

## Ex-press secretaries part of annual NBC forum

Two former White House press secretaries are among participants in the Starkville National Bank of Commerce's Oct. 24 Issues Forum.

Republican Marlin Fitzwater and Democrat Dee Dee Myers will provide an inside look at this year's presidential election. They join economist Todd Buchholz and accountant H. Devon Graham Jr. for the 17th annual event.

In addition, Blake Wilson of Jackson, president of the Mississippi Economic Council, will moderate an interactive audience response process aimed at stimulating discussion and focusing on the issues impacting Mississippians. NBC will link each of the audience participants in an interactive anonymous audience survey, providing instant results for review.

"We are very proud of our past NBC Issues Forums. This year's forum will again emphasize topics that are of major importance to our area, state and nation," said Lewis F. Mallory Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of NBC Capital Corp. "We've enhanced part of our program this year by making our survey interactive by using the latest in sophisticated audience response systems for an opinion survey. We believe this will add greatly to the overall experience of our audience."

All activities will be held at MSU's Wise Center auditorium, beginning at 7:15 a.m. with breakfast and concluding at noon. MSU College of Business and Industry dean Sara Freedman will moderate.

The only press secretary ever appointed by two presidents, Fitzwater served for almost a decade as the public relations strategist to Presidents Ronald Reagan and George Bush. The New York Times said of Fitzwater, "He may look like a tweedy, out-of-shape bureaucrat on the podium, but his persona is a blend of W.C. Fields,

Huckleberry Finn and the comedian Garry Shandling." He will use his experiences with the White House to put today's media events into perspective. He resides in Washington, D.C.

Myers, who served as President Clinton's press secretary from 1993 to '94, was the first woman and the

youngest person ever to hold the job. Asked how she dealt with an often combative press corps, she said, "Never take it personally, and never lose your sense of humor." The former co-host of CNBC's "Equal Time," Myers currently is

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*The College of Education recently dedicated a laboratory in memory of a former MSU student. The Michele D. Walker Electronic Laboratory honored the 1990 communication graduate from Milan, Tenn. Joining President Malcolm Portera (l) for the ceremony were her parents Patsy and Wilfred Walker and her brother John Walker (r). The lab uses the more than \$200,000 worth of computer software donated to the college in Walker's name by her employer, Atlanta-based ADAM Software. Walker lost a three-year battle with cancer in 1997.*

## Wolverton named Outstanding Humanist

MSU's Outstanding Humanist for 2000 will discuss man's development during an Oct. 25 public lecture.

Dr. Robert Wolverton, a John Grisham Master Teacher, will present "Man, The Unfinished Animal" at 2:30 p.m. in the Grisham Room of Mitchell Memorial Library.

"In all ancient stories of creation, man was created for specific purposes," Wolverton said. "How man has developed, for good or ill, and what forces responsible for that development will be considered."

The Outstanding Humanist Award program is co-sponsored by the Institute for the Humanities, Mississippi Humanities Council and MSU's College of Arts and Sciences. Members of the selection committee included Drs. Michael Clifford, Lorenzo Crowell, Don Mabry, Susan Snell, and Jack Jordan.

Wolverton, who joined the university in 1977 as vice president for academic affairs, is a professor of classical languages and literature in the Department of Foreign Languages. Previously, he taught at

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# Rivenburgh named to new position

A senior manager at an Ohio-based industrial consortium is the new director of the Office of Intellectual Property and Technology Licensing.

Charles T. Rivenburgh assumes his new university position Nov. 1, pending formal approval by the state Board of Trustees of Institutions of Higher Learning.

Rivenburgh has been director of technology transfer for Edison Polymer Innovation Corp., an Akron consortium that includes more than 100 industrial members involved in polymer research. The consortium works closely with Case Western Reserve and Ohio State universities, the University of Akron and other schools.

He headed more than 120 projects, including ones dealing with composites, rubber, coatings, and biomedical applications. His efforts resulted in eight license agreements, 32 patents and more than 40 research programs between industry and the partnering universities.

"He has a wealth of experience in working to move technology from the campus into the commercial sector, and will be a leader in Mississippi State's efforts to transfer intellectual achievements to practical applications," said Dr. Robert A. Altenkirch, MSU research vice president.

