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Belhaven College to Offer New Degree in Creative Writing

JACKSON, Miss. (April 2, 2004) — Beginning in fall 2004, Belhaven College will offer a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in creative writing. This degree offers a strong creative writing program informed by biblical values and Christian understanding of what it means to be a writer.

“Belhaven is uniquely positioned to offer a strong creative writing program,” says Dr. Randall Smith, associate professor of English and director of the creative writing program. “Belhaven is located in a region known for its accomplished writers, and the college has a rich history in the arts.”

Belhaven is the only evangelical college in the United States to offer a B.F.A. in creative writing as well as majors in the other primary arts areas: dance, music, theatre and visual arts.

The B.F.A. in creative writing requires 50 hours of major courses and two hours of practicum experience with the campus newspaper or campus literary journal. Students must also submit a senior thesis consisting of creative work such as a collection of stories, poems or nonfiction essays.

For more information about the B.F.A. at Belhaven, please contact Smith at rsmith@belhaven.edu or an admission counselor at (601) 968-5940.

Belhaven College is a Christian liberal arts college with campuses in Jackson, Miss., Memphis, Tenn., and Orlando, Fla. The vision of Belhaven College is to prepare men and women academically and spiritually to serve Christ Jesus in their careers, in human relationships and in the world of ideas.