

# Memo

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to the faculty and staff of Mississippi State University

## Congressional research center opens

When President Dwight Eisenhower nominated Earl Warren in 1953 as United States chief justice, Mississippi senator John C. Stennis opposed the nomination.

Stennis drafted a speech praising the nominee's character but criticizing his

legal experiences. The speech never was delivered.

Using papers opened Nov. 12 at Mississippi State University, political scholars and students now will have the opportunity to explore historical events

such as this one documented through the career of one of the nation's longest-serving senators.

In addition to opening major portions of the Stennis Collection, MSU officially established its Congressional and Political Research Center at Mitchell Memorial Library.

First elected to the Senate in 1947, Stennis served for 42 years, retiring as president pro tempore in 1989. A DeKalb native and Mississippi State graduate, he led the Armed Services and Appropriations committees during the Cold War, Vietnam War, development of America's space program, and Civil Rights movement.

In 1969, Stennis donated to MSU more than 2,500 cubic feet of materials, most of which has remained unopened. Now, students and scholars are gaining access to much of the correspondence, photographs, audiovisual materials, clippings, and artifacts documenting his legislative and constituency activities.

The newly opened materials are those from the period up to 1970. Stennis continued to donate papers to the MSU collection until after he retired in 1989.



*Announcing the opening of the Congressional and Political Research Center are (l-r) Dean of Libraries Frances Coleman, President Malcolm Portera, former John C. Stennis scholar at MSU and journalist Sid Salter, and Rep. Charles Pickering Jr. (R-Miss.).*

## Lott asks for 'quantum leap' plan

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott said Nov. 11 he believes Mississippi is poised "to make the greatest progress we have made in our lifetimes."

Speaking at Mississippi State, he told a packed house of more than 500 at the McComas Hall theater that Mississippi's citizens must no longer be satisfied "just to inch up" but, rather, "to take a quantum leap."

Lott's remarks came during an afternoon session of "Legacy of Leadership," a two-day campus program celebrating Mississippi's long tradition of producing

national legislative leaders. Former governor William F. Winter, veteran newspaper columnist Bill Minor, 3rd District Rep. Chip Pickering, and former congressmen David Bowen and G.V. "Sonny" Montgomery were among others speaking on the program.

Ceremonies the following day featured the official opening of MSU's Congressional and Political Research Center at Mitchell Memorial Library.

Also being opened for the first time

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## Faculty votes in governance changes

Proposed changes in the university governance document were approved in a recent mail-out polling of faculty members.

The changes in the Principles for University Governance were OK'd by 258 faculty voters. Sixty-nine voted

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# Nominations open for honorary degrees

Nominations for honorary doctoral degrees to be awarded by Mississippi State next spring are being accepted until Feb. 1, 2000.

Nominations, including supporting materials, should be sent to Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs David Cole, who chairs the Honorary Degree Committee. Other committee members are Robert Cooper, chair of the faculty senate; Sara Freedman, dean of the College of Business and Industry; Clyde Williams, associate professor of English; and Joe Thompson, Giles Distinguished Professor of aerospace engineering.

The Board of Trustees, state Institutions of Higher Learning generally allows each Mississippi university to award up to two honorary degrees each year, although Mississippi State received special permission to present three during the May 1999 commencement ceremonies. They were the first honorary degrees awarded by the university.

Under IHL guidelines, persons eligible for the Doctor of Laws, Doctor of Science, Doctor of Humane Letters, Doctor of Creative and Performing Arts, or Doctor of Public Service must have demonstrated nationally recognized sustained achieve-

ment in scholarship, public service, creative and performing arts, or professional activity.

Faculty, staff and administrators of the university, and elected or appointed public officials, are ineligible for an honorary degree until one year after leaving their position. Candidates for public office also are ineligible. Degrees may be awarded posthumously.

The Honorary Degree Committee will evaluate nominations, develop additional information about nominees, and verify information submitted. The committee will recommend to the president three to five candidates for degrees to be presented at May 2000 commencement ceremonies.

Any member of the university community may submit nominations. All information that nominators wish to present to the Honorary Degree Committee should be provided along with the nomination by the Feb. 1 deadline.

