

to the faculty and staff of Mississippi State University

Swalm to be awarded honorary doctorate

A 1955 Mississippi State graduate who built from scratch one of the nation's largest privately held petrochemical companies will receive an honorary doctorate from the university.

Dave C. Swalm, an engineer, entrepreneur and philanthropist, will be awarded the honorary doctor of science degree during May 13 commencement ceremonies. The Houston, Texas, resident is formerly of Brookhaven.

Texas Olefins, the company Swalm founded in 1968 using his entire savings of \$6,000, became the largest butadiene manufacturer in the United States by 1996, the year he sold the company for \$500 million. Butadiene is a gas used in rubber and paint production.

The Swalm Foundation he created in 1988 has donated more than \$24 million to help battered women, abused children and the homeless. Swalm, a chemical engineering graduate, also is a major

benefactor of his alma mater.

"Dave Swalm's life is a classic American success story and an outstanding example of the careers that have been launched at The People's University," said MSU President Malcolm Porter.

"He excelled in a complex and competitive business because he combines great technical expertise, business skills and initiative. He has made a second career of helping others because he is a man of deep compassion and generosity."

The Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning approved the honorary doctorate at its February meeting. MSU awarded its first three honorary degrees in May 1999.

Swalm was born in Whittier, Calif., and graduated from Brookhaven High School. He supported himself through



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high school and worked for a year at a paper mill before entering Mississippi

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Coats named IHL's HEADWAE honoree

Professor G. Euel Coats was among faculty and students receiving special statewide recognition by the Mississippi Legislature.

Coats, a weed scientist, recently joined the others honored for "outstanding achievement" by the Legislature as part of its 13th annual HEADWAE celebration.

Student Association president Matt Allen of Jackson was the student HEADWAE honoree from MSU.

HEADWAE, the acronym for Higher Education Appreciation Day/Working

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Survey says: car wrecks feared over crime

About 80 percent of Americans drive a motor vehicle daily. Most of them fear an automobile wreck more than they fear being a crime victim.

In a recently completed national survey by Mississippi State's Social Science Research Center, more than 1,500 Americans were asked about a wide range of highway safety issues. Seat belt usage, speed limits and measures to prevent drinking and driving were among the topics.

A separate survey of Mississippi residents identified driving behaviors and attitudes in the Magnolia State, the national leader in the rate of highway-related death.

"Both state and national surveys provide useful data to policymakers

about trends and issues," said MSU research scientist Ronald W. Snow, a specialist in highway safety issues. Snow, who coordinated both surveys, said the studies are ongoing as a public service.

More than half of those surveyed nationally by MSU feel traffic today is moving too fast. Many identified driving as a primary fear, ranking it above fear of being robbed, having a car stolen or being a victim of violent crime.

The MSU research team, which is making its findings available to police departments, legislators, driver education specialists, highway planning agencies, and others, soon will be soliciting topics for future surveys from state highway safety departments.

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Natural history collages to be on exhibition

Works by an artist internationally known for his natural history collages go on display later this month at the Wise Center.

John Digby's images of birds, butterflies, large animals, and fish will be on exhibition March 20-April 18 in the Pegasus Gallery. A 7:30-9 p.m. public reception on the 20th officially opens the showing.

Sponsored by the University Honors Program, the reception will include comments by Joan Digby on the sources of her husband's work, which has been viewed by audiences from Europe to the Orient. Following her presentation, John Digby will read from his essays and poems. The program will conclude with the Digbys' invitation for audience participation in a discussion of the works.

In an Honors Forum lecture the following day [the 21st] Joan Digby will speak on the topic "Preserving the Frail Balance of Life in Art." The 12:30 p.m. event in 13 Allen Hall also is open to the public.

John Digby's interest in natural history began in his youth, when he worked for six years as a keeper at the London Zoological Gardens. As a poet, his work recalls animals from that time. "In my head," he has written, "I carry my own zoo."

His visual representations began as illustrations for his books of poetry, including "The Structure of Bifocal Distance," "Sailing Away from Night,"

"To Amuse a Shrinking Sun," and "Incantations." All are works in which collage and poems act as collaborative images.

