

to the faculty and staff of Mississippi State University

Bauman to head university self-study

Physics professor and former Holland Faculty Senate chair Leslie Bauman will direct the institutional self-study beginning this year as the university prepares for reaffirmation of accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in 2003.



Bauman

The self-study is intended to be a comprehensive analysis and evaluation of all university programs and activities and is a key element in the process leading to continuation of accreditation.

Bauman was appointed by President Malcolm Portera to direct the self-study and also will chair the self-study steering committee to be appointed this month. The steering committee will organize and coordinate the work of several other committees that will involve dozens of individuals from all segments of the university.

"The self-study process is demanding and will require a large investment of time and energy by many people on campus during the next two years," Portera said. "At the same time, it provides an opportunity for us to continue to sharpen our focus, identify strengths and weaknesses,

and contribute to improved institutional effectiveness. We appreciate Dr. Bauman's willingness to assume this major leadership responsibility."

The self-study steering committee is expected to begin work this fall to develop a self-study plan, and Bauman and others will attend the SACS annual meeting in Atlanta in December to participate in workshops related to the self-study process.

The committees that will carry out the

bulk of the self-study probably will begin work in spring 2001, Bauman said, and a "kick-off" visit by a SACS representative likely will be scheduled for the spring as well.

The university's self-study report should be complete in fall 2002. A SACS reaffirmation committee visit probably will be scheduled for the spring of 2003, with formal action on accreditation coming at the SACS Commission on Colleges meeting in December 2003.

Fisheries experts complete United Nations assignment

Two Mississippi State professors are helping shape management policies for dams straddling many of the world's rivers.

Drs. Donald C. Jackson and Leandro E.S. Miranda of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries recently completed reports for the World Commission on Dams, an agency of the United Nations' Food and Agriculture Organization. Each prepared separate reports addressing influences of dams and reservoirs on river fisheries.

"The two reports will serve as guiding documents internationally as decisions are made about current and future dams, whether to build them, maintain them or tear them down," Jackson said.

The MSU team was recruited for the assignment by an FAO official who heard them give presentations at a 1999 international conference in Poland. Having spent the past year gathering data and compiling their studies, both men agree the information in their reports should enable waterway policy makers to make better informed decisions.

"In many parts of the world, inland fisheries are a principal source of protein for human populations," Miranda explained. "The dependence on the water and food that come from rivers and reservoirs makes them vital for human survival, and mistakes in their management can lead to disaster."

Miranda, who has worked extensively with North and Latin American freshwater fisheries, investigated the management of reservoirs and rivers to benefit fish and fisheries.

In addition to experience with Alaskan and other U.S. fisheries, Jackson has worked on projects in Southeast Asia, Latin America, the Caribbean, and Europe. His report specifically addresses the influence of dams on river fisheries.

"Dams have had a serious negative impact in some areas, but there also have been valuable fisheries created by dams as a result of the upstream reservoirs and the tailwater environments immediately below the dams," he said.

As an example, Jackson cited the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway in Mississippi and

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Ag Communications staffers take home awards

Several Office of Agricultural Communications staff members recently were honored for their work in television, print news, publications, and other media.

The winners received awards from the Mississippi Association of Broadcasters, Golden Triangle Ad Federation, College Public Relations Association of Mississippi, Agricultural Communications in Education and Southern Public Relations Federation.

The Mississippi Association of Broadcasters award winners include:

Brian Utley received a Silver Award in the public affairs-educational radio category for his Public Radio in Mississippi feature story, "RB Acres Halloween Farm."

Artis Ford, Leighton Spann, Whitney McKay, David Lack, and Tyson Gair received a Gold Award in the public service-newscast category, educational television for the March 4, 1999, "Farmweek" show. The same group received a Silver Award in the program/informational category, educational television, for the program, which airs at 7 p.m. on Thursdays and 6 a.m. on Fridays on Mississippi public television.

Golden Triangle Ad Federation awards, known as Addys, went to the following

staff members:

Lack for a television public service announcement, "4-H Fighting Crime and Violence" and for a television and radio public service announcement, "4-H Choices," both of which were developed jointly with 4-H staff members.

Mary Howell won an Addy for design of the Fall 1999 issue of MAFES Highlights. She also won for the MAFES/MSU-ES annual conference logo design and a citation for the four-color brochure, "Streamside Management Zones."

