

to the faculty and staff of Mississippi State University

MSU names 1999 Alumni Fellows

Eight leaders in a variety of private and public service areas throughout the Southeast and Midwest are the university's 1999 Alumni Fellows.

Sponsored for the past 10 years by the alumni association, the fellows program brings accomplished graduates back to campus to share experiences and offer career guidance to current students and faculty members. Chosen by each college and school, they carry the title permanently.

This year's honorees include:

—Jeffrey K. Easterling of New Orleans, La., vice president for marketing for the Southern Forest Products Association, College of Forest Resources. A native of Huntsville, Ark., he is a 1980 graduate in wood science and technology, and in business administration.

—Kevin T. Ivey of Meridian and Atlanta, Ga., Cable News Network's vice president for basic technology research and development, College of Arts and Sciences. A Meridian native, he is a 1980 communication/broadcasting graduate.

—Elton R. King of Atlanta, Ga., BellSouth's group president for network and carrier services, College of Engineering. The former Pelahatchie resident is a 1968 electrical engineering graduate.

—Anthony S. "Tony" Mancuso of St. Louis, Mo., golf course superintendent for Bellerive Country Club, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. A former resident of Salisbury, Md., he is a 1979 agronomy/turfgrass management

graduate.

—Dr. Susan R. Nelms of Helena, Ala., veterinary ophthalmologist and owner of Veterinary Eye Care, College of Veterinary Medicine. Formerly of Englewood Cliffs, N.J., she received a doctor of veterinary medicine degree in 1990. She also holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Rutgers University.

—G. Tim Rosenbury of Springfield, Mo., a partner in the architecture, engineering, interior design, and planning firm of Butler, Rosenbury and Partners Inc., School of Architecture. Raised in Memphis, Tenn., he received a bachelor's degree in 1980.

—Tina F. Scholtes of Starkville, first-grade teacher in the Starkville School

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Weeklong festivities set for Homecoming

For a more detailed schedule, see pages 2 and 3, or access the MSU Alumni Association's web site at msuinfo.ur.msstate.edu/~alumni/homesk99.htm.

Homecoming '99 gets under way this week with T-shirt sales, reunions, basketball, baseball, and, oh yeah, a football game with LSU.

Some highlights of the week are free ice cream on the Drill Field Oct. 18 and, to warm things back up, free hot chocolate Oct. 19, also on the Drill Field.

An art exhibit will be on display all week and tours of the Joe Frank Sanderson Center will be offered on Oct. 22, 23 and 24.

Other scheduled events include:

Wednesday, Oct. 20—a "Hot Dawg Party" with \$1.50 hot dogs and staff T-

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College of Veterinary Medicine Dean John U. Thomson was one of many volunteers who turned out for a United Way car wash. The car wash is just one of many events under way for this year's fund-raising campaign. For more information on United Way contributions, telephone Barbara Rhoades at 325-1418.

1999 Homecoming schedule

'Moving Toward a Maroon Millennium'

Due to an ESPN2 telecast of the MSU-LSU football game at 5 p.m., some event times may change. Check with the contact person listed for the latest information.

Monday, Oct. 18

- Homecoming T-shirts on sale for \$10, north side of Colvard Union. Contact Student Association, 325-3917.
- 11 a.m.-1 p.m.--Free ice cream giveaway, Drill Field, sponsored by the Resident Assistant Association. Contact John Summerlot, 325-6260.

Tuesday, Oct. 19

- All Day--Hot chocolate giveaway, Drill Field, sponsored by the Baptist Student Union. Contact the BSU, 323-5761 or 323-1941.
- Homecoming T-shirts on sale for \$10, north side of Colvard Union. Contact Student Association, 325-3917.
- 7 and 9 p.m.--Movie, "The Sixth Sense," Colvard Union small auditorium, sponsored by Campus Activities Board. Admission \$2. Contact Paula Raffo, 325-2930 or e-mail <praffo@saffairs.msstate.edu>.

Wednesday, Oct. 20

- Homecoming T-shirts on sale for \$10, north side of Colvard Union. Contact Student Association, 325-3917.
- New welcome banners go up, Lee Boulevard. Sponsored by the Student Association and the Alumni Association.
- 11 a.m.-1 p.m.--"Hot Dawg Party," sponsored by the Professional and Support Staff Advisory Council, Drill Field. Hot dogs and Cokes for \$1.50. Also, long-sleeved T-shirts for sale with staff logo, \$12. For more information, contact Kay Holland, 325-0664 or Jan Bryant, 325-8475.
- 7 and 9 p.m.--Movie, "The Sixth Sense," Colvard Union small auditorium, sponsored by Campus Activities Board. Admission \$2. Contact Paula Raffo, 325-2930 or e-mail <praffo@saffairs.msstate.edu>.

