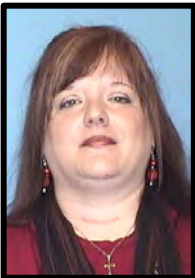




**Mr. Tyler Allen**, from Booneville, joined Northeast full-time in February as a **Police Officer**. He was an ADN Nursing student at NEMCC. Tyler and his wife, Deanna, have one son, Jon Bentley Allen (2). He was previously employed by the Booneville Police Department for the last 5 years. Tyler enjoys hunting, fishing, and spending time with family.



Northeast welcomes **Ms. Lydia Bethay**, from Booneville, as a **Coaching and Professional Development Specialist for the Early Childhood Academy**. Lydia and her husband, Lee, have three children, Kyle, Ryan, and Alex. She has a master's degree from the University of Mississippi. Lydia was previously employed at Mississippi State University. She is an avid CrossFitter.



Northeast also welcomes **Ms. Rhonda Brown** as the **Resource and Referral Center Associate for the Early Childhood Academy**. Rhonda and her husband, Ken, reside in Ripley with their son Ty (8). She graduated this past spring with an associate's degree in Early Childhood Education from NEMCC. Rhonda enjoys spending time with family, singing, and church activities. She says she is looking forward to being a permanent member of the NEMCC family.



The Facilities and Maintenance Division welcomes **Mr. Hunter Cleveland**, from New Site, as the **Athletic Fields Groundskeeper/Custodian**. He has an Associate of Applied Science degree in Civil Engineering Technology from NEMCC. Before coming to Northeast, Hunter worked at Scott Engineering Company. He enjoys hunting and fishing.



Joining Northeast as an **ABE Instructor for Northeast at New Albany** is **Ms. Shanna Cole** from Smithville. She has a degree from Welch College in Gallatin, TN. Shanna and her husband, Harry, have three children, Kiu (13), Eli (6), and Savannah (3). Her previous employment includes East Literature Magnet in Nashville, TN, Nettleton High School, and Pontotoc City Schools. She enjoys swimming, camping, and reading.



The Northeast Athletic Department welcomes **Mr. Kevin Connell**, from Johnson City, TN, as an **Assistant Softball Coach**. He received his bachelor's in Sports Management from The Citadel Military College of South Carolina. Kevin was previously a volunteer baseball coach for NEMCC. He enjoys sports.



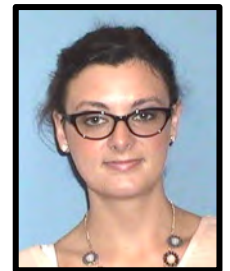
**Mr. Scott Floyd**, from Booneville, joins the Workforce Training & Economic Development Division as an **Advanced Manufacturing Technology Instructor**. He has a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering. Scott and his wife, Natache, have three children, MaKaylee, Koley, and Macey Reen. He was previously employed at Caterpillar in Corinth and Cooper Tire & Rubber in Tupelo. Scott enjoys outdoor activities with his family. He is excited and thankful to become a part of NEMCC. Scott is looking forward to the challenges and opportunities to make an impact on others and help them to better their lives and their families.

Northeast welcomes **Mr. Wesley Floyd** as our **Human Resource Officer**. He has a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from MSU and a master's degree in Business Administration from Belhaven University. Wesley and his wife, Molli, reside in Booneville. He was previously employed at MS Dept. of Transportation, MS Dept. of Environmental Quality, and Public Employees' Retirement of System of MS. Wesley enjoys deer hunting, yard work, and growing trees.



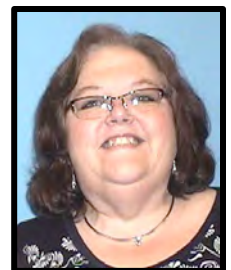
**Mr. Billy Fugitt**, from Booneville, joined Northeast full-time in October 2016 as a **Security Guard**. His previous employment includes Prentiss County School District and Mac Lindsey Body Shop. Billy and his wife, Carol, have three children, Michael (32), Kyle (28), and Bronson (21).