Rivenburgh also has served as director of commercial development for Lubrizol Corp., a Cleveland, Ohio, company specializing in chemicals and biotechnology, and as new ventures business manager for PQ Corp., a privately held chemical company in Valley Forge, Pa.

He is a chemistry graduate of Wittenberg University in Springfield, Ohio, who went on to complete a master's in business administration in marketing from Widener University in Chester, Pa.

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*Members of the National Shakespeare Co.*

## 'Twelfth Night' set for two nights here

The National Shakespeare Co. will perform the comedy "Twelfth Night" during a two-night appearance at MSU.

The nation's oldest professional touring company will present the play Oct. 17 and 18 at 7:30 each night in the McComas Hall theater. The group appears as part of the 2000-01 Lyceum Series.

Tickets for each performance are \$10 for adults, \$8 for senior citizens (by request) and \$6 for children 3-12. MSU students are admitted free with student identification.

The plot of "Twelfth Night" involves a woman disguised as a man, a shipwrecked twin brother, a melancholy countess, a lovesick duke, and a host of bawdy and foppish characters who manipulate the story to even greater confusion and hilarity.

The National Shakespeare Co. was founded in 1963 and currently logs some 35,000 miles around the country each year presenting the Bard's works to modern audiences.

## World Food Day observed Oct. 16

A live teleconference with a Nobel Prize-winning economist is one of the highlights of MSU's Oct. 16 observance of World Food Day.

An 11 a.m. conversation with Dr. Amartya Sen, the 1998 Nobel Prize winner for economics, will take place in the Bost Extension Center auditorium.

A native of India, Sen won the award for his contributions to welfare economics, which help explain the economic mechanisms underlying famines and poverty. He now heads Trinity College at England's Cambridge University.

Following the presentation, members of the audience will have the opportunity to question Sen about his theories and ideas via telephone, 1-2 p.m..

In addition to the teleconference, community food program leaders will discuss "Attacking Hunger in the Starkville Community," noon-1 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

World Food Day is sponsored on campus by the School of Human Sciences and the MSU Cooperative Extension Service. Academic credit may be earned.

# RadioSource.net on the air

A new Internet radio network is up and running, offering programming from Mississippi State specialists on a wide variety of topics.

RadioSource.net is a portal web site posting audio programming that can be downloaded for rebroadcast or streamed for consumer use. It is provided through the cooperation of MSU and 11 other participating institutions.

Available topics include gardening, health and nutrition, environmental news, agribusiness, agronomy, animal science, plant pathology, microbiology, human ecology, rural sociology, and veterinary medicine. The information may be accessed at [www.radiosource.net](http://www.radiosource.net).

Tyson Gair, senior editor-broadcast with the Office of Agricultural Communications, is coordinating the project for MSU. Since last October, he has posted "Southern Gardening" and "Better Farming," two MSU Cooperative Extension Service radio programs, online.

"Mississippi State was the first to provide audio programming to this site, but since its inception, other land-grant universities have recognized the value of this project and have joined the effort," Gair said.

For more than a year, MSU has worked in partnership with four Southern states and with funding from the Agricultural Distance Education Consortium to

develop web-based radio. Today, it is partially funded by a grant from the Agricultural Telecommunications Program within the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

RadioSource is a partnership with MSU, the universities of Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Illinois, and Tennessee, and Kansas State, Louisiana State, Texas A&M, Virginia Tech, and South Dakota State universities.

"We're happy to be part of this virtual radio network that shares Mississippi State's resources with a broader audience," Gair said.

Kathy Sohar, RadioSource project director, works with the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences Communication Services at the University of Florida.

"Projects such as RadioSource.net represent a new way of communicating with the public, and help us to serve audiences that have traditionally been marginalized in the educational system," Sohar said.

She said that making extension and research programming available online is an effective way to get information to the public. It also supports the land-grant mission by helping to improve the quality of life for families and communities.

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*Wolvorton*

Florida State University, Tufts University, and the University of Illinois, among others. His publications include works on the classics as well as on higher education administration.

