

to the faculty and staff of Mississippi State University

Provost search begins; slot hoped to be filled by July 1

A 19-member search committee has been formed to help identify and evaluate candidates for provost and vice president for academic affairs.

The committee's membership was announced Feb. 3 by President Malcolm Portera, who said he hopes to see the position filled by July 1.

Committee chair Leslie Bauman, professor of physics and chemistry and chair of the Holland Faculty Senate, said she expects interviews with finalists to be completed before final exams begin in early May.

"I hope the committee will work creatively and aggressively to present the president with the best possible slate of candidates," Bauman said.

Furniture executive named Alumnus of the Year

Tupelo furniture executive W.G. "Mickey" Holliman Jr. is Mississippi State's 1998 National Alumnus of the Year.

A Noxubee County native, Holliman received the honor Jan. 30 at the Mississippi State Alumni Association's annual awards banquet on campus. The 1960 industrial management graduate from Shuqualak also was named the College of Business and Industry's Alumnus of the Year.

Holliman is president and chief executive officer of St. Louis, Mo.-based Furniture Brands International, the nation's largest residential furniture manufacturer and parent company of Action Industries in Tupelo.

In presenting the award, alumni association executive director John V. Correro said the association is "delighted to be able to honor such an active supporter of the university.

"Mickey's leadership has helped expand the furniture industry in Mississippi and strengthened the state's market share in the residential furniture market," said Correro.

"Throughout his hectic professional career, he has remained steadfast in his support of the university," Correro added. "He has been a leading supporter of both academics and athletics and his corporate partnerships and personal contributions have helped the university grow."

Holliman began his career as an industrial engineer with Futorian Corp. in New Albany, now known as the Stratford Co. In 1970, with

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Committee members elected by the faculty and professional staff in academic units are Dr. Jac Varco, agronomist in plant and soil sciences, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences; Bob

Craycroft professor of architecture, School of Architecture; Dr. Christopher Duncan, associate professor of political science, College of Arts and Sciences; Dr. George

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Potential candidates sought for research

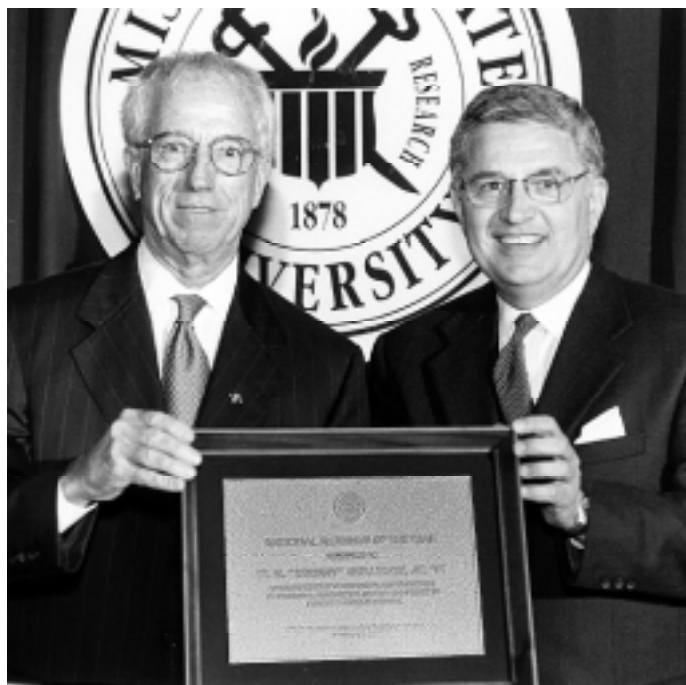
The search for the university's next vice president for research is continuing and faculty members are being asked for additional nominations for the post.

The search committee is actively seeking candidates and will move quickly in an effort to select finalists for interviews and have the new vice president in place by July 1, said committee chair Glenn Steele.

Names of potential candidates to be contacted by the committee may be submitted to Steele at 210 Carpenter Hall or by telephone at 325-7305.

The search that began last year led to a series of interviews late in the fall semester, but the committee recommended to President Malcolm Portera in January that the search continue.