The Board of Trustees must approve honorary degrees at least two months prior to awarding the degree. Names of nominees will be kept confidential until they are approved by the Board of Trustees.

The first three recipients of honorary degrees at Mississippi State were John H. Bryan Jr., chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Sara Lee Corp. and a native of West Point; Leo W. Seal Jr., chairman and CEO of Hancock Bank in Gulfport; and Harry Charles F. Simrall, dean of engineering at Mississippi State until his retirement in 1978.

## Assistance grants are awarded

The Office of Graduate Studies recently awarded Recruitment Assistance Grants to 17 academic units with graduate programs.

The awards—ranging from \$500 to \$2,500—aid master's and doctoral degree programs in student recruitment.

Dr. William A. Person, interim director of graduate studies, said the office initiated the program in 1991 to actively involve graduate faculty in recruiting students.

"The program has worked extremely well for us in that the graduate student enrollment has moderately increased during this period of time," Person said.

"The funds provided allow for travel or the development of paper or computer literature for graduate student recruitment."

The program is funded by an annual allocation from the graduate application fees paid by out-of-state and international applicants.

Grant recipients for 1999-2000 include:

Drs. Gary Benton and Sherry Dungan, educational leadership—Meridian Campus; Dr. Jack Blendinger, educational leadership; Dr. Stanley F. Bullington, industrial engineering; Dr. Edward J. Clynch, public policy and administration; Dr. Clarence H. Collison, entomology and plant pathology; Dr. Lesia Crumpton-Young, College of Engineering; Dr. Stephen Foster, chemistry; Brent Funderburk and Anna Chupa, art; Dr. John Gillentine, health, physical education, recreation, and sport; Drs. Thomas Hosie and Maureen Wilson, counselor education and educational psychology; Drs. Michael Neumann, Michael Pearson and Jerry Reed, mathematics and statistics;

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*Royce Bowden (r), associate professor of industrial engineering, welcomes to campus Meridian businessman Gil Carmichael, who delivered the first National Center for Intermodal Transportation Lecture. Carmichael chairs the Intermodal Transportation Institute and the Amtrak Reform Council. Bowden is deputy director of the National Center for Intermodal Transportation, a joint project of MSU and the University of Denver.*

# Sorority houses plan holiday open houses

Music, refreshments and Santa Claus will be part of the festivities as several university sorority houses open their doors for "A Holiday Affair" on Dec. 5, 3-6 p.m., to benefit the American Heart Association.

"Opening these beautifully decorated homes is a great way to help the American Heart Association," said Wanda Thorne,

event organizer and AHA board member. "Many MSU supporters and area residents have never toured the houses, and this is a great time of the year to see them.

The event is sponsored jointly by the MSU Panhellenic Council, AHA and the Starkville Visitors and Convention Council.

Tickets to tour all seven homes are \$10

for adults, \$15 for couples and \$5 for students. Children under 12 are free with an adult. Tickets may be purchased from the Starkville AHA office in Deposit Guaranty National Bank, Main Street, or by telephoning 323-7178; the visitors council, 322 University Drive, 324-3322; or from sorority members. They also will be available at the doors. All ticket purchases are tax deductible.

## New MSTV schedule



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

Nov. 15: 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. The Learning Channel.

Nov. 16: 6 p.m. Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather, 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. Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather, 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. Stateline '99, 7:30 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. Stateline '99, 6:30 p.m. MSU Football with Jackie Sherrill, 7 p.m. MSU Football Game Replay [Arkansas], 9:30 p.m. Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather, 10 p.m. TLC.

Nov. 24: 6 p.m. Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather, 6:30 p.m. MSU Football with Jackie Sherrill, 7 p.m. MSU Football Game Replay [Arkansas], 9:30 p.m. Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather, 10 p.m. TLC.

Nov. 25: 6 p.m. The Insight (student news program), 6:30 p.m. Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather, 7 p.m. TLC/TBA.

Nov. 26 and 27: All day, TLC.

Nov. 28: 6 p.m. The Insight (student news program), 6:30 p.m. MSU Football with Jackie Sherrill, 7 p.m. MSU Football Game Replay [Mississippi], 9:45 p.m. Bullyboard, 10 p.m. TLC.

