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Z15	USM GETS NEW CLINIC	INTRO	JENNIFER	SDUFFY		2SHOT	0:22		Joe Sullivan	
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Z17	HOLIDAY BASKETBALL	VO	JENNIFER	KDURAND		FULL	0:28		Joe Sullivan	
Z18	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	VO	JOE	KLUKETICH		FULL	0:25		Joe Sullivan	
Z19	EDUCATION	PKG		KLUKETICH		TAKE	1:32		Joe Sullivan	
Z20	DRIVE SOBER	PKG		KLUKETICH		TAKE	1:32		Joe Sullivan	
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Z24	COMMON CORE	PKG		KLUKETICH		TAKE	1:38		Joe Sullivan	
Z25	OS DREAM TEAM	LIVE INTV		RMAHAN		LIVE2	1:20		Joe Sullivan	
Z26	MUSIC CAREER DAY	VO	JOE	KLUKETICH		OTS	0:22		Joe Sullivan	
Z27	EARLY CHILD EDUCATION	INTRO	KATARINA	KLUKETICH		2SHOT	0:17		Joe Sullivan	
Z28	HISPANIC HERITAGE PROGRAM	VO	JENNIFER	RMAHAN		FULL	0:39		Joe Sullivan	
Z29	BUSTER THE BUS SAFETY COURSE	PKG		SDUFFY		TAKE	1:35		Joe Sullivan	
Z30	STUDENT GUN TRAINING	SOTVO	JENNIFER	AMEISNER		LIVE1	0:30		Joe Sullivan	
Z31		INTERVIEW	ALYSSA			LIVE1	1:10		Joe Sullivan	
Z32	BILOXI JUNIOR HIGH	VO	jennifer	RMAHAN		FULL	0:37		Joe Sullivan	
Z33	BILOXI HIGH SCHOOL	VO	jennifer	RMAHAN		2SHOT	0:37		Joe Sullivan	
Z34	LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CHILD ABUSE TRAINING	VO	JENNIFER	AMEISNER		FULL	0:35		Joe Sullivan	
Z35	YOUTH BUILD PROGRAM	VO	JENNIFER	AMEISNER		FULL	0:32		Joe Sullivan	
Z36	GULFPORT HIGH WITH PD	VO	JENNIFER jennifer	KLUKETICH		FULL	0:38		Joe Sullivan	
Z37	LONG BEACH MIDDLE SCHOOL DRAMA STUDENTS	VO	JOE	KLUKETICH	SWOOSH	FULL	0:30		Joe Sullivan	

[Anchor:JENNIFER]

{***JENNIFER***}

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A COAST GROUP USED A PUPPET SHOW TODAY TO TEACH NORTH BAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS A VERY IMPORTANT LESSON THAT COULD ONE DAY SAVE THEIR LIFE.

[TAKE VO]

[<mos> L3 STRANGER DANGER PUPPET SHOW BILOXI </mos>]

{***VO***}

THE PUPPETS WERE USED TO TEACH KINDER-GARDENERS, FIRST AND SECOND GRADERS ABOUT STRANGER DANGER, SEXUAL ABUSE AND PHYSICAL ABUSE.

THE SHOW WAS SPONSORED BY MEMBERS OF THE THE BILOXI-OCEAN SPRINGS JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

THEY HOPE THE PUPPET SHOW HELPS THE YOUNGSTERS UNDERSTAND NOT BE AFRAID TO

GO TO AN ADULT IF SOMETHING
UNCOMFORTABLE IS HAPPENING
TO THEM

[<mos> L3 KATARINA LUKETICH NEWS 25
</mos>]

[Anchor:KATARINA]

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{***KATARINA***}

THE LITERACY -BASED PROMOTION ACT IS NOW IN EFFECT IN MISSISSIPPI AS A DIRECT RESULT OF HALF OUR THIRD GRADERS SCORING BELOW PROFICIENT ON THE STATE LANGUAGE ASSESSMENT,

WE TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT THE LAW IS AND HOW ONE LOCAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IS WORKING WITH IT.

[TAKE PKG
OUTCUE: their education and their career
AT: 0:00
TO: 1:30
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{***PKG***}

[<mos> L3 PATTY COOPER ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL - PASS ROAD ELEMENTARY
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[<mos> L3 GOV. PHIL BRYANT (R) </mos>]

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[<mos> L3 KATARINA LUKETICH NEWS 25 YOUR LOCAL CHOICE </mos>]

<1:03>

[<mos> L3 MIRAL PATEL THIRD GRADE

TEACHER - PASS ROAD ELEMENTARY </mos>]

<1:11>

[Anchor:JOE]

{***JOE***}

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[<mos> OTS LEFT STUDENTS RAISE THE BAR
OCEAN SPRINGS </mos>]

OCEAN SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL
RECEIVED A SPECIAL HONOR
TODAY BY THE NATIONAL MATH
AND SCIENCE INITIATIVE.
STUDENTS, WITH THE HELP OF
THEIR TEACHERS AND THE
INITIATIVE DRAMATICALLY
INCREASED ITS NUMBER OF
QUALIFYING SCORES ON
ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS.
NEWS 25'S SARAH DUFFEY TELLS
US HOW THEY DID IT.

[TAKE PKG
OUTCUE: SOC
DURATION:1:35]

{***PKG***}

[<mos> L3 BRYANNA SHAW AP SCHOLAR -
OCEAN SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL </mos>]

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[<mos> L3 LORI BRENNAN AP COMPOSITION
TEACHER - OCEAN SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL
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[<mos> L3 DR. BONITA COLEMAN-POTTER
SUPERINTENDENT - OCEAN SPRINGS SCHOOL
DISTRICT </mos>]

[<mos> L3 LORI BRENNAN AP COMPOSITION
TEACHER - OCEAN SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL
</mos>]

[<mos> L3 SARAH DUFFEY NEWS 25 YOUR
LOCAL CHOICE </mos>]

[Anchor:JENNIFER]

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{***JENNIFER***}

TODAY PASS ROAD ELEMENTARY HOSTED A NOT SO AVERAGE CAREER FAIR FOR THEIR KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADERS.

