

Nelson is top Black History Month educator

The associate dean of Mississippi State University's College of Veterinary Medicine is the state's Black History Month Educator of the Year.

Dr. Phillip D. Nelson was honored by the state Board of Trustees, Institutions of Higher Learning during its recent meeting on the Starkville campus. In the resolution, the College Board praised Nelson's devotion to and leadership for veterinary medicine and higher education.

Each of the eight state-supported colleges and universities nominated faculty members for the IHL award. Also nominated from MSU was Dr. Robert L. Jenkins, associate professor of history.

A former Jackson resident and Jackson State University graduate, Nelson earned a doctor of veterinary medicine degree from Tuskegee Institute and a doctorate in veterinary immunology from North Carolina State University.

He has taught at both Tuskegee and Mississippi State in the area of small animal internal medicine. At Tuskegee, he went on to head the department of small animal medicine and surgery until 1994, when he returned to MSU as associate dean and associate professor.

Nelson "has established himself as an exemplary educator who has been instrumental in actively recruiting minority students to the College of Veterinary Medicine," said J. Charles Lee, vice president of agriculture, forestry and veterinary medicine.

Specifically, Lee cited Nelson's major role in the 1997 creation of the Mississippi Minority Veterinary Medical Association. "He continues to provide leaderships for this important endeavor," Lee added.

Nelson holds major honors from North Carolina State for teaching and from

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Dr. Phillip Nelson (c) is congratulated by Vice President J. Charles Lee (l) and President Malcolm Portera.

Skyboxes, more seats added

IHL OKs football stadium expansion

The state Board of Trustees, Institutions of Higher Learning has accepted Mississippi State's design and construction plans for the Davis Wade Stadium expansion of Scott Field.

"We are excited that the board has given us the support to move forward with the stadium expansion project," MSU director of athletics Larry Templeton said. "We presented a sound recommendation to the board with the financial support in place."

Mississippi State's expansion plans were presented to the board during its recent meeting on campus. University officials now will prepare documents to bid the construction project.

Construction is expected to begin this summer, and the newly expanded Davis Wade Stadium at Scott Field will be

ready for the 2001 football season.

The stadium expansion plans call for 50 skyboxes and 2,000 club-level seats to be added to the east side of Scott Field. The project was initiated largely due to the financial contributions of Floyd Davis Wade Sr. of Meridian.

"I am excited by the enthusiasm shown by our fans toward this expansion project," Templeton said. "We have committed 42 of

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Month calendar**

'Psychic magician' to appear here on Feb. 29

Craig Karges, a self-described "psychic magician" and "extraordanist," brings his special brand of mystery entertainment Feb. 29 to Mississippi State.

The free program begins at 6 p.m. in the Colvard Union ballroom. The Campus Activities Board is sponsoring the event in cooperation with Domino's Pizza, which is providing free pizzas for the first 125 audience members and discount coupons to all who attend.

Karges, whose performances combine mystery, humor, psychology, and intuition, is a four-time winner of the National Association of Campus Activities' Entertainer of the Year Award. He has appeared on television shows ranging from the "Tonight Show with Jay Leno" to "Larry King Live" to the Lifetime Television Network.

In addition to general audiences, Karges makes frequent appearances before corporate groups, including IBM, McDonald's and General Motors. He is creator of "The Intuitive Edge Workshop," which focuses on the enhancement of memory, intuition and decision-making skills.

Published last year by Health Communications, his 206-page first book is titled "Ignite Your Intuition: Improve Your Memory, Make Better Decisions, Be More Creative and Achieve Your Full Potential."

For more information on Karges' MSU appearance, telephone Paula Raffo at 325-2930.

SAD meeting set for March 22

A planning meeting for Staff Appreciation Day is scheduled March 22.

Anyone wishing to help with the Professional and Support Staff Council-sponsored event should attend the 10 a.m. meeting in the Burgoyne Suite of Memorial Hall.

For more information, telephone Kay Holland at 325-0664.



Brian Norton (l) and Richard Hartwig of Tupelo-based Pryor and Frazier Construction Co. carefully remove a stone and brick facade on Lee Hall. Built in 1909, the five-story designated Mississippi Landmark is undergoing exterior renovations.

Papermaking by-products subject of book

A major by-product of the papermaking process is the subject of a new book co-edited by a Mississippi State faculty member.

"Lignin: Historical, Biological, and Materials Perspectives" is the editing collaboration of Tor P. Schultz, a professor in MSU's Forest and Wildlife Research Center; Wolfgang Glasser of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and University; and Robert Northey of the University of Washington.