In addition, Wolvorton is past president and current secretary of the Starkville-MSU Symphony Association, a founding member and former president of the Starkville Community Theater and recently was named to the Starkville Public Library board of trustees.

He earned a bachelor's degree from Hanover (Ind.) College, a master's from the University of Michigan and a doctorate from the University of North Carolina.

## Piano, flute part of Oct. 24 faculty recital

The Greensboro Center Auditorium in Starkville will be filled with a variety of 20th century piano and flute music Oct. 24 when Mississippi State faculty artist Jackie Edwards-Henry performs the music of Samuel Barber.

Assisting her in the 7:30 p.m. public performance will be department of music education colleagues Leanne Fazio and Lana Johns. Judith Coe, assistant professor of music and coordinator of voice at Mississippi University for Women, and Gregory Smith, voice instructor and musical theater director at Jones County Junior College, also will be featured.

The Greensboro Center is located at 401 Greensboro St., just west of downtown Starkville.

Barber (1910-1981) was a neo-classical

composer whose works earned two Pulitzer Prizes. Selections for this performance include compositions for solo piano, piano duet, voice and piano, and flute and piano.

The music involves a variety of styles, among them tango, blues and hoe-down. "Hermit Songs" and "Despite and Still," are poetry- and prose-based song cycles exploring such themes as love, pleasures of human life and spirituality.

While the concert is free, donations will be accepted to support future Music Education Department programs, including an Oct. 26 concert in the McComas theater by the MSU Wind Ensemble and a Nov. 9 choral presentation at St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Starkville.

For more information, telephone 325-3070.

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# 2000 Homecoming schedule of events

## Monday, Oct. 23-Sunday, Oct. 29

- Joe Frank Sanderson Center tours, sponsored by the Office of Recreational Sports. For more information, contact Kami White at 325-PLAY or e-mail [Kwhite@saffairs.msstate.edu](mailto:Kwhite@saffairs.msstate.edu).
- 10 a.m.- 4 p.m.–“The Body Unidealized: Works by Jane Catlin, Nita Kehoe and Terry Towery” exhibit, sponsored by the Department of Art, McComas Hall. For more information, contact Walter Smith at 325-2947 or e-mail [walter@ra.msstate.edu](mailto:walter@ra.msstate.edu).

## Monday, Oct. 23-Friday, Oct. 27

- Daily Scavenger Hunt, sponsored by the Alumni Delegates. For more information, contact Libba Andrews at 325-3479.

## Tuesday, Oct. 24

- 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.–Free airbrush tatoos, sponsored by the Campus Activities Board and the Alumni Association, Colvard Union lobby. For more information, contact Paula Raffo or Jennifer Kindelan at 325-2930 or e-mail [jlk2@ra.msstate.edu](mailto:jlk2@ra.msstate.edu).
- 5:30-7 p.m.–More free airbrush tatoos, sponsored by the Campus Activities Board and the Alumni Association, MSU Amphitheater. For more information, contact Paula Raffo or Jennifer Kindelan at 325-2930 or e-mail [jlk2@ra.msstate.edu](mailto:jlk2@ra.msstate.edu).
- 5:30-7:30 p.m.–Free band, 3-Way, sponsored by the Campus Activities Board, MSU Amphitheater. For more information, contact Paula Raffo at 325-2930.

## Wednesday, Oct. 25

- 1 p.m.–Chalk Talk, sponsored by the Campus Activities Board, Colvard Union lobby. For more information, contact Paula Raffo at 325-2930 or e-mail [praffo@saffairs.msstate.edu](mailto:praffo@saffairs.msstate.edu).
- 3 p.m.–Soccer, MSU vs. Mississippi, MSU Soccer Field. For more information, contact Todd Anderson at 325-7556.
- 7:30 p.m.–Counting Crows and Live in concert, Humphrey Coliseum, sponsored by Music Maker Productions. For more information, contact Raymond Brooks at 325-2743.

