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|  | **Mississippi Banner Users Group**  [**www.mbug.net**](http://www.mbug.net)  **2010 Conference**  **September 12 –14, 2010**  **Natchez Convention Center**  **Natchez, MS** |

Mark your calendars! It is time for our annual gathering of Banner users for information, fun, and fellowship. This year our MBUG Conference will be held at the Natchez Convention Center, Natchez, MS. Located across from the Convention Center, the Natchez Grand Hotel will be the host hotel. As always, we need user participation to make our conference as informative as possible. If you would like to make a presentation, please contact Edith Riley(egr1@its.msstate.edu).

General Information:

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[www.visitnatchez.org](http://www.visitnatchez.org)

* Our Sunday evening event will be a luau held at the Natchez Grand Hotel. The Mississippi River will provide a beautiful backdrop for our luau. Plan to join us for food, fellowship, and fun. The event will be held from 6:30-8:30 pm.
* If you plan to bring a guest, please indicate on your registration form and include a $25.00 guest fee. The guest fee entitles entry to the Sunday evening event.
* The session topics are listed at the end of this document. We are excited that seven SunGard consultants will be presenting at this year’s conference. They are:

Advancement/Alumni – Noelle Hylton(remote)

Finance – Rick Gerry(remote)

Financial Aid – Vickie Coughlin(onsite)

Human Resources – Marius Wolfe(remote)

Student – Mark Nichols(by remote)

Student-Kimberly Saving-Sherman(onsite)

Technical – Danny Creedon(onsite)

Technical – Kelli Flynn (remote)

Hotel Information:

* Hotel room rates are $89.00 (single or double) and $99.00 (triple or quad). The following services will be provided to all Natchez Grand Hotel guests: hot breakfast buffet, nightly wine reception 5-7 pm, unlimited wired and wireless internet, unlimited local and long distance phone calls, guest laundry, fitness center, business center, on-site parking. Note: To be exempt from all taxes and fees, you must bring a copy of your institution’s MS Tax Exemption letter and pay with a school check or school- issued credit card . No personal form of payment is tax exempt-this includes cash.
* The Natchez Grand, our host hotel, is a brand new facility that backs up to the Mississippi River and is adjacent to the Convention Center. The hotel includes a hot continental breakfast, wireless internet, free laundry room, fitness center, and 24 hour coffee bar. Natchez Grand is a complete non-smoking facility. [www.natchezgrandhotel.com](http://www.natchezgrandhotel.com)
* Check-in time is at 4:00 pm and check-out is 11:00 am.
* All reservations must be guaranteed at the time of booking with a valid credit card, advance deposit of one night’s room and tax (paid by cash, certified check or money order), or approved direct bill. Please secure a confirmation number after making your reservation.
* To make reservations at the Natchez Grand Hotel, call 1-866-488-0898 or 601-446-9994. You MUST identify your affiliation with MBUG at the time you make the reservation.
* Individuals will be required to provide a valid credit card at check-in to cover any room incidentals. Payment of cash at check-in without a valid credit card must include a $20.00 per day incidental fee. Any unused portion of the incidental fee will be returned upon check-out.

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**2010 Conference**

**Natchez Convention Center**

**Natchez, MS**

**Registration/Invoice Form**

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| **Name** |  |
| **Title** |  |
| **Institution** |  |
| **Email Address** |  |

**T-shirt Size** S\_\_\_\_ M\_\_\_\_ L\_\_\_\_ XL\_\_\_\_ XXL\_\_\_\_

**Requested t-shirt size may not be available if registration is received after registration deadline.**

**Please check primary track:**

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|  | **Human Resources** |
|  | **Student** |
|  | **Technical** |

**Conference Fees: MEMBERS: $100.00 registration fee per MBUG member**

**NON-MEMBERS: $150.00 registration fee per non-MBUG member**

**LATE FEE: $ 50.00 late fee applies after August 20, 2010.**

**GUEST FEE: $ 25.00 covers Sunday night event only**

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| **I will be bringing a guest** | | **Yes** |  | **No** |  |
| **Guest name (for nametag)** |  | | | | |

**\*\*Conference registration deadline is August 20, 2010. All registration received after that date will be considered late registration. Late fee will be strictly enforced. On-site registration cannot be paid by credit card.**

**Total Amount Due: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Make checks payable to:**

**MS Banner Users Group, Inc.**

**EIN: 20-0444828**

**Mail payment and registration form by August 20, 2010 to:**

**MBUG**

**Attn: Cay Lollar**

**P.O. Box 924**

**Columbus, MS 39703-0924**

**662-329-7133**

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**MBUG 2010 Conference Program**

**By Track**

* **Alumni / Advancement**
* Advancement Feed to Finance
* Cashiering Review and Reports
* Matching Gift Process
* Using Geo Regions
* What’s New in Banner 8
* **Finance**
* A/R and Finance Reconciliation
* Banner Finance Basics
* On-line Approvals
* Spreadsheet Budgeting
* What’s New in Banner 8
* Grant Module Overview
* *Hot Topics* – TBD
* **Financial Aid**
* Communicating Effectively with Students Using Banner
* Direct Lending and FFELP Loan Processing
* Financial Aid Self-service
* What’s New in Banner 8
* *Hot Topics* – Direct Lending
* **General**
* Banner Boot Camp
* Identifying and Processing Multiple Pidms
* **Human Resources**
* Business Process Analysis
* Electronic PAFs
* Employee Self-service
* Leave Accrual and Processing via Employee Self-service
* Web Time Entry
* What’s New in Banner 8
* **Institutional Research**
* Getting SASsy with Banner
* IE-IR Updates
* **Student Bursar A/R**

A/R and Finance Reconciliation

* **Student Admissions**

Data Integrity from Prospect to Graduation

* **Student Registrar**
* Automating Transcripts – Start to Finish
* Data Integrity from Prospect to Graduation
* Degree Works – Today and Tomorrow
* National Student Clearinghouse Process
* New Ethnicity Capture and Reporting
* New Veteran’s Guidelines
* Understanding SGASPRT in Banner 8
* Wait Listing
* What’s New in Banner 8
* XML Transcripts Overview
* *Hot Topics* – CAPP
* **Technical**
* Banner Disaster Recovery
* Banner Security and/or VBS Security
* Implementing Banner 8
* SunGard IT Security
* What’s New in Banner 8
* *Hot Topics* – Banner 8, Oracle 11G