[TAKE VO]

[<mos> L3 CAREER FAIR ON WHEELS GULFPORT </mos>]

{***VO***}

STUDENTS GOT TO CLIMB THROUGH AMBULANCES, AND HEAR SIRENS AS THEY GOT A SPECIAL VISIT FROM LOCAL AGENCIES. CHILDREN HEARD FROM A-M-R, POLICE OFFICERS, FIREFIGHTERS, D-M-R OFFICIALS, MISSISSIPPI POWER, AND THE NATIONAL GUARD. THESE AGENCIES CAME TO THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS TO TELL STUDENTS A LITTLE BIT ABOUT WHAT THEY DO.

[Anchor:JOE]

{***JOE***}

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THE GO-SHAY CITY COUNCIL
PASSED A RESOLUTION LAST
NIGHT, ASKING THE
PASCAGOULA SCHOOL DISTRICT
TO CONSIDER A NAME CHANGE.

[TAKE VO]

{***VO***}

[<mos> L3 SCHOOL DISTRICT NAME CHANGE
PASCAGOULA </mos>]

RIGHT NOW, GO-SHAY PUBLIC
SCHOOLS ARE INCORPORATED
INTO THE PASCAGOULA SCHOOL
DISTRICT.
THE COUNCIL IS ASKING THE
DISTRICT TO CHANGE THE NAME
TO "PASCAGOULA-GO-SHAY"
SCHOOL DISTRICT TO HELP MAKE
PEOPLE MORE AWARE OF THE
SCHOOLS IN GO-SHAY WHEN
VISITING OR MOVING TO THE
AREA.

[Anchor:JOE]

{***JOE***}

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PATHWAYS TO POSSIBILITIES IS BACK AGAIN THIS YEAR. THE PROGRAM HELPS EIGHTH GRADERS START THINKING ABOUT THE VARIETY OF CAREER PATHS AVAILABLE TO THEM.

[TAKE VO]

{***VO***}

[<mos> L3 PATHWAYS TO POSSIBILITIES
MISSISSIPPI CONVENTION CENTER 2013
</mos>]

THIS YEAR THE EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE NOVEMBER 19TH AND 20TH AT THE MISSISSIPPI COLISEUM AND CONVENTION CENTER. THE PROGRAM IS HOPING, OVERTIME, TO COMBAT THE 40% OF HIGH SCHOOLS STUDENTS IN MISSISSIPPI THAT DO *NOT* GRADUATE HIGH SCHOOL. THE PROGRAM SHOWS STUDENTS 19 MAIN CAREER PATHS WITH A FOCUS ON

INDUSTRIES IN SOUTH MISSISSIPPI.

(20 YEAR OLD JASMINE WHITE IS A HIGH SCHOOL DROPOUT, *nat pop* BUT IS NOW ON HER WAY TO EARNING BOTH HER G-E-D AND WELDING CERTIFICATE FROM MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S TRANSITION ACADEMY.

WHITE

welding I said I can do that and i'm a girl and it was just a bunch of men, so I was like 'yeah i'm gonna go do that. I'm a girl, i'm gonna go out with the big dogs'

nat THE WELDING PROGRAM IS ONE OF TWO CONCENTRATIONS IN THE TRANSITIONS ACADEMY...THE OTHER BEING EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT. THE ONE SEMESTER ACADEMY IS FREE OF CHARGE AND STUDENTS WHO COMPLETE THE PROGRAM WILL HAVE NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED

CERTIFICATIONS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE AREA.

LAYTON

there is a need for these students. So many of them left school. they did not complete high school or their GEDs, but they also need to get jobs to support families. So this is a real need in our community right now

KATARINA

once these student complete this program, they will have both their welding certificate and their GED. Local shipyards have said with both of these, they will most certainly have employment opportunities.

LIZANA

there have been shipyards that have spoke up and said if they pass this program...both the GED everything, the whole package combined...they will hire them on

STUDENTS WHO DON'T CHOOSE TO GO INTO THE WORK FORCE RIGHT AWAY ALSO HAVE THE OPTION TO FURTHER THEIR EDUCATION TOWARDS AN ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE AT MGCCC. STUDENTS LIKE JASMINE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY AND RECOMMEND IT TO OTHERS IN SIMILAR SITUATIONS.

WHITE

you're gonna get it right. No matter what you're gonna get it right and then at the end it's gonna pay off...literally it's gonna pay off.

JASMINE HASN'T DECIDED WHETHER SHE WILL GO TO WORK AT A SHIPYARD RIGHT AWAY *nat pop* OR CONTINUE TO WORK TOWARD HER ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE. BUT THE ONE THING SHE IS SURE OF....THIS WAS THE SECOND

CHANCE SHE DESPERATELY
NEEDED. IN LONG BEACH,
KATARINA LUKETICH, NEWS 25.)

[Anchor:JENNIFER]

{***JENNIFER***}

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MANY OF MISSISSIPPI'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS CAN AGAIN BOAST OF HIGH MARKS UNDER MISSISSIPPI'S A-TO-F SCHOOL RATING SYSTEM, BUT STATE OFFICIALS CONTINUE TO WARN THAT GRADES COULD FALL SHARPLY NEXT YEAR.

[TAKE VO]

{***VO***}

[<mos> L3 PASSING GRADES STATEWIDE
MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL DISTRICT SCORES
</mos>]

THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT NO DISTRICT CURRENTLY OPERATING RECEIVED AN F. TO GIVE DISTRICTS TIME TO CHANGE THEIR CURRICULUM TO COMMON CORE,

OFFICIALS GRANTED WAIVERS
SO THEY COULD KEEP LAST
YEAR'S GRADE...
IF THIS YEAR'S RESULTS WERE
LOWER.

[Anchor:JENNIFER]

{***JENNIFER***}

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EVER WONDER WHAT IT'S LIKE
TO BE A CRIME SCENE
INVESTIGATOR? TODAY SOME
LONG BEACH STUDENTS FOUND
OUT.