Phil Smith won an Addy for designing the cover for "A Man of Vision," a CD honoring Rodney Foil. He won citations for the forestry public service poster, "Are You Benefiting from Your Forestland?" and for "MAFES Highlights Annual Report 1999." Smith also won a citation for designing the program logo for "Teens Getting Involved for the Future."

College Public Relations Association of Mississippi award winners include:

Norman Winter, McKay, Ford, Spann, Lack, Gair, and the University Television Center took first place for the television program, "Farmweek," that aired March 4, 1999.

Bonnie Coblenz won first place for the sports story, "Be Safe When Enjoying

Popular Turkey Hunting," and third place for the sports story, "Guide Prepares Deer Hunters for Correct Harvest."

Howell, Ray, Lytle, and Nicovich won third place for the institutional magazine, MAFES Highlights.

Ned Browning, Knecht, Freddie Rasberry, Laura Griffeth, Lytle, Nicovich, and Christina Moore won first place for the film/slide/video presentation "Mississippi Master Gardener 2000: Instructor's Resources."

Ford took third place for the radio program "Farmweek on PRM: Flywheelers."

Tim Allison won a second-place award for the film/slide/video presentation, "Agricultural Research in Alabama: Touching Your Life Every Day."

Spann won the Agricultural Communication in Education ACE Silver Award for his radio broadcasting Oct. 7, 1999, feature, "USDA Crop Report Lockup," for Public Radio in Mississippi.

In addition, the Southern Public Relations Federation presented Danny Gardner with a certificate of achievement in the annual report category for the 1999 Extension Annual Report.

Trumpet, piano concert continues MSU fall concert series

A Mississippi State faculty duo will present a public concert Oct. 12 in the Bettersworth Auditorium of Giles Hall.

Sponsored by the Music Education Department, the 7:30 p.m. performance features new department head Michael Brown on trumpet and veteran professor Joel M. Harrison on piano. They will perform musical selections including the baroque "Sonata for Trumpet" by Domenico Gabrielli, "J.N. Hummel Trumpet Concerto" transcribed for trumpet and piano and "Kent Kennan Sonata for Trumpet and Piano."

Harrison will perform solo the "Prelude in G minor" by Sergei Rachmaninoff and the "Fantasy in F minor" by Scott Robbins.

Sherri Falcone, a music education lecturer, will join Harrison and Brown on

Walter Hartley's "Two Dances for Trumpet, Clarinet and Piano."

While there is no concert admission charge, donations are encouraged to support the department's continuing

Show Bulldog spirit by wearing colors

To provide additional support for the nationally ranked Mississippi State Bulldogs, the Professional and Support Staff Advisory Council is encouraging the wearing of casual maroon and white clothing during the remaining Fridays of the fall semester.

Currently, Coach Jackie Sherrill's 2000 squad is ranked 20th in both the Associated Press and USA TODAY/ESPN Coaches' Poll.

musical programs.

Among them will be an Oct. 24 program featuring selections of American Neo-Classical composer Samuel Barber.

"In a recent Executive Council meeting President Portera emphasized the importance of school spirit and expressed support for this type of personal participation," said Jan Bryant, PSSAC chair and Executive Council member.

Bryant said persons who might not wish to don the school colors also could join in the effort through the wearing of Bulldog jewelry, caps and other accessories.



MSU programming airs on Northland Cable's channel 7. The October slate of shows includes the following:

Oct. 2—6 p.m., *The Insight* (student news program); 6:30 p.m., *MSU Football with Jackie Sherrill*; 7 p.m., *Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather*; 7:30 p.m., *On-Air* (MSU conversation with Kristin Allred); 7:45 p.m., *Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather*; 8 p.m., *Underground Transmission* (music videos); 8:30 p.m., SCOLA.

Oct. 3—6 p.m., *Bullyboard*; 6:30 p.m., *MSU Football with Jackie Sherrill*; 7 p.m., *MSU Football Game Replay* (Florida at MSU); 9:45 p.m., *Bullyboard*; 10 p.m., SCOLA.

Oct. 4—1 p.m., *WITS Technology Instruction*; 2 p.m., SCOLA; 6 p.m., *Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather*; 6:30 p.m., *MSU Football with Jackie Sherrill*; 7 p.m., *MSU Football Game Replay* (Florida at MSU); 9:45 p.m., *Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather*; 10 p.m., SCOLA.

