



Mr. Cheatham has been with Holmes Community College since 2000 and is a graduate of Delta State University, where he received a Bachelor of Fine Arts with an emphasis in sculpture. He then attended graduate school at the University of Mississippi, where he received a Masters of Fine Arts. He taught metal casting, stone carving, and introduction to art at the University of Mississippi. Mr. Cheatham worked as a prosthetic and orthotic technician for Buckner Laboratories in Jackson, Mississippi, fabricating artificial limbs and orthopedic braces for several years before returning to teaching. While instructing high school art in Yazoo City, Mississippi, Mr. Cheatham directed and executed several public art projects and murals for an urban renewal and development program for the downtown area. He has judged art competitions around the state for high schools and universities. He is also a member of the Mississippi Community and Junior College Art Instructors Association. His artwork has received numerous regional honors and has been exhibited at museums and galleries throughout the South. Most recently Mr. Cheatham was invited to lecture at Jesus College, Oxford University, in Oxford England. Currently Mr. Cheatham is the District Chairman of the Fine Arts Department at Holmes Community College in Goodman, MS.