From the Chancellor

Welcome as the newest member of the talented and dedicated faculty at the University of Mississippi. From our humble beginnings 175 years ago with four faculty members, our faculty has always delivered the exceptional learning experience that our students need to lead fulfilling lives and build legacies of purpose.

As a public flagship university, we’re committed to helping you grow as an educator, scholar, researcher, creator, and community member. I’m confident you will discover that our supportive and vibrant work environment promotes success and advances our national profile in academics and research.

We’re excited that you’re here, and we can’t wait to witness how you will have an impact on our students, our institution, and the world around us.

Sincerely,

Glenn F. Boyce, Chancellor

From the Provost

Welcome to the University of Mississippi. We are glad that you are joining our vibrant community of scholars that is committed to educating and serving the citizens of our state, nation, and world. The work you do here will be incredibly meaningful. Quite simply, it changes lives.

We are dedicated to fostering an atmosphere that unleashes your creativity. The University of Mississippi is a better place when you succeed. We are committed to nurturing a culture that respects the dignity of every person. This is fundamental to our community’s values and is critical to fairness, civility, integrity, academic honesty, and academic freedom. We hope that our commitment to these values will benefit you as much as it does us.

We are glad you are here and look forward to the great things you will accomplish as members of our community as we pursue our mission to educate, discover, create, and serve.

Sincerely,

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I believe in respect for the dignity of each person.

I believe in fairness and civility.

I believe in personal and professional integrity.

I believe in academic honesty.

I believe in academic freedom.

I believe in good stewardship of our resources.

I pledge to uphold these values and encourage others to follow my example.