Lignin is the organic substance that binds the cellulose fibers in wood and some plants. It also adds strength and stiffness to the cell walls.

Published by the American Chemical Society, the 559-page work is designed to

serve as a quick, comprehensive reference for veteran scientists and new graduate students alike, Schultz said.

"The chemical pulping of wood is one of the 10 largest industrial activities in North America, and the removal of lignin from wood is an important part of the process," he added.

In Mississippi, the pulp and paper industry employs almost 22,000 people and contributes \$2.6 billion annually to the state's economy.

"Use of lignin produced by the pulp and papermaking process has resulted in products ranging from road-dust binders to a polymer component in printed circuit boards," Schultz said. "More than one million tons of lignin are now being sold worldwide annually."

'Women Living Well'

March 2000 Women's Month

- March Free fitness testing and nutritional analysis – the entire month of March
Joe Frank Sanderson Center
Sponsored by Recreational Sports and the Longest Student Health Center
(325-8964 for more information or to make an appointment)
- March 15 “Thriving in Graduate School: Issues for Women” – MSU faculty panel
Noon Colvard Union faculty lounge
(Dr. Maureen Wilson, 325-7919)
- March 16 “Women of Color Living Well”
Noon Dr. Raygene Paige, assistant director, program coordination, MSU Extension Service, and
Dr. Evelyn Johnson, apparel and textile specialist, MSU Extension Service
Colvard Union faculty lounge
(Dr. Raygene Paige, 325-3034)
- March 16 Lecture, Dr. Susan Draper, professor, New York University,
3 p.m. Women's Studies Program 1999-2000 Lecture Series,
Center for Women's Studies, located in the basement of Rice Hall
(Lisa Hanna or Dr. Rose Kadende-Kaiser, 325-1466)
- March 22 “Southern Family Favorites With A Healthy Twist”
Noon Henri Sue Kennard, home economist, Bryan Foods
Colvard Union faculty lounge
(Jan Batchelder, 325-2267)
- March 23 “Foods As Medicines, Medicines As Foods”
Noon Dr. Wanda Dodson, home economist, MSU School of Human Sciences
Colvard Union faculty lounge
(Dr. Wanda Dodson, 325- 3080)
- March 26-28 Teleconference on “International Females on Southern U.S. Campuses”
Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program at MSU
Tait-Butler Classroom – Wise Center
March 27 – 4:30 p.m. (national keynote speaker – Johnetta Cole)
March 28 – 8 a.m.–4 p.m. (local keynote speaker – Dr. Juliana Abbenyi)
March 29 – 10 a.m.–noon
(Lisa Hanna or Dr. Rose Kadende-Kaiser, 325-1466)
- March 28 “Women's Financial Health” - Alyson Hardin, certified financial planner
Noon Colvard Union faculty lounge
(Ginger Cater, 325-1008)
- March 29 North Mississippi Health Services Morning Workshop
9–11:45 a.m. Bost Extension Center
9 a.m. – Dr. Alan Erickson, “Osteoporosis”
9:45 a.m. – Free health screenings
10:30 a.m. – Dr. Lynn Thomas-Smith, “Women and Depression”
(Lillian Wade, 325-7390)
- March 29 2000 Outstanding Woman Awards Luncheon (tickets, \$10; Debra Fairbrother, 325-0812)
Noon Bost Extension Center auditorium

*The noon programs in the Colvard Union faculty lounge will be brown-bag lunch. Drinks will be provided.
Women's Month is sponsored by the President's Commission on the Status of Women.*

Kudos



Brad Carter, computer science, will present "Initiating an Undergraduate Program in Software Engineering" at a workshop on developing undergraduate software engineering programs at the 2000 Conference on Software Engineering Education and Training in March in Austin, Texas.

David Dampier, computer science, will be a presenter at the workshop on real-time computing in software engineering education at the 2000 Conference on Software Engineering Education and Training in March in Austin, Texas. His paper is on "Teaching Scientific Method for Real-time Software Engineering."

Ana Maria Hernandez Lopez, foreign languages, will serve as moderator for a round-table discussion at a July international congress in Warsaw, Poland. She and eight other professors will meet in Guatemala in March to discuss their participation. In addition, Lopez is collaborating on a study that will open the discussion. The theme is "The Avant-garde and its Incidence in the Spanish American New Narrative." In addition, she will deliver five more presentations this year: Lake Tiak O'Khata; San Antonio, Texas; Antigua; Guatemala; and Spain.



