

to the faculty and staff of Mississippi State University

Road, parking needs to be studied

An ad hoc committee formed to study university road and parking needs and the parking fee structure is at work on

recommendations that will be presented this fall to the university community. Initial discussions were begun this

spring with the University Parking and Traffic Committee.

The ad hoc group chaired by Associate Vice President for Business Affairs Gaddis Hunt is expected to recommend to the president a prioritized list of parking and street improvements, as well as a revised fee structure for faculty, staff and student parking decals.

The study is a first step in implementing goal VII.A.2. of the recently adopted document on Priorities and Goals, FY 2000-2004: "Roads, streets, and parking lots will be upgraded in keeping with the adopted assessment document. Street and parking improvements will be financed in part by developing a better approach to parking fees."

Recommendations on improvement priorities and parking fees likely will be submitted to the president this month, Hunt said. President Portera said that campus open meetings to discuss the proposals will be scheduled for early in the fall semester.

No general increase in parking decal fees will be instituted during the coming academic year, although construction on parking and street improvements could begin by this fall, with fee changes to be implemented in the fall of 2000.

Preliminary discussions have revolved around adding several hundred parking spaces and significantly upgrading streets and parking lots throughout the campus over the next five years at a cost in the range of \$8 million. Funding for the improvements would come from existing sources as well as decal sales, Hunt said.

Preliminary discussions also have explored a stratified parking fee system that would allow staff and students to ensure more convenient parking by paying a larger fee.

Such a system could include individu-



Retiring agriculture division vice president Rodney Foil (r) and President Malcolm Portera stand by the sign that will mark the entrance to the newly named North Farm. The R.R. Foil Plant Science Research Facility was dedicated in late June to the former vice president for agriculture, forestry and veterinary medicine. It and all Mississippi Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station research facilities north of Highway 82 were named in the 30-year veteran's honor.

New promotions, tenure announced

The following faculty members have been promoted for the 1999-2000 fiscal year.

Academic Affairs

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences: Thomas P. Cathcart, from associate professor to professor, Agricultural and Biological Engineering (see Engineering); Michael S. Cox, from assistant professor to associate professor, Plant and Soil Sciences; Wanda L. Dodson, from associate professor to professor, Human Sciences; Richard L. Harkess, from assistant professor to associate professor, Plant and Soil Sciences; Nancy A. Reichert, from associate professor to professor, Plant and Soil Sciences; J. Alex Thomasson, from

assistant professor to associate professor, Agricultural and Biological Engineering (see Engineering); and Kenneth O. Willeford, from assistant professor to associate professor, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology.

School of Architecture: Jane B. Greenwood, from assistant professor to associate professor, Architecture, and David J. Perkes, from assistant professor to associate professor, Architecture.

College of Arts and Sciences: Kevin J. Armstrong, from assistant professor to associate professor, Psychology; Robert L. Boyd, from assistant professor to associate professor, Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work; David A.

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Sargent inducted into sports hall of fame

In her class of more than 400, Veda Sargent could easily have been anonymous two decades ago at Chicago's Fenger High School.

But because she loved and excelled at basketball, Sargent achieved considerable notoriety in 1977 for leading her Public League team to the first girl's state tournament. In a recent column, Chicago Sun-Times sports columnist Taylor Bell noted Sargent's contributions to the Public League.

Bell also observed that the two-time high school All-American probably was born 20 years too soon--before high school women's basketball came into its own.

Now associate director of recreational sports at Mississippi State, Sargent is in the Windy City spotlight once again. In early June, she was inducted into the 1999 Chicago Public League Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame. Also inducted was current Miami Heat star Tim Hardaway.

One of four children, Sargent describes herself as a "shy" child who "learned to play basketball because I liked to do what my brother was doing." Sports--particularly basketball--helped her "become more outgoing," she said.

"Participating in sports helps teach leadership and communication skills," she added. "You learn the team concept, which is something I try to pass on to students at Mississippi State."

Her success as a high school athlete helped create opportunities that might not otherwise have been available. After attending Illinois State University in Normal on an athletic scholarship, she graduated in 1982 with a degree in recreation and park administration. She also became the first member of her immediate family to earn a college degree.

After working eight years as a day camp director, she returned to ISU to earn a master's in sports administration. Upon graduation, she served for two years as assistant coordinator of intramural sports at the mid-state university of some 20,000 students.

Sargent came to Mississippi State in 1994 as assistant director of facilities for recreational sports. Last year, she was named associate director of recreational sports and given responsibility for day-to-day operations of the newly opened Joe Frank Sanderson Center, the 150,000-square-foot recreational complex that daily serves more than 2,000 students,



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faculty, staff, and guests.