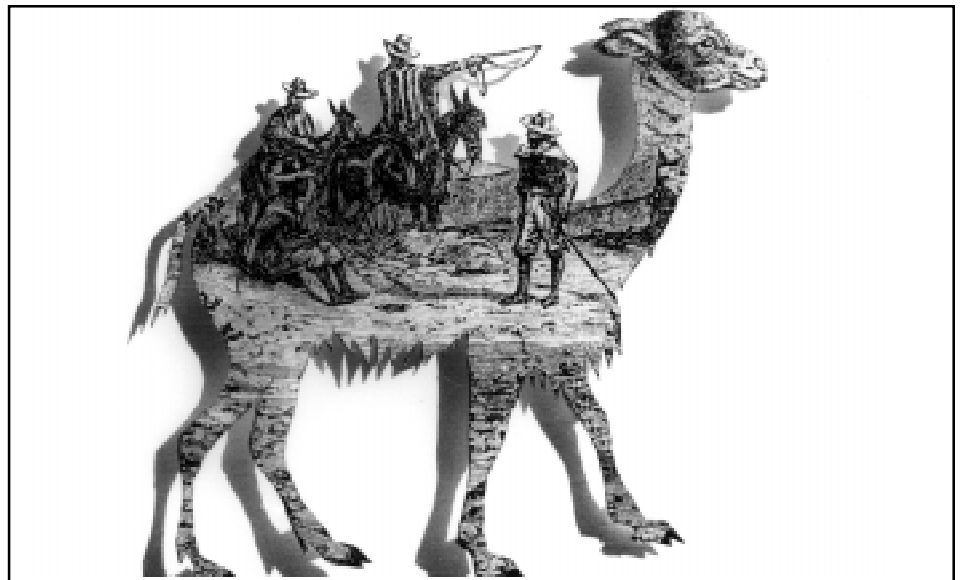
Digby's inspirations are black and white wood engravings that he preserves and modernizes. Using a method of electro-carbon transfer, he transforms the originals into works that are uniquely his.

His artworks reflect a concern with the destruction of nature and the deterioration of books and paper. To address the underlying themes of his work, he and his wife wrote "The Collage Handbook," the first text to discuss archival methods and materials in his collages.

Joan Digby is president of the National Collegiate Honors Council and director of the honors program and Merit Fellowship at the C.W. Post campus of Long Island University.

She holds a doctorate in 18th century British literature and has published widely on poetry and culture of the period, as well as honors pedagogy. She also has published a collection of prose poems and a nonfiction account of two private Long Island presses.

For more information about the exhibition or lectures, telephone the University Honors Program at 325-2522.



John Digby's "Alpaca" collage with pen and ink drawing.

Convenient hotel rooms available for departmental use

When seeking a convenient hotel room for visitors coming to campus for an interview, lecture or other reason, don't forget the Eugene Butler Guest House.

Operated by the MSU Alumni Association, the facility is located at the Butler-Williams Alumni Center on Alumni Drive. Available for departmental use at state government rates are 10 rooms, each with double beds, a telephone and cable television hookup.

University-sponsored guests may stay in eight of the rooms at a rate of \$45 a day, while two newly renovated rooms rent for \$60 and \$75. Charges for the rooms are billed directly to the hosting campus unit. Transfer funds or a check

may be used to pay the alumni association.

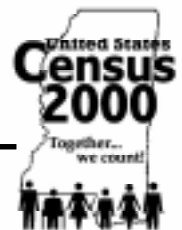
Departmental rates are less than the price non-employees pay for the rooms, usually \$60, \$75 and \$100, plus tax. No tax is charged for university use.

While last-minute reservations are accepted, the guesthouse does not book reservations more than three months in advance. Room requests falling during special activity, sports or administrative events likely may find all rooms booked, but departmental requests can be placed on a waiting list should space become available.

To reserve a room or obtain additional information, telephone Butler-Williams

guest relations assistant Myra Wooten at 325-2434.

Census Note



Most housing units in the country (about 83 percent) will receive the short-form questionnaire in Census 2000. The Census 2000 short form will be the shortest form in 180 years.

Deadline for staff award nominations is last day of March

The deadline for nominations for 2000 Zacharias Distinguished Staff Awards is March 31.

The categories for at least half-time employees who have worked for the university at least three years are: Executive, Managerial, Administrative; Other Professional (non-teaching); Technical Paraprofessional; Clerical/Secretarial; Skilled Crafts; and Service Maintenance.