Thursday, Oct. 21

- 12:30 p.m.--Chalk Talk, Colvard Union lobby, sponsored by the Campus Activities Board. Contact Paula Raffo, 325-2930 or e-mail <praffo@saffairs.msstate.edu>.
- 6 p.m.--Pep rally, Amphitheater. Contact the Alumni Association, 325-2284 or 325-2434.

Friday, Oct. 22

- Maroon and White Day
- 6 a.m.-11 p.m.--Joe Frank Sanderson Center tours. Contact Kami White, 325-8964 or e-mail <kwhite@saffairs.msstate.edu>.
- 10 a.m.-4 p.m.--Motion simulator, Drill Field. Contact Paula Raffo, 325-2930 or e-mail <praffo@saffairs.msstate.edu>.
- 11 a.m.-1 p.m.--Punt, Pass and Kick Contest, Drill Field. Contact Paula Raffo, 325-2930 or e-mail <praffo@saffairs.msstate.edu>.
- 4 p.m.--MSU soccer vs. Georgia, MSU Soccer Field. Contact Todd Anderson, 325-7556.
- 5:30-7:30 p.m.--MSU Roadrunner 20-year reunion reception, Colvard Union ballroom. Contact Dr. Jimmy Abraham, 325-3076 or e-mail <jimmy@saffairs.msstate.edu>.
- 5:30 p.m.--Maroon and White baseball scrimmage, Dudy Noble Field/ Polk-DeMent Stadium. Free Admission. Open to the public. Contact Joe Dier, 325-8040.
- 7 p.m.--MSU women's volleyball vs. LSU, Newell-Grissom Building. Contact Joe Dier, 325-8040.
- 7:30 p.m.--MSU Roadrunner 20-year reunion banquet, Humphrey Coliseum. Contact Dr. Jimmy Abraham, 325-3076 or e-mail <jimmy@saffairs.msstate.edu>.
- 8:30 p.m.--"Meet the Bulldogs" basketball scrimmage, Newell-Grissom Building. An autograph session follows. Free admission. Open to the public. Contact David Rosinski, 325-3595.

Saturday, Oct. 23

- 7 a.m.--20th annual 4-Mile Run with Big Dawgs registration. Race begins at 7:30 a.m. at the North Farm Plant Science Research Center off Highway 82. Entry fee is \$5 for students and \$10 for non-students. Contact Emily Blackwell, 325-3917.
- 8 a.m.-8 p.m.--MSU Libraries Open House. Scheduled tours of the library 10:30-11:30 a.m. The John Grisham Room will be open 8

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a.m. to noon. For more information, contact Gail Peyton, 325-7671 or e-mail <gpeyton@library.msstate.edu>.