Nov. 29: 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. 30: 6 p.m. Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather, 6:30 p.m. MSU Football with Jackie Sherrill, 7 p.m. MSU Football Game Replay [Mississippi], 9:30 p.m. Bullyboard, 10 p.m. TLC.

Dec. 1: 6 p.m. Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather, 6:30 p.m. MSU Football with Jackie Sherrill, 7 p.m. MSU Football Game Replay [Mississippi], 9:30 p.m. Bullyboard, 10 p.m. TLC.

Dec. 2: 6 p.m. The Insight (student news program), 6:30 p.m. Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather, 7 p.m. Stateline '99 (live edition), 7:30 p.m. TLC/TBA.

Dec. 3 and 4: All day, TLC.

## Madrigal Dinner, bazaar are set

The Campus Activities Board is welcoming the approaching Christmas season with major public events in late November and early December.

On Nov. 29 and 30, the 1999 University Holiday Bazaar will feature more than 150 arts and crafts vendors in the Colvard Union. Beginning at 8 a.m. each day, all three floors will be filled with handmade selections from artisans in Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, and Tennessee.

The bazaar, which is free to all and includes the awarding of door prizes every hour, concludes at 9 p.m. on the 29th and 6 p.m. on the 30th.

The 33rd annual Madrigal Dinner takes place Dec. 6 in the Bost Extension Center auditorium. The 6 p.m. program begins with a selection of period songs performed by the MSU Madrigal Singers and concludes with a Medieval Yuletide-inspired meal prepared by the chefs of Café Portobella's in Starkville.

Dinner tickets, which must be purchased in advance from the union ticket office (118 Colvard), are \$25 each for members of the general public; \$20 for MSU students.

For additional information on the events, telephone Paula Raffo, Tamara Lee or Shellye Palmer at 325-2930.

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# Senators breeze through stuffy meeting

A high spirit of collegiality and an agenda devoid of contentious issues resulted in a Nov. 12 Holland Faculty Senate session able to adjourn after just 35 minutes of completed business.

An unseasonably warm afternoon and inadequate air conditioning in Memorial Hall's Coskrey Auditorium also may have played a part.

On all but one of five committee recommendations, the vote was a unanimous 41 "yeas."

Among others, senate decisions forwarded to President Malcolm Portera for consideration included:

—The endorsement of an Academic Affairs Committee report that MSU adopt the minimum classroom standards proposed earlier by a Campus Task Force on Classroom Standards. Based on those currently in place at Purdue University, the standards contain significant detail and cover a wide variety of topics, including general standards, air conditioning, lighting, network and multimedia connection controls, and chalkboards, among others.

In addition to endorsing the task force's proposed plan for upgrading classrooms, senators requested that Provost David Cole "investigate the availability of funds and staff to implement this action plan."

—A three-part recommendation of the Faculty Affairs Committee involving proposed changes to the Standing Committees listings.

First, senators said future issues of the annually updated report should indicate which committees include elected or appointed members. According to the Faculty Handbook, the following committees are elected: Academic Review, Faculty Grievance, Holland Faculty Senate, Graduate Council, and Promotion and Tenure.

Secondly, the representative body recommended elections for faculty membership on Courses and Curricula, Library and Teaching Evaluation committees. The election processes for these "should be codified and placed in the Faculty Handbook," senators said.

Finally, in the matter of standing committees, senators called for a change in the composition of the Academic Honesty Committee. The change would

involve the election of one faculty member from each of the university's colleges and schools in the same manner and at the same time as faculty senate members are chosen.

In addition to the elected AHC members, the university president would appoint three faculty members and six

students to join the dean of students, who serves as permanent secretary.

A complete summary of the November senate meeting can be read on the Faculty Senate Homepage, which is accessed via the MSU homepage by pressing the "Academics" button, then scrolling to "Organizations."

## DataBasics

By Kerry Smith  
MSU Libraries

The MSU Libraries' FirstSearch database family is composed of 30 high-quality indexes to the contents of journals and other materials in all disciplines. This month's DataBasics column focuses on four FirstSearch arts and humanities indexes.