Each recipient will be awarded \$1,000 and a plaque at the annual Staff Appreciation Day on May 19.

A nomination form and three, one-page letters—no more—of recommendations may be mailed to Janis Bryant, Professional and Support Staff Advisory Council awards coordinator, at Mail Stop 9586.

For more information, telephone Bryant at 325-8475 or Kay Holland, PSSAC secretary, at 325-0664; or access the PSSAC web site at <www.msstate.edu/org/pssac/>.

Applications for committees due

Applications and nominations for membership on university standing committees for 2000-2001 should be submitted to deans, directors or unit leaders by March 27.

New appointments to committees for terms beginning next fall will be recommended to the president by the Committee on Committees.

A current listing of university standing committees, their functions, and their memberships can be viewed at <msuinfo.ur.msstate.edu/commites/standing/99-00/>.

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Howell

Howell tapped for research award

A Mississippi State sociologist and research scientist is being honored by a professional organization for his studies of regional issues.

Frank M. Howell has received the Southern Rural Sociological Association's 2000 Excellence in Research Award for outstanding achievements in the study of social and environmental impacts on the region.

SRSA is a professional body representing sociologists, anthropologists, agricultural and resource economists, extension specialists, natural resource and environmental specialists, home economists, and others in the field. The excellence award is its top honor.

"The high quality of research conducted by Dr. Howell and the impact it has had on policies and activities in the rural South is deserving of recognition," said Bo Beaulieu, director of the MSU-based Southern Rural Development Center.

Howell, who holds master's and doctoral degrees from Mississippi State, is a research scientist at the university's Social Science Research Center. He is a former president of the Alabama-Mississippi Sociological Association.

Crucifixion and archaeology topics of March lecture

An expert on Christian symbols and archaeological excavations will lecture in the Simrall Hall auditorium March 23.

Professor Vassilios Tzaferis of Pepperdine University will speak at 7 p.m. on "The Archaeology of Crucifixion."

Since his retirement in 1999 as director of the Excavations and Surveys Department in the Israel Antiquities Authority, Tzaferis has been a visiting scholar at the Malibu, Calif., university's Seaver College. He continues to serve as a member of the Supreme Archaeological Council in Israel.

Some of Tzaferis' past excavations have included the important sites of Tiberias, Jerusalem, Capernaum, Shepherds Field in Bethlehem, and the shrine of Pan at Baniyas. In addition, he has published works on monks and monasteries of the Byzantine period in Israel.

A native of Greece, Tzaferis moved to Jerusalem in 1950, where he completed his education with a doctorate at Hebrew University on "Christian Symbols of the Fourth Century and the Church Fathers."

For more information, telephone Kathy Elliott, Cobb Institute of Archaeology, at 325-3826.

Animal lab training class is offered March 17

Faculty and staff whose names appear on Animal Care and Use Protocol Review forms must attend at least one lab animal training class taught by Dr. John Harkness.

The next class is March 17 at 3 p.m. in the Tait Butler Room of the Wise Center.

Persons who have participated in one of the training classes within the last four years are not required to attend.

For more information, telephone 325-0994.

HRM has new URL

The Office of Human Resources Management has a new web address. For all the latest HRM news, visit <www.hrm.msstate.edu>.

Women's Club offers \$500 scholarships

April 1 is the deadline to apply for the 2000 Women's Club Scholarships at Mississippi State.

The \$500 awards are presented to female graduate students who demonstrate excellence in academics, leadership and service.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens enrolled full time in any graduate school discipline. The Women's Club Scholar-

ship Committee reviews achievements and makes the final selection.

Application forms are available in the Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships in Garner Hall. Completed applications and supporting documents should be submitted to the same office.

For more information, telephone Susan Brown at 325-2655.

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"We want to help document public attitudes and provide data that will be useful in making driving a safer experience," Snow said.

Highway safety is a significant issue in Mississippi, which reported more than 4,000 highway deaths 1994-98.

MSU research fellow James W. Landrum, a collaborator with Snow on the state survey, said highway fatalities "are a big tragedy" in Mississippi.