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Alumnus of the Year Mickey Holliman (l) is congratulated by President Malcolm Portera.

MSU composer commissioned for Los Angeles 'Piano Spheres'

A Mississippi composer and jazz pianist is being commissioned to write a major piece for the 1998 Piano Spheres, a Los Angeles concert series of 20th century music.

Dr. Mark Applebaum, assistant professor of music education, has been selected to write a piece for Gloria Cheng-Cochran, a world-class pianist who performs with the Los Angeles Philharmonic and is active in promoting contemporary music.

Cheng is one of five pianists who will perform in Piano Spheres, which focuses on works that are technically and musically challenging. Applebaum is the only composer commissioned to compose a new work for this year's festival.

"I received the commission from Los Angeles philanthropist Betty Freeman after she and festival founder Leonard Stein heard one of my compositions on tape," Applebaum said.

The 1997 festival featured works by composers ranging from Bela Bartok and Cesar Franck to William Kraft and Wendy Carlos.

A composer whose works have been performed throughout the United States, Europe and Japan, Applebaum is composing a five-movement work inspired by Birmingham, Ala., jazz musician Sun Ra.

"He was a visionary composer and pianist born in 1914 who developed his own self-mythology," Applebaum said.

"The structure of my work, tentatively called 'Disciplines,' is inspired by him."

A native of Chicago, Applebaum holds degrees from Carleton College and the University of California at San Diego, where he studied with Brian Ferneyhough, Joji Yuasa, Roger Reynolds, and Rand Steiger.

He has received commissions from the Merce Cunningham Dance Company, the Paul Dresher Ensemble, the American Composers Forum, and the Jerome Foundation, among others. His work has been premiered at the Darmstadt, Germany, Summer Sessions; the Young Nordic Music Festival in Sweden; and the Festival Spaziomusica in Italy.

Free computer classes available

The following classes are free and open to all faculty, staff and students. All classes are in Hull Hall Lab.

To sign up, call 325-0861, User Services, or see the web page at <www.msstate.edu/dept/isus/services/workshops.html>.

- SAS 6.11 Windows: Monday, Feb. 16, 1-3 p.m. A powerful statistical package. Learn its Windows features and basic syntax.
- SPSS 6.12 Windows: Friday, Feb. 20, 10 a.m.-noon. Statistical Package for the

Social Sciences. Learn SPSS Windows features.

- HTML: Monday, Feb. 23, 1-4 p.m. Learn and practice the basic markup commands for web publishing.
- JavaScript: Friday, Feb. 27, 9 a.m.-noon. Learn to create dynamic web applications with Javascript. Prerequisite—Understanding HTML. Repeats Monday, March 2, 1-4 p.m.
- GIF Animations: Friday, March 6, 10 a.m.-noon. A demonstration to teach you how to create your own GIF animations.

Geosciences meteorology program targets military

A new program in the Department of Geosciences is enabling U.S. military personnel to earn a Mississippi State degree no matter where they are stationed.

The Operational Meteorology Program—the only one of its kind in the country—offers active personnel in all branches of the service applied meteorology courses that lead to a bachelor of science degree in geoscience. Unlike other off-campus courses, this one doesn't involve traditional correspondence sequences.

A limited enrollment of 20 inaugurated the program during the fall semester. Open enrollment, which began with the spring term, has some 40 service men and women taking courses.

OMP follows the similar—and popular—Broadcast Meteorology Program that was started by the department in 1987. At

present, more than 300 students are enrolled in broadcast meteorology.

Dr. Mark Binkley, who directs both programs, said MSU was approached last year by representatives of the Navy who were seeking this type of educational program. While the armed forces offer many of their own meteorology courses, they often are scheduled sporadically, he explained.

"The military needs more advanced courses such as those we offer," he said. "Plus, they want their students to earn a college degree."

OMP students "attend" class by watching videotaped lectures. When questions arise, they may easily contact the department by telephone, fax or electronic mail.

Binkley said he expects the new program to have about 100 students by the fall semester.