NEWS 25'S KATARINA LUKETICH
TELLS US HOW SOME SIXTH AND
SEVENTH GRADERS LEARNED
REAL WORLD APPLICATION OF
SCIENCE AND MATH THROUGH C-
S-I PRACTICES.

[TAKE PKG
OUTCUE: KATARINA LUKETICH, NEWS
25

{***PKG***}

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[<mos> L3 DANIELLE CALDWELL CSI CAMP FOR
A DAY PROGRAM MANAGER </mos>]

<0:22>

[<mos> L3 KEVIN BYRD SCHOOL LIAISON
OFFICER FOR NAVY BASE </mos>]

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[<mos> L3 KATARINA LUKETICH NEWS 25 YOUR
LOCAL CHOICE </mos>]

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[<mos> L3 MADDY MORGAN SEVENTH GRADER
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[Anchor:JENNIFER]

{***JENNIFER***}

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THESE DAYS MANY EMPLOYERS ARE PROMOTING HEALTHY LIFESTYLES AMONG THEIR EMPLOYEES TO INCREASE PRODUCTIVITY AT WORK.

[Anchor:ALYSSA]

{***ALYSSA***}

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BUT INGALLS SHIPYARD IS TAKING IT A STEP FURTHER BY ENCOURAGING THE NEXT GENERATION OF WORKERS TO STARTING LIVING HEALTHY NOW. NEWS 25'S MARK ARMSTRONG HAS THE STORY.

[<mos> PROMOTING HEALTH INTERSTITIAL
</mos>]

[TAKE PKG
OUTCUE: SOC
DURATION:1:26]

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[<mos> L3 FIT KIDS MOSS POINT </mos>]

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[<mos> L3 KALIYAH RICHARDSON STUDENT
</mos>]

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[<mos> L3 JONI GOODMAN 'FIT KID' PROGRAM
MANAGER </mos>]

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[<mos> L3 MARK ARMSTRONG NEWS 25
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[<mos> L3 JONI GOODMAN 'FIT KID' PROGRAM

MANAGER </mos>]

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[<mos> L3 MARIO HAYNES KREOLE
ELEMENTARY PHYSICAL EDUCATION
TEACHER </mos>]

<1:01-1:08>

[<mos> L3 JONI GOODMAN 'FIT KID' PROGRAM
MANAGER </mos>]

<1:16-1:23>

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IT'S BILL BRADLEY VERSUS
HOLLY GIBBS FOR SCHOOL
BOARD DISTRICT FIVE. BRADLEY
HAS SERVED ON THE SCHOOL
BOARD FOR 15 OF THE LAST 20
YEARS AND IS A THREE TIME-
BOARD PRESIDENT. HE
BELIEVES HE'S BEEN
PRODUCTIVE IN PRODUCING
SOME OF THE CHANGES IN
HARRISON COUNTY SCHOOLS.

BRADLEY

"one thing that i've personally pushed through is the arts and music in elementary schools. I feel like they're very important and I feel like I was very instrumental in making that happen"

HOLLY GIBBS IS A MOTHER OF FOUR AND THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF HANDS ON MISSISSIPPI. SHE WANTS TO SEE A BIGGER PUSH FOR COMMUNITY

SERVICE

GIBBS

"we need to have more service learning projects. We need to encourage them to find needs in the community and fill those needs. And then those translate into volunteer hours on their college applications and their work applications. So it's building morals now with our children"

BRADLEY HAS BEEN IN MANAGEMENT AT MISSISSIPPI POWER FOR 20 YEARS. HE BELIEVES THAT EXPERIENCE AS WELL AS HIS STANDING ON THE BOARD MAKES HIM THE MOST QUALIFIED CANDIDATE.

BRADLEY

"I always think there's a third alternative. And if you don't make a knee-jerk reaction on things and take time to think about things, there's a third alternative where everybody

wins"

GIBBS WANTS TO BE A FRESH
FACE ON THE BOARD TO BUILD
OPEN COMMUNITCATION
BETWEEN THE BOARD AND THE
COMMUNITY.

GIBBS

"I want to make sure that all of our
children get the same education and
the same start that they deserve so
that they can excel in life and they
can move forward"

KATARINA

school board district 5 is just one of
14 different races harrison county
residents will see on their ballot
november 4th. In harrison county,
katarina luketich, news 25)

[Anchor:JENNIFER]

{***JENNIFER***}

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FIRST LADY DEBORAH BRYANT
EXTENDED HER READ ACROSS
MISSISSIPPI TOUR TO JACKSON
COUNTY TODAY.

[TAKE VO]

[<mos> L3 FIRST LADY READS TO SCHOOL
CHILDREN OCEAN SPRINGS </mos>]

{***VO***}

THIS MORNING THE FIRST LADY
READ TO SECOND GRADERS AT
MAGNOLIA PARK ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL IN OCEAN SPRINGS.
SHE CHALLENGED THE
STUDENTS TO READ A MORE
DIFFICULT BOOK OUT LOUD WITH
HER. EARLY CHILDHOOD
EDUCATION IS A FOCAL POINT OF
THE FIRST LADY'S
PLATFORM...SHE'S PLEDGED TO
READ TO STUDENTS IN ALL 82
COUNTIES THIS YEAR.

[Anchor:JENNIFER]

{***JENNFER***}

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HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
ACROSS THE COAST SPENT THE
AFTERNOON AT THE WATSON
POWER PLANT IN BILOXI, AS
THEY LOOK TOWARD THEIR
FUTURE, AND THE FUTURE OF
THE POWER INDUSTRY.

[TAKE VO]

{***VO***}

[<mos> L3 STUDENTS OF B.E.A.M. </mos>]

THE EVENT WAS SPONSORED BY
MISSISSIPPI POWER,
AS PART OF BLACK ENERGY
AWARENESS MONTH.
IT PROVIDES STUDENTS WITH AN
INTERACTIVE ENVIRONMENT,
TO BROADEN THEIR KNOWLEDGE
ABOUT THE ENERGY INDUSTRY
AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES.

