News Flash

Today's Hattiesburg American reported "<u>Miss. tax</u> <u>collections 2% short</u>." Of special interest to higher education is Governor Barbour's comment that signals future education budget cuts: "... education could be among the first state services to lose money if cuts are needed..." since "...community colleges and universities received record funding this year, while many other state programs already are receiving significantly less money than they did two years ago."