Applebaum displays an electro-acoustic instrument he built out of junk, hardware and found objects for use as compositional and improvisational tools. In 1996, Innova Records released "Mouse-trap Music," a CD of his sound-sculpture improvisations. He will present a sound sculpture improvisation, "Sonic Circuits 5," Feb. 10 at the Giles Hall auditorium. The 7:30 p.m. event also will feature music education faculty members Dr. Douglas McConnell and Gail Levinsky, art instructor Paras Kaul and student Chris Bogen, a senior computer science major.

Contributions needed to open old pool

The Department of Recreational Sports is asking all persons interested in keeping the old Blumenfeld Pool open to put their money where their mouths are—literally.

Beginning Monday, Feb. 9, the department will begin accepting monetary commitments in the form of cash or a check for the operation of the outdoor pool this summer. Memberships for the summer season will be \$110 per person.

If the department receives at least 350 commitments on or before April 1, it will begin repairs and renovations necessary to have the pool operational by May 25. If this quota is not reached, all deposits will be refunded.

Laura Walling, recreational sports director, said her department decided to gauge pool interest after the Holland Faculty Senate recommended the pool be operated this summer if people are willing to pay for it. The senate also requested the Division of Student Affairs find out if there is sufficient financial commitment to pay for the pool's operation.

"Age and heavy usage have taken its toll on the 60-plus-year-old pool," Walling said. "With the opening of the Sanderson Center (and its indoor pool) this spring, the department will need a guarantee that its operation of the Blumenfeld Pool will be solvent."

The pool will cost approximately \$40,000 to operate this year.

Those wishing to purchase a Blumenfeld membership may come by the recreational sports office in the lobby of McCarthy Gym.

For more information, contact Walling at 325-PLAY or Mark Garneau, aquatics director, at 325-8963.

Furniture Research Unit seeks funds for new building

A fund-raising campaign for a new building at the Furniture Research Unit is now under way at the Forest Products Laboratory.

The unit, part of the Forest and Wildlife Research Center, supports Mississippi's large furniture manufacturing industry through its research of materials, components, packaging, economics, and other areas of concern. It also tests prototype furniture pieces.

"Our space for furniture research is so inadequate that testing machinery must be dismantled at a test completion to make room for other test set-ups," said Dr. Duane Lyon, FPL professor.

"We want to continue to build a strong technological base that will enable the industry to grow and remain profitable," he continued. "That's the reason for the effort to erect this 15,920 square-foot building."

The two-story building will provide space for furniture faculty offices and research areas, testing rooms to examine manufactured items and conduct studies of wrapping shipping cartons.

Lyon said about \$250,000 of the \$600,000 needed in private contributions has been raised. State funding of some \$1.3 million will be requested, as well.

Donations and funding information may be obtained by telephoning Keith Gaskin at the Forest and Wildlife Research Center at 325-3815, or via electronic mail at <kgaskin@cfr.msstate.edu>.

Disney artist to speak Feb. 12

An artist for Disney Animation and former Starkville resident will visit campus in February to speak and work with art students.

Andy Harkness will discuss "Staging for Film through Dramatic Lighting" at a Feb. 12 public lecture. He will present his own creative development and offer video examples from recent and upcoming Disney films beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Bettersworth Auditorium of Giles Hall. He will conduct a workshop with art students the following day.

Harkness, an Ohio native, lived in Starkville during his high school years and studied at the Columbus (Ohio) College of Art and Design. In 1993, he received a three-month internship with Disney Feature Animation in Orlando, Fla., and was soon hired as a full-time artist.

He has worked in various capacities on several Disney animated films, including "Pocahontas" and "The Hunchback of Notre Dame." He currently is working in the layout department of the upcoming animated feature, "The Legend of Mulan."

Harkness' lecture, made possible by a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clifford and the Visiting Fine Artist Series, is directed by the Department of Art.

The department has offered courses in computer animation since 1991. It is one of very few U.S. institutions offering electronic visualization graduate master of fine arts programs featuring emphases in animation and multimedia.

For more information, call 325-2970.



An artist's rendering of the proposed Furniture Research Unit building.

Hollandale resident named Young Alumna Award winner

Hollandale resident Lea Margaret McLaurin is receiving Mississippi State's second Prestigious Young Alumna Award.