"Nearly 1,000 Mississippi young people under 21 were killed in traffic accidents during the four-year period," Landrum said. "Somehow, we don't grasp that this is the biggest killer of our young people."

Considering the dangers of driving, the two surveys identified several policies the public would support to improve traffic safety. Among others, they include:

—Support for state legislators to require that all convicted drinking drivers

automatically lose their driver's license for a year. (Mississippi, 72 percent; national, 68 percent)

—Support for surprise roadblocks to test drivers for drinking and driving. (Mississippi, 79 percent; national, 70 percent)

—Support for requirements that convicted drinking drivers attend programs telling the dangers of drinking and driving. (Mississippi, 95 percent; national, 92 percent)

About half of the Mississippians surveyed and slightly more than half of those surveyed nationally support raising the driving age from 16 to 18.

Also in Mississippi, some 92 percent of those surveyed favor requiring that all motor vehicle drivers have liability insurance. Ninety percent favor legal action against adults who drive with unrestrained child passengers.

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State in 1951.

After working his way through college, he worked for Dow Chemical, Texas Butadiene, and the Steuber Co. before starting his own company in the late 1960s.

His \$2 million gift to Mississippi State in 1988 was at the time the largest single contribution in university history and helped lay the foundation for the school's first major gifts campaign.

Swalm's gifts now total approximately \$20 million for scholarships, faculty development, lab equipment, and a new chemical engineering building. The scholarship endowment he created assists approximately 100 students.

Swalm was the university's national alumnus of the year in 1992. He and his wife Beth are the parents of four children.

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Coats

for Academic Excellence, was established by lawmakers in 1988 to spotlight individual academic accomplishment and the overall contribution of public and private institutions of higher learning. The state's business community and the Mississippi Humanities Council also support the annual recognition program.

Coats, a faculty member since 1970 and last year's chair of the Robert Holland Faculty Senate, also is quality assurance coordinator for the MSU-based Mississippi Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station. He holds a doctorate from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

Percussion ensemble NEXUS to perform

Drums, marimbas, xylophones, and more than 100 other percussion instruments will be featured in a March 14 MSU performance by NEXUS.

The five-man chamber percussion ensemble will present a 7:30 p.m. performance in Lee Hall auditorium. Tickets for the Lyceum Series event are \$6 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens (by request) and \$3 for children 3-12. Mississippi State students are admitted free with student identification.

Ensemble members include Bob Becker, Bill Cahn, Robin Engelman, Russell Hartenberger, and John Wyre. As NEXUS, they perform extensively with symphony orchestras and make appearances throughout the world at colleges

and music festivals. The group also has appeared in radio, film and television productions and is featured in a number of recordings.

NEXUS takes its name from a word dating to the ancient Romans meaning "a connection or tie between the members of a group or series."

Among the selections to be featured in the MSU appearance are "Tongues," "Kichari," and "Girlfriends Medley."

Individual tickets are available only at the door and MSU students and season ticket holders have priority seating until 7:10 p.m. Due to construction around Lee Hall, concert goers must enter and exit from the building's east and west doors.

For more information, telephone 325-4201.



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)
- Arts and Sciences - College of,

Lecturer Pool

- Biological Sciences, Assistant Professor/Microbial Geneticist
- Biological Sciences, Assistant Professor/Molecular Evolutionist
- Biological Sciences, Assistant Professor/Plant Ecologist
- Business, Assistant/Associate Professor of Management
- 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)
- Entomology and Plant Pathology, Assistant Professor (2 positions)
- Entomology and Plant Pathology, Extension Entomology Specialist/

Research Scientist

- 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/Assistant Archivist Congressional and Political Research Center
- Library, Assistant Professor/Coordinator of Serials
- 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-Jackson Center (Re-Advertisement)
- Library, Assistant Professor/Monographic Cataloger
- Library, Assistant Professor/Reference Services Librarian
- Library, Assistant Professor and Serials Cataloger
- Library, Associate Professor and Reference Services Coordinator
- Library, Associate Professor/University Archivist and Coordinator of Special Collections
- 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 (3 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 Extension Specialist-Ornamentals/Environmental Plants
- 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 of Immunology
- Vet Medicine, Assistant/Associate Professor of Small Animal Internal Medicine (Extended)
- 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

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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>>.

