

to the faculty and staff of Mississippi State University

## Survey says no to Memorial Day

A majority of respondents in a 1997 campus-wide survey expressed no interest in evening classes during summer term and preferred to keep a winter holiday instead of being off Memorial Day.

The Professional and Support Staff Advisory Council fall semester survey of nearly 4,000 faculty and staff resulted in more than 1,300 responses—approximately one-third of all university employees.

Council chair Patsy Douglas said the Board of Trustees, Institutions of Higher Learning currently allows the observance of 15 holidays per year for state-supported universities.

“The IHL requires the universities close for six days,” she added. “Mandatory holidays are Independence Day, Thanksgiving, New Year’s Day, Labor Day, Christmas Day, and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.’s Birthday. The remaining holidays are chosen by university committees.”

When asked if they would give up either the first or last day of winter holidays to have Memorial Day off, 492 employees, or 38 percent, were in favor. However, 806, or 62 percent, didn’t want

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*A new shuttle stop, controlled by an electronic arm, was to have opened today in front of Perry Cafeteria. Buses from all three shuttle routes will use the stop, allowing for more centralized drop-offs and pick-ups, as well as easier route changes for riders. Making sure the new arm is working properly are Bill Green (l), transit supervisor, and Kelvin Gibson, shuttle bus driver for the Gray Route.*



## First undergraduate coordinator named for engineering

A team member on one of the university’s longest continuing research projects is the first full-time undergraduate coordinator for the College of Engineering.

Robert A. Green moves to his new position from the Diagnostic Instrumentation and Analysis Laboratory, where he was a research engineer.

As undergraduate coordinator, he will be

responsible for student advising, administration of the undergraduate engineering scholarship program and recruiting students for the bachelor’s degree programs, among other duties. An MSU alumnus, he also will serve as the college’s liaison with community colleges.

“Robert Green has worked with undergraduate students for several years

and has deep concern for their welfare,” said engineering Dean A. Wayne Bennett. “We are very pleased that he has accepted this new challenge.”

Bill Smyer, associate engineering dean for undergraduate affairs, said Green brings valuable leadership skills and professional contacts to the position.

“His service in professional organiza-

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## Marszalek's latest book attracts national attention

A veteran Mississippi State history professor recently appeared on Cable News Network to discuss his new book on "America's first political sex scandal."

John F. Marszalek was interviewed Jan. 16 on CNN's "Inside Politics" about "The Petticoat Affair: Manners, Mutiny and Sex in Andrew Jackson's White House."

Published by The Free Press of New York, N. Y., the 320-page book deals with the scandals surrounding Margaret Eaton, wife of President Jackson's secretary of war, John Henry Eaton.

Jackson, America's seventh president, served two terms from 1829 to 1837. He is considered a founder of the modern Democratic Party.

Snubbed by 19th century Washington, D.C., society for perceived sexual improprieties, Mrs. Eaton had Jackson as one of her staunchest defenders. However, one of her biggest detractors was the wife of Vice President John C. Calhoun.

The bitter and escalating dispute led to a split between Jackson and Calhoun. Ultimately, Jackson forced the resignation of his entire cabinet, in the process nearly ruining his first term.

The interview for "Inside Politics" was taped Thursday afternoon at the University Television Center on campus.

Marszalek also taped a future segment of C-SPAN's "Booknotes." The hour-long program, which airs Sundays at 7 p.m.

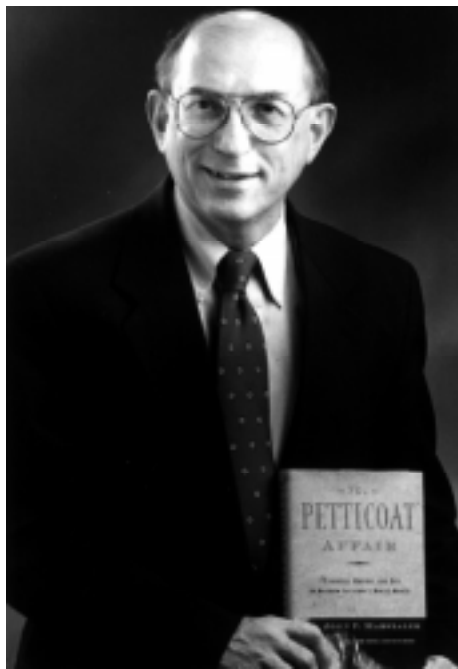
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to swap a winter holiday for Memorial Day.