A 1990 graduate in apparel, textiles and merchandising, she owns Hollandale-based Lea Margaret and Co., an international children's accessories manufacturing business.

"Lea Margaret is extremely deserving of this tribute," said Libba Andrews, associate director of the MSU Alumni Association. "She has devoted countless hours in service over the years to Mississippi State and the alumni association."

Andrews said the honor, first given last year by the alumni association, specifically recognizes contributions to the university and association during the previous year.

McLaurin has led in planning the annual Mississippi State/Ole Miss Tennis Classic sponsored by the alumni association's Washington County chapter.

Last year, the event raised enough

funds to support nearly a dozen \$1,000 scholarships for entering freshmen from the Central Delta county.

A 1986 graduate of the Deer Creek School in Washington County, she is the daughter of Joe McLaurin, a 1961 MSU alumnus, and the late Margaret McLaurin. Former president and student recruiting chairperson for the Washington chapter, McLaurin currently sits on the board of directors.

Since graduation, McLaurin's entrepreneurial skills have enabled the company to grow from a small, family run business to a major operation with accounts in 47 states and four foreign countries. Lea Margaret accessories are available in national department stores, including Neiman-Marcus, Talbots Kids and Nordstrom.

In 1995, she was honored by the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences for her outstanding contributions to business.



McLaurin

Graduating minority students invited to visit

Graduating minority high school students who have excelled in the classroom are being invited Feb. 13 to Mississippi State for the university's Minority Student Achievement Day.

"The Minority Student Achievement Program salutes the academic accomplishments of high school seniors from throughout the region," said Jimmy W. Abraham, director of enrollment services.

Now in its ninth year, the recognition

program drew nearly 250 from Mississippi and the four surrounding states in 1997. "This year, we are expecting even more to take part," Abraham said.

In addition to continuous campus tours and a mid-morning general assembly, the students will be special guests at a luncheon given by President Malcolm Portera.

Registration for the day-long program begins at 9:30 a.m. in the Colvard Union.

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Alvin E. "Bo" Bland, he co-founded Action Industries, specializing in upholstered reclining chairs.

Under his leadership, Action expanded its product line to include motion furniture, sleeper sofas and a complete line of reclining chairs.

Holliman assumed his current position in 1996 with the conglomerate that also manages the Broyhill, Lane and

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"We will move as quickly as possible to identify new candidates, screen them quickly, and interview finalists," Steele said. "We hope that faculty members will assist in the process by letting us know of individuals who should be invited to apply."

Thomasville furniture industries.

In addition to serving the business college as "professor for a day" and an adviser for curriculum, research and service, Holliman is a leading corporate partner with the furniture management/general business administration bachelor's degree program. In 1993, he was named an Alumni Fellow of the college.

A job description and position announcement are available on the World Wide Web at <http://www.msstate.edu/web/vpr/index.html>.



Web Notes

A searchable database of the administrative telephone directory has been set up on the university's web page www.msstate.edu. There is a link to it on the "Find" page.

Fall 1997 facts and figures are online at www.msstate.edu/dept/opeie/faculty.htm. The information is part of the Office of Planning, Evaluation and Institutional Effectiveness' site.

To find other web sites in Mississippi, click on the "Find" box at www.msstaate.edu and then click on "Other Web Sites in Mississippi."



Kudos

Marita Gootee and **Wendy Roussin**, art, recently participated in "Fractured Realities," a photographic exhibition at Valdosta State University in Georgia.

Jim Bloodgood, Bert Morrow, Joe Peyrefitte, and Barbara Spencer, management and information systems, presented papers at the Strategic Management Society Conference in Barcelona, Spain, last semester. MSU was the only university to have four papers presented at the premier conference on strategic management.

Sue Minchew, curriculum and instruction, won the Mid-South Educational Research Association Herbert Handley Dissertation Award at the recent MSERA Conference in Memphis. Her dissertation is "The Use of Cooperative Editing in Remedial Freshman Composition: An Analysis of its Effectiveness in Improving Students' Written Grammar."



Anita George, The Learning Center, and **Kay Krans**, curriculum and instruction, were named to the Starkville Education Hall of Fame.

