

Disabled Student Council
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The Disability Support Services department welcomes **170** students with a documented disability. The program is serving students from our eleven counties along with other counties and out-of-state students. With the increase in student enrollment (8,364 students) this department will continue providing services that will enrich their learning environment and make their transition as smoothly as possible. This department welcomes your comments, suggestions, and input on how we can serve our students and make Northwest Mississippi Community College the best institution of higher learning. I welcome the commitment and partnership that we have come to gain over the years in serving these students; your guidance has paved the way for many students that has entered the doors here at Northwest. The staff wishes each of you continued success in you touching the lives of these students this school year.

The Disability Support Services participant breakdown is listed below:

Senatobia	64	● Academic majors	137	● Full-Time	148
● Freshman	112				
DeSoto	75	● Technical majors	29	● Part-Time	22
● Sophomores	58				
Oxford	31	● Vocational majors	04	● INT	33 students are taking on-line classes
● White	123	● Female	98		
● Black	47	● Male	72		



If you have received correspondence from me, Brenda Holmes, Michael Butts, or Kitt Albritton concerning a student with a disability in your class/classes and have not submitted your meeting report with the student, please send us a copy for our file. These are very important documents of each student's file.

The Disability department welcomes, **Melissa Cerqua** a new interpreter for our students who are deaf.

Please announce to your class that the Disabled Student Council will have a meeting on **Thursday, October 15, 2009** in the Student Development center conference room. This department is located on the second floor of the Student Union.

“Develop an attitude of gratitude, and give thanks for everything that happens to you, knowing that every step forward is a step toward achieving something bigger than your current situation.” Brian Tracy