

to the faculty and staff of Mississippi State University

Bryan named alumnus of the year

West Point native and Sara Lee Corp. executive is Mississippi State's National Alumnus of the Year for 2000.

George W. Bryan of Memphis, Tenn., a 1968 business administration graduate, was honored at the MSU Alumni Association's recent annual awards banquet.

In announcing this year's selection, alumni executive director John V. Correro said the association is "pleased to be able to honor such an active supporter of the university.

"In addition to being a director of the MSU Foundation, George was the College of Business and Industry's Alumni Fellow in 1992," Correro said. "He has been a leading supporter of both academics and athletics and his corporate and personal contributions have helped the university grow."

Last year, Bryan led in bringing the U.S. Women's Open—the most prestigious event in women's professional golf—to the Old Waverly Golf Club in his Mississippi hometown. The achievement earned him the Jackson Clarion-Ledger's 1999 Sports Person of the Year Award.

Bryan began his business career in 1964 at Bryan Foods, his family's West Point-based meat products manufacturing company. After working in cost accounting, he became production manager and vice president of sales before being named Bryan president in 1974.

He was named Sara Lee senior vice president in 1983, moving two years later from Mississippi to open the company's



A new left turn lane at the intersection of Bully Boulevard and Clyde Q. Sheely Road, along with a traffic light control signal, should be operational early in March. The addition will permit easier entry to fraternity houses on the west side of campus.

Recreational Sports Week promises fun, fitness activities for faculty, staff, students

Think you can sink three-pointers like Larry Bird, slam dunk like Vince Carter or bench press twice your body weight?

Faculty, staff or students wishing to show off their physical prowess—or just watch others sweat—should mark Feb. 21-26 on the calendar. That's when the Joe Frank Sanderson Center sponsors MSU Recreational Sports Week.

Held in conjunction with the second campus observance of Fitness Week, the competitions promise "lots of fun and fitness for all participants," according to Recreational Sports director Laura Walling. Disc jockeys will provide music for the aerobics and the basket-

ball contests and prizes will be awarded in every event except aerobics. (Isn't burning 1,000 calories reward enough?)

Activities include:

- Bench press competition, Monday [the 21st], 4:30 p.m. weigh-in, with lifting beginning at 5.
- 1,000 calorie aerobic workout, Tuesday [the 22nd], 5 p.m. in the main gym.
- Three-point basketball shooting contest, Wednesday [the 23rd], 5 p.m., followed immediately by slam-dunk contest.
- Beginner, intermediate and advanced

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Scholarship honors Oziers

A scholarship memorializing one of the state's leading tree-farming couples is being established at Mississippi State.

The Ozier Endowed Scholarship in the College of Forest Resources honors Dr. Terry Ozier of Brandon and his late wife, Anne. Recent contributions by the Mississippi Forestry Association and Ozier family members created the memorial.

A veterinarian, Terry Ozier became interested more than 40 years ago in tree farming as a long-term investment. In 1958, he and his wife bought their first tract of land—1,800 acres of crop and unproductive forestlands in Rankin County. The couple immediately set out pine trees, planting most of the seedlings

by hand.

In 1990, the MFA honored the Oziers' success by naming them Mississippi Outstanding Tree Farmers of the Year. Recognition continued a year later when they were designated Outstanding National Tree Farmers of the Year by the American Tree Farm System of the National Forestry Association.

"The College of Forest Resources is very proud to be associated with dedicated tree farmers like the Ozier family," said Keith Gaskin, CFR's director of development. "Once the scholarship reaches the endowed level, it will have a major impact on the lives of students who will become the future foresters of our state for many generations."

MSTV schedule



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

Feb. 21: 6 p.m. The Insight (student news) and Bullyboard, 6:30 p.m. MSU Basketball with Rick Stansbury, 7 p.m. Miss MSU Pageant, 8:30 p.m. Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather, 9 p.m. The Learning Channel.

Feb. 22: 6 p.m. The Insight and Bullyboard, 6:30 p.m. MSU Basketball with Rick Stansbury, 7 p.m. Miss MSU Pageant, 8:30 p.m. Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather, 9 p.m. TLC.

Feb. 23: 6 p.m. The Insight and Bullyboard, 6:30 p.m. Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather, 7 p.m. TLC.