For her contributions at the university, the Division of Student Affairs recently recognized Sargent with its Outstanding Young Professional Award.

Sargent, who is a high school and college basketball official in her free time, takes all of her recent recognition in stride.

"It's fun when you love what you do," she said with a matter-of-fact smile.

Turn-of-century photographer's work on display at library

More than 100 F.S. McKnight photographs from turn-of-the-century Mississippi are being featured through August at Mississippi State.

The collection, along with a concurrent exhibit highlighting agricultural history that concludes July 31, are on display at Mitchell Memorial Library.

"Fine Work Guaranteed: The Studio Photography of F.S. McKnight" is a traveling exhibition of Evans Memorial Library in Aberdeen. Featuring photographs made in Monroe County from 1894 to 1930, it may be viewed in Mitchell's second- and third-floor atrium areas.

Meanwhile, manuscripts, books, government documents, and other materials highlighting the state's agricultural history may be seen in exhibit cases on the second and third floors. This collection also reflects the history of

America's land-grant college system, including MSU and its extension service and agricultural and forestry experiment station.

McKnight came to Aberdeen in 1894, promising potential customers in a newspaper advertisement "to give you as fine a work as any sample I show you." For nearly four decades, he produced more than 14,000 black-and-white prints of children, families, socialites, farmers, industrial workers, and homemakers.

More than 30 percent of the photographs portray African Americans, with photographs also capturing images of immigrants from China, Ireland, Germany, the Mediterranean, and Central Europe.

The exhibit results from the McKnight Photographic Collection Project, which was begun in 1995 by Evans Memorial Library to clean, print and preserve the photos as educational and cultural

resources. (Five scrapbooks of McKnight photographs also may be seen in the MSU library's special collections department.)

"Fine Work Guaranteed" is funded by grants from the Mississippi Humanities Council, Mississippi Arts Commission, Evans Memorial Trust, Friends of Evans Memorial Library, and the City of Aberdeen.

For more information about the exhibits, telephone Mattie Sink at 325-3848.

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Agreement boosts remote sensing efforts

Faculty, staff and students at Mississippi State are benefiting from a new licensing agreement that gives the state's institutions of higher learning access to a powerful geographic information systems software.

All eight of the state's universities and 15 community colleges will have access to ArcView and ArcInfo software, said Frank Howell, coordinator of the Mississippi Space Commerce Initiative at MSU and the Institutions of Higher Learning's statewide coordinator of the new licensing agreement.

MSCI is a cooperative effort of the Mississippi Department of Economic and Community Development, NASA Stennis Space Center, and the state's four research universities, including Mississippi State. Its goal is to promote the development of a commercial remote sensing industry in Mississippi.

ArcView and ArcInfo, which allow visualization of geographically referenced data, including satellite imagery, are 'must-haves' for Mississippi's remote sensing efforts, Howell said. A sociologist who is a longtime ArcView user, Howell says the software has applications to agriculture, natural resource management, infrastructure management, and local government planning, among other areas.

The manufacturer, Environmental Systems Research Institute, is providing

software valued at approximately \$100,000 to IHL through the licensing agreement.

"I am told by ESRI that this is the first time a statewide licensing effort in GIS has been coordinated for all of higher education in any state in the U.S.," Howell said. "The cooperative effort will offer advantages of economy and standardization of a computing platform."

The IHL is the licensee of the software and Howell serves as administrator of the site license on their behalf, with Information Technology Services supporting the software at Mississippi State. "It will be made available in MSU public computer labs by the fall and currently is being made available to faculty and staff," said Timothy Griffin, Systems and Networks director.

"ITS will provide assistance to campus users. MSCI has provided training for several employees in ArcView and ArcInfo to coordinate assistance," he said. In addition, each research university will partner with other nearby institutions of higher learning to provide training and assistance in using the software.

The on-campus partnership between MSCI and ITS "will allow Mississippi State to compete with any university for GIS software capability," Howell concluded.

For more information about ArcView and ArcInfo, telephone the Help Desk at

325-0631 or via e-mail at <helpdesk@msstate.edu>. To subscribe to the MSCI Software Listserv, send an e-mail message addressed to msci-soft-l-request@lists.msstate.edu with "subscribe" as the message contents.

Truax named fellow of civil engineering society

Dr. Dennis D. Truax is being elevated to the rank of Fellow of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

The fellow designation is one of the highest professional recognitions civil engineers can receive from their peers, second only to the designation of honorary member.

A Hearin-Hess Professor in the College of Engineering, Truax has been a member of the MSU faculty since 1980. In addition to teaching and research duties, he serves as associate editor of the Journal of Profession Issues in Engineering Education and Practice, a joint publication of the ASCE and the National Society of Professional Engineers.