TODAY'S SPEAKERS ADDRESSED
THE STUDENTS ON CAREER
OPPORTUNITIES....
AND SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE
ENERGY FIELD.
THE STUDENTS WERE
CHALLENGED TO A
COMPETITION -- TO BUILD THE
TALLEST TOWER OUT OF PAPER
AND STICKS,
FOR PRIZES AND SCHOOL PRIDE.

[Anchor:JENNIFER]

{***JENNIFER***}

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TODAY AN OCEAN SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR WAS INVITED TO JOIN THE PRESTIGIOUS ALL-AMERICAN MARCHING BAND IN SAN ANTONIO TEXAS.

[TAKE VO]

{***VO***}

[<mos> L3 ALL-AMERICAN MARCHING BAND
OCEAN SPRINGS </mos>]

SENIOR LANDON GRIGS-BY IS ONE OF ONLY A HAND-FULL OF STUDENTS HAND-SELECTED FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO PLAY IN THE ALL AMERICAN FOOTBALL GAME NEXT YEAR. GRIGSBY IS A TRUMPET PERFORMER. HE TELLS NEWS 25 THE PROCESS OF BEING SELECTED IS PAINSTAKING AND HE SPENT MONTHS PRACTICING FOR THE AUDITION.

[Anchor:JENNIFER]

{***JENNIFER***}

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[<mos> OTS LEFT USM OPENS HEALTH CLINIC
LONG BEACH </mos>]

THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI - LONG BEACH OPENED ITS FIRST STUDENT HEALTH CENTER TODAY, AFTER PETITIONS AND MULTIPLE MEETINGS BETWEEN STUDENTS AND ADMINISTRATION. THE FACILITY ALLOWS STUDENTS TO ACCESS MULTIPLE HEALTHCARE NEEDS RIGHT ON CAMPUS. NEWS 25'S SARAH DUFFEY TELLS US HOW THE HEATH CENTER BECAME A REALITY.

[TAKE PKG
DURATION:1:30]

{***PKG***}

[<mos> L3 STUDENT HEALTH CENTER USM
LONG BEACH </mos>]

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[<mos> L3 APRIL MAZEPA STUDENT - USM
LONG BEACH </mos>]

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[<mos> L3 VIRGINIA CRAWFORD M.D. USM

DOCTOR FOR 25 YEARS </mos>]	<34>
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[<mos> L3 APRIL MAZEPA STUDENT - USM LONG BEACH </mos>]	<1:14>

[Anchor:JENNIFER]

{***JENNIFER***}

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RECENT STUDIES ARE SHOWING HOW IMPORTANT PRE-KINDERGARTEN CLASSES ARE FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND THEIR DEVELOPMENT TO LEARN.

[TAKE VO]

{***VO***}

[<mos> L3 PREK4WARD IN DOWNTOWN GULFPORT </mos>]

PRE-K-FORWARD IS A PROGRAM ALONG THE COAST THAT HELPS FAMILIES GET THEIR CHILDREN THE EDUCATION THEY NEED BEFORE ENTERING KINDERGARTEN FOR FREE, TODAY THE PROGRAM OPENED ITS 7TH CLASS IN GULFPORT AT THE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH. ORGANIZERS SAY IT WOULDNT BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT PRIVATE DONATIONS AND THE PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CHURCH

AND CLIMB C-D-C.

[Anchor:JENNIFER]

{**JENNIFER**}

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WELL THE STANDS WERE FULL
TONIGHT AT GULFPORT HIGH
SCHOOL.

[TAKE VO]

{***VO***}

[<mos> L3 HOLIDAY CLASSIC BASKETBALL
TOURNAMENT GULFPORT </mos>]

TODAY MARKS THE 36TH
ANNUAL HOLIDAY CLASSIC
BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT -- A
PRESTIGIOUS BASKETBALL
TRADITION HELD EVERY YEAR.

THIS YEAR THE TOURNAMENT
IS HOSTED IN GULFPORT HIGH
SCHOOL'S BERT JENKINS GYM.

EVERY YEAR EIGHT TEAMS
GET TOGETHER AND GO HEAD TO
HEAD FOR THE TROPHY. SIX
MISSISSIPPI TEAMS ARE
COMPETING INCLUDING
PASCAGOULA, HARRISON
CENTRAL, GULFPORT, AND ST.
MARTIN FROM OUR GULF COAST -
- AS WELL AS TWO TEAMS FROM

MOBILE.

[Anchor:JOE]

{***JOE***}

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TODAY WAS THE LAST DAY OF
SCHOOL FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL
STUDENTS IN THE YEAR 2014.

[TAKE VO]

[<mos> L3 PJ DAY AT BAYOU VIEW GULFPORT
</mos>]

{***VO***}

BAYOU VIEW ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL CHILDREN CELEBRATED
THE START OF WINTER BREAK BY
WEARING PAJAMAS TO SCHOOL.

STUDENTS HAD A "READ-IN"
WHERE THEY READ STORIES IN
THEIR P-J'S WITH SLEEPING BAGS
LIKE IT WAS BED TIME.

KIDS WERE BOARDING THE
BUSES BY 11:30 READY FOR
SOME TIME OFF.

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION WAS
EXCITED TO DO SOMETHING FUN
FOR THE KIDS TO KICK OFF THE
HOLIDAY SEASON

(THE BILOXI SCHOOL DISTRICT IS SEEING A NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF BOTH AP CLASSES AND DUAL CREDIT COURSES. THESE COURSES ALLOW STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO RECEIVE COLLEGE CREDIT.

DR. KAREN NORWOOD - Asst. Superintendant, Biloxi Public Schools
"We are very proud that we can offer so many and that a student can leave with those kind of college experiences."

KATARINA LUKETICH - News 25
"The main message from this morning's State of Education meeting was that secondary education is flourishing especially here in Biloxi. But statewide, Pre K is not at that level."