Lopez

Ray Vaughn, computer science, has two presentations accepted for the Department of Defense Software Technology Conference in April. "Teaching Software Engineering—Implementation of the Industrial View" is co-authored with Lana Wolfe of Electronic Data Systems; "The Provision of Security in a High Performance Computing Environment—Theory and Practice" is co-authored with Jesse Pollard of Logicon. Vaughn also is serving as workshop chairperson for the 2000 Conference on Software Engineering Education and Training in March in Austin, Texas. There he will present a paper, "A Report on Industrial Transfer of Software Engineering to the Classroom Environment."

Nominations due for FPWA scholarships

Nominations are due soon for two scholarships for women offered by the Faculty and Professional Women's Association.

Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded for the 2000-2001 academic year to one undergraduate woman and one female graduate student. Undergraduate applicants must have a grade-point average of 3.4 or greater; graduate applicants must have a 3.8 or greater GPA.

To apply, submit a letter of application, including intended educational plans, career goals and a statement of need; personal data sheet, resume or vita; transcripts of college courses; three letters of recommendation from MSU faculty or professional staff members, preferably at least one of whom is a member of FPWA; and a financial aid scholarship application.

A copy of application guidelines may be obtained from the Department of Financial Aid and Scholarships in Garner Hall or the FPWA web site <www.msstate.edu/org/FPWA/scholarship.html>.

Materials should be sent on or before April 17 to Nancy E. Miller, chair, FPWA

Scholarship Committee, Mail Stop 9637. For more information, telephone 325-7502 or e-mail <miller@cs.msstate.edu>.

AFLAC offers three new insurance plans

Faculty and staff soon may choose among three new catastrophic illness insurance plans from American Family Life Assurance Co. (AFLAC).

Employees may enroll in the personal cancer protector, specified disease benefit rider and personal accident expense plans Feb. 28-March 10 in the Department of Human Resources Management, 220 McArthur Hall. New coverage is effective May 1.

For more information, visit AFLAC's web site at <www.aflac.com>, telephone them toll-free at (877) 853-1910, or contact one of the following HRM benefits counselors: Anne Skinner, 325-0497, skinner@hrm.msstate.edu; Millie Therrell, 325-1766, therrell@hrm.msstate.edu; Beth Vance, 325-8390, bvance@hrm.msstate.edu; or Trena White, 325-2228, white@hrm.msstate.edu.

DataBasics

By Kerry Smith
MSU Libraries

One of the many excellent subject-specific databases in the libraries' collection is Ethnic NewsWatch, a great full-text resource for information about ethnic issues.

A member of the EBSCO host family of databases, Ethnic NewsWatch offers the complete text from many of the newspapers, magazines, and journals from the ethnic and minority press. Providing a rich collection of articles, editorials and reviews with a broad diversity of perspectives and viewpoints, Ethnic NewsWatch is a valuable interdisciplinary resource that encourages critical thinking and analysis, especially when comparing to the mainstream media.

Ethnic NewsWatch includes the following:

- 200 publications, including newspapers, magazines, and academic, professional and career journals,
- hundreds of thousands of in-depth articles covering current events, culture and history on local, national and international topics,
- more than 7,500 new articles every month, and
- English and Spanish publications.

Individuals affiliated with Mississippi State can access Ethnic NewsWatch, along with many other databases, from Mitchell Memorial Library's web site at <library.msstate.edu>. Remote users will be validated online. Access difficulties should be reported to the MSU Libraries Systems Department at 325-2842, or by 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

Executive, Administrative and Managerial

- Curriculum and Instruction, Department Head/Professor
- Curriculum and Instruction, Webmaster
- 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 (Graphic Design)
- Biological Sciences, Assistant Professor/Microbial Geneticist

- Biological Sciences, Assistant Professor/Molecular Evolutionist
- Biological Sciences, Assistant Professor/Plant Ecologist
- Civil Engineering, Assistant/Associate Professor
- Communication, Assistant/Associate Professor (2 positions)
- 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 (2 positions)
- 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 (4 positions)
- English, Assistant Professor (2 positions)
- Finance and Economics, Assistant Professor
- Food Science and Technology, Assistant/Associate Professor
- 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
- Human Sciences, Assistant/Associate Specialist and Scientist
- 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
- 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 (4 positions)
- 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
- 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 of Immunology
- Vet Medicine, Assistant/Associate Professor in Small Animal Surgery (Extended, Modified Advertisement)
- Vet Medicine, Assistant/Associate Professor of Veterinary Anesthesiology
- Vet Medicine, Assistant/Associate Professor of Veterinary Surgery
- Vet Medicine, Branch Librarian/Assistant/Associate Professor (Modified Advertisement)
- Vice President for Research, Associate Laboratory Animal Veterinarian
- MAFES/Central MS Research and Extension Center, Superintendent/Horticulturist
- MAFES/Delta Research and Extension Center, Stoneville, MS, Assistant/Associate Agronomist
- MAFES/North MS Research and Extension Center, Pontotoc MS, Research Scientist/Agronomy
- 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
- Meridian Campus, Assistant/Associate Professor of Curriculum and Instruction
- Meridian Campus, Assistant Professor of English
- Meridian Campus, Assistant Professor of History