### Art Abstracts

Containing over 400,000 records and indexing back to 1984, Art Abstracts indexes more than 300 key international English-language arts publications, including periodicals, yearbooks, museum bulletins, competition and award notices, exhibition listings, interviews, film reviews, and more. Subject coverage includes architecture and landscape architecture, art history, folk art, graphic arts, interior design, musicology, painting, photography, sculpture, and textiles.

### Arts and Humanities Search

The online equivalent of the Arts and Humanities Citation Index from the Institute for Scientific Information, Arts and Humanities Search provides complete indexing for more than 1,150 of the world's leading arts and humanities journals in a broad range of disciplines. This database also includes individually selected, relevant items from more than 7,000 of the world's leading science and social sciences journals. Altogether, the database contains some 2.2 million records, with coverage extending back to 1980.

### Biography Index

This index to biographical subjects from antiquity to the present in all fields and nationalities cites more than 2,700 periodicals. Approximately 250,000 records index autobiographies, bibliographies, biographies, critical studies, fiction and drama, pictorial works, poetry, juvenile literature, obituaries, journals, collections of letters, book reviews, and interviews.

### Periodicals Contents Index

Periodicals Contents Index covers the contents of older issues of periodicals in the humanities and social sciences, dating back to 1961. PCI allows searching of back volumes of journals with the same ease and convenience as those published more recently. Complete tables of contents are included for each issue of a journal. PCI covers more than 2,300 journals in English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, and other Western languages. Records for more than two million articles are added yearly.

Individuals affiliated with Mississippi State can access these FirstSearch databases, along with many others, from Mitchell Memorial Library's web site at <nt.library.msstate.edu>. Remote users will be validated online. Access difficulties should be reported to the MSU Libraries Systems Department at 325-2842, or via e-mail at <systems@library.msstate.edu>.



# 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](http://www.msstate.edu/dept/business_affairs/hrm/employment/postings.html)

## Executive, Administrative and Managerial

- Curriculum and Instruction, Department Head/Professor
- Dining Services, Director
- Mathematics and Statistics, Department Head/Professor
- Music Education, Department Head, Associate/Professor (Search Extended)
- Office of the Provost, Dean/Director/Professor - College of Forest Resources and Forest and Wildlife Res. Ctr.
- Registrars Office, University Registrar
- School of Accountancy, Director/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 Economics, Assistant Specialist
- Agricultural Information Science and Education, Assistant/Associate Professor
- Animal and Dairy Sciences, Equine Science (2 positions)
- Animal and Dairy Sciences, Assistant/Associate Specialist
- Art, Assistant/Associate Professor (Foundation)
- Art, Assistant/Associate Professor (Graphic Design)
- Biological Sciences, Assistant Professor/Microbial Geneticist

- Biological Sciences, Assistant Professor/Molecular Evolutionist
- 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
- Counselor Education, Assistant/Associate Professor
- Diagnostic Instrumentation and Analysis Laboratory (DIAL), Research Engineer II (2 positions)
- 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)
- Engineering Research Center (ERC), Research Engineer (2 positions)
- English, Assistant Professor (2 positions)
- Finance and Economics, Assistant Professor
- Forestry, Assistant Professor/Area Specialist, Forestry Extension
- Geosciences, Instructor
- Health, P.E., Recreation and Sport, Assistant Professor (2 positions)
- History, Assistant Professor
- Human Sciences, Assistant/Associate Professor (2 positions)
- Industrial Engineering, Assistant/Associate Professor

- Library, Assistant Professor and Database Management/Authority Control Librarian
- Library, Assistant Professor and Instruction Services Librarian (2 positions)
- Library, Assistant Professor/Librarian and Information Specialist
- Library, Assistant Professor/Librarian and Information Specialist-Jackson Center
- Library, Assistant Professor/Reference Services Librarian
- Library, Assistant Professor and Serials Cataloger
- Library, Associate Professor and Reference Services Coordinator
- 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 (Search Extended)
- Math and Statistics, Associate Professor (4 positions)
- Mechanical Engineering, Assistant/Associate/Full Professor
- Music Education, Assistant/Associate Professor/Director of Choral Activities (Search Extended)
- 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/Associate Specialist
- Plant and Soil Sciences, Assistant/Associate Specialist, Agronomist, Professor
- 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 (3 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

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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>>.