## Thursday, Oct. 26

- Wear your maroon and white today!
- 11 a.m.-3 p.m.–Free ice cream giveaway, sponsored by the Resident Assistant Association, Drill Field. For more information, contact the Student Association at 325-3917.
- 6:30 p.m.–Halloween Carnival, sponsored by the Campus Activities Board, MSU Amphitheater. For more information, contact Paula Raffo at 325-2930 or e-mail [praffo@saffairs.msstate.edu](mailto:praffo@saffairs.msstate.edu).
- 6:30 p.m.–Make a Difference Day children’s book drive, sponsored by the Campus Outreach and Service Learning Center, during the Halloween Carnival at the MSU Amphitheater. For more information, contact Suzanne Wygal at 325-8471 or e-mail [serv4u2@yahoo.com](mailto:serv4u2@yahoo.com).

## Friday, Oct. 27

- Wear your maroon and white today!
- 9-11 a.m.–Parent's Weekend registration, sponsored by the Office of Enrollment Services, big-top tent on the Drill Field. For more information, contact John Dickerson at 325-3076 or e-mail [jdickerson@saffairs.msstate.edu](mailto:jdickerson@saffairs.msstate.edu).
- 10 a.m.-4 p.m.–Memolink Millionaire Tour, sponsored by the Campus Activities Board, Drill Field. FREE samples, prizes and games. For more information, contact Paula Raffo at 325-2930 or e-mail [praffo@saffairs.msstate.edu](mailto:praffo@saffairs.msstate.edu).
- 11 a.m.-1 p.m.–Punt, Pass and Kick Contest, Drill Field. For more information, contact Paula Raffo at 325-2930 or e-mail [praffo@saffairs.msstate.edu](mailto:praffo@saffairs.msstate.edu).
- 2-3:30 p.m.–Chemical Engineering Hall of Fame Seminar, Swalm Chemical Engineering Building, George Eastman Auditorium. For more information, contact Sherre Denson at 325-8470 or e-mail [sherre@che.msstate.edu](mailto:sherre@che.msstate.edu).
- 2-5 p.m.–Daffodil Planting/Open House, International Services Office front porch and around the yard, 15 Morgan Avenue. For more information, contact Kathleen Naughton at 325-8929 or e-mail [kfn1@ra.msstate.edu](mailto:kfn1@ra.msstate.edu).
- 5:30 p.m.–Homecoming Parade, sponsored by the Alumni Delegates. Rain cancels. Parade begins on University Drive and ends at the Amphitheater. For more information, contact the Alumni Association at 325-3479 or 325-2284.
- 6:30 p.m.–Pep Rally, sponsored by the Student Association, Amphitheater. For more information, contact the Student Association at 325-3917.
- 7 p.m.–MSU vs. Arkansas, women’s volleyball, Newell-Grissom Building. For more information, contact Joe Dier at 325-8040.

## Saturday, Oct. 28

- 7-7:30 a.m.–21st annual 4-Mile Homecoming Run with Big Dawgs registration. Race begins at 8 a.m. at the Crop Simulation Building on North Farm off U.S. Highway 82 East. Entry fee is \$5 for students and \$10 for non-students. For more information, contact Elizabeth Cope at 325-2917.

