

to the faculty and staff of Mississippi State University

Hargrove is outstanding humanist

MSU's Outstanding Humanist for 1999 will discuss influences on the work of poet T.S. Eliot during a multimedia presentation Oct. 27.

Dr. Nancy D. Hargrove of English, a Giles Distinguished Professor and John Grisham Master Teacher, will present "The Great Parade: Interdisciplinary Influences from Paris and London in the Work of T.S. Eliot" at 3 p.m. in the Grisham Room of Mitchell Memorial Library. Hargrove's topic will draw from her recent research in London and Paris.

The Outstanding Humanist Award program is co-sponsored by the Institute for the Humanities, Mississippi Humanities Council and MSU College of Arts and Sciences. Members of the selection committee include Drs. Michael Clifford, Lorenzo Crowell, Don Mabry, Susan Snell, and Ann Wiltrout.

Hargrove joined the English department in 1970 where she specializes in the works of T.S. Eliot, Sylvia Plath and in 20th century U.S. poetry and drama. Among her honors are



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four Fulbright Awards, an MSU alumni teaching award, an honors program teaching award, and teaching awards from the South Atlantic Association of Departments of English. In addition, she was

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Rubin Shmulsky, visiting instructor for the Forest Products Lab, gives third and fourth graders a lesson on the making of particle board. His demonstration was one of several held at the annual Wood Magic Science Fair sponsored by the lab, a part of the Forest and Wildlife Research Center, with support from wood products industries.

Army ROTC names alumnus of the year

An associate justice of the Mississippi Supreme Court is the 1999 Army ROTC alumnus of the year at Mississippi State.

Judge William L. Waller Jr. of Jackson, also a colonel in the Mississippi Army National Guard, accepted the honor in ceremonies during the Oct. 23 Homecoming weekend. Waller received his Army commission in 1974 upon graduation from MSU with a degree in general business administration.

He is the 10th person to receive the annual honor from the university's oldest reserve officer training corps program.

The son of former Gov. Bill Waller, he went on to graduate in 1977 from the University of Mississippi School of Law. He was in general law practice until 1998, when he joined the eight other members of Mississippi's highest judicial body.

Waller has served at all command levels in the state's Army National Guard, including commander of the 2/198 Armor

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The latest news about Mississippi State athletics, academics and alumni interests is as close as your next e-mail message.

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Tommy Dorsey Orchestra to perform Thursday

One of the best—and best known—of the “big bands,” the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra will bring a night of concert and dance to MSU Oct. 28 as part of the 1999 Lyceum Series.

The 7:30 p.m. performance in Lee Hall auditorium will feature some of the group’s biggest hits, including “Swanee River,” “On the Sunny Side of the Street,” and “Marie.”

The audience will be invited to dance during selected numbers.

Tickets for the performance are \$10 for adults, \$8 for senior citizens (by request) and \$6 for children (3-12). MSU students are admitted free with student identification.

Tickets are available only at the door.

Known as the “Sentimental King of Swing,” the late Tommy Dorsey was a master at creating dancing and listening tempos. Now under the direction of trombonist Buddy Morrow, the orchestra travels throughout the country recreating the original swing moods.

The orchestra’s performance is the second of the 1999-2000 Lyceum Series and is presented with support from the



The Tommy Dorsey Orchestra

Holmes Cultural Diversity Center.

The next program in the series will be the National Shakespeare Co.’s “A Midsummer Night’s Dream” on Feb. 22.

Season tickets still may be purchased for \$25. To order, send a check and self-addressed, stamped envelope to MSU

Lyceum Series Tickets, P.O. Box HY, Mississippi State, MS 39762.

For more information, telephone Stephanie Sanders or Brenda Neubauer at 325-4201 or visit the Lyceum web site at <www.msstate.edu/dept/lyceum>.

Expert on African languages, literature to speak Oct. 28

A professor of African languages and literature will present an Oct. 28 program in the Colvard Union small auditorium.

Dr. Edris Makward of the University of Wisconsin-Madison will speak on “Myth and Ritual in African Literature” at 7 p.m. A reception will follow.

Makward’s research documents the African experience on the continent and the forced dispersion to the Caribbean and America. He is a multilingual scholar fluent in French, English, Wolof, and

Arabic.

His interests span the whole continent of Africa and involve study of such novelists and playwrights as Senegalese Sembene Ousmane, author of “God’s Bits of Wood,” “Tribal Scars and Other Stories,” and more than a dozen other novels and short stories; Cheikh Hamidou Kane, author of “Ambiguous Adventure”; Moroccan poet Abdellatif Laabi; and South African Ezechial Mphahlele.