Social Work Research Development Program (PAR-00-008)

National Institute on Drug Abuse

Index: Drug Abuse

<<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-00-008.html>>

Program: Grants for Poetry-Related Projects

Agency: Bynner (Witter) Foundation for Poetry

Next Deadline: Jan 01, 2000

Support is available for projects in the following areas: Library of Congress grants to poets selected by the Poet Laureate; developing the poetry audience; poetry translation; and the uses of poetry (dramatic, educational, therapeutic, etc.). Preference goes to applications for seed money. Grants range from \$1,000 to \$17,000. Required letters of intent may be submitted anytime from September 1, 1999 to January 1, 2000. Invited proposals are due February 1, 2000. E-mail: [bynner@trail.com](mailto:bynner@trail.com).

CFDA Number: N/A

Contact: Steven Schwartz, Executive Director  
P.O. Box 10169  
Santa Fe, NM 87504  
505/988-3251

Program: Grants In German Studies Programs  
Agency: DAAD: German Academic Exchange Service

Next Deadline: Jan 01, 2000

DAAD supports various programs for the improvement of German area studies programs, Fellowships for Ph.D. candidates and recent Ph.D.s and junior faculty to study post-war Germany (4/15). A short-term research grant for faculty supports research in contemporary German literature (1/1). German Studies Research Grants (11/1 and 5/1) support nominated undergraduate, graduate and Ph.D. students studying contemporary German affairs. Seed money is provided for new team-taught courses that strengthen German area studies. (Applications are accepted anytime.) For more information, see [http://](http://www.DAAD.org/frg_all.htm)

[www.DAAD.org/frg\\_all.htm](http://www.DAAD.org/frg_all.htm). E-mail:

[DAADNY@daad.org](mailto:DAADNY@daad.org).

CFDA Number: N/A

Contact:

New York Office  
950 Third Avenue, 19th Floor  
New York, NY 10022  
212/758-3223

Program: Grant Programs

Agency: Graham Foundation

Next Deadline: Jan 15, 2000

Supports advanced level architectural projects and other arts ventures that directly contribute to architecture. Funding areas include grants to schools for special projects, new curricula, exhibitions, publications, acquisitions, doctoral fellowships, and internships at international schools of architecture and at museums. Grants are usually reserved for the beginning stages of a project and normally do not exceed \$10,000. Also the Carter Manny Award offers up to \$10,000 for doctoral dissertation research (March 15, 2000 deadline). See <http://www.grahamfoundation.org>.

CFDA Number: N/A

Contact: Richard Solomon, Director  
4 West Burton Place  
Chicago, IL 60610-1405  
312/787-4071

Program: Smithsonian Fellowships

Agency: Smithsonian Institution

Next Deadline: Jan 15, 2000

Graduate-level, predoctoral, postdoctoral and senior residential fellowships support research in the following areas: anthropology; archaeology; astrophysics and astronomy; earth sciences; ecology, behavioral, and environmental sciences; evolutionary and systematic biology; history of science and technology; art history; and social and cultural history of the United States. The stipend and length of fellowship vary. Graduate and undergraduate-level minority and Native American internships are also available. Notification of decisions will be mailed April 15, 2000. See <http://www.si.edu/youandsi/studies/ofg/fellapp.htm>.

CFDA Number: 60.007

Contact: Pamela Hudson, Program Specialist,  
Office of Fellowships and Grants  
955 L'Enfant Plaza, Suite 7000  
Washington, DC 20560  
202/287-3271

Program: International Migration Program

Agency: Social Science Research Council

Next Deadline: Jan 12, 2000

Funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, this program offers one-year fellowships at the dissertation and postdoctoral levels, a minority

summer dissertation workshop, and research planning grants. The purpose is to foster research on immigration to the U.S., processes of settlement, and outcomes for both immigrants and Americans. Areas of interest include international migration and economic sociocultural and political contexts, processes and transformations. See <http://www.ssrc.org/migfell.htm>.