In bestowing the rank of fellow on Truax and other 1999 honorees, ASCE President Dan S. Turner said "the work of these members realizes a major civil engineering goal: to serve as guardians of the public good."

Founded in 1852, America's oldest national engineering society today includes more than 120,000 engineers worldwide.

Truax holds master's and doctoral degrees from MSU. He received a bachelor's at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

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ally reserved spaces located anywhere on campus and available to faculty, staff or students for a premium decal price. A second-level permit, also available at a premium, could give faculty, staff, or students access to a restricted parking lot where an available space would be guaranteed, Hunt said.

A basic decal would be valid for any unrestricted faculty or student parking area. The cost of different types of decals would be determined in part by indications of the potential demand for the different levels of parking.



Chanmol Sok (second from right) is welcomed to MSU by (l-r) Stephen Cottrell, international student adviser; Helen Zuercher, director of the International Services Office; and Dr. George Rent, associate vice president for academic affairs. Sok is spending the summer at the university as part of the U.S.-Indochina Educational Exchange Enhancement Program. She is a teacher trainer at the Takeo Regional Teacher Training Center in her native Cambodia. While at MSU, she is learning about the American education system and improving English language skills.

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Breaux, from associate professor to professor, Political Science; Chante L. Cox, from assistant professor to associate professor, Psychology; David Eddington, from assistant professor to associate professor, Foreign Languages; Vivien Glass-Miller, from assistant professor to associate professor, Mathematics and Statistics; Mark A. Goodman, from assistant professor to associate professor, Communication; Tracy B. Henley, from associate professor to professor, Psychology; Corlis P. Johnson, from assistant professor to associate professor, Mathematics and Statistics; Paul J. Kaiser, from assistant professor to associate professor, Political Science; John C. Morris, from assistant professor to associate professor, Political Science; Charles L. Spurrison, from associate professor to professor, Psychology; Giselle Thibaudeau, from assistant professor to associate professor, Biological Sciences; W. Martin Wiseman, from associate professor to professor, Political Science; Peter B. Wood, from assistant professor to associate professor, Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work; Karen A. Woodrow-Lafield, from assistant professor to associate professor, Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work; and Xiaohe Xu, from assistant professor to associate professor, Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work.

College of Business and Industry: Kartono Liano, from associate professor to professor, Finance and Economics, and Joe H. Sullivan, from assistant professor to associate professor, Marketing, Quantitative Analysis and Business Law.

College of Engineering: David C. Banks, from assistant professor to associate professor, Computer Science; Julian E. Boggess III, from assistant professor to associate professor, Computer Science; Thomas P. Cathcart, from associate professor to professor, Agricultural and Biological Engineering (see Agriculture and Life Sciences); Steve Daniewicz, from assistant professor to associate professor, Mechanical Engineering; Joseph Picone, from associate professor to professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering; Samuel H. Russ, from assistant professor to associate professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering; J. Alex Thomasson, from assistant professor to associate professor,

Agricultural and Biological Engineering (see Agriculture and Life Sciences); and Mark E. Zappi, from associate professor to professor, Chemical Engineering.

College of Forest Resources: Abdolhamid Borazjani, from associate professor to professor, Forest Products; Susan V. Diehl, from assistant professor to associate professor, Forest Products; David L. Evans, from assistant professor to associate professor, Forestry; Alexander L. Friend, from associate professor to professor, Forestry; and Laura A. Grace, from assistant professor to associate professor, Forestry.

College of Veterinary Medicine: Sharon S. Black, from assistant professor to associate professor, Veterinary Medicine; Michael K. Brashier, from assistant professor to associate professor, Veterinary Medicine; Perry Mikell Davis, from associate professor to professor, Veterinary Medicine; Sherman W. Jack, from associate professor to professor, Veterinary Medicine; Lynne I. Kushner, from assistant professor to associate professor, Veterinary Medicine; Ann M. Rashmir-Raven, from assistant professor to associate professor, Veterinary Medicine; and Chinling Wang, from assistant professor to associate professor, Veterinary Medicine.

Library: Marica L. Delgado, from assistant professor to associate professor, Library; Susan L. Hall, from assistant professor to associate professor, Library; and Xiaoyan Zhang, from Instructor to assistant professor, Library.

Meridian Branch: Laura D. Bryan, from assistant professor to associate professor, Meridian Branch.

