



## **Director of Connection**

**Michael Yates, a 1995 graduate of Holmes, returns this fall semester to Holmes Community College, Goodman Campus, to become the director of The Holmes Connection! Yates was a member of the song and dance group while a student here. He will also teach music theory and guitar for music majors.**

**From Holmes, he went to the University of Southern Mississippi where he received both a bachelor of music education and a master of music degree.**

**Yates is married to Mandi Nelson Yates, who was also a member of the Holmes Connection! The Yates lives in Kosciusko. They have a son, Evan Michael, 2, and are expecting a second child in late September.**

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