CFDA Number: N/A

Contact: Josh DeWind, Program Director  
810 Seventh Avenue  
New York, NY 10019  
212/377-2700

Program: Research Grants to Universities

Agency: AARP Andrus Foundation

Next Deadline: Jan 14, 2000

AARP Andrus Foundation supports opportunities for funding in aging research in two areas: "Aging and Financial Security" and "Living with Chronic Health Conditions." The Foundation accepts letters of intent on January 15 every year, and invites a limited number of detailed proposals for funding consideration. The letter of intent should consist of a cover page on organizational letterhead, and a two-page (maximum) description of the proposed project. Up to 10 grants will be awarded in each area. See <http://www.andrus.org>.

CFDA Number: N/A

Contact: John Feather, Director  
601 E. Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20049  
202/434-6190

Program: Rural Telemedicine Grant Program

Agency: Health Resources and Services Administration

Next Deadline: Jan 31, 2000

Supports projects that demonstrate how telemedicine/telehealth can be used as a tool in developing integrated systems of health care, improving access to health services to rural citizens and reducing the isolation of rural health care practitioners, and to collect information for the evaluation, feasibility, costs, appropriateness, and acceptability of rural telemedicine/telehealth. Grantees may not use more than 40% of funds towards equipment. Letters of intent due 1/31/00. Full applications due 3/1/00. See [www.hrsa.gov](http://www.hrsa.gov) for more information.

CFDA Number: 93.211

Contact: Cathy Wasem, Office for the Advancement  
of Telehealth  
5600 Fishers Lane  
Parklawn Building, Room 9-05  
Rockville, MD 20857  
301/443-0447

## Jobs--continued from page 5

(Part Time, Temporary)

- Social Science Research Center, Biloxi, MS, Assistant Instructor

### Other Professional

- Agricultural Communications, Chief Illustrator
- Agricultural Economics, Senior LAN Systems Analyst
- Agricultural and Biological Engineering (4 positions, Time Limited)
- Aircraft Operations, Pilot - Captain I
- Athletics, Head Women's Soccer Coach
- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Research Assistant I (2 positions)
- Biological Sciences, Research Assistant I (Time Limited)
- Computer Application and Services, Network Project Assistant
- Computer Application and Services, Programmer Analyst
- Computer Science, Assistant Systems and Network Manager (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)
- Human Sciences, Teacher, Child Development Center (2 positions)
- Information Systems, Senior Programmer Analyst
- Library, Computer Services Office Manager
- Library, Instructional Media Center Assistant
- Library, MSU Library Web Site Manager
- Mississippi State Chemical Lab, Research Assistant I
- Mississippi State University Cooperative

- Extension Service/Geographic Information Systems, GIS Operator
- Mississippi Writing/Thinking, Assessment Coordinator (Part Time)
- Physical Plant, Billing and Inventory Coordinator
- 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)
- Systems and Networks, LAN Systems Analyst
- University Relations, Associate Director for Publications
- University Relations, News Writer
- User Services, Help Desk 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)
- 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.

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"Over the years, people have asked me if there were any shocking revelations in the collection," said Michael Ballard, coordinator of Congressional Collections at Mitchell Memorial Library. "My honest answer is 'no,' but the papers do provide a detailed look at major historical events, as well as the day-to-day constituency activities involved in public service."

In conjunction with the opening, the university's Stennis Institute of Government prepared several reports drawn from the papers, including Stennis' influence on the Civil Rights struggle, U.S.-Cuban relations, and the space program.

"The papers will contribute to Mississippi State's continued recognition as a pre-eminent research resource in public affairs and public service," said institute director Marty Wiseman.

Also included in the Congressional and Political Research Center collection are the papers of 3rd District Rep. Chip Pickering and former congressmen G.V. "Sonny" Montgomery, Mike Espy, David R. Bowen, and Charles Griffin. Additional collections include those of the late Wiley Carter, administrative assistant to Sen. Thad Cochran, and Wayne Weidie, current chief of staff to Rep. Gene Taylor.

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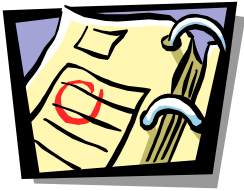
are major portions of the library's John C. Stennis Collection, the official and personal papers of Mississippi's longtime United States senator who retired in 1989 and died in 1995.

Lott, who filled the vacancy left by Stennis' retirement and is the first Mississippian to hold the Senate's top post, called for the state to develop a specific plan of action to improve its quality of life.