Division of Research Centers and Institutes: Phillip E. Harrell, Center for Safety and Health, industrial hygienist II to senior industrial hygienist

College of Education: Brenda S. Cavanaugh, Rehabilitation, Research and Training Center for Blindness and Low Vision, research scientist to research scientist I, and B.J. LeJeune, Rehabilitation, Research and Training Center for Blindness and Low Vision, training associate to training associate I.

College of Engineering: Gary Boudreaux, DIAL, research assistant I to research assistant II; Christopher B.

Winstead, DIAL, research scientist I to research scientist II and Sachin K. Bhate, Engineering Research Center, research assistant I to research assistant II.

The following faculty members have been awarded tenure for fiscal year 1999-2000.

Henk F. Arnoldus, Department of Physics and Astronomy; Sharon S. Black, College of Veterinary Medicine; Robert L. Boyd, Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work; Michael K. Brashier, College of Veterinary Medicine; Craig S. Cashwell, Department of Counselor Education and Educational Psychology; Steve Daniewicz, Department of Mechanical Engineering; Susan V. Diehl, Department of Forest Products; David Eddington, Department of Foreign Languages; Charles T. Estill, College of Veterinary Medicine; David L. Evans, Department of Forestry; Sherrill A. Fleming, College of Veterinary Medicine; Christine Fletcher, Library; Sara M. Freedman, Department of Management and Information Systems; Vivien Glass-Miller, Department of Mathematics and Statistics; Mark A. Goodman, Department of Communication; Laura A. Grace, Department of Forestry; Jane B. Greenwood, School of Architecture; Irvin A. Jefcoat, Department of Chemical Engineering; Paul J. Kaiser, Department of Political Science; Lynne I. Kushner, College of Veterinary Medicine; Deborah O. Lee, Library; Gail B. Levinsky, Department of Music Education; Wenchao Ma, Department of Physics and Astronomy; John C. Morris, Department of Political Science; Bev R. Norment, Department of Entomology and Plant Pathology; David J. Perkes, School of Architecture; Joseph Picone, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering; Chuanxi Qian, Department of Mathematics and Statistics; Ann M. Rashmir-Raven, College of Veterinary Medicine; Samuel H. Russ, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering; Betty P. Scarborough, Department of Mathematics and Statistics; Thomas W. Schurch, Department of Landscape Architecture; Joe H. Sullivan, Department of Marketing, Quantitative Analysis and Business Law; Giselle Thibaudeau, Department of Biological Sciences; Chinling Wang,

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Employment Opportunities

The following vacancies are subject to change on a daily basis.

Mississippi State University is an Equal

Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

<www.msstate.edu/dept/business_affairs/hrm/employment/postings.html>

Executive, Administrative and Managerial

- Curriculum and Instruction, Department Head/Professor
- Dining Services, Director
- Forest Products, Department Head
- Forest Resources, Department Head/Professor
- Human Resources Management, Director
- Office of the President, Vice President for Agriculture, Forestry, and Vet Medicine/Professor
- Office of the Provost, Dean/Director/Professor - College of Forest Resources and Forest and Wildlife Res. Ctr.
- Registrars Office, University Registrar
- Remote Sensing Technologies Center
- Technology and Education, Department Head/Professor
- Vet Medicine, Dean
- Meridian Campus, Division of Arts and Sciences Chair/Associate Professor

Faculty

- Aerospace Engineering, Assistant/Associate Professor (2 positions)
- Aerospace Engineering, Lecturer (Pool)
- Agricultural and Biological Engineering, Assistant Professor/Biomedical Engineer (2 positions)
- Agricultural Economics, Postdoctoral Associate/Research Assistant
- Agricultural Economics, Assistant Professor/Assistant Economist
- Agricultural Information Science and Education, Assistant/Associate Professor (2 positions)
- Animal and Dairy Sciences, Animal Reproductive Physiologist
- Animal and Dairy Sciences, Equine Science
- Animal and Dairy Sciences, Instructor
- Architecture, Assistant Professor (2 positions)