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; Office of Community Planning and Development

ITEM: Notice announcing the availability of funds for FY 2000 under the Rural Housing and Economic Development Program, the purpose of which is to build capacity at the state and local level for rural housing and economic development and to support innovative housing and economic development activities in rural areas.

ACTION: Applications are due by April 7, 2000. This notice contains the entire application package. See also, <http://www.HUD.gov> for additional information on eligibility criteria and background on the program.

CONTACT: Jackie Mitchell, 202/708-2290.

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Energy; National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL)

ITEM: Notice announcing the availability of funds and requesting applications under a solicitation entitled "Biomass Co-Firing Opportunities," to support the development of technologies for co-firing of biomass feedstocks with fossil fuels, which involves the practice of substituting 5-20 percent biomass (by weight) for fossil fuels (i.e., coal or natural gas) in utility or industrial boilers.

ACTION: The anticipated due date for proposals is April 4, 2000, and the solicitation is due for release on February 23, 2000. See also, <http://www.netl.doe.gov/business/solicit> for electronic access to the solicitation.

CONTACT: Dona Sheehan, 412/386-5918. Fax: 412/386-6137. E-mail: sheehan@netl.doe.gov.

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Administration for Children and Families

ITEM: Notice announcing the availability of funds and requesting applications under two priorities for FY 2000 for University Head-

Start Partnerships and Graduate Student Head-Start Research Grants, which will support research activities in the areas of infant and toddler development within the cultural context, school readiness, mental health and field-initiated research areas, and which will increase knowledge of low-income children's development for the purpose of improving services or having significant policy implications.

ACTION: Applications are due by April 24, 2000. See also, <http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/hsb> for electronic access to programmatic information.

CONTACT: Administration on Children, Youth and Families Operations Center, 800/351-2293. E-mail: hsr@lcgnet.com. Go to <http://www.dhhs.gov/progorg/grantsnet/laws-reg/spoq0695.htm> for a list of single points of contact for states or territories.

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Administration for Children and Families

ITEM: Notice announcing the availability of funds and requesting abstracts for policy research and studies related to welfare reform outcomes for FY 2000.

ACTION: Abstracts are due by March 29, 2000. See also, <http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/opre/frpa.htm> or <http://aspe.hhs.gov/funding.htm> for access to electronic information.

CONTACT: Audrey Mirsky-Ashby, 202/401-6640. Fax: 202/690-6562. E-mail: amirsky@osaspe.dhhs.gov.

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Labor; Employment and Training Administration

ITEM: Notice announcing the availability of funds and requesting applications under the Job Training Partnership Act, Title III-B—Skills Shortages, Partnership Training/System Building Demonstration Program, for projects from applicants positioned to plan and implement a successful strategy to respond to shortages of workers seeking employment with skills needed by specific employers in a regional market.

ACTION: Applications are due by March 30, 2000. See also, <http://www.doleta.gov> for access to electronic information.

CONTACT: B. Jai Johnson, 202/219-8739.3

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Energy; Office of Science

ITEM: Notice seeking research grant applications under program notice 00-08, for the Integrated Assessment of Global Climate Change Research Program, for projects that contribute to integrated assessment of global climate change, including studies on specialized

topics to improve specific features of global change research.

ACTION: Proposals are due by April 24, 2000, and applicants are encouraged to submit a brief pre-proposal as soon as possible prior to submission of a full proposal. See also, <http://www.sc.doe.gov/production/grants/grants.html> for access to electronic information.

CONTACT: John Houghton, 301/903-8288. Fax: 301/903-8519. E-mail: john.houghton@science.doe.gov.

AGENCY: Executive Office of the President; Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP); U.S. Department of Justice; Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications for funding under the jointly administered Drug-Free Communities Support Program, which is designed to reduce substance abuse among youths and, over time, among adults, by addressing the factors in a community that serve to increase the risk of substance abuse and the factors that serve to minimize the risk of substance abuse, and to establish and strengthen collaboration among communities, including federal, state, local, and tribal governments, and private non-profit agencies, to support community coalition efforts to prevent and reduce substance abuse among youth.

ACTION: Applications are due by May 9, 2000. See also, <http://www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov/prevent/drugfree.html> and <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.org/grants/current.html> for access to electronic information. For copies of the application package, contact the ONDCP Clearinghouse, 800/666-3332, or the Juvenile Justice Clearinghouse, 800/638-8736.