Feb. 24: 6 p.m. Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather, 6:30 p.m. MSU Basketball with Rick Stansbury, 7 p.m. TLC.

Feb. 25 and 26: All day, TLC.

Feb. 27: 1-6 p.m. and 7-10 p.m. Starkville Area Youth Basketball, 6 p.m. The Insight and Bullyboard, 6:30 p.m. MSU Basketball with Rick Stansbury.

Feb. 28: 6 p.m. The Insight and Bullyboard, 6:30 p.m. MSU Basketball with Rick Stansbury, 7 p.m. MSU Basketball Game Replay (vs. Mississippi), 8:30 p.m. Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather, 9 p.m. TLC.

Feb. 29: 6 p.m. The Insight and Bullyboard, 6:30 p.m. MSU Basketball with Rick Stansbury, 7 p.m. MSU Basket-

ball Game Replay (vs. Mississippi), 8:30 p.m. Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather, 9 p.m. TLC.

March 1: 6 p.m. The Insight and Bullyboard, 6:30 p.m. Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather, 7 p.m. TLC.

March 2: 6 p.m. Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather, 6:30 p.m. MSU Basketball with Rick Stansbury, 7 p.m. TLC.

March 3 and 4: All day, TLC.

March 5: 6 p.m. Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather, 6:30 p.m. MSU Basketball with Rick Stansbury, 7 p.m. TLC.

March 6: 6 p.m. The Insight and Bullyboard, 6:30 p.m. MSU Basketball with Rick Stansbury, 7 p.m. MSU Basketball Game Replay (vs. Alabama), 8:30 p.m. Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather, 9 p.m. TLC.

March 7: 6 p.m. The Insight and Bullyboard, 6:30 p.m. MSU Basketball with Rick Stansbury, 7 p.m. MSU Basketball Game Replay (vs. Alabama), 8:30 p.m. Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather, 9 p.m. TLC.

March 8: 6 p.m. The Insight and Bullyboard, 6:30 p.m. Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather, 7 p.m. TLC.

March 9: 6 p.m. Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather, 6:30 p.m. MSU Basketball with Rick Stansbury, 7 p.m. TLC.

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meat group offices in the West Tennessee river city.

At present, Bryan is senior vice president for Sara Lee Corp. as well as chief executive officer of Sara Lee Foods and chairman of the board and director of the American Meat Institute.

He also has served as general campaign chairman for the United Way of the Mid-South, a board director and member of the Trust Committee of Union Planters National Bank in Memphis, and past president of the Chickasaw Council Boy Scouts of America.

He was named an "Outstanding Mississippian" in 1979 by then-Gov. Cliff Finch and was inducted into the West Point Hall of Fame in 1994.

In addition to Bryan Foods, Sara Lee's more than 30 pork and beef production plants operate under the Rudy's Farm, Jimmy Dean, Smoky Hollow, Hillshire Farms, Mr. Turkey, and Ball Park Franks brand names. Meat division annual sales are \$3.5 billion.

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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>>.

Program: Fund for U.S. Artists at International Festivals/Exhibitions

Agency: Arts International

Next Deadline: May 01, 2000

Supports individual U.S. performers or U.S. performing arts groups who have been invited to international festivals, but need additional support, such as travel and per diem expenses. Program is particularly interested in proposals that reflect the cultural diversity of the U.S. and involve events in areas of the world where U.S. work is rarely performed. Priority areas are Latin America, Asia, and Africa. Grants to individuals range from \$500 to \$2,000, and grants to organizations range from \$2,000 to \$25,000. See <http://www.artsinternational.org>.

CFDA Number: N/A

Contact:

251 Park Avenue, South
Fifth Floor
New York, NY 10010
212/674-9744

Program: CCUMC Research Awards

Agency: Consortium of College and University Media Centers

Next Deadline: May 01, 2000

Supports the development of new knowledge and practices leading to increased accessibility to and utilization of educational media, equipment, or technology. Preference goes to studies with general application to the field. Studies should focus on the production, selection, development, information retrieval, utilization, distribution, or management of educational technology. Grants of up to \$2,000 may go to graduate students and faculty whose institutions are consortium members. See <http://www.indiana.edu/~ccumc/resaward.html>. E-mail inquiries to ccumc@ccumc.org.