Many comments dealt with the timing of the Martin Luther King holiday. Saying it comes too soon after the winter holiday, some employees wanted to "swap" MLK Day with Memorial Day. Others simply requested additional days off during the winter break.

The second survey question dealt with the possibility of scheduling evening classes during summer term. Some 77 percent of respondents (923) said they aren't interested, while 283, or 24 percent, said they are.

The majority of those in favor of



*Marszalek*

central standard time, features an interview and reading by a newly published author.

In addition, he taped a discussion of the book with conservative radio talk show host and Republican Party strategist Mary Matalin. Her nationally broadcast CBS Radio program is carried on most stations during the afternoon.

A Buffalo, N.Y., native, Marszalek is the author of several books dealing with the Civil War and civil rights. His 1992 book "Sherman: A Soldier's Passion for Order" was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize. He joined the MSU faculty in 1973.

evening classes asked for business and computer science courses.

The PSSAC is sending copies of the evening class responses to the appropriate departments for feedback purposes. The Memorial Day responses were to be presented to Executive Council.

Of the 1,311 responses, 586 identified themselves as support staff, 396 as professional staff, 99 as nine-month faculty, 140 as 12-month faculty, 54 as administrative, and 12 as "other."

The survey was developed and administered by the Office of Planning, Evaluation and Institutional Effectiveness.

## MSTV schedule



The latest schedule for MSTV, cable channel 30, is set through Feb. 10.

The schedule is as follows:

Jan. 26: 6 p.m. Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather 6:30 p.m. Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather, 7 p.m. The Learning Channel/to be announced.

Jan. 27: 6 p.m. Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather, 6:30 p.m. MSU Basketball with Richard Williams, 7 p.m. MSU Basketball Replay, 8:30 p.m. Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather, 9 p.m. TLC/TBA.

Jan. 28: 6 p.m. Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather, 6:30 p.m. MSU Basketball with Richard Williams, 7 p.m. MSU Basketball Replay, 8:30 p.m. Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather, 9 p.m. TLC/TBA.

Jan. 29: 6 p.m. Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather, 6:30 p.m. Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather, 7 p.m. TLC/TBA.

Jan. 30 and 31: All day TLC/TBA.

Feb. 1: 6 p.m. Bullyboard, 6:30 p.m. Bullyboard, 7 p.m. MSU Basketball with Richard Williams, 7:30 p.m. Bullyboard, 8 p.m. TLC/TBA.

Feb. 2: 6 p.m. Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather, 6:30 p.m. Bullyboard, 7 p.m. TLC/TBA.

Feb. 3: 6 p.m. Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather, 6:30 p.m. MSU Basketball with Richard Williams, 7 p.m. MSU Basketball Replay, 8:30 p.m. Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather, 9 p.m. TLC/TBA.

Feb. 4: 6 p.m. Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather, 6:30 p.m. MSU Basketball with Richard Williams, 7 p.m. MSU Basketball Replay, 8:30 p.m. Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather, 9 p.m. TLC/TBA.

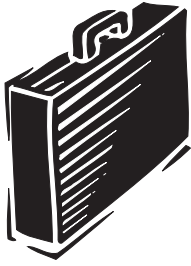
Feb. 5: 6 p.m. Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather, 6:30 p.m. Bullyboard, 7 p.m. TLC/TBA.

Feb. 6 and 7: All day TLC/TBA.

Feb. 8: 6 p.m. Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather, 6:30 p.m. News TV, 7 p.m. MSU Basketball with Richard Williams, 7:30 p.m. Bullyboard, 8 p.m. TLC/TBA.

Feb. 9: 6 p.m. Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather, 6:30 p.m. News TV, 7 p.m. TLC/TBA.

Feb. 10: 6 p.m. Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather, 6:30 p.m. MSU Basketball with Richard Williams, 7 p.m. MSU Basketball Replay, 8:30 p.m. Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather, 9 p.m. TLC/TBA.



