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Welcome!

Welcome to the Department of Industrial Technology, Instructional Design, and Community College Leadership! I am so pleased that you are interested in our department and invite you to browse the website to learn more about our outstanding programs, scholarships and career opportunities, and the accomplishments of our dedicated faculty and outstanding students and alumni.
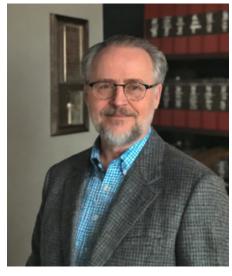
Our two undergraduate programs are:
• Industrial Technology
• Information Technology Services

Our three graduate programs are:
• Master of Science in Instructional Technology
• Educational Specialist
• Ph.D.

Our faculty members have participated in many scholarly activities, including publication of numerous books and articles in national refereed journals and presentations at national and international conferences. Our students have received recognition through their participation and commitment to the three student organizations sponsored by the department. ATMAE students won first place in the robotics competition

two years in a row and placed first in the report competition as well. We are very proud of our students and their contributions to their student organizations and appreciate the commitment of their faculty advisers.

Our department is very fortunate to have three scholarships endowed by generous donors for students in the Department of Instructional Systems and Workforce Development. Other College of Education and university scholarships are available to our students as well.

Please make an appointment soon to tour our department and meet with our faculty and staff.

State Board of Education Approves Computer Science Endorsements

The Mississippi State Board of Education recently approved a 12-hour pre-service computer science endorsement for Grades K-8 and an 18-hour supplemental endorsement for Grades 7-12. The board also approved computer science as an initial area of licensure through MSU's Master of Arts in Teaching Secondary program.

Approval of the endorsements comes as part of a National Science Foundation grant. Faculty, staff and administrators from the MSU Department of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Education and Research and Curriculum Unit collaborated with educators and industry professionals to determine the courses that will satisfy completion of the endorsements.

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Our department is housed in the beautiful historic Industrial Education Building located at 108 Herbert Street on the east side of campus, and our main office is Room 100. We look forward to meeting with you.

Dr. Vance Durrington
Department Head

Department of Industrial Technology, Instructional Design, and Community College Leadership

The Department of Instructional Systems and Workforce Development is one of six departments in the College of Education and is housed in the iconic Industrial Education Building, often referred to as the "Twin Towers." Our faculty serve about 250 undergraduate students majoring in Industrial Technology, Information Technology Services, and Technology Teacher Education and approximately 100 graduate students pursuing the Master of Science in Technology, Master of Science in Instructional Technology, Educational Specialist, and Ph.D. in Instructional Systems and Workforce Development degrees.

Our goal is to prepare students with marketable technology skills to pursue careers in a variety of professional settings, including K-12 schools, higher education, and an array of industry and business environments.