Oct. 5—6 p.m., *The Insight* (student news program); 6:30 p.m., *Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather*; 7 p.m., *On-Air* (MSU conversation with Kristin Allred); 7:15 p.m., *Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather*; 7:30 p.m., *Underground Transmission*; 8 p.m., SCOLA.

Oct. 6 and 7—SCOLA all day.

Oct. 8—6 p.m., *The Insight* (student news program); 6:30 p.m., *MSU Football with Jackie Sherrill*; 7 p.m., *MSU Football Game Replay* (Auburn at MSU); 9:45 p.m., *Bullyboard*; 10 p.m., SCOLA.

Oct. 9—6 p.m., *The Insight* (student news program); 6:30 p.m., *MSU Football with Jackie Sherrill*; 7 p.m., *Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather*; 7:30 p.m., *On-Air* (MSU conversation with Kristin Allred); 7:45 p.m., *Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather*; 8 p.m., *Underground Transmission*; 8:30 p.m., SCOLA.

Oct. 10—6 p.m., *Bullyboard*; 6:30 p.m., *MSU Football with Jackie Sherrill*; 7 p.m., *MSU Football Game Replay* (Auburn at MSU); 9:45 p.m., *Bullyboard*; 10 p.m., SCOLA.

Oct. 11—1 p.m., *WITS Technology Instruction*; 2 p.m., SCOLA; 6 p.m., *Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather*; 6:30 p.m., *MSU Football with Jackie Sherrill*; 7 p.m., *MSU Football Game Replay* (Auburn at MSU); 9:45 p.m., *Bullyboard*; 10 p.m., SCOLA.

Oct. 12—6 p.m., *The Insight* (student news program); 6:30 p.m., *Bullyboard*

with Bulldog Weather; 7 p.m., *On-Air* (MSU conversation with Kristin Allred); 7:15 p.m., *Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather*; 7:30 p.m., *Underground Transmission*; 8 p.m., SCOLA.

Oct. 13 and 14—SCOLA all day.

Oct. 15—6 p.m., *The Insight* (student news program); 6:30 p.m., *Underground Transmission*; 7 p.m., *MSU Football Game Replay* (game to be announced); 9:45 p.m., *Bullyboard*; 10 p.m., SCOLA.

Oct. 16—6 p.m., *The Insight*; 6:30 p.m., *Underground Transmission*; 7 p.m., *Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather*; 7:30 p.m., *On-Air* (MSU conversation); 7:45 p.m., *Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather*; 8 p.m., SCOLA.

Oct. 17—6 p.m., *Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather*; 6:30 p.m., *Underground Transmission*; 7 p.m., *MSU Football Game Replay* (game to be announced); 9:45 p.m., *Bullyboard*; 10 p.m., SCOLA.

Oct. 18—1 p.m., *WITS Technology Instruction*; 2 p.m., SCOLA; 6 p.m., *Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather*; 6:30 p.m., *MSU Football Game Replay* (game to be announced); 9:45 p.m., *Bullyboard*; 10 p.m., SCOLA.

Oct. 19—6 p.m., *The Insight* (student news program); 6:30 p.m., *Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather*; 7 p.m., *On-Air* (MSU conversation); 7:15 p.m., *Bullyboard with Bulldog Weather*; 7:30 p.m., *Underground Transmission*; 8 p.m., SCOLA.

Oct. 20 and 21—SCOLA all day.



MAFES administrators (l-r) Vance Watson, Nancy Cox and Marty Fuller.

MAFES promotes Cox, Fuller

Two Mississippi Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station administrators recently were named to new positions.

Drs. Nancy Cox and Marty Fuller are now MAFES associate directors.

Cox is responsible for planning and managing the research program while Fuller is responsible for the research support units, serves as liaison with the branch stations and works with external relations.

“The promotions acknowledge their success and many contributions they made to MAFES in their former positions as assistant directors, positions they have held for three years,” said Dr. Vance Watson, MAFES director.

Fuller is a professor of agricultural economics and Cox is a professor of animal science. Along with Watson's background in plant science, the MAFES management team covers each of the major areas of research.



Calendar of Events

Send your calendar items to

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Ongoing Events, Activities

School of Architecture exhibit, works of Austrians Otto Wagner and Adolf Loos, as photographed by Walter Zednicek, Giles Hall gallery, Oct. 16-Nov. 23. 325-2202.