# Employment Opportunities

The following vacancies are subject to change on a daily basis. Mississippi State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

## EXECUTIVE, ADMINISTRATIVE and MANAGERIAL

- Business and Industry, Dean
- Chemistry, Department Head
- Continuing Education, Dean
- Foreign Languages, Department Head
- Forest Products, Department Head
- Mathematics and Statistics, Department Head
- Research, Vice President
- Vet Medicine, Director of Research

## FACULTY

- Architecture, Associate Dean/Associate Professor/Professor
- Art, Assistant Professor - Graphic Designer
- Arts and Sciences, Lecturers (Part Time)
- Biological Sciences, Assistant Professor, Immunologist
- Biological Sciences, Assistant Professor, Physiologist
- Business and Industry, Assistant Professor, Economics
- Business and Industry, Assistant/Associate/Professor, Information Systems
- Business and Industry, Assistant/Associate/Professor, Management
- Business and Industry, Assistant Professor, Marketing
- Business and Industry, Assistant/Associate/Professor, Real Estate
- Business and Industry, Lecturers (Part Time, Time Limited)
- Chemical Engineering, Professor (Hunter W. Henry Chair)
- Chemistry, Instructor/Laboratory Coordinator
- Computer Science, Assistant/Associate Professor
- Counselor Ed/Ed Psych., Assistant Professor (2

positions)

- Curriculum and Instruction, Assistant Professor (2 positions)
- Diagnostic Instrumentation and Analysis Lab, Research Scientist/Engineer I or II or Senior Research Scientist/Engineer (3 position)
- Education, College of, Lecturer (Part Time)
- Engineering, College of, Lecturers (Part Time, Time Limited)
- Foreign Languages, Assistant Professor
- Forestry, Assistant/Associate Professor
- Health Ed/Physical Ed/Recreation and Sport, Assistant Professor (2 positions)
- Math and Statistics, Assistant/Associate/Full Professor (5 positions)
- Physics and Astronomy, Assistant/Associate Professor (3 positions)
- Psychology, Assistant Professor (2 positions)
- Technology and Education, Assistant Professor (6 positions)
- Vet Medicine, Assistant/Associate Professor, Anatomy
- Vet Medicine, Assistant/Associate Professor, Swine Production Medicine
- Wildlife and Fisheries/MAFES, Assistant/Associate/Full Professor, Aquaculture Biologist
- Engineering Research Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH and Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD, Research Engineer I or II CTA Specialist -Computational Fluid and Dynamics (2 positions)
- MASEP, Assistant Instructor Pool
- MASEP, Instructor Pool
- Meridian Campus, Lecturers (Part Time, Temporary)
- Meridian Campus, Social Work Chair/Associate Professor
- Social Science Research Center, Biloxi, MS, Assistant Instructor

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL

- Aircraft Operations, Aircraft Pilot/Co-Pilot
- Colvard Student Union, Assistant Director for Programs
- Development, Development Officer
- Development, Director of Patrons Program
- Diagnostic Instrumentation and Analysis Lab, Research Assistant I, II, or III (4 positions)
- Engineering Research Center (ERC), Research Assistant I
- Forest Products, Postdoctoral Assistant (Time-Limited)
- Forestry, Postdoctoral Research Associate
- Human Resources Management, Employee Development Coordinator
- Information Systems and User Support, Database Analyst
- Information Systems and User Support, Programmer Analyst
- Information Systems and User Support, Systems Analyst (Internal Applicants Only)
- Institutional Advancement, Director, Memorial Garden and Arboretum
- MCES, Head, Environmental Education Unit
- Mississippi State Chemical Lab, Research Assistant I
- Physical Plant, Mechanical Engineer
- Physical Plant, Utility Engineer
- Physics and Astronomy, Postdoctoral Research Associate (Time Limited)
- Recreational Sports, Assistant Director (Intramural Sports)
- RRTC on Blindness and Low Vision, Research Director (Search Extended)
- Social Science Research Center, Research Assistant I Pool (Time Limited)
- Student Financial Aid and Scholarships, Asst. Computer Info Resources Coordinator
- Systems and Networks, LAN Systems Programmer (2 positions)
- Systems and Networks, Network Security Officer
- Systems and Networks, Sr. LAN Systems Analyst (2 Positions)
- Systems and Networks, UNIX Systems Analyst
- T.K. Martin Center for Tech

- and Disability, Research Scientist (Rehabilitation Engineer)
- Veterinary Medicine, Aquatic Animal Diagnostic Medicine Intern (Time Limited) (2 positions)
- Veterinary Medicine, Histotechnologist I/II/Sr. Assistant I
- Center for Air Sea Tech, Stennis Space Center, Research Assistant I (5 positions)
- Center for Air Sea Tech, Stennis Space Center, Senior Research Assistant
- Forestry, Grenada, Extension Program Assistant
- University Television Center, Distance Education Facilitator (2 positions: Stennis Space Center, MS and Washington, D.C.)
- Vet Medicine, Stoneville, Research Assistant I

## SECRETARIAL PAY GRADES and RANGES

- Secretary, Pay Grade 5, \$5.55 - \$6.94
- Administrative Secretary I, Pay Grade 6, \$5.65 - \$7.06
- Administrative Secretary II, Pay Grade 7, \$5.75 - \$7.19
- Executive Secretary, Pay Grade 8, \$6 - \$7.50
- \*Pay range based on qualifications and years of experience for new employees.