JUST LAST WEEK, NEWS BROKE

THAT FOR THE THIRD TIME,
MISSISSIPPI HAD BEEN PASSED
OVER FOR A FEDERAL PRE-
SCHOOL GRANT THAT WOULD
HAVE TRIPLED THE NUMBER OF
CHILDREN ENROLLED IN EARLY
EDUCATION CLASSES.

CYNTHIA WALKER - Project
Director, South Mississippi
PreK4Ward

"The department of ed in Washington
has said to our folks, ' we know the
need is overwhelming in Mississippi,
but until we get the commitment that
your state is investing themselves.
They don't want to shoot into the
night."

FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS,
MISSISSIPPI HAS PUT ONLY
THREE MILLION DOLLARS EACH
YEAR INTO PRE-K, WHICH ONLY
PROVIDES FUNDING FOR UNDER
1,000 STUDENTS THROUGHOUT
THE STATE.

CYNTHIA WALKER - Project
Director, South Mississippi
PreK4Ward

"We are hopeful that funding is going to one day find it's way into our state. Our children deserve that and we believe that more adults here should be supporting to get our kids undergirded with education that'll make their lives different for them in the future."

PREK4WARD PROVIDES FREE
PRE-K FOR ABOUT 140 STUDENTS
ALONG THE COAST. THE
PROGRAM RECEIVES NO STATE
AND FEDERAL MONEY AND IS
FUNDED FOR PRIVATELY BY THE
COMMUNITY. IN HARRISON
COUNTY, KATARINA LUKETICH,
NEWS 25.)

(DAVID HALE SPENDS HIS DAYS IN A WHEELCHAIR DUE TO A FATEFUL DECISION HE MADE AS A TEENAGER. DAVID WAS SIXTEEN WHEN HE GOT IN A DRUNK DRIVING ACCIDENT, PARALYZING HIM FROM THE CHEST DOWN.

DAVID HALE - Gulf Coast Representative, Mothers Against Drunk Driving

"Doing 120 miles an hour around a caution curve and my life as I knew it was over because I decided to make that decision to get behind the wheel drinking and driving."

DAVID TELLS NEWS 25, HIS DECISION TO DRINK AND DRIVE DID NOT JUST CHANGE HIM PHYSICALLY, BUT DEALT A TREMENDOUS BLOW TO HIM EMOTIONALLY.

DAVID HALE - Gulf Coast

Representative, Mothers Against
Drunk Driving

"I lost about ten years of my life due to depression and different things. And it was just because I felt like there was no reason to live anymore. Now I know that there is so much more of a reason to live. It wasn't the end of my life. It was the beginning of a brand new life."

DAVID, NOW 29 YEARS OLD, HAS RECENTLY TEAMED UP WITH MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING. HE'S DEDICATING HIS LIFE TO SHARING HIS STORY, TO PREVENT OTHERS FROM MAKING THE SAME LIFE-ALTERING DECISION HE DID -- 13 YEARS AGO.

DAVID HALE - Gulf Coast
Representative, Mothers Against
Drunk Driving

"I just want to push the fact that if you're going to drink, drink

responsibly and do not get behind the wheel of a car and take your life, your family's life, someone else's life or anything like that whenever you can stay exactly where you are."

LAST YEAR IN MISSISSIPPI, THERE WERE 3,240 ALCOHOL RELATED CRASHES. UNTIL JANUARY 1, THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE EXTRA DEPUTIES ON THE ROADS ENFORCING THE STATE'S D-U-I LAWS AND SEATBELT LAWS. DAVID BELIEVES CAMPAIGNS LIKE DRIVE SOBER OR GET PULLED OVER ARE KEY TO KEEPING THE ROADWAYS SAFE FOR EVERYONE. IN HARRISON COUNTY, KATARINA LUKETICH, NEWS 25.)

[Anchor:JOE]

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{***JOE***}

THIRTY GULFPORT HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS AND SENIORS ARE GETTING THE CHANCE TO SEE IF THEY WANT TO BE TEACHERS THROUGH A CO-OP PROGRAM CALLED THE TEACHER ACADEMY.

[TAKE VO]

[<mos> L3 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TURN INTO TEACHERS GULFPORT </mos>]

{***VO***}

THE TWO YEAR PROGRAM IS A COURSE THESE STUDENTS TAKE AT THE HIGH SCHOOL WHERE THEY LEARN ABOUT EFFECTIVE TEACHING.

THEY GO INTO CLASSROOMS AT WEST ELEMENTARY AND GULFPORT CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOLS AND GET HANDS ON EXPERIENCE STUDENT TEACHING.

THIS COURSE IS DESIGNED TO GIVE STUDENTS EXPERIENCE BEFORE THEY GO ON TO

COLLEGE TO SEE IF THIS IS A
CAREER PATH THEY REALLY
WANT TO TAKE.

[Anchor:JENNIFER]

{***JENNIFER***}

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U-S-M'S LONG BEACH CAMPUS IS HOSTING FURRY FRIENDS THIS WEEK TO HELP STUDENTS GET THROUGH FINAL EXAMS.

[TAKE VO]

{***VO***}

[<mos> L3 USM THERAPY DOGS LONG BEACH
</mos>]

BEFORE AND AFTER MOST EXAM BLOCKS, THE VISITING PET TEAMS OF SOUTH MISSISSIPPI HAVE BROUGHT IN THERAPY DOGS TO SOOTHE STUDENTS' STRESS.

THE EVENT HAS BEEN POPULAR WITH STUDENTS, WHO HAVE ALREADY ASKED FOR THEM TO COME BACK NEXT YEAR.

THIS FINAL EXAM EVENT IS A GROWING TREND NATION-WIDE WITH UNIVERSITIES WHO KNOW

FINALS CAN BE A
PSYCHOLOGICALLY DEMANDING
TIME FOR STUDENTS.