His research involving the scattering of native Africans to other lands includes writers V.S. Naipaul and George Lamming, African-American writings on Black Muslims in America, as well as the works of the late Alex Haley, most famous for writing “Roots.”

The international lecturer has taught at Wisconsin-Madison since 1972. He is a founding member and current president of the West African Research Association whose research center is located in Dakar, Senegal. He also serves as vice president of the Council of American Overseas

Research Centers headquartered at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C.

Makward earned a master’s degree from the Sorbonne in Paris and a doctorate from the University of Ibadan, Nigeria.

The free, public program is co-sponsored by the Cobb Institute of Archaeology, Anthropology Club, Holmes Cultural Diversity Center, the departments of History, and Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work, and the College of Arts and Sciences.

For more information, telephone the Cobb Institute at 325-3826.



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Clarification

The following paragraph should clarify a story that ran in the Oct. 11 issue of MSU Memo concerning tuition remission changes.

Children of university employees must now maintain a 2.5 grade-point average to receive 50 percent tuition remission, the result of a change in policy by the state Board of Trustees, Institutions of Higher Learning.

NBC hosts 16th annual issues forum at Wise

Two gubernatorial candidates and a former presidential adviser will be among participants in the 16th annual National Bank of Commerce Issues Forum Oct. 28.

The half-day event begins with a 7:15 a.m. continental breakfast and the first discussion of issues gets under way an hour later. All activities will take place in the Wise Center auditorium.

The agenda and its participants include the following:

—Issues in Business: “Trends in the Furniture Industry and Their Impact on Our Area” with W.G. “Mickey” Holliman,

chairman and CEO, Furniture Brands International of St. Louis, Mo., 8:15-9 a.m.

—Issues in the Economy: “Business in the New Millennium: The Global Economic, Financial and Demographic Trends that will Determine Our Future” with Dr. Jeffrey Rosensweig, associate dean for corporate relations, Emory University of Atlanta, 9-9:45 a.m.

—Issues in Mississippi: “Leading Mississippi into the Next Century” with Lt. Gov. Ronnie Musgrove, Democratic candidate for governor, and Mike Parker,

former U.S. 4th District representative and Republican candidate for governor, 10-11 a.m.

—Issues in the Nation: “Leadership and American Politics” with Dr. David Gergen, special adviser to four presidents, editor-at-large for U.S. News and World Report, and professor at Harvard, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Washington, D.C., 11 a.m.-noon.

Dr. Sara Freedman, dean of MSU’s College of Business and Industry, will moderate the program.



United Way volunteers Peter Rook, Barbara Rhoades (c) and Mandee Johnson recently updated the “UW thermometer” at Five Points. So far, faculty, staff and students are more than halfway to their goal of \$100,000. For more information on contributions for faculty and staff, telephone Rhoades at 325-1418; for student contributions telephone Johnson at 324-0794.

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MSTV schedule

The latest schedule for MSTV, cable channel 30, is as follows:

Oct. 28: 6 p.m. Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather, 6:30 p.m. The Insight (student news program), 7 p.m. The Learning Channel/TBA.

Oct. 29 and 30: All day, TLC.

Oct. 31: 6 p.m. The Insight (student news program), 6:30 p.m. MSU Football with Jackie Sherrill, 7 p.m. MSU Football Game Replay [LSU], 9:45 p.m. Bullyboard, 10 p.m. TLC.

Nov. 1: 6 p.m. The Insight (student news program), 6:30 p.m. MSU Football with Jackie Sherrill, 7 p.m. Bullyboard, 7:30 p.m. NOW president Patricia Ireland’s speech, 8 p.m. TLC.

Nov. 2: 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.

Nov. 3: 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, 10 p.m. TLC/TBA.

Nov. 4: 6 p.m. The Insight (student news program), 6:30 p.m. Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather, 7 p.m. TLC/TBA.

Nov. 5 and 6: All day, TLC.

Nov. 7: 6 p.m. The Insight (student news program), 6:30 p.m. MSU Football with Jackie Sherrill, 7 p.m. MSU Football Game Replay [Kentucky], 9:30 p.m. Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather, 10 p.m. TLC.

Nov. 8: 6 p.m. The Insight (student news program), 6:30 p.m. MSU Football with Jackie Sherrill, 7 p.m. Bullyboard, 7:30 p.m. NOW president Patricia Ireland’s speech, 8 p.m. TLC.

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

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

Nov. 11: 6 p.m. The Insight (student news program), 6:30 p.m. Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather, 7 p.m. TLC/TBA.

Nov. 12 and 13: All day, TLC.