CONTACT: Lauren Ziegler, 202/616-8988. E-mail: Zieglerl@ojp.usdoj.gov. Mike Morgan, 202/353-9243. E-mail: Morganm@ojp.usdoj.gov.

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

ITEM: Notice announcing the availability of FY 2000 funds and requesting applications for projects under a program entitled "Grants for Evaluation of Outpatient Treatment Models for Persons with Co-Occurring Substance Abuse and Mental Health Disorders."

ACTION: Applications are due by May 23, 2000. See also, <http://www.samhsa.gov> for electronic access to application information. Application kits are also available from the National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information, 800/729-6686. Fax: 301/468-6433.

CONTACT: Edith Jungblut, 301/443-6669.

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

Other Professional

- Agricultural Communications, Publications Editor (Part Time; Time Limited)
- Athletics, Assistant Women's Soccer Coach
- Athletics, Assistant Women's Softball 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 Application and Services, Senior Programmer Analyst
- Computer Application and Services, Technical Assistant
- 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)
- Food Science and Technology, Accountant
- 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
- International Services Office, International Immigration Advisor/Senior Accountant
- Mississippi State University Cooperative Extension Service/Geographic Information Systems, GIS Operator
- 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 (Time Limited)
- Social Science Research Center, Research Assistant I Applicant Pool (Time Limited)
- Student Affairs, Psychologist
- Student Financial Aid and Scholarships, Financial Aid Counselor
- Student Health Center, Pharmacist
- Student Health Center, Physical Therapist
- Systems and Networks, LAN Systems Analyst
- Systems and Networks, Senior UNIX Systems Programmer
- 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, Time Limited)
- 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
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Calendar of Events

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Ongoing Events, Activities

28th annual MSU Student Competitive Fine Art and Graphic Design Exhibition, through March 23, McComas Hall art gallery. Gallery hours are 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Friday and 1-4 p.m. Sunday. 325-2947.

March

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

Lyceum Series: NEXUS, Lee Hall auditorium, 7:30 p.m. 325-4201. (see story on page 4)

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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.

"Thriving in Graduate School: Issues for Women," MSU faculty panel, Colvard Union faculty lounge, noon. 325-7919.

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

Lecture: Dr. Susan Draper, New York University, Center for Women's Studies, basement of Rice Hall, 3 p.m. 325-1466.

"Women of Color Living Well," Drs. Raygene Paige and Everlyn Johnson, Colvard Union faculty lounge, noon. 325-3034.

16, 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.

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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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John Digby (reception, 7:30-9 p.m.), exhibit of collages of birds and animals, Pegasus Gallery, Wise Center, through April 18. 325-2522. (see story on page 2)

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Invitational Senior Examination Program. 325-3076.

21

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

Honors Forum: Joan Digby to speak on husband John Digby's art, 13 Allen Hall, 12:30 p.m. 325-2522. (see story on page 2)

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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.

"Southern Family Favorites with a Health Twist," Henri Sue Kennard, home economist, Bryan Foods, Colvard Union faculty lounge, noon. 325-2267.

23

Vassilios Tzaferis lecture: "The Archaeology of Crucifixion," Simrall Hall auditorium, 7 p.m. 325-3826. (see story on page 3)

"Foods as Medicines, Medicines as Foods," Dr. Wanda Dodson, Colvard Union faculty lounge, noon. 325-3080.

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

26-28

"International Females on Southern U.S. Campuses" teleconference, Tait-Butler Room, Wise Center. 325-1466.

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

28

"Women's Financial Health," Alyson Hardin, certified financial planner, Colvard Union faculty lounge, noon. 325-1008.

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North Mississippi Health Services Morning Workshop, Bost Extension Center, 9-11:45 a.m. 325-7390.

2000 Outstanding Woman Awards Luncheon, Bost Extension Center auditorium, noon. Tickets, \$10. Debra Fairbrother, 325-0812.

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

April

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MSU vs. Georgia, women's tennis, Pitts Tennis Centre, noon.

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

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

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

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Lyceum Series: Martha Graham Dance Ensemble, Lee Hall auditorium, 7:30 p.m. 325-4201.

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

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