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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>>.

TITLE: Higher-Order Cognitive Functioning and Aging

DOC#: PA-00-052

INSTITUTE: National Institute on Aging

ITEM: Notice requesting applications from qualified researchers for projects that focus on adulthood and aging-related changes in the higher-order processes and strategies required for judgment, decision-making, reasoning, problem-solving, and processing of complex information.

ACTION: Applications are due by June 1, and October 1, of each year. Application forms are available from the Division of Extramural Outreach and Information Resources, 301/435-0714. E-mail: GrantsInfo@nih.gov. See also, <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/phs398/phs398.html> for electronic access to application forms.

CONTACT: Jared Jobe, 301/496-3137. Fax: 301/402-0051. E-mail: Jared_Jobe@nih.gov.

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Education; Office of Educational Research and Improvement

ITEM: Notice requesting new applications for FY 2000 under the Jacob K. Javits Gifted and Talented Students Education Program, which provides grants to help build a nation-wide capability in elementary and secondary schools to identify and meet the special educational needs of gifted and talented students, to encourage the development of rich and changing curricula for all students, and to supplement and make more effective the expenditures of state and local funds for the education of gifted and talented students.

ACTION: Applications are due by April 24, 2000. For electronic access to this document, go to <http://ocfo.ed.gov/fedreg.htm> or <http://www.ed.gov/news.html>.

CONTACT: Kelley Berry, or Liz Barnes, 202/219-2096, or 202/219-2210, respectively. Fax: 202/219-2053.

Program: Grants Program

Agency: American Honda Foundation
Next Deadline: May 01, 2000

Awards are made to nonprofit organizations, including colleges and universities, for projects that meet the most pressing needs of youth (especially minority students). Most funded projects have included job training or math, science, and environmental education improvement. Emphasis is on broad, innovative, and forward-thinking projects with national scope. Grants during the past few years have ranged from \$20,000 to \$50,000. Feedback will be given if the proposal is received one month before deadline. Contact the Foundation before applying to be informed of program priorities. See <http://www.flstw.fsu.edu/honda.html>.

CFDA Number: N/A

Contact: Kathy Carey, Manager
1919 Torrance Blvd., Bldg. 100
P.O. Box 2205
Torrance, CA 90509-2746
310/781-4090

Program: Telecommunications Demonstration Project for Mathematics

Agency: U.S. Department of Education
Next Deadline: Mar 10, 2000

Provides support to a nonprofit telecommunications entity or partnership to carry out a national telecommunications-based demonstration project that will improve the teaching of mathematics. The project must use the existing telecommunication infrastructure to train teachers in the use of new standards-based curricula and learning technologies. The last award was made in FY 95. 1-3 awards will be made in FY 2000. See the 1/24/00 Federal Register, or <http://www.ed.gov/offices/OERI/ORAD/LTD/pbsmat.html>.

CFDA Number: 84.286

Contact: Jean Tolliver, Office of Educa-

tional Research and Improvement
555 New Jersey Avenue, NW
Room 520
Washington, DC 20208-5544
202/219-2097

Program: Preparation of Personnel (IDEA): Projects of National Significance
Agency: U.S. Department of Education
Next Deadline: Mar 10, 2000 (tentative)

Supports projects that develop, implement and evaluate models that will improve the recruitment, preparation, retention and development of early intervention personnel, general and special education teachers, administrators and related service professionals. The FY 2000 competition has several priorities. See the 1/19/00 Federal Register or <http://www.ed.gov/offices/OSERS/OSEP/> for more information.