[Anchor:JOE]

{***JOE***}

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[<mos> OTS LEFT NEW PHARMACY SCHOOL
WILLIAM CAREY </mos>]

THE FIRST PHARMACY SCHOOL
LOCATED IN SOUTH MISSISSIPPI
COULD BE BUILT RIGHT HERE ON
THE GULF COAST WITHIN THE
NEXT TWO YEARS.

[TAKE VO]

{***VO***}

[<mos> L3 GULF COAST PHARMACY SCHOOL IN
THE WORKS HARRISON COUNTY </mos>]

THE WILLIAM CAREY
TRADITION CAMPUS HAS PUT
ASIDE 21 MILLION DOLLARS FOR
THE CONSTRUCTION OF A
PHARMACY SCHOOL.

THEY ARE SEEKING FUNDING
FOR AN ADDITIONAL 4 MILLION
DOLLARS TO MAKE IT A REALITY.

LOCAL OFFICIALS ARE IN
FAVOR OF BUILDING A
PHARMACY SCHOOL ON THE
COAST SINCE RIGHT NOW MOST
PHARMACEUTICAL STUDENTS
ARE EITHER GOING TO ALABAMA
OR LOUISIANA.

THE GULF COAST BUSINESS
COUNCIL HAS ALREADY PASSED
A RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF
BUILDING A PHARMACY SCHOOL.

(SQUARING OFF...MISSISSIPPI'S TOP TWO POLITICAL LEADERS WHO SAY COMMON CORE IS A FAILED SYSTEM VERSUS THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, WHO BELIEVE THE STANDARDS ARE THE BEST WE HAVE EVER SEEN. THE MEDIATOR...THE MISSISSIPPI STATE LEGISLATURE. LOCAL LAWMAKERS SAY THERE NEEDS TO BE A COMPROMISE

REP. SCOTT DELANO (R) - District 117

"I don't want to see us just bail out and jump ship if that's working in a lot of areas. And if it's not working in other areas of the state then we need to give them options to go back to whatever program works best in their community."

THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION APPROVED A ONE YEAR, 8.4 MILLION DOLLAR

CONTRACT FOR TESTING STUDENTS UNDER COMMON CORE IN 2015. HOUSE EDUCATION CHAIR JOHN MOORE SAYS THE TASK FORCE AND CREATION OF NEW STANDARDS LT. GOVERNOR REEVES IS SUGGESTING, COULD COST THE STATE MORE THAN 100 MILLION DOLLARS AND TAKE YEARS OF WORK.

KATARINA LUKETICH - News 25
"Lt. Gov. Reeves says if necessary, the legislature should bypass the state board of education who are large supporters of common core. State legislators tell News 25 it's very important to keep the board of education in the conversation."

REP. SCOTT DELANO (R) - District 117

"I believe that the state board of education as well as educators should be included in any initiative

that we do or any process that we take that will affect how we teach our schools and how we affect our policy."

DISCUSSION ABOUT COMMON CORE IS SURE TO TAKE UP A LOT OF TIME ON THE HOUSE FLOOR NEXT MONTH, BUT LAWMAKERS ARE HAPPY THERE'S SUCH INTEREST IN THE EDUCATION OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE.

REP. HANK ZUBER (R) - District 113
"The big picture is and the good news is that we're talking about increasing standards, getting Mississippi off the bottom and moving forward."

IN BILOXI, KATARINA LUKETICH,
NEWS 25.)

[<mos> L3 RYAN MAHAN NEWS 25 LIVE YOUR
LOCAL CHOICE </mos>]

[<mos> L3 TROY TRIGG DREAM PROGRAM
FOUNDER LIVE </mos>]

[<mos> L3 LIVE </mos>]

THANKS JOE AND JENNIFER,
OCEAN SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL
IS THE FIRST SCHOOL IN THE
STATE TO OFFER UNIFIED
BASKETBALL. THIS PROGRAM
WORKS TO FOSTER
UNDERSTANDING AND UNITY, BY
ALLOWING PLAYERS WITHOUT
DISABILITIES, CALLED
VOLUNTEERS, TO PLAY
ORGANIZED GAMES ALONGSIDE
PLAYERS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS.
I'M HERE WITH TROY TRIGG,
FOUNDER OF THE DREAM
PROGRAM TO LEARN MORE
ABOUT THIS GREAT PROGRAM.
TROY,

1) WHAT PROMPTED YOU TO
HELP START THIS PROGRAM IN
MISSISSIPPI?

2) HOW DO THESE GAMES WORK,
WHEN DO YOU EXPECT OTHER
TEAMS?

3) HOW DO PLAYERS SIGN UP?

THANKS TROY, THE PLAYERS
IN THIS PROGRAM ARE OFFICIAL
STUDENT ATHLETES, AND WILL
RECEIVE LETTER JACKETS AND
PATCHES IF THEY REMAIN ON
THE TEAM FOR AT LEAST TWO
YEARS. LIVE IN OCEAN SPRINGS,
NEWS 25.

[Anchor:JOE]

{***JOE***}

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[<mos> OTS LEFT MUSIC EDUCATION OCEAN
SPRINGS </mos>]

TODAY STUDENTS AT ORANGE
GROVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
TOOK A BREAK FROM READING
TO LEARN ABOUT MUSIC.

[TAKE VO]

{***VO***}

[<mos> L3 STUDENTS TUNE INTO MUSIC
GULFPORT </mos>]

ABBY EMMONS, A TENTH
GRADE STUDENT FROM OCEAN
SPRINGS IS PURSUING A CAREER
AS A RECORDING ARTIST. SHE
PERFORMED FOR STUDENTS AS
THEY SANG ALONG WITH HER.

ABBY IS THE YOUTH
AMBASSADOR FOR THE ROCK U 2
FOUNDATION, WHICH PROVIDES
MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS AND
LESSONS FOR CHILDREN IN
SOUTH MISSISSIPPI.

[Anchor:KATARINA]

{***KATARINA***}

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[<mos> L3 KATARINA LUKETICH NEWS 25 YOUR
LOCAL CHOICE </mos>]

TODAY EXPERTS FROM THE MISSISSIPPI STATE MEDICAL CENTER AND MISSISSIPPI KIDS COUNT ORGANIZATION HELD A LUNCHEON AT THE I-P CASINO IN BILOXI TO DISCUSS THE IMPORTANCE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION.