- 8 a.m.--College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Alumni Breakfast, Bost Extension Center. Contact June Greene, 325-8579 or e-mail <jgreene@cals.msstate.edu>.
- 8:30-9:45 a.m.--Black Alumni Society breakfast and program, Colvard Union art lounge and small auditorium. Contact James Pattman, (770) 453-1421 or e-mail <jpattman@ups.com>.
- 8:30-10 a.m.--College of Business and Industry Alumni Breakfast, Perry Cafeteria (north end). Contact Anne Tolar, 325-2580 or e-mail <atolar@cobilan.msstate.edu>.
- 8:30-10 a.m.--College of Engineering Alumni Breakfast, McCain Engineering foyer. Contact Jane Flowers, 325-7183 or e-mail <flowers@enr.msstate.edu>.
- 10 a.m.-5 p.m.--Joe Frank Sanderson Center tours. Contact Kami White, 325-8964 or e-mail <kwhite@saffairs.msstate.edu>.
- 10 a.m.-noon--Homecoming photo buttons, sponsored by the Campus Activities Board and the Alumni Association, north doors, Colvard Union. Contact Paula Raffo, 325-2930 or Libba Andrews, 325-3479.
- 10 a.m.-noon--Dave C. Swalm School of Chemical Engineering Brunch, patio behind Etheredge Hall. Contact Sherre Denson, 325-8470 or e-mail <sherre@che.msstate.edu>.
- 10 a.m.-noon--Ag and Bio Engineering Open House, Agricultural and Biological Engineering Building, Room 102. Contact Jerry Gilbert, 325-3280 or e-mail <jgilbert@abe.msstate.edu>.
- 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.--"Before the Game Tailgate Get-Together," walkway and southside parking lot behind McComas Hall. Sponsored by the Department of Communication. Contact Jill Davis, 325-8942 or e-mail <jdavis@comm.msstate.edu> or Amy Fountain, 325-0253 or e-mail <afountain@comm.msstate.edu>.
- 11 a.m.-1 p.m.--College of Forest Resources Pig Roast, courtyard of Thompson Hall. Contact Rachel Singleton, 325-2624 or e-mail <rsingleton@cfr.msstate.edu>.
- noon-2 p.m.--Annual Poultry Alumni and Friends Luncheon, Hill Poultry Science Building. Contact Yvonne Wooten, 325-3416 or e-mail <ywooten@poultry.msstate.edu>.
- 1:30 p.m.--Homecoming Luncheon, Ammerman-Hearnsberger Food Processing Plant. Sponsored by the Department of Food Science. Contact Charles H. White, 325-3200 or e-mail <chwhite@ra.msstate.edu>.
- 2-5 p.m.--MBA Student Association Hospitality Tent, lawn at Loyd-Ricks. Contact Abe Hudson, 325-1891 or e-mail <amh5@cobilan.msstate.edu>.
- 2 p.m.--Alumni Association Pre-game Open House, Butler-Williams Alumni Center. Contact Karen Hudson, 325-2284 or e-mail <khudson@alumni.msstate.edu>.
- 2 p.m.--Children's pre-game festivities sponsored by the Alumni Delegates, grassy area between eastside grandstand of Scott Field and alumni center. Snapshots with Bully, face painting, balloons, games, and more. Contact Libba Andrews, 325-3479 or e-mail <landrews@alumni.msstate.edu>.
- 2:30 p.m.--4-H Foundation Tailgate Gathering, Bost Extension Center breezeway area. Contact Morris Houston, 601-829-3611 or 325-3350 or e-mail <mhouston@ext.msstate.edu>.
- 3 p.m.--Homecoming Court Reception, Butler-Williams Center. Sponsored by the Alumni Association. Contact Karen Hudson, 325-2284 or e-mail <khudson@alumni.msstate.edu>.
- 3 p.m.--CVM Tailgate Party, northeast corner of Lloyd-Rick's lot. Contact Dr. A. Wayne Groce, 325-7910 or e-mail <puckett@cvm.msstate.edu>.
- 5 p.m.--Kickoff, Mississippi State vs. Louisiana State University, Scott Field.
- Halftime--Homecoming Coronation Ceremony, Scott Field. Contact Karen Hudson, 325-2284 or e-mail <khudson@alumni.msstate.edu>.
- 9 p.m.-2 a.m.--Black Alumni Society "Back to the '70s Party," LandMark Hotel Ballroom, Columbus. Contact James Pattman, (770) 453-1421 or e-mail <jpattman@ups.com>.

Sunday, Oct. 24

- Noon-11 p.m.--Joe Frank Sanderson Center tours. Contact Kami White, 325-8964 or e-mail <kwhite@saffairs.msstate.edu>.
- 1 p.m.--MSU soccer vs. Tennessee, MSU Soccer Field. Contact Todd Anderson, 325-7556.
- 2 p.m.--MSU women's volleyball vs. Arkansas, Newell-Grissom Building. Contact Joe Dier, 325-8040.

Writer Kean to present papers

Writer and MSU alumnus Jack Kean of Starkville will present his papers to the university in an Oct. 26 public ceremony.

The presentation begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Mitchell Memorial Library auditorium, followed by a seminar conducted by

Staff T-shirts, dogs part of party

Members of the Professional and Support Staff Advisory Council will host a "Hot Dawg Party," and T-shirt sale on Oct. 20 in celebration of Homecoming.

PSSAC will sell hot dogs and Cokes—in a free MSU staff cup—for \$1.50 on the Drill Field, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Popcorn will be given away during the same hours.

In addition, limited quantities of long-sleeved T-shirts bearing the MSU staff logo will be on sale for \$12.



The shirts could be *de rigueur* on Friday, Oct. 22. PSSAC president Susan Everett said President Malcolm Portera approved a council recommendation to make "Maroon and White Day" a casual dress day to encourage participation.

For more information, telephone Kay Holland at 325-0664 or Jan Bryant at 325-8475.

the author and freelance journalist: "Writing Your First Novel." A reception and book signing will follow in the library's Grisham Room.

Kean has written two novels, "Deadly Sacrifice" and "What If the Winner Dies?" which will be published in May 2000. He is working on his third novel, "One Nation-Divisible."