CFDA Number: 84.325Q

Contact: Betty Baker, Office of Special Education

Programs

400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Switzer Building, Room 3513
Washington, DC 20202
202/205-9264

Program: Research and Innovation: Directed Research Projects

Agency: U.S. Department of Education
Next Deadline: Mar 20, 2000

Supports research on the educational and early intervention needs of children with disabilities. In FY 00 research projects have to address one of four areas: inclusion of disabled students in large-scale assessment programs; instructional interventions and results for children with disabilities; early and prescriptive assessment; gender and special education; research to improve literary results for children; and research to improve reading comprehension. See the 1/19/00 Federal Register or <http://www.ed.gov/offices/OSERS/OSEP/> for FY 00 details.
CFDA Number: 84.324D

Contact: Grants and Contracts Team, Office of

Special Education Programs
400 Maryland Avenue, S.W.
Switzer Bldg., Room 3317
Washington, DC 20202-2641
202/260-9182

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- Meridian Campus, Lecturers (Part Time, Temporary)
- Social Science Research Center, Biloxi, MS, Assistant Instructor

Other Professional

- Agricultural Communications, Chief Illustrator
- Athletics, Assistant Women's Soccer Coach
- Athletics, Assistant Women's Softball Coach
- Athletics, Business Manager
- Athletics, Head Women's Soccer Coach
- Biological Sciences, Research Assistant I (Time Limited)
- Business and Industry, Budget Manager (Internal Position)
- Computer Application and Services, Network Project Assistant
- Computer Application and Services, Programmer Analyst
- Computer Science, Assistant Systems and Network Manager (Part Time)
- Continuing Education, Assistant Program Administrator
- Continuing Education, Coordinator of Distance Education Program Development (Internal Position)
- Continuing Education, Manager of Distance Education (Internal Position)
- Curriculum and Instruction, Research Assistant I (Time Limited 50%)
- Development, Director of Development for the College of Education
- Diagnostic Instrumentation and Analysis Laboratory (DIAL), Accountant
- Diagnostic Instrumentation and Analysis Laboratory (DIAL), Post-Doctoral Research Associate (Time-Limited)
- Electrical and Computer Engineering, Budget Manager (Internal Position)
- Electrical and Computer Engineering, Research Engineer/Research Engineer I
- Engineering - Dean of, Assistant Computer Systems Administrator
- Engineering - Dean of, Research Scientist/Engineer
- 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 (2 positions)
- Forest and Wildlife Research Center (FWRC), Financial/Budget Manager (Internal Position)
- Forestry, Research Assistant I (Time Limited, 2 positions)
- General Counsel, Legal Assistant
- Human Sciences, Research Assistant
- Human Sciences, Teacher, Child Development Center
- Industrial Engineering, Post-doctoral (2 positions)
- Information Systems, Computer Programmer (2 positions)

- Information Systems, Programmer Analyst
- Information Systems, Senior Programmer Analyst
- Library, Instructional Media Center Assistant
- Mississippi State University Cooperative Extension Service/Geographic Information Systems, GIS Operator
- Mississippi Writing/Thinking, Assessment Coordinator (Part Time)
- Plant and Soil Sciences, Research Assistant (1 positions)
- Plant and Soil Sciences, Research Assistant I (2 positions)
- Registrar, Information System Coordinator
- Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Blindness and Low Vision, Research Scientist
- Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Blindness and Low Vision, Research Scientist I
- Social Science Research Center, Research Assistant I Applicant Pool (Time Limited)
- Student Affairs, Psychologist
- Student Health Center, Pharmacist
- Systems and Networks, LAN Systems Analyst
- Technology and Education, Projects Coordinator
- Technology and Education, Projects Director
- University Television Center, Video Writer/Reporter
- User Services, Computing Consultant
- Vet Medicine, Histotechnologist I/II/Senior
- Vet Medicine, Intern, (2 positions)
- Vet Medicine, Research Assistant I/II
- Coastal Research and Extension Center, Assistant Specialist/Associate Specialist
- Coastal Research and Extension Center, Research Assistant I (2 positions)
- Delta Research and Extension Center (Stoneville, MS), Extension Production Economist/Farm Management
- MAFES/Delta Research and Extension Center, Research Assistant I
- MAFES/Delta Research and Extension Center, Research Assistant I (2 positions)
- MAFES/Delta Research and Extension Center, Research Assistant I (Full Time, Time Limited)
- MAFES/Delta Research and Extension Center, Research Assistant I (Part Time, Time Limited)
- MAFES/Pontotoc Experiment Station (Pontotoc, MS), Research Assistant I
- MAFES/Social Science Research Center, Postdoctoral Research Fellow
- Meridian Campus, Electronic Services Librarian
- 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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Tuskegee for research. At MSU, he received the veterinary college's Pegasus Award for distinguished clinical instruction.

