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on't let the name fool you.

Although Mississippi

University for Women has a long history of turning out outstanding female students, it also has plenty of men who call the "W" their alma mater.

The Mississippi University for Women was founded as a women's-only institution way back in 1884. (It has been accepting men for more than two decades now.) The school's four colleges host dozens of majors and concentrations. While the student-to-teacher ration at the "W" remains low, each semester it welcomes thousands of students representing every region of the state and nation and many foreign countries.

For years now, *U.S. News & World Report* magazine has named Mississippi University for Women a top Southern public master's university. MUW received similar recognition in the 2008 edition of "America's Best Colleges." That publication, along with *Consumer Digest* and *Kiplinger's Personal Finance*, also recognized the university among the nation's best higher education values.

Among the many honors earned by the faculty, Dr. William Glass, professor of history, was awarded a Fulbright Scholar grant to lecture at the American Studies Center of the University of Warsaw in Poland.

Lectures, seminars, programs and the annual Eudora Welty Writers' Symposium



The campus at Mississippi University for Women in Columbus is considered to be one of the most beautiful in the state.

For Next Magazine

draw noted authors and scholars. Welty Weekend honors Mississippi University for Women's world-renowned alumna, who won a Pulitzer Prize-winning author as well as a noted photographer.

Students in non-traditional programs also excel at the W, such as the university's culinary arts degree program, one of a few of its kind in the entire country. In just their second year of competition, MUW students placed third in the United States in the Research Chefs Association Student Culinary Competition.

Located on 114 acres in the historic downtown of Columbus, Mississippi University for Women has 23 of its 60 cam-

Mississippi Univ. for Women, 1884

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Satellite/ Annex Locations: Tupelo

Financial Aid: Federal aid, scholarships, work study, state scholarships, grants, loans

Popular Majors: Nursing, elementary education, family studies, business administration, psychology

Current President: Dr. Claudia Limbert

pus buildings listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

While recognized for its historical distinctiveness, Mississippi University for Women has invested millions and millions of dollars to construct, repair and renovate its facilities over the past few years. These efforts are part of the 20-year facilities master plan to construct new buildings and renovate existing structures.

These construction projects included the opening of the 86,000-square-foot Stark/Pohl Complex, a premier education and recreation center. Mississippi University for Women also recently opened a new Campus Health Center as well as the Fine Arts Building, which was severely damaged by a devastating tornado that hit the campus in Nov. 2002.

Since the early 1990s, Mississippi University for Women has offered high school students the chance to jumpstart their college careers by offering dual credit and dual enrollment. Hundreds of students have participated in the program, and over the last handful of year the program's enrollment has grown by more than 150 percent.

Mississippi University for Women offers more than 75 student clubs and organizations. These include the Tennessee Valley Authority Investment Club, which has won ten of thousands of dollars in awards since 2001. And, the university also features a thriving intramural athletic program and opportunities in the fine and performing arts arena.