In addition to his novels, Kean writes humorous and nostalgic pieces, as well as general interest articles. He has been published in "Good Dog," "Back Porch" and "Wry Bred" magazines and in Southern Owned and Southern Operated, a quarterly journal. He also is a regular contributor to the Starkville Daily News.

He earned a bachelor's degree from Mississippi State and a law degree from the University of Mississippi.

In 1974 Kean began a career in law enforcement as a U.S. postal inspector. He joined the U.S. Department of Labor's Office of the Inspector General in 1978.

Beginning in 1984, he served as regional inspector general of the eight-state Atlanta Region for 10 years. In 1994, Kean served as the deputy assistant inspector general, directing nationwide fraud investigations. He retired in 1996.

For more information on the presentation or seminar, telephone Sheila Coleman at 325-2559.

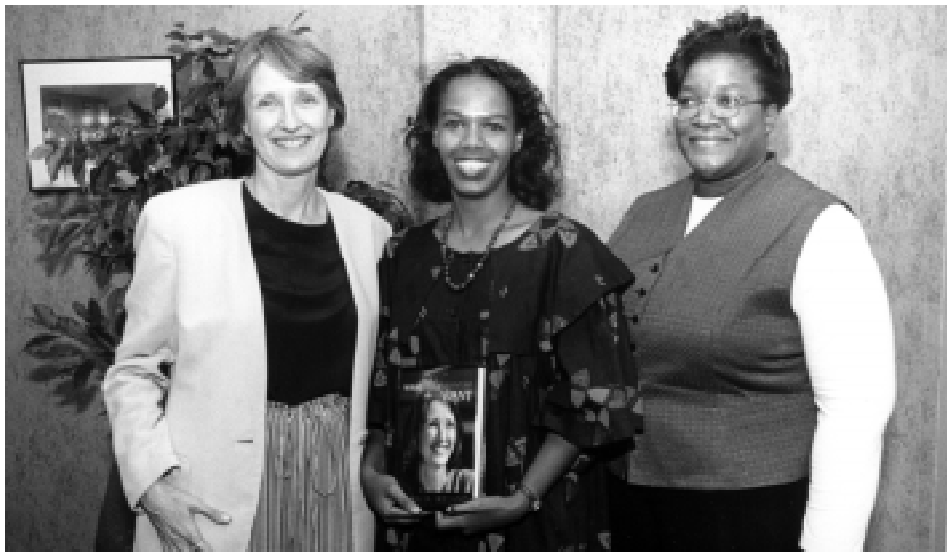
Board changes remission policies

Children of university employees must now maintain a 2.5 grade-point average to receive free tuition, the result of a change in policy by the state Board of Trustees, Institutions of Higher Learning.

The IHL policy previously required a 2.0 cumulative grade-point average for a dependent child of a university employee to receive an undergraduate tuition waiver. Children of employees may receive the tuition waiver until they receive a bachelor's degree or reach age 25, whichever comes first.

Another IHL change in tuition remission policies will limit state university employees to six credit hours of tuition-free courses per semester. Mississippi State previously had allowed tuition remission for two courses per semester, which could total up to eight credit hours.

The changes will be in effect for the spring 2000 semester. Mississippi State revised its tuition remission policies last week to conform to the new provisions in the IHL policy.



National Organization for Women president Patricia Ireland (l) spoke to several groups during a recent campus visit. Welcoming her are Rose Kadende-Kaiser (c), director of the MSU Women's Center, and Dr. Carolyn Bryant of sociology, anthropology and social work.

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Budget is online

The university budget for fiscal year 2000 is now available in an online version to the campus only at www.msstate.edu/dept/business_affairs/comptroller/budget.html.



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
- Dean of Students, Assistant Dean
- Dining Services, Director
- Education/Music Education, Department Head/Professor
- Human Resources Management, Director
- Mathematics and Statistics, Department Head/Professor
- Music Education, Department Head, Associate/Professor (Search Extended)
- 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
- School of Accountancy, Director/Professor
- Technology and Education, Department Head/Professor
- Wildlife and Fisheries, Department Head
- Meridian Campus, Associate Dean/Assistant/Associate/Professor
- Meridian Campus, Division of Arts and Sciences Chair/Associate Professor

Faculty

- Aerospace Engineering, Assistant/Associate Professor (2 positions)
- Aerospace Engineering, Lecturer (Pool)
- Agricultural Economics, Assistant Professor/Assistant Economist
- Agricultural Economics, Assistant Specialist/Assistant Professor
- Agricultural Information Science and Education, Assistant/Associate