CFDA Number: N/A

Contact: Don Rieck, Executive Director

Iowa State University
121 Pearson Hall — ITC
Ames, IA 50011-3243
515/294-1811

Program: Childhood Agricultural Safety and Health Research

Agency: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Next Deadline: Apr 19, 2000

Supports research on risk factors for agricultural injuries associated with child development; social and economic consequences associated with youth workers; and the design and/or evaluation of strategies to prevent childhood agricultural injuries. In FY 2000, \$1,600,000 is available to fund 7-10 research project grants. See the January 14, 2000 NIH Guide, or <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-OH-00-001.html>.

CFDA Number: N/A

Contact: Roy M. Fleming, Associate Director for Grants

Nat. Inst. for Occupa. Safety and Health
1600 Clifton Road, NE, Bldg. 1, Rm.
3053
Atlanta, GA 30333
404/639-3343

Program: International Research Scientist Development Award for U.S. Scientists

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Next Deadline: Mar 29, 2000

Supports scientists committed to a career in international health research who would benefit from additional mentored research as part of a strong, established collaboration between a U.S. sponsor and leading scientists at a developing country center of scientific excellence. Applications are encouraged to address one of the global health research priorities defined by the World Health Organization (<http://www.who.ch>). See RFA:TW-00-005, or <http://www.nih.gov/fic/opportunities/#research>.

Email: IRSDA@nih.gov.

CFDA Number: N/A

Contact: Kathleen Michels, Division of International Training and Research
Fogarty International Center
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Bethesda, MD 20892-2220
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Program: NIA: Pilot Grant Programs

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Next Deadline: Mar 17, 2000

Supports new, junior and established researchers interested in developing topics in various areas of aging research, such as behavioral and social science; neuroscience and biology; and geriatrics. Projects of interest are those most likely to lead to a subsequent individual research project grant (R01) or significant advancement of aging research. Applicants may request either \$25,000 or \$50,000 in direct costs for one year. NIA modifies topics for this

program each year. See PA-00-053, or <http://www.nih.gov/nia/resfund/bsr.htm>.

CFDA Number: 93.866

Contact: Angie Chon-Lee, Behavioral and Social Research

National Institute on Aging

7201 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 2C218
Bethesda, MD 20892-9205
301/594-5943

Program: Health Disparities/Linking Bio. and Behav. Mechanisms w/ Soc/Phys. Environments

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Next Deadline: Apr 26, 2000

Supports multidisciplinary research to study underlying mechanisms by which the interaction of social and physical environments leads to health disparities. The ultimate goal is to enhance understanding of the causes and mechanisms responsible for disparities in health among the U.S. population, especially between lower SES and higher SES groups. Several NIH institutes support this program: NIEHS, NIA, NIAMS, NICHD, and NIMH, as well as CDC and NIH's Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research. For more details, see <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-ES-00-004.html>.

CFDA Number: 93.113

Contact: Frederick L. Tyson, Office of Program Development

Nat'l. Inst. Of Environ. Health Sciences
111 T.W. Alexander Drive
Res. Triangle Park, NC 27709
919/541-0176

Program: General Grant Program: Funding for Projects for Aging Americans

Agency: Retirement Research Foundation

Next Deadline: May 01, 2000

Program has five major goals: increase availability and effectiveness of community programs to maintain older persons in independent environments; improve the quality of nursing home care; provide new and expanded opportunities for older persons in employment and volunteer service; conduct basic, applied, and policy research that seeks solutions to problems of the aged; and educate and train professionals who work with older persons. For a list of recent grant recipients and other information, see <http://fdncenter.org/grantmaker/rf/index.html>. Information is available by e-mail: info@rrf.org.

CFDA Number: N/A

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Chicago, IL 60631-4170
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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

SIGGRAPH Traveling Exhibition of digital art, through Feb. 24, Department of Art Gallery, McComas Hall. NEW gallery hours: Monday-Friday, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.; Sundays, 1-4 p.m. 325-2947.

Virtual reality artwork "Liquid Meditation" will be shown through Feb. 24 at the CAVE in the NSF Engineering Research Center (Room 27), Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1-3 p.m. 325-8679.