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- 8-11 a.m.—Alumni Band registration, YMCA Building, second-floor foyer. For more information, contact Karen Hudson at 325-2284 or e-mail khudson@alumni.msstate.edu.
- 8 a.m.—College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Alumni Breakfast, Bost Center. For more information, contact Gayle McClure at 325-8636 or e-mail gmclure@cals.msstate.edu.
- 8:30-10 a.m.—College of Business and Industry Homecoming Breakfast, north end of Perry Cafeteria. For more information, contact Anne Tolar at 325-1888 or e-mail atolar@cobilan.msstate.edu.
- 8:30-10 a.m.—College of Engineering Open House and Tour, Swalm Chemical Engineering Building. For more information, contact Jane Flowers at 325-7183 or e-mail flowers@enr.msstate.edu.
- 9 a.m.-noon—Fall Discovery: MSU, sponsored by the Office of Enrollment Services, big-top tent on the Drill Field. For more information, contact John Dickerson at 325-3076 or e-mail jdickerson@saffairs.msstate.edu.
- 9 a.m.-2 p.m.—Bake Sale for a Cause and Bulldog Clean-up, sponsored by Circle K International. Bake sale on Colvard Union first floor; clean-up is outside of Colvard Union. For more information, contact Terrence James at 325-6106 or Nakenya Stewart at 325-0223.
- 9:15 a.m.—Men's basketball intrasquad scrimmage, Humphrey Coliseum. Free admission and open to the public. For more information, contact David Rosinski at 325-3595.
- 9:30-11:30 a.m.—Army ROTC Open House and Alumnus of the Year ceremony, Middleton Hall. Ceremony will begin at 10 a.m. For more information, contact Lt. Col. Logan Hickman at 325-3503 or e-mail hickman1@armyrotc.msstate.edu.
- 10 a.m.-5 p.m.—AIAS lemonade and face painting stand, in front of Giles Hall, sponsored by the School of Architecture. For more information, contact Jane Greenwood at 325-2202 or e-mail AIASMSU@yahoo.com.
- 10 a.m.-noon—Agricultural and Biological Engineering Open House, Room 120, Howell Ag and Bio Engineering Building. For more information, contact Jerry Gilbert at 325-3282 or e-mail jgilbert@abe.msstate.edu.
- 10 a.m.—Chemical Engineering Hall of Fame Induction, Swalm Chemical Engineering Building, George Eastman Auditorium. For more information, contact Sherre Denson at 325-8470 or e-mail sherre@che.msstate.edu.
- 10 a.m.—Alumni Association pre-game open house, Butler-Williams Alumni Center. For more information, contact Dianne Jackson at 325-3444 or e-mail djackson@alumni.msstate.edu.
- 10 a.m.—Children's pre-game festivities, sponsored by the Alumni Delegates, white tent located behind westside stands: snapshots with Bully, face painting, balloons, games and much, much, more. For more information, contact Libba Andrews at 325-3479 or e-mail landrews@alumni.msstate.edu.
- 10:15-10:45 a.m.—Alumni Jazz Band performs at Fall Discovery: MSU, Drill Field. For more information, contact Karen Hudson at 325-2284 or e-mail khudson@alumni.msstate.edu.
- 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.—Chemical Engineering Alumni Open House and Brunch, third floor, Swalm Chemical Engineering Building. For more information, contact Sherre Denson at 325-8470 or e-mail sherre@che.msstate.edu.
- 11 a.m.-1 p.m.—Annual Homecoming Poultry Alumni and Friends Luncheon, Hill Poultry Science Building. For more information, contact Yvonne Wooten at 325-3416 or e-mail ywooten@poultry.msstate.edu.
- 11 a.m.—Teacher Appreciation Day, Drill Field, sponsored by the College of Education. For more information, contact Bo Hemphill at 325-3496 or e-mail bhemphill@foundation.msstate.edu.
- 11 a.m.—College of Veterinary Medicine Tailgate Party: have your photograph made with Bully, northeast corner of Lloyd-Ricks parking lot. For more information, contact Dr. A. Wayne Groce at 325-7910 or e-mail puckett@cvm.msstate.edu.
- 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.—MBA Student Association Hospitality Tent, northwest end of Loyd-Ricks. For more information, contact Bryan Trochessett at 325-1891 or e-mail gsb@cobilan.msstate.edu.
- 11:30 a.m.—Homecoming court reception, Butler-Williams Alumni Center, sponsored by the Alumni Association. For more information, contact Karen Hudson at 325-2284 or e-mail khudson@alumni.msstate.edu.
- 1:15 p.m.—Alumni Band pre-game performance, Scott Field. For more information, contact Karen Hudson at 325-2284 or e-mail khudson@alumni.msstate.edu.
- 1:30 p.m.—Kickoff, Mississippi State vs. Middle Tennessee State University, Scott Field.
- Halftime—Coronation ceremony, Scott Field. For more information, contact Karen Hudson at 325-2284 or e-mail khudson@alumni.msstate.edu.
- 4 p.m.—Alumni Band post game wrap-up, Cobbler Room, Ramada Inn. For more information, contact Karen Hudson at 325-2284 or e-mail khudson@alumni.msstate.edu.