Professor

- Animal and Dairy Sciences, Equine Science
- Art, Assistant/Associate Professor (Foundation)
- Art, Assistant/Associate Professor (Graphic Design)
- Biological Sciences, Assistant Professor/Microbial Geneticist
- Biological Sciences, Assistant Professor/Plant Ecologist
- Computer Science, Assistant/Associate Professor (3 positions)
- Computer Science, Lecturer Pool (Part Time, Time Limited)
- Counselor Ed. and Ed. Psychology/RRTC, Assistant/Associate Professor and RRTC Research Director
- Diagnostic Instrumentation and Analysis Laboratory (DIAL), Research Engineer II
- Electrical and Computer Engineering, Assistant/Associate/Professor (5 positions)
- Electrical and Computer Engineering, Lecturers (3 positions, Part-time)
- Electrical and Computer Engineering, Professor/Robert Guyton Chair of Teaching Excellence
- Electrical and Computer Engineering, Visiting Instructors (3 positions)
- Engineering - Dean of, Technical Communication Coordinator and Instructor
- Engineering - Dean of, Technical Writing Instructor (2 positions)
- English, Assistant Professor (2 positions)
- Forestry, Assistant Professor/Area Specialist, Forestry Extension
- Health, P.E., Recreation and Sport, Assistant Professor (2 positions)
- History, Assistant Professor
- Human Sciences, Assistant/Associate Professor (2 positions)
- Library, Assistant Professor/Librarian and Information Specialist
- Library, Assistant Professor/

- Reference Services Librarian
- Library, Instructor and Cataloger
- Library, Instructor/Serials Cataloger
- MCES/Economic and Community Resource Development/Agriculture and Natural Resources, Geospatial Extension Specialist
- Management and Information Systems, Assistant/Associate/Full Professor of Information Systems
- Math and Statistics, Associate Professor
- Mechanical Engineering, Assistant/Associate/Full Professor
- Music Education, Assistant/Associate Professor/Director of Choral Activities
- Physics and Astronomy, Assistant/Associate Professor
- Plant and Soil Sciences, Assistant/Associate Professor (3 positions)
- Plant and Soil Sciences, Assistant/Associate Professor/Environmental Pesticide
- Plant and Soil Sciences, Assistant Forage Specialist/Assistant Agronomist
- Poultry Science, Research Poultry Scientist
- Psychology, Assistant Professor (3 positions)
- Psychology, Visiting Assistant Professor/Lecturer
- Social Science Research Center (SSRC), Assistant Instructor Applicant Pool
- Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work, Assistant Professor (4 positions)
- Technology and Education, Assistant Professor (2 positions)
- Vet Medicine, Assistant/Associate Professor Aquatic Pathobiologist
- Vet Medicine, Assistant/Associate Professor Beef Cattle Production Medicine
- Vet Medicine, Assistant/Associate Professor Diagnostic Imaging, Small and Large Animals
- Vet Medicine, Assistant/Associate Professor Fish Pathobiologist
- Vet Medicine, Assistant/Associate Professor in Small Animal Surgery (2 positions, Extended, Modified Advertisement)
- Vet Medicine, Assistant/Associate Professor of Veterinary Anesthesiology

- Vet Medicine, Branch Librarian/Assistant/Associate Professor (Modified Advertisement)
- 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/Central MS Research and Extension Center, Superintendent/Horticulturist
- MAFES/Delta Research and Extension Center, Stoneville, MS, Assistant/Associate Agronomist
- MASEP, Instructor/Assistant, Instructor Pool
- 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 (4 positions, Time Limited)
- Aircraft Operations, Co-Pilot II
- Aircraft Operations, Pilot - Captain I
- Athletics, Coordinator of Spirit Groups
- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Research Assistant I (2 positions)
- Biological Sciences, Research Assistant I (Time Limited)
- Computer Application and Services, Network Project Assistant
- Computer Science, Assistant Systems and Network Manager

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Funding Opportunities

Below are funding opportunities received from various sources such as the Grants Resource Center. 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>>.