Mississippi/Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival, through Nov. 5, McComas Hall theater. 325-7951.

October

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MSU vs. Memphis, soccer, MSU Soccer Field, 4 p.m.

Faculty and Professional Women's Association meeting: Dr. Elisabeth Wells-Parker to lead informal round-table discussion on research in Social Science Research Center, particularly on end of life/organ donation initiative and cognitive deficits research, Colvard Union faculty lounge, brown bag, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. 325-8429.

Vocal recital: Jeremy Sebens, Hether Sebens and James Lesniak, Bettersworth Auditorium, Giles Hall, 7:30 p.m. 325-3070.

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College Bowl, Colvard Union third-floor rooms. 325-2930.

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WITS: I Think I Want a Web Page. What's Next?, 140 Swalm, 1 p.m. 325-8800.

MSU vs. Middle Tennessee State University, volleyball, Newell-Grissom Building, 6 p.m.

Advising seminar, 125 McCool Hall, 1 p.m. 325-2066.

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Dr. Albert C. Goodyear, South Carolina Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology,

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University of South Carolina, to present "Recent Archaeological Investigations at the Topper Site, an Ice Age Site on the Savannah River," Simrall Engineering Building auditorium, 7-8:15 p.m. 325-3826.

Library Seminar: Dissertation Basics, ELI Room, Mitchell Memorial Library, 3 p.m. 325-8162.

Faculty concert: Dr. Michael Brown, trumpet, and Dr. Joel Harrison, piano, Bettersworth Auditorium, Giles Hall, 7:30 p.m. 325-3070. (see story page 2)

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Play: "The Man Who Came to Dinner," McComas Hall theater, 7:30 p.m. Tickets, \$3 for students and seniors; \$5 for general admission. 325-7951.

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MSU vs. Florida, soccer, MSU Soccer Field, 4 p.m.

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MSU vs. South Carolina, soccer, MSU Soccer Field, 1 p.m.

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Mississippi Music Teachers Association competitions, Bettersworth Auditorium, Giles Hall, 7:30 p.m. 325-3070

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Entrepreneurship Series, Bill Yates, president, Yates Construction, Eastman Auditorium, Swalm Building, 2:30 p.m. 325-2464.

Lyceum Series: National Shakespeare Co. presents "Twelfth Night," McComas Hall theater, 7:30 p.m. 325-4201.

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Alabama.

"The historical river fisheries of the Tombigbee River have been essentially replaced by highly productive but artificial fisheries," he observed. "The natural river and its associated fisheries were lost, but fisheries benefits certainly have accrued."

Because of his U.N. assignment, Jackson has been asked to join the American Fisheries Society's task force on dams in the United States.

"The U.N. project and this request by the American Fisheries Society are both indications of the national and international respect MSU's Forest and Wildlife Research Center has earned," he said.

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Lyceum Series: National Shakespeare Co. presents "Twelfth Night," McComas Hall theater, 7:30 p.m. 325-4201.

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Entrepreneurship Series, Franklin Myers, president, Cooper Energy Services, Eastman Auditorium, Swalm Building, 2:30 p.m. 325-2464.

PSSAC Hot Dawg Party and Yard Sale, Drill Field, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. 325-0664. (see story below)

Party on with PSSAC

Members of the Professional and Support Staff Advisory Council are planning a combination cookout/T-shirt and yard sale for Oct. 19 on the Drill Field.

Similar to last year's successful endeavor, the PSSAC Hot Dawg Party and Yard Sale is set for 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Hot dogs, chips and a soft drink will be on sale for \$2 and the 2000 edition of a long-sleeved T-shirt with a staff logo will sell for \$12. Medium-XXXL sizes are available.

No T-shirts will be sold before the party, but those interested in a shirt should come early for the best selection.

In addition to food and frocks, PSSAC is cleaning out its closet and hosting its first yard sale. Shirts and momentos from previous PSSAC-sponsored Staff Appreciation Days will be available at greatly reduced prices.

To add to the festivities, Bulldog mascot "Bully" will be on hand to meet and greet and pose for photos.

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

Employment Opportunities

Lists of currently posted MSU positions (executive, administrative, faculty, and staff) are available on the Human Resources Management web site www.hrm.msstate.edu/employment/postings.html, or by visiting HRM Employment Services at 150 McArthur Hall. Information on open support staff positions may also be obtained by calling Dial-A-Job at 325-4132.