February

Through Feb. 25

National Engineers Week 2000. 325-1360.

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Recreational Sports Week. (see story on page 1)

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"A Midsummer Night's Dream," Lee Hall auditorium, 7:30 p.m. 325-4201.

MSU vs. Southeastern Louisiana, baseball, Dudy Noble Field, 3 p.m.

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

MSU vs. Southeastern Louisiana, baseball, Dudy Noble Field, 3 p.m.

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Bull Dog Stampede Rodeo, MSU AgriCenter. 325-2802.

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"Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf," McComas Hall laboratory theater, 7:30 p.m. Reservations are requested as seating is limited. 325-7951, 325-4630.

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MSU vs. Arkansas-Little Rock, baseball, Dudy Noble Field, 3 p.m.

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U.S. Rep. Chip Pickering's third annual Military Academy Day, Bost Extension Center, 8:30 a.m.-noon. (601) 932-2410.

MSU vs. Arkansas-Little Rock, baseball, Dudy Noble Field, 2 p.m.

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"Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf," McComas Hall laboratory theater, 2 p.m. Reservations are requested as seating is limited. 325-7951, 325-4630.

Starkville-MSU Symphony Orchestra concert, Starkville High School auditorium, 3 p.m. 325-8507.

MSU vs. Arkansas-Little Rock, baseball, Dudy Noble Field, 1:30 p.m.

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MSU vs. Kentucky, men's basketball, Humphrey Coliseum, 8 p.m.

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MSU vs. Jackson State, baseball, Dudy Noble Field, 3 p.m.

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MSU Women's Club meeting: Karen Carroll of "Southern Accents" magazine, Birmingham, Colvard Union. 325-3573.

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wall climbing, Thursday [the 24th], 4 p.m.

"Anyone can participate and they don't have to register in advance," Walling said.

Also Tuesday, Recreational Sports will celebrate National Intramural/Recreational Sports Association Day by hosting children from the Palmer Home in Columbus. After meeting Bulldog mascots and swimming in Sanderson's indoor pool, MSU staff members will cap off the Palmer kids' afternoon with a barbecue.

Finally during February, Recreational Sports—a NIRSA member—will sponsor the 2000 Mississippi NIRSA State Workshop on the 25th and 26th. Fitness representatives from the state's universities, colleges and community colleges will discuss aquatics, intramural competition, facilities management, and club sports, among other topics.

For more information on any or all of the upcoming activities, telephone Recreational Sports at 325-PLAY.

Graduate residence director jobs open

The Department of Housing and Residence Life is asking faculty and staff members to encourage qualified students to apply for graduate residence director positions.

The directors supervise five-to-nine student resident and desk assistants, and advise the Residence Hall Association.

Preference will be given to graduate students enrolled in the counselor education/student development program. Graduate students in relevant education, behavioral science or management fields also may be considered. Compensation includes a monthly salary of \$550, a furnished apartment and paid tuition.

An open discussion of the positions and their qualifications will be held at 4 p.m. on Feb. 23 and again on March 13 in 309 Colvard Union.

For more information, telephone Stuart J. Sparvier at 325-8207, or e-mail him at <ssparvier@saffairs.msstate.edu>.

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March 10 and 11: All day, TLC.

March 12: 6 p.m. The Insight and Bullyboard, 6:30 p.m. MSU Basketball with Rick Stansbury, 7 p.m. TLC.

March 13: 6 p.m. The Insight and Bullyboard, 6:30 p.m. MSU Basketball with Rick Stansbury, 7 p.m. MSU Basketball Game Replay (vs. Kentucky), 8:30 p.m. Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather, 9 p.m. TLC.

March 14: 6 p.m. The Insight and Bullyboard, 6:30 p.m. MSU Basketball with Rick Stansbury, 7 p.m. MSU Basketball Game Replay (vs. Alabama), 8:30 p.m. Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather, 9 p.m. TLC.

March 15: 6 p.m. The Insight and Bullyboard, 6:30 p.m. Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather, 7 p.m. TLC.

March 16: 6 p.m. Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather, 6:30 p.m. MSU Basketball with Rick Stansbury, 7 p.m. TLC.

March 17 and 18: All day, TLC.

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