The **Department of Art's** electronic visualization program was featured in the fall 1997 issue of *Artfirst*, a publication for Mississippi's professional visual artists and craftspeople.

Terry Sellers Jr., Forest Products Laboratory, Forest and Wildlife Research Center, participated in a television documentary for Kagoshima Broadcasting Corp. of Kyushu, Japan. The documentary will review the university's cooperative and multidisciplinary research and development with industry for a wide range of products made from the kenaf plant.

Carolyn Bryant, anthropology, sociology and social work, was named Social Work Educator of the Year for Mississippi and Alabama at last fall's Mississippi Social Work Education Conference.

Robert Long and **Kristen Woodward**, art, were honored recently. Long was awarded first place and \$2,000 for his sculptural ceramic piece, "Vase with Split Rim," in the Monarch National Ceramic Competition in Florence, Ala. Woodward received the Second Award in the mixed media category of the 10th National Juried Art Exhibition at the Cobb County Art Alliance in Georgia. She submitted a collage entitled, "Ephraim's Concubine." Woodward also was presented one of six merit awards at Exhibition South '97, a national competitive exhibition sponsored by the Tennessee Valley Art Center in Tuscumbia, Ala.

Linda Seckinger, art, had artworks accepted into several national competitive exhibitions including the National Juried Exhibition of the ARTernatives Gallery in San Luis Obispo, Calif., as well as the National Print Exhibition of the Harris Fine Art Center of Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. Her print "On a Wing and a Prayer" was accepted into the permanent collection of the Corcoran Gallery, a part of the National Gallery in Washington, D.C. The same print was acquired for the Chase Special Collections Center of the Collum-Davis Library in Peoria, Ill. She also had a portfolio, "Healing Hands," on exhibition at the Houston (Texas) Art Museum.

The late **Lucinda H. Rose**, curriculum and instruction, was recognized and honored at the Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society in Education 41st Biennial Convocation in November. Her husband **Vincent McGrath**, curriculum and instruction, current KDP counselor, accepted a plaque in her memory. He was recognized by the KDP Record Review

Panel, the Holis Caswell Laureate Scholarship Evaluator Committee and the Constitution and Bylaws Committee for his service to the society.

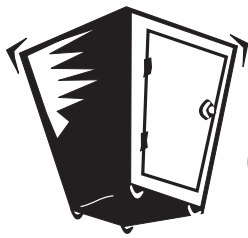
Jack White, English and University Honors Program, received the Distinguished Service Award for the South and Southeast from the National Association of Academic Affairs Administrators.

Cynthia Webster, marketing, quantitative analysis and business law, will leave in March and spend several months as a Visiting Distinguished Professor at the University of Western Australia in Perth.

Sherry Swain, Mississippi Writing/Thinking Institute, and a team of co-researchers recently presented "Researching Professional Development: A Look at Classroom Transformation" at the National Staff Development Council Conference in Nashville. Swain also presented "Further Along the Path of Creation: Music, Art, Poetry, and Movement in English Language Arts" at the National Council of Teachers of English Conference in Detroit. At the National Writing Project Annual Meeting, Swain presented two sessions: "Developing Teacher Leadership" and "An Arts Integration Network for the NWP."

Kim Patterson, Mississippi Writing/Thinking Institute, along with teacher consultants **Lynette Harris, Linda Buchanan** and **Tricia Bridges** presented a session on their development and research of an integrated assessment model designed in collaboration with PREPS at the National Staff Development Council Conference in December.

J.P. Shim, management and information systems, announced that Mississippi State has signed an agreement with two Korean universities—Kangnam University and Yongin University—to establish a cooperating relationship that will encompass a variety of mutual interest programs.



Funding Opportunities

Below are funding opportunities received from various sources such as the Office of Federal Programs. Sponsored Programs Administration (SPA), 325-7404, will assist you in obtaining information and applications necessary for submission to governmental or private sources. For complete listings and other opportunities, see the Sponsored Programs World Wide Web page on the MSU server: <http://www.msstate.edu/Dept/SPA/spa.html>.