In October 2016, **Ms. Hannah Johnson**, from Corinth, joined Northeast as an **eLearning Specialist**. She received her Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Blue Mountain College.



The Division of Fine Arts welcomes **Ms. Claire Leeke** as the **Voice Instructor**. She has a Bachelor of Arts in Music from Ole Miss and Master of Music in Vocal Performance from Ole Miss. Claire lives in Booneville with her husband, Trey. She previously worked as choir director at Olive Branch High School. Claire enjoys singing and watching sports of all kinds.

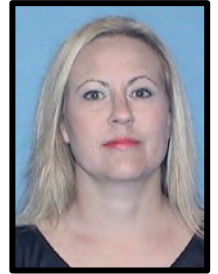
The Workforce Training & Economic Development Division welcomes **Ms. Jenny McCalla**, from Circleville, OH as an **Administrative Assistant**. She has a Bachelor of Arts in Religion with a minor in Christian Ministry from Ohio Christian University. Jenny and her husband, James, live in Rienzi. She was previously employed at Belhaven University, Wesley College, and Ohio Christian University. Jenny enjoys singing, working with people, and being in the ordained church ministry. She states that she loves people and helping them succeed. Jenny says she once rock repelled down a mountain in Colorado and ended up finishing in socked feet. "The experience scared the shoes off of me!"





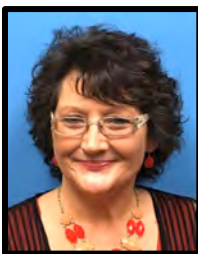
In August 2016, The Workforce Training & Economic Development Division welcomed **Mr. Chad Nolan**, from Myrtle, as a **Smart Start/Professional Development Instructor and C2C Career Coach** at the New Albany off-campus site. He has a bachelor's degree in K-12 Special Education, K-12 Music, and 7-12 Social Studies from Middle Tennessee State University, as well as a TMI certification. Chad has one son, Caleb (14). He was previously employed at Myrtle Attendance Center. Chad enjoys being a guitarist/musician.

**Dr. Tabitha Perrigo**, from Booneville, joins the Division of Social, Behavioral and Applied Sciences as a **Psychology Instructor**. She completed an ADN degree from NEMCC, Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Mississippi University for Women, Master of Science in Nursing from University of Southern Mississippi, and a Doctorate of Nursing Practice from University of South Alabama. Tabitha and her husband, Shawn, have two children, Dennis (5) and Jacob (3). She was previously employed at NMMC – Behavioral Health from 1997-2004 and Regional IV MHS (Timber Hills) from 2004-2017.



**Mr. Vincent Sanders**, from Macon, joins the Athletic Department as an **Assistant Football Coach**. He has a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from the University of Mississippi. Vincent has two children, Dillion Malone (6) and Braylon King (5). He was previously employed at Corinth Elementary School. Vincent enjoys playing sports, reading non-fiction books, and mentoring.

The Athletic Department welcomes **Mr. Doug Saylor**, from Newman, GA as an **Assistant Football Coach**. He has a bachelor's degree from University of Georgia and has completed some graduate work from the University of Georgia and Colorado State University. Doug previously worked for Colorado State University. He enjoys golf, tennis, basketball, baseball/softball, and any sports/competition.



The Workforce Training & Economic Development Division welcomed **Ms. Deanne Smith**, from Booneville, as an **AE Career Specialist/Professional Development Instructor/C2C Career Coach** in August 2016. She has an associate's degree in Fashion Merchandising from NEMCC, a bachelor's in Elementary Education from Blue Mountain and is licensed in Home Economics 7-12. Deanne has three children, Jeremy (35), Justin (34), and Katherine (21) and 5 grandchildren ages 3-12 years old. She was previously employed as a part-time GED teacher, full-time Title Reading tutor for Prentiss County School District, and former classroom teacher for over 25 years. Deanne enjoys shopping, yard work, and antiquing furniture.