Nov. 14: 6 p.m. The Insight (student news program), 6:30 p.m. MSU Football with Jackie Sherrill, 7 p.m. MSU Football Game Replay [Alabama], 9:45 p.m. Bullyboard, 10 p.m. TLC.

Nov. 15: 6 p.m. The Insight (student news program), 6:30 p.m. MSU Foot-



Calendar of Events

Send your calendar items to

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Ongoing Events, Activities

MFA Thesis Exhibitions, Nov. 1-7, Department of Art Gallery, McComas Hall. Opening reception, Nov. 1, gallery, 7-9 p.m. 325-2947.

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

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"Introduction to Word Perfect 8," Computer Lab A, McArthur Hall, 1:30-5 p.m. User Services, no charge. 325-0631.

Seminar on "Metabolic Engineering Approaches to Improve Fermentation: Oxaloacetate-derived Biochemicals," Mark Eiteman, Department of Biological and Agricultural Engineering, University of Georgia, Room 105, Agricultural and Biological Engineering Building, 3 p.m. 325-3282.

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Halloween Carnival and ScHAIRy Hair Fashion Show, Amphitheater, 6:30 p.m. Rain location: Colvard Union ballroom. 325-2930.

Lyceum Series presents the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, Lee Hall auditorium, 7:30 p.m. 325-4201. (see story on page 2).

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"Adobe Photoshop 5.0," Computer Lab A, McArthur Hall, 8:30 a.m.-noon. User Services, no charge. 325-0631.

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

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MSU Block and Bridle Club is hosting "Halloween on the Farm." A hayride will begin

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ball with Jackie Sherrill, 7 p.m. Bullyboard, 7:30 p.m. TLC.

Nov. 16: 6 p.m. The Insight (student news program), 6:30 p.m. MSU Football with Jackie Sherrill, 7 p.m. MSU Football Game Replay [Alabama], 9:30 p.m. Bullyboard, 10 p.m. TLC.

Nov. 17: 6 p.m. The Insight (student news program), 6:30 p.m. MSU Football with Jackie Sherrill, 7 p.m. MSU Football Game Replay [Alabama], 9:30 p.m. Bullyboard, 10 p.m. TLC.

Nov. 18: 6 p.m. The Insight (student news program), 6:30 p.m. Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather, 7 p.m. TLC/TBA.

Nov. 19 and 20: All day, TLC.

Nov. 21: 6 p.m. The Insight (student news program), 6:30 p.m. MSU Football with Jackie Sherrill, 7 p.m. MSU Football Game Replay [Arkansas], 9:45 p.m. Bullyboard, 10 p.m. TLC.

Nov. 22: 6 p.m. The Insight (student news program), 6:30 p.m. MSU Football with Jackie Sherrill, 7 p.m. Bullyboard, 7:30 p.m. TLC.

Nov. 23: 6 p.m. The Insight (student news program), 6:30 p.m. MSU Football with Jackie Sherrill, 7 p.m. MSU Football Game Replay [Arkansas], 9:30 p.m. Bullyboard, 10 p.m. TLC.

Nov. 24: 6 p.m. The Insight (student news program), 6:30 p.m. MSU Football with Jackie Sherrill, 7 p.m. MSU Football Game Replay [Arkansas], 9:30 p.m. Bullyboard, 10 p.m. TLC.

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Battalion. A graduate of the U.S. Army War and the Command and General Staff colleges, he currently serves as assistant chief of staff at state area command headquarters.

Waller is a member of the board of the Mississippi National Guard Association and a member of the American Legion.

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at the Scales building near the gates of the South Farm, followed by a haunted house, 7 p.m.-midnight. Admission is \$5. Dusty Dettor, 320-4190.

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MSU vs. Auburn, women's volleyball, Newell-Grissom Building, 12:15 p.m.

November

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School of Architecture Fall 1999 Lecture Series presents architect Carlos Jiminez of Houston, Texas, Giles Hall, 4 p.m. 325-2202.

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Chalk Talk with assistant football coach John Hendrick, Colvard Union lobby, 12:30 p.m. 325-2930.

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New Models Fashion Show, Colvard Union ballroom, 7 p.m. 325-2930.

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honored by her alma mater, Agnes Scott College, as an outstanding alumna.

She is the author of two books, "Landscape as Symbol in the Poetry of T.S. Eliot," and "The Journey Towards Ariel: Sylvia Plath's Poems of 1956-59." She also has published more than 30 essays in journals and books and co-authored a CD-ROM on Eliot.

Hargrove is active as a guest lecturer.

She earned a bachelor's degree from Agnes Scott in Decatur, Ga., a master's from the University of Wisconsin and a doctorate from the University of South Carolina.

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keep up-to-date about their university," said Dennis Prescott, vice president for external affairs.

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