Arts/Humanities/International

Program: The Congressional Research Grants Program

Agency: Dirksen Congressional Center
Next Deadline: APR 30, 1998

Supports original research on congressional leadership and the United States Congress. Topics can include, but are not limited to: the effects of external factors and institutional conditions on congressional leadership; resources and techniques used by leaders; and the prospects for change or continuity in the patterns of leadership. This program was developed to support work intended for publication or for teaching or policy making. Most grants fund up to one year of study at levels up to \$3,000.

Program: Creation and Presentation
Agency: National Endowment for the Arts

Next Deadline: APR 03, 1998

Supports the creation of new work and the presentation of new and existing works of any culture, period, or discipline. Priority will be given to projects that are of national, regional, or field-wide significance, including unique local projects that are likely to serve as models for a field. Grants range from \$5,000 to \$200,000 and require a match of at least one to one. Above date reflects postmark deadline. See <http://arts.endow.gov/Guide/Orgs99/CP.html>.

Education/Human and Community Development

Program: Managing Information with Rural America (MIRA)

Agency: Kellogg (W.K.) Foundation
Next Deadline: APR 15, 1998

MIRA is a major four-year initiative of Kellogg's Food Systems and Rural Development Program area designed to assist rural communities in using information systems and technologies to enhance community development. Five community clusters comprised of six to ten teams per cluster were selected (deadline 12/30/97). There will be ten to fifteen community support organizations per cluster (deadline 4/15/98) and at least one policy support organization chosen to work with each cluster (deadline 11/30/97). See <http://www.wkkf.org>. For more information, call 888/264-6662.

Program: Jacob K. Javits Fellowship Program

Agency: U.S. Department of Education
Next Deadline: FEB 17, 1998

Provides fellowships to students of superior ability to pursue doctoral level or MFA graduate study in the arts, humanities or social sciences. Fellows are selected by a national board on the basis of demonstrated achievement and exceptional promise. Each fellow's institution receives a cost of instruction payment in lieu of tuition. See the December 12, 1997 Federal Register for details.

Health/Mental Health

Program: Research Project Grants

Agency: American Cancer Society
Next Deadline: APR 01, 1998

Supports research and clinical investigations related to cancer with grants up to \$150,000 for 2 to 5 years. Allowable costs include: salary support, technical assistance, special equipment, and supplies. Areas of interest include: cell and developmental biology; immunology; microbiology; virology; chemotherapy; biochemistry; endocrinology; hematology; carcinogenesis and nutrition; prevention and early detection of cancer; and behavioral research. Awards are made to beginning investigators.

Program: Injury Prevention and Control: Research Grants

Agency: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Next Deadline: FEB 25, 1998

Supports a wide range of health professionals' research on injury prevention and control. In FY 98 \$1.8 million is available to fund six to eight research projects addressing primary prevention of unintentional injuries (home and leisure; and motor vehicle related injuries), and \$9 million is available to support three to five projects addressing biomechanics. See <http://www.cdc.gov/funding.htm>.

Science/Engineering

Program: NAS-NRC Collaboration in Basic Science and Engineering Program (COBASE)

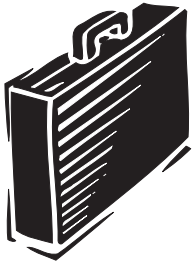
Agency: National Research Council
Next Deadline: APR 06, 1998

Supports two types of activities: short-term exchanges of two weeks allow scientists of the U.S./former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe to prepare projects for in-depth research; and long-term exchanges of one to six months allow those scientists to carry out their extended research projects. Total stipends for short-term exchanges range in size from \$2,000 to \$2,500, and long-term total stipends range from \$3,000 to \$15,300. The 7/10/98 deadline is for long-term grants, and the program carries short-term grant deadlines of 4/6/98 and 8/17/98 and 12/29/97.

Program: Advanced Technological Education

Agency: National Science Foundation
Next Deadline: APR 15, 1998

Supports projects that improve advanced technological education at national and regional levels through curriculum development and program improvement at undergraduate and secondary school levels, especially for technicians' education in the high performance workplace. Curricular projects include those designing and implementing new curricula, courses, labs and instructional materials, while program improvement includes teacher and faculty development and academic support. Cited deadline is for required preproposals. Invited proposals are due October 15. See NSF 97-29.