Science/Engineering

TITLE: Radiometric Calibration and Thermometrics Analysis
SOL: PRDA99-DE07
AGENCY: U.S. Department of Defense; Department of the Air Force; Air Force Materiel Command
ITEM: Notice seeking proposals for research and engineering development support to solve scientific and engineering problems on the Radiometric Calibration of sensor sources at the Air Force Advanced Electro-Optics System, to derive Temperature Measurements (Thermometrics) as applied to the Space Object Identification.
ACTION: Proposals are due by November 1, 1999, and should be prepared according to directions appearing at <http://aftec.afml.af.mil/policy-guides.htm> in the AFRL BAA/PRDA Guide. The PRDA will also be posted at <http://www.eps.gov> on the Electronic Posting System.
CONTACT: Barbara Steinbock, 505/846-2246. Fax: 505/846-1546. E-mail: steinbob@plk.af.mil.
ADDRESS: Department of the Air Force, Air Force Materiel Command, AFRL—Phillips Research Site, 2251 Maxwell Avenue, Kirtland AFB, NM 87177

AGENCY: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; Office of Environmental Education
ITEM: Notice requesting proposals under the National Environmental Education Training Program, which is designed to build on existing efforts that deliver environmental education training and related support services to education professionals across the U.S.
ACTION: Applications are due by December 15, 1999. See also, <http://www.epa.gov/enviroed/educate.html> for electronic information, including the application package.
CONTACT: Kathleen MacKinnon, 202/260-4965. E-mail: mackinnon.kathleen@epa.gov.

TITLE: Composites Manufacturing Technology (MANTECH) Program
SOL: 99-029
AGENCY: U.S. Department of Defense; Department of the Navy; Office of Naval Research
ITEM: Notice requesting proposals for the award of a cooperative agreement for the management of Composites Manufacturing Technology for the Navy MANTECH Program.
ACTION: Proposals are due by December 14, 1999. See also, <http://www.onr.navy.mil/02/baa/> for a copy of the full BAA. In addition, go to <http://www.onr.navy.mil/02/baa/baa99029iday.htm> for a list of completed and current project areas.
CONTACT: Helen Paul, via fax, at 703/696-0066. E-mail: paulh@onr.navy.mil.
ADDRESS: Office of Naval Research, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, VA 22217-5660

Health

TITLE: New Strategies for the Treatment of Type 1 Diabetes
DOC#: DK-00-001
INSTITUTE: National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
ITEM: Notice seeking investigator-initiated research grant applications for clinical studies of new approaches to therapy for type 1 diabetes.
ACTION: Letters of intent are due by March 14, 2000, and applications are due by April 14, 2000. Application forms are available from the Division of Extramural Research and Information Resources, 301/435-0714. E-mail: grantsinfo@nih.gov. See also, <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms.htm> for electronic access to application forms.
CONTACT: See this notice for programmatic contacts.

TITLE: Research on the Origins and Pathways to Drug Abuse
DOC#: PAR-99-168
INSTITUTE: National Institute on Drug Abuse
ITEM: Notice seeking applications for research to explore the origins and pathways to drug abuse and addiction, especially through multi-disciplinary, integrative, and developmental approaches.
ACTION: Applications are due by February 1, June 1, and October 1, of each year. Application forms are available from the Division of Extramural Research and Informa-

tion Resources, 301/435-0714. E-mail: grantsinfo@nih.gov. See also, <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms.htm> for electronic access to application forms.
CONTACT: Meyer Glantz, 301/443-6543. E-mail: mg115g@nih.gov.

TITLE: NEI Small Research Grants for Data Analysis (R03)
DOC#: PAR-99-170
INSTITUTE: National Eye Institute
ITEM: Notice seeking applications for Small Research Grants for Data Analysis (R03), to provide limited support, up to \$100,000 in direct costs for two years, for meritorious research projects that involve secondary data analysis using existing database resources.
ACTION: Applications are due by February 1, June 1, and October 1, of each year. Application forms are available from the Division of Extramural Research and Information Resources, 301/435-0714. E-mail: grantsinfo@nih.gov. See also, <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms.htm> for electronic access to application forms.
CONTACT: Mary Frances Cotch, 301/496-5983. Fax: 301/402-0528. E-mail: mfcotch@nei.nih.gov.

TITLE: Drug Abuse Prevention Intervention Research
DOC#: PA-00-002
INSTITUTE: National Institute on Drug Abuse
ITEM: Notice requesting applications under a program whose purposes are to examine the efficacy and effectiveness of new and innovative theory-based prevention approaches, to determine the components of research-based intervention strategies and programs that account for the effectiveness of these approaches; to clarify factors related to the effective and efficient provision of prevention services; and to develop and test methodologies appropriate for studying these complex aspect of prevention science.
ACTION: Applications are due by February 1, June 1, and October 1, of each year. Application forms are available from the Division of Extramural Research and Information Resources, 301/435-0714. E-mail: grantsinfo@nih.gov. See also, <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms.htm> for electronic access to application forms.
CONTACT: Elizabeth Robertson, 301/443-1514. Fax: 301/443-2636.

