

**Pre-Admission Workshop
MC Dept. of Psychology/Counseling
Master Degree Programs:
MS in Counseling Psychology
MED - School Counseling
EDS - Counseling**

I. GOAL STATEMENT

Please type one or two brief paragraph responses to each of the following questions:

- ... What significant personal experiences influenced you to pursue the counseling profession?
- ... What significant professional employment experiences influenced you to pursue the counseling profession?
- ... What personal characteristics do you think will contribute to your success as a counselor?
- ... What are some personal factors which may get in your way in relationships with clients?
- ... Why are you pursuing a career in the counseling field, and what do you think will be your contribution to the profession?

II. AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT

Please briefly respond to the following:

- ... Describe your family of origin and your position in that family.
- ... Describe your present nuclear family constellation.
- ... Describe how your family of origin and/or your present family system deals with feelings and solves problems.
- ... Describe a personal crisis or a difficult situation and how you coped with it.
- ... What messages did you receive from your family of origin about people who are different from you? What are your present attitudes about associating with or working with people who are different?
- ... What are your intentions concerning student membership in professional organizations and regarding student research and writing?

One of the underlying assumptions of our program is that people entering the field of psychometry need to work on their own personal growth issues.

Please complete the above statements. Send ONE copy to the Department of Psychology/Counseling, Box 4013, Clinton, MS 39058, and send ONE copy to the Graduate Office, Box 4029, Clinton, MS 39058, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Upon being invited to the Pre-Admission workshop, you will need to bring a copy with you to the workshop.