- Art, Assistant Professor (Painter)
- Art, Assistant/Associate Professor (Foundation)
- Art, Assistant/Associate Professor (Graphic Design)
- Arts and Sciences, Lecturers (Part Time)
- Biological Sciences, Assistant Professor/Microbial Geneticist
- Business and Industry, Assistant Professor of Marketing/Distance Learning-USMC (3 positions)
- Civil Engineering, Associate/Full Professor
- Computer Science, Lecturer Pool (3-4 Part Time positions)
- Computer Science, Instructor
- Counselor Ed. and Ed. Psychology/RRTC, Assistant/Associate Professor and RRTC Research Director
- Curriculum and Instruction, Assistant Professor
- Curriculum and Instruction, Coordinator and Assistant Professor
- Curriculum and Instruction, Coordinator and Associate Professor
- Curriculum and Instruction, Lecturer/Teacher-in-Residence (6 positions, Time Limited)
- Dean of Engineering, Instructor
- Diagnostic Instrumentation and Analysis Laboratory (DIAL), Research Assistant I, II, or Sr. Research Assistant (2 positions)
- Diagnostic Instrumentation and Analysis Laboratory (DIAL), Research Scientist/Engineer I, II, or Sr. Research Scientist/Engineer (5 positions)
- Electrical and Computer Engineering, Assistant/Associate/Professor
- Electrical and Computer Engineering, Professor/Robert Guyton Chair of Teaching Excellence
- Engineering, Associate Dean of Graduate Studies and Research
- Engineering - College of, Lecturers (Part Time, Time Limited)
- Engineering - Dean of, Technical

- Communication Coordinator and Instructor
- Engineering - Dean of, Technical Writing Instructor (2 positions)
- Engineering Research Center, Assistant Professor (Computational Engineering)
- Engineering Research Center, Professor of Computational Engineering (2 positions)
- Engineering Research Center, Research Engineer I
- English, Assistant Professor
- English, Visiting Assistant Professor (2 positions, Time-Limited)
- Entomology and Plant Pathology, Assistant/Associate Professor/Agronomic Crops Pathologist
- Entomology and Plant Pathology, Assistant/Associate Professor/Row Crop IPM Entomologist
- Foreign Languages, Assistant Professor/Spanish
- Forestry, Assistant Professor/Area Specialist, Forestry Extension
- Forestry, Assistant Specialist/Forest Taxation
- Forestry/FWRC/MSU-ES, Assistant Specialist/Forester - Silviculture
- Health, P.E., Recreation and Sport, Assistant Professor (4 positions)
- Human Sciences, Assistant/Associate Professor (2 positions)
- Landscape Architecture, Assistant Professor (2 positions)
- Library, Assistant Professor/Librarian and Information Specialist
- Library, Assistant Professor/Reference Services Librarian (2 positions)
- Library, Instructor/Acquisitions/Gifts Librarian
- Library, Instructor/Science Reference Librarian
- Library, Instructor and Cataloger
- Library, Instructor/Serials Cataloger
- Library, Instructor/Serials Librarian
- Library, Instructor/University Archivist
- MCES/Economic and Community Resource Development/Agriculture and Natural Resources, Geospatial Extension Specialist
- Management and Information Systems, Assistant/Associate/Full Professor

- Management and Information Systems, Assistant Professor/USMC Distance Learning
- Management and Information Systems, Assistant/Associate/Full Professor of Information Systems
- Math and Statistics, Associate Professor
- Mechanical Engineering, Assistant/Associate/Full Professor (3 positions)
- Music Education, Director of Choral Activities Assistant/Associate Professor
- Physics and Astronomy, Assistant/Associate Professor
- Plant and Soil Sciences, Assistant/Associate Professor (3 positions)
- Plant and Soil Sciences, Assistant Forage Specialist/Assistant Agronomist
- Poultry Science, Assistant/Associate Professor
- Poultry Science, Research Poultry Scientist
- Psychology, Assistant Professor (2 positions)
- Psychology, Visiting Assistant Professor/Lecturer
- Social Science Research Center (SSRC), Assistant Instructor Applicant Pool
- Social Science Research Center (SSRC), Assistant Social Scientist
- Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work, Assistant Professor (4 positions)
- Technology and Education, Assistant Professor (2 positions)
- Vet Medicine, Assistant/Associate Professor Aquatic Pathobiologist (2 positions)
- Vet Medicine, Assistant/Associate Professor Fish Pathobiologist
- Vet Medicine, Assistant/Associate Professor of Environmental Toxicology
- Vet Medicine, Assistant/Associate Professor of Small Animal Surgery (2 positions, Extended)
- Vet Medicine, Assistant/Associate Professor of Veterinary Anesthesiology
- Vet Medicine, Assistant/Associate Professor of Small Animal Internal Medicine (Extended)
- Vet Medicine, Asst. Professor/Instructor Small Animal Community Practice

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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/index.html>>.

Education/Human and Community Development

PAGE: 64 FR 34225 25-Jun-99
AGENCY: U.S. Department of Education; Office of Elementary and Secondary Education
ITEM: Notice extending the deadline for applications for assistance under the FY 99 Even Start Statewide Family Literacy Initiative Grant Program, and providing information on cost issues involving those grants.

ACTION: The new application deadline for the second stage of this competition is October 15, 1999. Electronic access to this document is available at <http://www.ed.gov/news.html>, or at <http://ocfo.ed.gov/fedreg.htm>.

