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## WELCOME INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS!

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On behalf of the Office of International Programs staff, I would like to welcome all international students and scholars to the 2002 – 2003 academic year at the University of Mississippi. It is an exciting time of the year for all of us, and particularly for all of our newly arrived students and scholars. We know that there is much that is strange and new for you as you learn about U.S. culture. We can only hope that you will catch the welcoming nature of the South, and find comfort as you settle in to pursue your academic career at the university that we affectionately call, "Ole Miss".

The University of Mississippi has been welcoming students to its campus for nearly 154 years. This year we are looking forward to seeing each of you succeed in your academic goals and participate in the many culturally enriching activities our campus has to offer. Be sure to check out our electronic student and scholar newsletter, *The Ole Miss Globe*, at < [www.globe.olemiss.edu](http://www.globe.olemiss.edu) > often for important information relating to international students and scholars as well as news about upcoming events of interest to all.

We hope you will join us in many of the orientation and university-wide welcome week activities. I will be your tour guide for our campus and Oxford town tour Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup> in a bright red double-decker bus. We will be boarding at the front entrance of the Lyceum at 6:45 PM. The following Thursday we hope all of you will attend a very special welcome party at 6:30 PM, August 22, at the Croft Building porch overlooking the Grove. International studies students will be joining us for this special event. We are looking forward to seeing all of you there.

Best wishes for a successful and productive year!

Michael Johansson, Director  
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