

Dr. Michael T. Snowden



PROFILE

Michael T. Snowden is 39 and employed by Armstrong Atlantic State University as Director of Multicultural Affairs in the Division of Student Affairs. He is married to the former LaRona Johnson. He has three children Carolyn, Jason and Alan.

He is a native of Mobile Alabama where he attended the parochial school system. He received his degrees from the University of Southern Mississippi. He received an undergraduate degree in business administration, with an emphasis in human resource management in 1992. He received a master's of education degree, with an emphasis in higher education administration in 1994, and a doctor of philosophy degree, with an emphasis in higher education administration in 1997.

ORGANIZATIONS

During college, he joined several organizations. He participated in the marching band and concert choir. He pledged Kappa Kappa Psi, honorary band fraternity. As a member, he served as district coordinator and treasurer. He joined the Afro-American Student Organization (AASO) in 1988. He organized and served as AASO choir musician, chairperson, consultant, and choir advisor. He is a charter member of the student organization – the Men of Excellence. This organization closely resembled the 100 Black Men organization. He served as the second president. He was also a member of the Students for the Advancement of

Management (SAM).

In 1996, he was initiated into the Hattiesburg Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi. He served as the Polemarch of the Savannah Alumni Chapter completing his term of office in 2005 and was the Advisor of the Omicron Beta Chapter at AASU.

MUSIC

Michael has studied music since the age of five as a pianist. He spent his high school summers performing with the Youth Community Ensemble, where he played saxophone. He played the tuba, in high school and college Marching Band. He has played for numerous churches and has started gospel choirs at the University of Southern Mississippi (Afro American Student Organization Gospel Choir) and University of Minnesota, Morris (Black Student Union Gospel Choir).

AWARDS

Some of his awards include:

2007 – Bobby E. Leach Award for significant contribution to Minority relations
2003 – AASU Outstanding Advisor of the Year
2002 – SGA Student Service Award
2001 – Kappa Man of the Year
1998 – Outstanding Young American
1996 – Afro-American Student Organization Advisor Award
1993 – 1996 Afro-American Student Organization Academic Awards
1990 – Afro-American Student Organization Chairperson of the Year
1988 – Kappa Kappa Psi Best Pledge

His motto is, “If I can help somebody as I travel along the way then my living shall not be in vain...”