(Part Time)

- Continuing Education, Coordinator of Environmental and Safety Programs
- Continuing Education, Coordinator of Web Based Activities
- Continuing Education, Distance Program Specialist
- Curriculum and Instruction, Research Assistant I (Time Limited 50%)
- Diagnostic Instrumentation and Analysis Laboratory (DIAL), Post-Doctoral Research Associate (Time-Limited)
- Electrical and Computer Engineering, Research Engineer/Research Engineer I
- Engineering Research Center (ERC), Accountant
- Engineering Research Center (ERC), Graphic Designer
- Engineering Research Center (ERC), Research Assistant I (2 positions)
- Engineering Research Center (ERC), Research Assistant I, II, or Senior (3 positions)
- Engineering Research Center (ERC), Research Engineer I
- Entomology and Plant Pathology, Research Assistant I (3 positions)
- Entomology and Plant Pathology, Research Assistant I (Time Limited)
- Entomology and Plant Pathology, Research Assistant II (Time Limited)
- Forestry, Research Assistant I (Time Limited, 2 positions)
- General Counsel, Legal Assistant
- Human Sciences, Teacher, Child Development Center (2 positions)
- Information Systems, Computer Programmer
- Information Systems, Database Programmer
- Information Systems, Programmer Analyst
- Information Systems, Senior Programmer Analyst
- Library, Computer Services Office Manager
- Library, Instructional Media Center Assistant
- Library, MSU Library Web Site Manager
- MSU Laundry, Manager, Laundry and Dry Cleaners
- Mississippi State Chemical Lab, Research Assistant I
- Mississippi State University Cooperative Extension Service/Geographic Information Systems, GIS Operator
- Mississippi State University Cooperative Extension Service/Human Sciences, Business Manager (Time Limited)
- Mississippi Writing/Thinking, Assessment Coordinator (Part Time)
- Plant and Soil Sciences, Research Assistant (2 positions)
- Plant and Soil Sciences, Research Assistant I (2 positions)
- Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Blindness and Low Vision, RRTC Research Director

- Social Science Research Center, Research Assistant I Applicant Pool (Time Limited)
- Student Support Services, Counselor (Time Limited)
- Technology and Education, Project Coordinator
- University Relations, Associate Director for Publications
- University Relations, News Writer
- User Services, Senior Computing Consultant
- Vet Medicine, Chief Biostatistician
- Vet Medicine, Medical Technologist II
- Vet Medicine, Research Assistant I (3 positions)
- Vet Medicine, Research Assistant I/II (2 positions)
- Vet Medicine, Resident (Time Limited)
- Wildlife and Fisheries, Extension Assistant (Fisheries)
- Coastal Research and Extension Center, Research Assistant I
- Delta Research and Extension Center (Stoneville, MS), Extension Production Economist/Farm Management
- MAFES/Delta Research and Extension Center, Research Assistant I (2 positions)
- MAFES/Delta Research and Extension Center, Research Assistant I (Part Time, Time Limited)
- MAFES/Northeast Branch, Research Assistant II
- MAFES/Prairie Research Unit, Research Assistant
- Meridian Campus, Electronic Services Librarian
- Meridian Campus, Information Systems Manager
- Meridian Campus, Manager, Continuing Education and Distance Learning (SEARCH EXTENDED)

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 daily.

S.A. Senate now broadcast live via Internet

Information Technology Services, with assistance from the University Television Center, is now providing Internet broadcasts of Student Association Senate meetings.

Viewing these broadcasts requires a computer with access to the campus network, a web browser such as Netscape or Internet Explorer, and the Real Player software. Simply go to the Student Association home page <www.sa.msstate.edu> and follow the links to the broadcast.

The S.A. Senate meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month beginning at 7:15 p.m.

This also marks the third year of ITS Internet broadcasts of Holland Faculty Senate meetings. The meetings are held the second Friday of each month at 2 p.m. and can be viewed by accessing <www.msstate.edu/org/fs/faculty_senate.html> or clicking on the calendar link from the news page.

MSTV schedule

The latest schedule for MSTV, cable channel 30, follows.

Oct. 21: 6 p.m. Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather, 6:30 p.m. The Insight (student news program), 7 p.m. TLC.

Oct. 22 and 23: All day, TLC.

Oct. 24: 6 p.m. Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather, 6:30 p.m. Mississippi State of Mind (campus news), 7 p.m. MSU Football with Jackie Sherrill, 7:30 p.m. The Insight (student news program), 8 p.m. TLC/TBA.