Lott proposed that state and local officials and business and education leaders come together to craft a four-year plan of action to move the state out of its historic place at the bottom of many economic and social scales.

"What do we want to have in Mississippi four or eight years from now?" Lott asked the audience of students, faculty, program participants and visitors. "How can we get there if we don't have a plan?"

"We all have to come together and sit down and say: What can we do together?"



## 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!

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## November

### 22

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

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

### 23

MSU vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, men's basketball, Humphrey Coliseum, 7 p.m.

Chalk Talk with football defensive coordinator Joe Lee Dunn, Colvard Union lobby, 12:30 p.m. 325-2930.

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

### 24

MSU vs. Alabama A&M, women's basketball, Humphrey Coliseum, 7 p.m.

### 25

MSU vs. Mississippi, football, Scott Field, 5 p.m.

### 25, 26

University closed for Thanksgiving holidays.

### 29

Holiday Bazaar, Colvard Union, 8 a.m.-9 p.m. 325-2930. (see story on page 3).

"Introduction to Excel 97," Computer Lab A, McArthur Hall, 1:30-5 p.m. User Services, no charge. 325-0631.

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### 30

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

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

Holiday Bazaar, Colvard Union, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. 325-2930. (see story on page 3).

## December

### 1

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

### 2

MSU vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, women's basketball, Humphrey Coliseum, 7 p.m.

### 3

MSU Women's Club: bridge, 9:30 a.m., Colvard Union faculty lounge; Last Christmas of the Millennium Luncheon, ballroom, noon. 325-3573.

Holiday Open House, Crosby Arboretum/MSU, Picayune, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Free admission. (601) 799-2311, extension 21.

### 4

MSU vs. Western Kentucky, men's basketball, Humphrey Coliseum, 4 p.m.

Holiday Bull Bash, sponsored by Calvary Rodeo Co., MSU AgriCenter, 716 Poorhouse Road East. Chad Kelly, (601) 233-2076.

Holiday Decorations from Nature (for kids), Crosby Arboretum/MSU, Picayune, 10-11:30 a.m. Members' children, \$3; non-members, \$5. Free admission. (601) 799-2311, extension 21.

### 5

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

"A Holiday Affair," seven sorority open houses to benefit American Heart Association. 3-6 p.m. 323-7178, 324-3322. (see story on page 3).

### 6

Madrigal Dinner, Bost Extension Center auditorium, 6 p.m. 325-3070. (see story on page 3)

Last day for all new students to apply for 2000 spring semester admission.

### 7

MSU vs. South Carolina State, men's basketball, Humphrey Coliseum, 7 p.m.

### 8

Faculty and Professional Women's Association holiday party: Cary Sutphin and Dr. Charlotte Oakley, "Christmas Flavors of 20th Century Mississippi," A.B. McKay Enology Lab, North Farm, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. 325-8643.

### 11

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

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## SAD meeting planned

An organizational meeting for Staff Appreciation Day 2000 will be held Dec. 7.

Anyone who wants to volunteer their services for the annual event should come to the Coskrey Auditorium of Memorial Hall at 10 a.m. Among topics planned for discussion are a theme and an event date.

SAD is sponsored by the Professional and Support Staff Advisory Council.

For more information, telephone committee chair Lorie White at 325-2307 or PSSAC secretary Kay Holland, 325-0664.

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against the proposal.

The proposal sought to streamline the search process, particularly for non-academic administrative positions, and was endorsed last spring by the Holland Faculty Senate. Details of the proposed changes may be found online at <www.ur.msstate.edu/news/announce/genfac.asp>.

Originally on the agenda of a Sept. 23 general faculty meeting, the proposal had to be voted on by mail after the meeting failed to garner a quorum of 250 faculty members.

More than 1,000 ballots were sent out by senate chair Robert Cooper.

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Drs. R.B. Piercey and D.L. Monts, physics; Dr. Barbara Spencer, College of Business and Industry; Dr. Walter Taylor, agricultural information science and education; Dr. Dwayne Wise, biological sciences; Martha J. Wilson, forest products; and Dr. Nicholas H. Younan, electrical and computer engineering.