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### UPCOMING DATES

October 5

Graduate Programs Fair

November 1

Spring 2024 Application Deadline

November 6-10

Spring 2024 Priority Registration

November 20-24

Thanksgiving Break

JSU WAS HONORED TO HOST THE ALABAMA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (ACHE) FOR ITS QUARTERLY MEETING ON SEPT. 7-8. READ MORE ABOUT THIS RECENT EVENT [HERE.](#)

Have you considered earning a Graduate Certificate?

With a Graduate Certificate you can gain:

- Knowledge in a Specialized Area
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- A Competitive Advantage
- Preparation for a Graduate Degree
- Networking Opportunities

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### NEW PROGRAMS ALERT!

JSU Graduate School proudly offers the following new Online

#### Graduate Certificates:

- [Athletic Administration](#)
- [Sport Management](#)
- [Physical Education-Nutrition](#)
- [Physical Education-Physical Nutrition](#)



**Upcoming Home Games**  
Oct 10: Liberty 6:30 PM  
Oct 17: Western KY 6:30 PM

Have exciting graduate information or news to share? Scan the QR code or [click here](#) to submit.



## GRADUATE GAZETTE

## GRADUATE STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

## MRS. CHRISTINA LOTT

**Assistant Principal  
DeArmanville Elementary School**



My name is Christina Lott, and I am from Calhoun County, Alabama, and currently live in Oxford. I began my journey in education twenty-five years ago as a first-grade teacher. My experience throughout the years has included being a homeroom teacher, reading and math interventionist, and reading coach. I began working on my master's degree in Instructional Leadership at Jacksonville State University primarily because I wanted to obtain a higher degree, but my experience in the program broadened my lens of the whole educational process. I have a passion for providing students with the best public education experiences possible. I am now the Assistant Principal at DeArmanville Elementary School in Oxford City Schools. The Instructional Leadership program at JSU prepared me for my role as an administrator by allowing me to work through the school's continuous improvement process, curriculum development, and legal and ethical issues. I was also provided with meaningful internship opportunities in various settings.

In my spare time, I enjoy music, traveling, and spending time with my family. I also enjoy working with the Auxiliary in the Oxford High School band. My husband, Dean, and I have three children, Erin, Emily, and Gavin. Erin is obtaining her Master's degree in education at JSU; Emily is in her second semester of nursing school at JSU, and Gavin is a JSU Dual Enrollment student as a junior at Oxford High School. We are a proud JSU family! Go Gamecocks!

## GRADUATE FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

## DR. KIMBERLY WARFIELD

**Instructional Leadership Program Chair  
Associate Professor of Instructional Leadership**



Dr. Warfield is a Mississippi native, where she earned her Doctorate and Educational Specialist degrees in Educational Administration and Leadership from Mississippi College. She earned her Master's and Bachelor's degrees in Biology from Jackson State University. Prior to coming to JSU, she served as Principal, Curriculum and Instruction Assistant Principal, and Life Science teacher in the Jackson Public School District. One thing Dr. Warfield enjoys about JSU is the relationships she's built and collegiality she's experienced from the faculty and staff over the years.

Outside of JSU, Dr. Warfield enjoys spending time with family, mentoring and coaching teachers and administrators, traveling, and has overcome her fears of riding motorcycles and working out, which is her happy place!

**Want to learn more about this program?  
Representatives will be at the Graduate Programs  
Fair on October 5 from 11-1 in the TMB Auditorium!**

The mission of the Instructional Leadership program area is to recruit and prepare educators for effective practice in the field of educational administration, with special attention to curriculum and instruction. All coursework can be conveniently completed online while working with other colleagues and leaders across Alabama. All courses are project-based to provide students with authentic activities connected to their schools. This program is offered in three different degree levels: EdS, MSE, and Certificate.

Find more information regarding this program [here](#).