Oct. 25: 6 p.m. Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather, 6:30 p.m. MSU Football with Jackie Sherrill, 7 p.m. MSU Sports Live Call-In Show, 8 p.m. TLC.

Oct. 26: 6 p.m. Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather, 6:30 p.m. MSU Football with Jackie Sherrill, 7 p.m. MSU Football Game Replay [LSU], 9:30 p.m. Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather, 10 p.m. TLC.

Oct. 27: 6 p.m. Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather, 6:30 p.m. MSU Football with Jackie Sherrill, 7 p.m. MSU Football Game Replay [LSU], 9:30 p.m. Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather, 10 p.m. TLC.



Calendar of Events

Send your calendar items to

Kay Fike Jones, 102 George Hall; 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!

Ongoing Events, Activities

"Living in a Material World" costume exhibit, second and third floors, Mitchell Memorial Library, through mid-October. Wanda Cheek or Phyllis Miller, 325-2950.

"The Photography of Leonard Farley," through Oct. 22, Department of Art Gallery, McComas Hall. Opening reception, Oct. 8, 7 p.m. 325-2947.

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"Introduction to PowerPoint 97," Computer Lab A, McArthur Hall, 8:30 a.m.-noon;

"Groupwise 5.5," Computer Lab A, McArthur Hall, 1:30-5 p.m. User Services, no charge. 325-0631.

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Adviser Development Seminar, Mitchell Memorial Library small auditorium, 1-2 p.m. 325-4201.

"Chalk Talk" with football coach Jackie Sherrill, Colvard Union lobby, 12:30 p.m. 325-7914.

"Advanced Excel 97," Computer Lab A, McArthur Hall, 8:30 a.m.-noon. User Services, no charge. 325-0631.

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MSU vs. Georgia, women's soccer, MSU soccer field, 4 p.m.

MSU vs. LSU, women's volleyball, Newell-Grissom Building, 7 p.m.

Punt, Pass or Kick competition, Drill Field, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. 325-2930.

"Navigation and Seaching the Web," Computer Lab A, McArthur Hall, 2:30-4:30 p.m. User Services, no charge. 325-0631.

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MSU vs. LSU, football Homecoming, Scott Field, 5 p.m.

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MSU vs. Tennessee, women's soccer, MSU soccer field, 1 p.m.

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"Adobe Acrobat 4.0," Computer Lab A, McArthur Hall, 1:30-5 p.m. User Services, no charge. 325-0631.

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"Why People Believe in God," speaker Michael Shermer, Colvard Union ballroom, 7 p.m. 325-2930.

"Ra@msstate.edu: Unix Fundamentals," Comptuer Lab A, McArthur Hall, 8:30 a.m.-noon. User Services, no charge. 325-0631.

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System (Sudduth Elementary) and Mississippi's 1998-99 Teacher of the Year, College of Education. An Okolona native, she received a bachelor's degree in 1981 and a master's in 1984.

—Gerald W. "Jerry" Thames of Duluth, Ga., vice chairman, chief executive officer and president of Global TeleSystems Group Inc., College of Business and Industry. A former Starkville resident, he received a bachelor's degree in nuclear engineering in 1968 and a master's in business administration in 1971. He also completed post-graduate study at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

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shirts for sale.

Thursday, Oct. 21—Chalk Talk with members of the football coaching staff, Colvard Union lobby; and a pep rally in the Amphitheater at 6 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 22—Maroon and White casual dress day; punt, pass and kick contest on the Drill Field; MSU Roadrunner 20-year reunion; Maroon and White baseball scrimmage; women's volleyball in Newell-Grissom; and a basketball scrimmage and autograph session, also in Newell-Grissom.

Saturday, Oct. 23—20th annual Four-Mile Run with the Big Dawgs; library open house; alumni association open house; Homecoming court reception at the alumni center; 5 p.m. football game, with coronation at halftime; and a Black Alumni Society party in Columbus.

"For the past decade, the MSU Alumni Fellows Program has served as a means to enrich students' university experiences by exposing them to outstanding alumni such as these who are willing to talk about specific competencies, attitudes and efforts needed to succeed," said alumni association executive director John V. Corroero.

"Alumni Fellows return to campus not only as distinguished guests, but as mentors, friends and counselors," he added. "They are honored in recognition of the ultimate measure of a university, the quality of its alumni."



1999 Alumni Fellows are (front, l-r), Anthony S. Mancuso, Dr. Susan R. Nelms, Tina F. Scholtes, and Jeffrey K. Easterling. Back (l-r) are Kevin T. Ivey, Elton R. King, Gerald W. Thames, and G. Tim Rosenbury.