CONTACT: Patricia McKee, 202/260-0826. E-mail: patricia_mckee@ed.gov.

PAGE: 64 FR 34503 25-Jun-99
AGENCY: U.S. Department of Justice; Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)

ITEM: Notice requesting applications from schools, local education agencies, and local public health agencies or private organizations involved with drug prevention activities, for training and technical assistance under the Life Skills Training and Technical Assistance Program.

ACTION: Applications must be received by August 9, 1999. Application kits may be obtained electronically, at <http://www.ojjdp.ncjrs.org>, or by calling the Juvenile Justice Clearinghouse, at 800/638-8736.

CONTACT: Eric Stansbury, 202/307-5914.

PAGE: 64 FR 34269 25-Jun-99
AGENCY: U.S. Department of Justice; National Institute of Corrections

ITEM: Notice announcing the availability of FY 99 funds for a cooperative agreement for the development of a training video on staff sexual misconduct.

ACTION: Applications are due by August 3, 1999. Application forms are available electronically at <http://www.nicic.org>.

CONTACT: Requests for an application kit may also be directed to Judy Evens, 800/995-6423, ext. 159, or 202/307-3106, ext. 159. E-mail: jevans@bop.gov. For programmatic technical assistance, contact Andie Moss, 800/995-6423, or 202/307-3106, ext. 140. E-mail: amoss@bob.gov.

Arts/Humanities/International

TITLE: DEATH VALLEY ADMINISTRATION HISTORY REPORT

SOL: 1443RQ813099002

AGENCY: U.S. Department of the Interior; National Park Service

ITEM: Notice seeking proposals to produce a comprehensive administrative history of Death Valley National Park.

ACTION: The RFP will be available on July 14, 1999, and proposals are due by July 30, 1999. See also, <http://www.nps.gov/deva>.

CONTACT: Raymond Brinkerhoff, 760/786-3276. Fax: 760/786-3267. E-mail: ray_brinkerhoff@nps.gov.

ADDRESS: National Park Service, Death Valley National Park, P.O. Box 579, Death Valley, CA 92328

Program: Collaborative Research

Agency: National for the Humanities

Next Deadline: Sep 01, 1999

Supports coordinated or collaborative research projects in all fields of the humanities, full or part-time, for up to three years. Projects may include basic research, editions, translations, and research conferences. Awards may fund travel and technical support. Grants usually range from \$10,000 to \$200,000; matching funds are encouraged. Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit a draft proposal at least six weeks prior to the above deadline. See <http://www.neh.gov/>. E-mail: research@neh.gov.

CFDA Number: 45.140

Contact: Office of Research Programs
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Room 318
Washington, DC 20506
202/606-8200

Program: Abe Fellowship Program

Agency: Social Science Research Council

Next Deadline: Sep 01, 1999

Postdoctoral fellowships lasting up to one year support research in the social sciences and humanities by U.S. and Japanese researchers on global issues, problems common to advanced industrial societies, and the improvement of U.S.-Japan relations. Candidates should spend at least one-third or more of their time in residence abroad in Japan or the U.S. This program is sponsored by the Social Science Research Council, the American Council of Learned Societies, and the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership. Refer to www.ssrc.org. E-mail: wasserma@sscc.org.

CFDA Number: N/A

Contact: Tami Wasserman, Program Assistant
810 Seventh Avenue, 31st Floor
New York, NY 10019
212/377-2700

Science/Engineering

TITLE: Alternative Materials for Very Long Wave Infrared (VLWIR)

SOL: PRDA-99-11-MLK

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Defense; Department of the Air Force

ITEM: Notice seeking research proposals to develop alternative sensor technologies for space-based infrared detection of mid-course missile threats.

ACTION: The deadline for applications is August 12, 1999. Interested offerors may view and/or download the full solicitation at <http://www.wrs.af.mil/contract/>.

CONTACT: William Underwood, 937/255-4828. E-mail: william.underwood@ws.wpafb.mil.

ADDRESS: United States Air Force, Air Force Material Command, AFRL — Wright Research Site, Det 1 AFRL/PK, Bldg 7, Area B, 2530 C Street, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH 45433-7607.

Health/Mental Health

TITLE: NIH Initiative to Obtain Clones and the Full-Length Sequence for CDNA's Representing Each Human Gene, as Well as for Genes from the Mouse and Possibly Other Mammals

SOL: S00-1

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health; National Cancer Institute; Frederick Cancer Research and Development Center

ITEM: Notice initiating a new program to obtain clones and the full-length sequence for CDNA's representing each human gene, as well as for genes from the mouse and possibly other mammals.