EXPERTS SAY THE THIRD GRADE READING GATE LAW IS GREAT, BUT BELIEVE WE SHOULD BE TARGETING KIDS EVEN EARLIER, AT THE PRE-KINDERGARTEN LEVEL.

[<mos> REPORTER WALL CHANNEL A </mos>]

[TAKE PKG

OUTCUE: that we all want them to have

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DURATION:1:37]

{***PKG***}

[<mos> L3 SENATOR BRICE WIGGINS (R)
</mos>]

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[<mos> L3 KATARINA LUKETICH NEWS 25 YOUR
LOCAL CHOICE </mos>]

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[<mos> L3 DR. RICK BARR CHAIR OF
PEDIATRICS, UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

<0:49>

MEDICAL CENTER </mos>]

[<mos> L3 SENATOR BRICE WIGGINS (R) <1:12>
</mos>]

[<mos> L3 LINDA SOUTHWARD DIRECTOR OF <1:28>
MISSISSIPPI KIDS COUNT </mos>]

[Anchor:JENNIFER]

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[TAKE VO]

[<mos> L3 ARLINGTON CELEBRATES HISPANIC
HERITAGE </mos>]

{***JENNIFER***}

STUDENTS AT ARLINGTON
HEIGHTS IN PASCAGOULA HAD A
SALSA TREAT TODAY, BUT NOT
THE ONE SERVED WITH A SIDE
OF CHIPS.

{***VO***}

STUDENTS TOOK TIME OUT OF
THEIR STUDIES TODAY TO
CELEBRATE THE HERITAGE OF
THEIR LARGE HISPANIC
POPULATION. THE DANCERS
SHOWED OFF THEIR MOVES TO
CLASSMATES WHILE EDUCATING
THEM ABOUT THE VARIOUS
DANCES, INSTRUMENTS, AND
MUSIC THAT THE HISPANIC OR
LATINO PEOPLE ARE KNOWN
FOR.

THE PROGRAM WAS
CALLED "BAILA CON MIGO" (BYE-
LA CON ME-GO) OR "DANCE WITH
ME" WHICH WAS APPROPRIATE

AS THE DANCERS PULLED
SEVERAL STUDENTS OUT OF THE
CROWD AND TAUGHT THEM
SOME MOVES. EVENT
ORGANIZERS TELL US WHY IT'S
SO IMPORTANT TO HAVE EVENTS
LIKE THESE

(NATS

Justice Allen - 2nd Grade

"I learned what not to do and what to do on the bus"

STUDIES SHOW SCHOOL BUSES ARE THE SAFEST MODE OF TRANSPORTATION FOR GETTING CHILDREN BACK AND FORTH TO SCHOOL.

BUT THE BIG YELLOW BUS CAN ONLY GO SO FAR...AND THAT'S WHERE "BUSTER THE BUS" ROLLS IN.

THIS INTERACTIVE ROBOT TEACHES KIDS THEIR PART IN STAYING SAFE.

Anthony Herbert - Pascagoula Dot
" Just know they need to listen to their bus drivers and when their bus drivers. Give them instructions about being seated on the bus and keeping their voices low, not eating or drinking

on the bus, that the bus driver is doing that to keep a safe environment."

ANOTHER LESSON--STAYING PUT. THIS IS ONE GOOD WAY TO HELP CUT DOWN ON ON SCHOOL BUS ACCIDENTS SINCE DISTRACTING THE DRIVER IS THE LEADING CAUSE OF THESE TYPES OF WRECKS.

Justice Allen - 2nd Grade

"You shouldn't stand up on the bus, or you shouldn't face the back of the bus."

*Ellen Anderson - school bus driver"
"its very hard. The kids want to stand up to see where they're going so when they stand they can see that they can fall forward."

BUT THE KIDS AREN'T THE BIGGEST DISTRACTION.

sarah

"One of the biggest problems Ms. Anderson has while driving the bus is that other drivers won't stop when she puts out the stop sign to let kids off the bus"

*Ellen Anderson - school bus driver"
" And I have experienced a car driver running on the opposite side of the bus and almost hit a child as they were getting off the bus."

THE PROGRAM IS GEARED
TOWARD THE YOUNGER
STUDENTS, BUT OLDER
STUDENTS COULD HELP OUT BY
BEING PART OF THE SOLUTION
INSTEAD OF THE PROBLEM.

Justice Allen, 2nd Grader:

"They say bad words and get up out their seats anyway, and they be doing inappropriate stuff on the bus."

THE END RESULT--TEACHERS

AND ADMINISTRATORS GAVE THE KIDS AN A-PLUS--AND TO SHOW THEIR APPROVAL--THEY TOOK A SPIN ON THE DANCE FLOOR WITH BUSTER--JUST ANOTHER EFFORT TO TEACH THIS NEXT GENERATION A THING OR TWO.... IN PASCAGOULA, SARAH DUFFEY, NEWS 25.)

[Anchor:JENNIFER]

{***JENNFER***}

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[TAKE SOT

OUTCUE: ... the year before."

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{***SOT FULL***}

[<mos> L3 KAREN STERRETT SHOOTING
SPORTS CLUB LEADER </mos>]

(we start with a postal competition. If you have a qualifying score you move onto district competition and if you succeed at district competition you can move onto the state competition. Every year we've had 8-10-12 kids that have qualified onto the state competition. This year we had one that qualified to nationals as we had one last year and the year before.)

[TAKE: CONT VO]

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NOT EVERYONE IN THE
PROGRAM HAS TO COMPETE...
SOME STUDENT ENTER THE
PROGRAM TO LEARN ABOUT
HUNTING AND HUNTING ETHICS
OR TO SIMPLY LEARN HOW TO
SAFELY USE A GUN.