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 positions)
- 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 (2 positions)
- Forest Products, Postdoctoral Assistant (Time-Limited)
- Forestry, Postdoctoral Research Associate
- Human Sciences, Manager/Child Development and Family Studies Center
- 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, Extension Planning and Evaluation Specialist
- 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 Scientist
- 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.
- Veterinary Medicine, Research 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, Washington, D.C., Distance Education Facilitator
- 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

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Please notify Calendar of Events at least **TWO WEEKS** in advance. For updates, check: http://msuinfo.ur.msstate.edu/hot_news/events.htm

Ongoing Events

“An Historical Look at Visual Communication: 1900 to the Present,” original art from the Society of Illustrators Museum of American Illustration, through Feb. 15, Department of Art Gallery, McComas Hall. 325-2940 or 325-6900.

“Interpretations,” photography exhibition by Dr. William McClung of English, through April 14, Pegasus Gallery of Wise Center. Opening reception Feb. 5, 6:30 p.m., Wise Center. 325-2947.

“Human Resource Management Prep Course,” offered by Continuing Education through interactive video networks, Mondays, Feb. 16-April 27. 325-8877.

Communication Department presents “Talley’s Folly,” McComas Hall lab theater, Feb. 11-14 and Feb. 18-21, 8 p.m. 325-7952.

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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.

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“Sonic Circuits 5,” electro-acoustic music concert featuring Mark Applebaum, Douglas McConnell, Gail Levinsky, and brainwave artist Paras Kaul, Betterworth Auditorium of Giles Hall, 7:30 p.m. 325-3070.

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

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Dr. John Marszalek of history will discuss his latest book, “The Petticoat Affair: Manners, Mutiny and Sex in Andrew Jackson’s White House,” Mitchell Memorial Library auditorium, 6 p.m. Abook signing will follow. Sponsored by The Friends of the MSU Libraries and the MSU Bookstore. 325-7671.

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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.

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

“Gentlemen Jugglers,” Lee Hall auditorium, 7 p.m. 325-2930.

MSU vs. South Alabama, baseball, Dudy Noble Field, 3 p.m.

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

MSU vs. South Alabama, baseball, Dudy Noble Field, 3 p.m.

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Spring “Discovery: MSU,” Enrollment Services. 325-3076.

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International Student Extended Orientation: “Computer Resources: How to Use Them,” Renu Thamma, Colvard Union small auditorium, 3-5 p.m. 325-8929.

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

MSU vs. Louisiana Tech, baseball, Dudy Noble Field, 1 p.m.

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Verrall, head of finance and economics, College of Business and Industry; Dr. Anita George, professor and director of The Learning Center, College of Education; Dr. Brad Carter, professor of computer science, College of Engineering; Dr. Keith Belli, associate professor of forestry, College of Forest Resources; June Chressanthis, associate professor and coordinator of cataloging, Libraries; Susan Jones, financial and administrative officer, Meridian Campus; and Dr. Roger Easley, professor and director of the diagnostic field service program, College of Veterinary Medicine.

Committee members appointed by Portera, in addition to Bauman, are Dr. Linda Cornelious, professor of technology and education; Dr. Rodney Foil, vice president for agriculture, forestry and veterinary medicine; Dr. Nancy Hargrove, Giles Distinguished Professor of English; Burton B. Hosch Jr., president of Deposit Guaranty National Bank in Tupelo and a former president of the alumni association; John McRae, dean of architecture; Dr. Walter Taylor, head of agricultural education and experimental statistics; Dr. Gene Tice, associate vice president for student affairs; and Kerry Young, a senior English education major.

“It is critical to the future of Mississippi State that we secure high quality leadership in this important position in academic affairs,” Portera said recently.

“We are going to be very diligent in working with the faculty and the academic leadership of the university to ensure that we identify the best possible candidates and that we select an academic administrator of the highest caliber.”

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Derek Hodgson announced in December that he would give up the post by June 30.

Correction

Outstanding academic adviser Louis M. Capella earned his doctorate from the University of Kentucky. The information in last week’s Memo was in error.