ACTION: The deadline for applications is August 13, 1999.

CONTACT: Jane Wells, 301/846-5423. E-mail: jwells@mail.ncifcrf.gov.

ADDRESS: NCI Frederick Cancer Research and Development Center (NCI-FCRDC), P.O. Box B, Frederick, Maryland 21702-1201

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- Vet Medicine, Branch Librarian/Assistant/ Associate Professor
- MAFES/Central MS Research and Extension Center, Raymond, MS, Assistant Entomology Specialist/Scientist (50% Extension/50% Research)
- MAFES/Central MS Research and Extension Center, Assistant Specialist/Assistant Plant Pathologist
- MAFES/Delta Research and Extension Center, Stoneville, MS, Assistant/Associate Agronomist
- MAFES/Delta Research and Extension Center, Assistant Fishery Biologist
- MASEP, Instructor/Assistant, Instructor Pool
- MSU-ES/Delta Research and Extension Center, Area Extension Aquaculture Specialist
- MSU-ES/Delta R&E Center, Stoneville, MS, Assistant/Associate Extension Soybean Specialist/Assistant/Associate Weed Scientist
- MSU-Meridian Campus, Business and Industry, College of, Assistant/Associate Professor of Finance
- MSU-Meridian Campus, Business and Industry, College of, Assistant/Associate Professor of Management
- Meridian Campus, Assistant/Associate Professor of Counselor Education (2 positions)
- Meridian Campus, Assistant/Associate Professor of Curriculum and Instruction
- Meridian Campus, Lecturers (Part Time, Temporary)
- Social Science Research Center, Biloxi, MS, Assistant Instructor

Other Professional

- Agricultural and Biological Engineering (3 positions, Time Limited)
- Animal and Dairy Sciences, Dairy Herder
- Athletics, Sports Information Assistant
- Athletics, Director of Humphrey Coliseum and Athletic Concessions
- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Research Assistant I (2 positions)
- Center for Educational and Training Technology, Research Assistant II/Software Engineer (Time Limited)
- College of Education, Assistant to the Dean for Student Services
- College of Education, Coordinator, Instructional Resource Center
- Comptroller and Treasurer, Accounts Receivable Accountant
- Continuing Education, Director of Credit Studies
- Continuing Education, Distance Program Specialist
- Continuing Education, Manager, Training Development and Conferencing
- Curriculum and Instruction, Research Assistant I (Time Limited 50%)
- Development (Architecture), Director/

- Associate Director of Development/Development Officer
- Development, Director of Development of the College of Business and Industry
- Electrical and Computer Engineering, Research Engineer/Research Engineer I
- Engineering Research Center (ERC), Electronic Publications Specialist
- Engineering Research Center (ERC), Graphic Designer
- Engineering Research Center (ERC), Research Assistant I
- Engineering Research Center (ERC), Research Assistant I (3 positions)
- Engineering Research Center (ERC), Research Assistant I, II, or Senior (4 positions)
- Engineering Research Center (ERC), Research Engineer I (3 positions)
- Engineering Research Center (ERC), Video and Computer Support Specialist
- Entomology and Plant Pathology, Research Assistant I (2 positions)
- Entomology and Plant Pathology, Research Assistant I (Time Limited)
- Forest Products, Postdoctoral Assistant (Time Limited)
- Forest and Wildlife Research Center, Financial/Budget Manager
- Forestry, Research Assistant I (2 positions, Time Limited)
- Housing and Residence Life, Area Coordinator
- Human Sciences, Teacher, Child Development Center (2 positions)
- Information Systems, Computer Programmer
- Information Systems, Database Programmer
- Information Systems, Programmer Analyst
- Information Systems, Project Manager (Internal Posting)
- MSU Laundry, Manager, Laundry and Dry Cleaners
- Mississippi State University Cooperative Extension Service/Geographic Information Systems, GIS Operator
- Mississippi State University Cooperative Extension Service/Geographic Information Systems, Business Manager (Time Limited)
- Mississippi State Chemical Lab, Research Assistant I
- Mississippi Writing/Thinking, Assessment Coordinator (Part Time)
- Physical Plant, Heating and Cooling Superintendent
- Physics and Astronomy, Post Doctoral/Research Fellow (Time Limited)
- Plant and Soil Sciences, Research Assistant
- Poultry Science, Research Assistant I (Time Limited)
- Social Science Research Center, Reporter/Technical Writer (Time Limited)
- Social Science Research Center, Research Assistant I Applicant Pool

