

Media Advisory
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Governor Bringing More Computers To Mississippi Classrooms

Jackson, Miss – Governor Musgrove is talking with members of the business community across the state about the importance of placing an Internet-accessible computer in every public classroom by the end of 2002. Governor Musgrove will be joined in his statewide tour on Monday, May 14, Tuesday, May 15 and the morning of May 16, 2001 by Carolyn Shanks, CEO and President and of Entergy Mississippi Corp., who is co-chairing the effort to develop more public/partnerships that will place computers in our school classrooms.

6,325 Internet-accessible computers are currently being installed and will be in place before the 2001-2002 school year. “We dared Mississippians to imagine computers at the fingertips of every Mississippi school child, and we are now more than half-way to meeting our goal,” said the Governor. The installation of these computers is possible because of our strong public/private partnership.

Governor Musgrove and Ms. Shanks will be visiting schools where computers are currently being installed and will talk with business leaders encouraging their financial support of the Computers In The Classroom Project.

Governor Musgrove and Ms. Shanks will be available to speak with the media at the following times and locations:

<u>Day and Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Location</u>
1. Monday, May 14, 2001	7:30 a.m.	Gulfport	Holiday Inn Beachfront 1600 East Beach Blvd. Gulfport

Note: Announcement Event – media availability for interviews with Governor Musgrove and Ms. Shanks.

2. Monday, May 14, 2001 10:00 a.m. Brookhaven Bank of Brookhaven
411 Brookway Blvd.

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3. Monday, May 14, 2001 12:00 a.m. Vicksburg Entergy Office
1450 Hwy. 61 North

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4. Monday, May 14, 2001 2:00 p.m. Greenville Akin Elementary
361 Bowman Blvd.

Notes: Press Conference at school where new computers have recently been installed.

1. Tuesday, May 15, 2001 8:30 a.m. Hattiesburg Oak Grove Attendance Cntr.
2543 Old Hwy. 24

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2. Tuesday, May 15, 2001 11:00 a.m. Starkville Starkville High School
603 Yellowjacket Road

Notes: Press Conference at school where new computers have recently been installed.

3. Tuesday, May 15, 2001 12:00 p.m. Tupelo Thomas Street Elementary
520 S. Thomas Street

Notes: Press Conference at school where new computers have recently been installed.

4. Tuesday, May 15, 2001 3:00 p.m. Grenada Union Planters Bank
2000 Gateway

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1. Wednesday, May 16, 2001 8:30 a.m. Jackson Entergy Building
Downtown

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