For a listing of current support staff vacancies you may call "Dial-A-Job" (325-4132). The "Dial-A-Job" service is updated each Tuesday and Friday.



## Calendar of Events

### Send your calendar items to

Calendar, 102 George Hall; Campus Mail Stop 9512; FAX 325-7455; e-mail jonesk@ur.msstate.edu.

Please notify Calendar of Events at least **TWO WEEKS** in advance. For updates, check: [http://msuinfo.ur.msstate.edu/hot\\_news/events.htm](http://msuinfo.ur.msstate.edu/hot_news/events.htm)

### January

#### 26

General faculty meeting, McComas Hall, 3:30 p.m.

#### 27

Bridal Fair, Colvard Union ballroom. Booths open 5 p.m., fashion show is 7 p.m. Admission is \$3. 325-2930.

#### 28

MSU vs. Auburn, men's basketball, Humphrey Coliseum, 7 p.m.

#### 30

International Student Extended Orientation: "Driving in America," Sgt. Steve Gladney, 3-4 p.m.; "Campus Safety," Lt. Kenneth Spencer, 4-5 p.m., 13 Allen Hall. 325-8929.

Alumnus of the Year James Brown, RTKL Associates Inc. of Washington, D.C., architecture lecture series, Giles Hall, 4 p.m. 325-2202.

#### 31

MSU vs. Arkansas, men's basketball, Humphrey Coliseum, 2 p.m.

### February

#### 3

Book signing for graduate student Roland Mann and the first issue of his comic book, "Switchblade," MSU Bookstore, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. 325-2247.

#### 5

MSU vs. Vanderbilt, women's basketball, Humphrey Coliseum, 7 p.m.

#### 6

International Student Extended Orientation: "How to Use Our Library," Mary Beth Charters, Simrall auditorium, 3-5 p.m. 325-8929.

#### 9

MSU vs. Tennessee, women's basketball, Humphrey Coliseum, 7 p.m.

Leslie van Duzer of Arizona State University, architecture lecture series, Giles Hall, 4 p.m. 325-2202.

#### 11

MSU vs. LSU, men's basketball, Humphrey Coliseum, 7 p.m.

#### 11-14

Communication Department presents "Talley's Folly," McComas Hall lab theater, 8 p.m. 325-3320.

#### 13

Minority Student Achievement Program, Enrollment Services. 325-3076.

International Student Extended Orientation: "International Banking," Ruth De La Cruz, 3-4 p.m.; "Co-Op and the International Student," Mike Mathews, 4-5 p.m., 13 Allen Hall. 325-8929.

#### 17

MSU vs. Tennessee, men's basketball, Humphrey Coliseum, 8:30 p.m.

#### 18

MSU vs. Belmont, women's basketball, Humphrey Coliseum, 7 p.m.

#### 18-21

Communication Department presents "Talley's Folly," McComas Hall lab theater, 8 p.m. 325-3320.

#### 20

Spring "Discovery: MSU," Enrollment Services. 325-3076.

International Student Extended Orientation: "Computer Resources: How to Use Them," Renu Thamma, Simrall auditorium, 3-5 p.m. 325-8929.

#### 21

MSU vs. Mississippi, men's basketball, Humphrey Coliseum, 2 p.m.

#### 23

Keith Reeves of Architects Design Group Inc. of Winter Park, Fla., architecture lecture series, Giles Hall, 4 p.m.

#### 25

MSU vs. Alabama, men's basketball, Humphrey Coliseum, 7 p.m.



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tions has provided a background that will benefit our students as they prepare to enter the workforce or graduate school," Smyer said.

Green has held positions in the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Mississippi Engineering Society and other professional organizations. He is a member the U.S. Naval Reserve, currently serving at the rank of lieutenant.

He holds two degrees from MSU, including a bachelor's in chemical engineering and a master's in mechanical engineering.

Green also has done post-graduate work in engineering mechanics at the university and is currently enrolled in the Naval War College's Non-Resident Correspondent Program.

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