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Jackson, Miss – Dr. David Cole will be returning to his position of President of Itawamba Community College in Futon, Mississippi. Cole has been serving as Chief of Staff for the Office of the Governor since January 2000.

Donna Simmons is leaving the position of Deputy Chief of Staff for the Office of the Governor to spend more time with her family and to pursue other professional opportunities.

"Both David and Donna have given great service to the people of Mississippi. We appreciate their hard work and wish them well in their pursuits," said Governor Musgrove.

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