

# LAWSON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## *Business and Information Technologies Division*

**DR. ALICE TYLER MILTON, ASSOCIATE DEAN**

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Kudos to Mr. Roy “Trey” Johns, III (4.0) and Mr. James Houston (3.91) for being the winners of the 2015 Andrew V. Stevenson Scholarship. A total of 11 \$1,000 Scholarships were awarded to scholars across the United States in the 7 regions of ACBSP. Two of the 11 scholarships were awarded to Lawson State (Region 3) students.

Andrew V. Stevenson served as the Associate Director of Accreditation of ACBSP and worked closely with associate degree schools until his death. He was instrumental in creating Kappa Beta Delta, an honor society for associate degree business programs which have ACBSP accreditation.

The applicants were judged based on their: (1) Academic Achievements (2) Professional Achievements, (3) Goals, and (4) Community Involvement. The scholarship is very competitive.

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Mr. Johns is a Business Administration major in the Business and Information Division (Eufaula, Alabama – Eufaula High School) and plans to obtain a B.S. degree in Accounting and Master’s degree in Business Administration at Troy University. After completion of his degrees, he plans to sit for the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) Exam and hope to work for one of the Big Fours Accounting Firms in Birmingham, Alabama. Trey is currently serving as the President of Kappa Beta Delta for the 2014-15 school year, Historian for the Phi Beta Lambda (PBL) student organization, Captain of the Lawson State Baseball Team, and President of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He recently placed first in the areas of Accounting Principles, Contemporary Sports Issues, and Who’s Who (Based on academic achievement, leadership roles, and community service) for the State of Alabama at the 2015 FBLA/PBL State Leadership Conference last week.



Mr. Houston is a Computer Science major in the Business and Information Technologies Division (Birmingham, Alabama – Ramsay High School) and is currently working at the Social Security Administration (SSA). James has received numerous awards and accolades both at his job and church, and has been highly recognized for his contributions to serving the public with the: (1) On the Spot Awards, (2) Commendable Acts of Service Award, and (3) The Commissioner’s Citation Award (Highest civilian award one can receive working with the SSA). He is currently serving as the Reporter for Kappa Beta Delta and an active member of Phi Beta Lambda. James recently placed first in Computer Concepts and third in Computer Applications at the 2015 FBLA/PBL State Leadership Conference last week. He will be graduating with the Class of 2016!

**Kappa Beta Delta Advisors:** Mrs. LaTisha Cottingham and Mrs. Bethany Gwin