[Anchor:ALYSSA]

{**ALYSSA**}

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[<mos> L3 LIVE </mos>]

[<mos> L3 ALYSSA MEISNER NEWS 25 LIVE
YOUR LOCAL CHOICE </mos>]

I'M JUST OUTSIDE THE ORANGE GROVE COMMUNITY CENTER WHERE THE SHOOTING SPORTS PROGRAM ORIENTATION IS JUST STARTING.

4-H PUTS ON A SHOOTING SPORTS PROGRAM EACH YEAR FOR STUDENTS AGES EIGHT TO EIGHTEEN TO LEARN RESPONSIBLE AND SAFE USE OF FIREARMS.

[<mos> L3 SHERAN WATKINS HARRISON COUNTY 4-H YOUTH PROGRAM COORDINATOR LIVE </mos>]

JOINING ME LIVE NOW TO TALK ABOUT THE PROGRAM IS THE HARRISON COUNTY 4-H YOUTH PROGRAM COORDINATOR SHERAN WATKINS....

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REPORTING LIVE IN GULFPORT, I'M ALYSSA MEISNER.

[Anchor:jennifer]

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{***jennfer***}

JUST LIKE MANY OTHERS
ACROSS THE GULF COAST, THE
BILOXI HIGH JROTC SQUAD
HONORED VETERANS BY
STAGING A SYMBOLIC MARCH
ACROSS THE GULF COAST

[TAKE VO]

[<mos> L3 BILOXI HIGH STUDENTS MARCH FOR
VETERANS </mos>]

{***vo***}

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GULFPORT. THE CADETS HAVE
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[Anchor:JENNIFER]

{***JENNFER***}

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TODAY WRAPPED UP A WEEK-LONG LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING PROGRAM FOR COAST POLICE FORCES.

THE PROGRAM, RUN BY THE CHILDREN ADVOCACY CENTER FOR MISSISSIPPI, TEACHES OFFICERS HOW TO INTERVIEW CHILDREN AND TEENS WHO ARE VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR WHO WITNESSED A CRIME.

[TAKE VO]

{***VO***}

[<mos> L3 FORENSIC INTERVIEW TRAINING
ROLE-PLAYING INTERVIEWS WITH TEENS
</mos>]

HARRISON COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY JOEL SMITH SAYS CHILD FORENSIC INTERVIEWERES ARE CRUCIAL IN CONVICTING CRIMINALS BECAUSE THE INTERVIEWER CAN OFTEN RETRIEVE THE MUCH-NEEDED TESTIMONY FROM A

CHILD.
LAST WEEK A BILOXI MAN WAS
CONVICTED OF SEXUAL ASSAULT
OF A NINE-YEAR OLD GIRL,
THANKS TO THE GIRL'S
TESTIMONY OF WHAT HAPPENED
TO HER ON A CAMPING TRIP.

[Anchor:JENNIFER]

{***JENNIFER***}

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INTERNATIONAL RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT IS GETTING READY TO LAUNCH ANOTHER YOUTH BUILD PROGRAM.

[TAKE VO]

{***VO***}

[<mos> L3 I.R.D. YOUTH BUILD PROGRAM
GULFPORT </mos>]

THE PROGRAM HELPS HIGH RISK MEN AND WOMEN BETWEEN AGES 16 AND 24, GET ON TRACK FOR A SUCCESSFUL CAREER. THE NINE MONTH EDUCATION AND CONSTRUCTION TRAINING PROGRAM WILL LEAVE PARTICIPANTS READY TO TAKE THE G-E-D, AND APPLY FOR A CONSTRUCTION JOB. HABITAT FOR HUMANITY WILL ASSIST IN THE HANDS-ON CONSTRUCTION TRAINING, AND

FUNDING THE PROGRAM.
AND THE DEPARTMENT OF
LABOR IS FUNDING THE
MAJORITY OF THE PROGRAM,
WITH A FOCUS ON G-E-D
READINESS AND CONSTRUCTION
TRAINING.

[Anchor:JENNIFER]

{***JENNFER***}

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GULFPORT HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENTS ARE GETTING THE
OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN FIRST
HAND WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE A
POLICE OFFICER OR A
FIREFIGHTER

[Anchor:jennifer]

{***jennfer***}

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[TAKE VO]

[<mos> L3 STUDENTS LEARN TRICKS OF THE
TRADE GULFPORT </mos>]

{***VO***}

TODAY 35 GULFPORT SENIORS
IN THE ACADEMIC HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES INSTITUTE
BEGAN A TEN WEEK CLINICAL
ROTATION PROGRAM
DEVELOPED BY THE GULFPORT
POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

STUDENTS WILL SPEND TWO
HOURS A WEEK LEARNING THE
INS AND OUTS OF WHAT POLICE
OFFICERS OR FIREFIGHTERS ARE

RESPONSIBLE FOR.

THE GOAL OF THE PROGRAM IS TO HELP STUDENTS DEVELOP USEFUL LIFE SKILLS AND TO SEE IF PUBLIC SERVICE IS A ROUTE IN LIFE THEY WOULD WANT TO TAKE.

FOR THE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS, IT'S ALSO AN OPPORTUNITY TO BUILD A LOCAL TALENT POOL

[Anchor:JOE]

{***JOE***}

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THIS AFTERNOON SOME LONG
BEACH MIDDLE SCHOOL
STUDENTS TACKLED A VERY
SERIOUS TOPIC...DRUG ABUSE

[TAKE VO]

[<mos> L3 RISK OF DRUG ABUSE SKIT LONG
BEACH </mos>]

{***VO***}

LOCAL D-E-A AGENTS SPOKE TO
THE MIDDLE
SCHOOLERS....TELLING THEM
THE DANGERS OF GETTING INTO
DRUGS. AFTER, THE ADVANCED
DRAMA CLASS PERFORMED A
SHORT PLAY THAT OUTLINED THE
EVENTS OF WHAT COULD
HAPPEN IF STUDENTS GOT
WRAPPED UP IN DRUGS. THEY
SHOWCASED AN EMOTIONAL
SCENE OF A YOUNG GIRL DYING.