- Student Support Services, Counselor (Time Limited)
- Systems and Networks, LAN Systems Analyst
- Systems and Networks, Sr. LAN Systems Programmer (2 positions)
- Systems and Networks, Sr. UNIX Systems Programmer
- University Relations, Publications Editor
- University Television Center, Program Manager
- User Services, Computing Consultant (3 positions)
- Vet Medicine, Aquatic Animal Diagnostic Medicine Intern
- Vet Medicine, Chief Biostatistician
- Vet Medicine, Medical Technologist I
- Vet Medicine, Medical Technologist II
- Vet Medicine, Medical Technologist I/II
- Vet Medicine, Resident (Time Limited)
- Wildlife and Fisheries, Research Assistant I
- Delta Research and Extension Center (Stoneville, MS), Extension Production Economist/Farm Management
- MAFES/Delta Research and Extension Center, Research Assistant
- MAFES/Delta Research and Extension Center, Research Assistant I (Time Limited)
- MAFES/Delta Research and Extension Center, Research Assistant I (Part Time, Time Limited)
- MAFES/Delta Research and Extension Center, Research Assistant II
- MAFES/Northeast Branch, Research Assistant II
- MAFES/Prairie Research Unit, Research Assistant
- Meridian Campus, Manager, Continuing Education and Distance Learning
- Meridian Campus, Electronic Services Librarian

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

Kay Fike Jones, 102 George Hall; Campus Mail Stop 9512; FAX 325-7455; e-mail <jonesk@ur.msstate.edu> at least **TWO WEEKS** in advance. For updates, check <www.msstate.edu> and click on "News" for msu.NOW!

July Through 28th

Guitar classes, Susan Brown. 325-2655.

Through 25th

Summer Scholars on Stage. Valerie Tate, 325-8876.

28-30

20th Annual Summer Conference for Vocational and Technical Teachers. 325-2510.

August 4,5

Final exams.

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Commencement.

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New student orientation.

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Air Force ROTC is administering the Air Force Officer Qualifying Test (required for an Office Training School slot and to continue in AFROTC), 207 Middleton Hall, 7:30 a.m. Call Capt. Daryl Woods at 325-3810.

19, 20

Final registration.

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Fall semester classes begin.

Promotions--continued from page 4

College of Veterinary Medicine; James L. West, School of Architecture; Jeff A. Winger, Department of Physics and Astronomy; Peter B. Wood, Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work; Karen A. Woodrow-Lafield, Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work; Xiaohe Xu, Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work; and Mark E. Zappi, Department of Chemical Engineering.

Richardson is architecture fund-raiser

A former student body president is the new fund-raising officer for the university's School of Architecture.

Michael E. Richardson will head development activities for the state's only professional architecture school, this year celebrating its 25th anniversary.

A former Vicksburg resident, Richardson is a 1998 graduate who led the MSU Student Association during his senior year. A former John C. Stennis Scholar in Political Science, he currently is pursuing a master's degree in public policy administration.

Since graduating, he has served as analyst for MSU's Office of Business Affairs, where he evaluated proposals for capital projects, infrastructure and budget requests. He also maintained an inventory of all university facilities.

"Mike has an in-depth knowledge of the university and a proven commitment to its future that will contribute to increased fund-raising goals for the School of Architecture," said Frank Shannon, executive director of development.



Richardson

Founded in 1973, the architecture school has grown to become a national leader in architectural education. It was among the first to incorporate laptop computers and virtual reality technology into a five-year undergraduate curriculum.

Federal agency changes its name

Beginning today, a federal agency has a new name.

The American Association of State Colleges and Universities' Office of Federal Programs is now the Grants Resource Center.

According to the organization, the "name more accurately reflects our full range of services, including the tracking of both public and private resources."

The new GRC home page debuted

today (July 19), but still offers instant access to the GrantSearch database, all publications and the latest news and information. The new URL is <www.aascu.org/grc>. In addition, access is available through MSU's Sponsored Programs Administration site, <www.msstate.edu/dept/spa/>.

For help accessing the new web site, contact Joshua Lessin at <lessinj@aascu.org>.

Professor emeritus named national fellow

Professor Emeritus of History Dr. Roy V. Scott was named a national Fellow in the Agricultural History Society.

The honor is based on scholarly achievement in the field and service to the society.

Scott, who retired last year, was named a Giles Distinguished Professor in 1987.

Mississippi State University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, or veteran status.

He joined the MSU faculty in 1960 and is the author, co-author or editor of numerous books on the agrarian movement, railroads and economic development, and agricultural extension. Scott received a bachelor's degree from Iowa State University, and a master's and doctorate from the University of Illinois.

The AHS was founded in 1919 to stimulate interest in, promote the study of, and facilitate research and publication in the history of agriculture.