He is a member of the 100 Black Men Association and a charter member of its Columbus chapter.

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the skyboxes and in excess of 1,000 of the club-level seats. During the next 60 days, it is our intent to complete the sale of skyboxes and club-level seats."

For more information on either of the seating options, telephone the MSU Bulldog Club, 325-3074.

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Calendar of Events

Send your calendar items to

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February

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Spring Convocation, "Successful College Teaching: Problem-solving Strategies of Distinguished Professors," Simrall Hall auditorium, 1 p.m. Nancy Fultz, 325-7049.

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

Workshop, "Renovation of Aging School Buildings," Mitchell Memorial Library conference room, 8 a.m. John Poros, 325-2207.

"Psychic magician" Craig Karges, Colvard Union ballroom, 6 p.m. 325-2930. (see story on page 2)

March

1

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

2, 9, 16, and 23

Nature Photography program, MSU/Crosby Arboretum, Visitors' Center, Picayune, 9-11 a.m. Members, \$25; non-members, \$30. Call for reservations. (601) 799-2311, extension 22.

3

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

4

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

Birds of Spring kid's program, MSU/Crosby Arboretum, Visitors' Center, Picayune, 1-2 p.m. Member children, \$3; non-members, \$5. Reservations requested. (601) 799-2311, extension 22.

6-10

Spring Break.

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Faculty and Professional Women's Association brown-bag meeting, "Keeping Up in the Information Age," Libraries dean Frances Coleman, Colvard Union faculty lounge, noon-1 p.m. 325-8643.

10

MSU vs. Vanderbilt, baseball, Dudy Noble Field, 6:30 p.m.

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Forestry Badge Class, MSU/Crosby Arboretum, Picayune, 9-10 a.m. Free admission. Pinecote Pavilion. (601) 799-2311, extension 22.

MSU vs. Vanderbilt, baseball, Dudy Noble Field, 5 p.m.

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MSU vs. Vanderbilt, baseball, Dudy Noble Field, 1:30 p.m.

14

MSU vs. Tennessee-Martin, baseball, Dudy Noble Field, 6:30 p.m.

Lyceum Series: NEXUS, Lee Hall auditorium, 7:30 p.m. 325-4201.

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MSU vs. Tennessee-Martin, baseball, Dudy Noble Field, 3 p.m.

MSU vs. Jacksonville State, softball, MSU Softball Field, 4 p.m.

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MSU vs. Mississippi, women's tennis, Pitts Tennis Centre, 2:30 p.m.

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Hearin Biotechnology Seminar Series: Dr. Carolyn Cho on "What Makes a Good Anticoagulant? Mathematically Modeling Interventions in the Coagulation Cascade," 118 Thompson Hall, 10-11 a.m. ; Dr. Sangita Jindal on "Assisted Reproductive Technology and Human In Vitro Fertilization: State-of-the-Art," 118 Thompson Hall, 2-3 p.m. 325-9511.

MSU vs. Mississippi, softball, MSU Softball Field, 5 p.m.

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Spring Plant Sale, MSU/Crosby Arboretum, Picayune. Members only: 9-10 a.m.; public: 10 a.m.-3 p.m. (601) 799-2311, extension 22.

MSU vs. Mississippi, softball, MSU Softball Field, 1 p.m.

MSU vs. Texas-El Paso, women's tennis, Pitts Tennis Centre, 1 p.m.

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MSU vs. South Carolina, men's tennis, Pitts Tennis Centre, 1 p.m.

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

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MSU vs. Alabama-Birmingham, softball, MSU Softball Field, 6 p.m.

Staff Appreciation Day planning meeting, Burgoyne Suite, Memorial Hall, 10 a.m. 325-0664.

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MSU vs. Auburn, women's tennis, Pitts Tennis Centre, 2:30 p.m.

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MSU vs. Arkansas, women's tennis, Pitts Tennis Centre, 1 p.m.

Series of research workshops set

The Office of Sponsored Programs Administration has teamed with the Comptroller's and Research offices to bring a series of four live satellite broadcasts to faculty, staff and administrators.

The National Association of College and University Research Administrators presents the workshops. All persons involved in managing sponsored projects are encouraged to attend.

The third in the series, "Indirect Costs for the Lay Audience," will be held March 7, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., in the Wise Center's Tait Butler Room. Lunch will be provided.

Registration is required but organizers do not anticipate limiting participation. Participants may register online at <www.msstate.edu/Dept/SPA/>.

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