



Mississippi Delta Community College

“Let’s Talk”

Senator Willie Simmons sponsored an active dialogue between community members and educational leaders from colleges and universities in the Delta on Monday, September 21, 2009. Pictured are (l to r): Dr. Larry G. Bailey, President of Mississippi Delta Community College; Dr. Moses Newsome, Vice-President at Mississippi Valley State University, Senator Willie Simmons; and Dr. John Hilpert, President of Delta State University.

The panelists discussed educational decisions facing budget cuts due to low revenue received by the state. MDCC has been able to survive such cuts with increases in enrollment, as in 2008 there was an increase of 10.3% in enrollment and in 2009 an increase of 9% in enrollment.