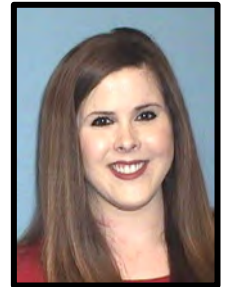
The Division of Social, Behavioral and Applied Sciences welcomes **Mr. Eric Smith**, from Fulton, as a **History Instructor**. He has a Bachelor of Arts in History and Political Science from the University of Mississippi and a Master of Arts in Philosophy from the University of Mississippi. Eric previously worked as a Library Technical Assistant at Itawamba Community College. He enjoys spending time with his one-year old daughter, Esme.





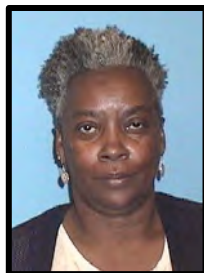
**Mr. Mason Smith** joins the Division of Business and Engineering Technology as an **Industrial Maintenance/Electrical Technology Instructor**. He has an Associate of Applied Science degree from NEMCC. Mason and his wife, Courtney, reside in Belmont, MS. His previous employment includes Ole Country Store, Smith Heating & Air, and Civil Air Patrol. Mason enjoys computers and flying.

The Division of Humanities and Languages welcomes **Ms. Elizabeth Upchurch** as an **English Instructor**. She has an Associate of Arts in English Education from NEMCC, Bachelor of Arts in English from MUW, and Master of Arts in English with concentration in literature from MSU. Elizabeth and her husband, Will, live in Booneville. She previously worked as graduate teaching assistant for the English department at Mississippi State University. Elizabeth enjoys reading, writing, and spending time with family and friends.



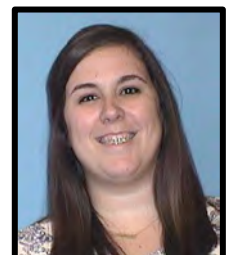
Northeast welcomes **Mr. Robert Walker** as **Fitness Center Director**. He has a Bachelor's in Exercise Science from University of Alabama and a Master's in Exercise Science from Mississippi State University. Robert and his wife, Amanda, reside in Fulton with their son, Robert David "Tripp" Walker III, born in June. He was previously employed as Day Shift Team Leader/Conditioning Specialist for Progressive Health @ Toyota MS in Blue Springs. Robert enjoys jogging, landscaping, and college football.

The Workforce Training & Economic Development Division welcomed **Mr. Tyler Whitehead**, from Booneville, as an **Advanced Manufacturing Technology Instructor** in November 2016. He has Associate of Applied Science degrees from Northeast in Industrial Maintenance Technology, Electrical Technology, and Precision Manufacturing and Machining Technology. Tyler enjoys antique cars.



The Division of Student Services welcomes **Ms. Malinda Williams**, from Baldwyn, as a **Dorm Supervisor** for Murphy Hall. She attended Wheeler High School and has two children. Malinda previously worked for the Baldwyn School District and the Boys and Girls Club of Baldwyn. She enjoys reading, watching TV, and spending time with family and friends. She states that she moved away in the seventies and lived in Maryland, California, and Georgia before returning to Baldwyn in 2012.

The Workforce Training & Economic Development Division welcomes **Ms. Taylor Wilson Johnson**, from Corinth, as a **Coordinator of MI-BEST**. She has a Bachelor of Science degree from Mississippi State University. Taylor previously worked for MSU's Early Years Network. She enjoys reading and spending time with family, friends, and pets. Taylor is excited to join NEMCC in making a difference in the lives of our students.



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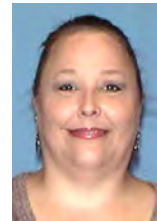
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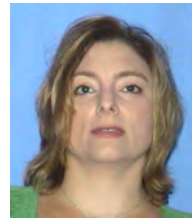
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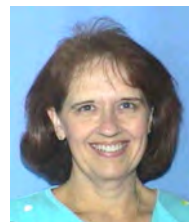
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