## **Sunday, Oct. 29**

- 9 a.m.—CVM Fall Golf Scramble, MSU Golf Course. For more information, contact Dr. David Jennings at 325-1489 or e-mail jennings@cvm.msstate.edu.
- 1 p.m.—MSU vs. Chattanooga, women's soccer, MSU Soccer Field. For more information, contact Todd Anderson at 325-7556.
- 2 p.m.—MSU vs. LSU, women's volleyball, Newell-Grissom Building. For more information, contact Joe Dier at 325-8040.



*Tom Dossenbach of Sanford, N.C., (rear, right), a management and engineering consultant, shows an example of inefficient manufacturing operations to participants at the 2000 Lean Manufacturing Conference. Looking on are (l-r) Craig Brock, president of Durabuilt ReManufacturing in Jackson; Ron Brown, director of the MSU Extension Service; Terry Obert, associate professor in the College of Business and Industry; and Donnie Williams, operations manager of Uncle Ben's of Greenville. The Extension Food and Fiber Center sponsored the September conference.*

## MSU Libraries is part of SOLINET

Mississippi State University Libraries recently became a member of a new library network, offering patrons electronic access to thousands of books.

SOLINET (Southeastern Library Network) and netLibrary consortium provide member libraries with access to the SOLINET shared collection of more than 10,000 reference books, known as "eBooks."

The eBook term applies to published materials, such as reference books, scholarly monographs and consumer books that have been converted into digital format for electronic distribution. The books are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week from any location in the world.

Due to licensing requirements, access to netLibrary is restricted to current MSU faculty, staff and students. Patrons may "check out" eBooks for up to two hours at a time.

To participate in the service, patrons must create an account on netLibrary prior to accessing the collection. At the netLibrary home page ([www.netlibrary.com](http://www.netlibrary.com)), patrons should click on the "Create Account" button at the top and then fill in the brief, requested information. At that time, they will choose a log-in name and password.

Once a user account is created, patrons

can search the eBook collection, preview and access them during the two-hour check-out period. An account also allows access to the collection from outside any of the MSU libraries via the Internet.

More information on netLibrary is available at [library.msstate.edu/netlibrary/](http://library.msstate.edu/netlibrary/).

## Additional training sessions scheduled

Additional video training sessions for Human Subject and Institutional Review Board Education have been scheduled by MSU's IRB for the Protection of Human Subjects in Research.

The formal education program is required by the federal Office for Human Research Protection. It is sponsored at MSU by the offices of Research and of Sponsored Program and Regulatory Compliance.

For dates and registration information, visit the compliance web site at [www.msstate.edu/dept/spa/regcompliance/irb.html](http://www.msstate.edu/dept/spa/regcompliance/irb.html) and click on "Training & Registration."

Seating is limited, so participants are encouraged to register.

For more information, or for special accommodations, telephone Tracy Smart Arwood at 325-7404.

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the political editor for "Vanity Fair" magazine and lives in Los Angeles.

Buchholz, internationally known commentator on the world economy, financial markets and politics, will discuss "The American Economy: What Is Driving It and Wall Street." He is chairman and chief investment officer for Victoria Capital LLC. He has served as a White House economic adviser, managing director of the eminent Tiger Management Fund and a consultant to firms such as the Soros Funds and Goldman Sachs. The Washington, D.C., resident also has appeared on numerous network television news programs, written three books on economic affairs and is a contributing editor to "Worth" magazine.

Graham, a Batesville native and MSU alumnus, is the retired chairman of accounting giant Arthur Andersen. He will speak on "Major Issues Facing American Business." Prior to his retirement in 1997, Graham served the international accounting and consulting firm in a number of capacities, including chairman of the board of partners. Currently, he is president and trustee of R.E. Smith Interests in Houston, Texas, where he lives.

He serves MSU as a member of the College of Business and Industry Advisory Council, and is a member of the MSU Foundation's board of directors. In 1985, he was named MSU's Alumnus of the Year, and two years later the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges recognized Graham as one of 10 distinguished alumni in the history of the university.

For more information on the forum, telephone Mary Howard of NBC at 324-4743.

## Homecoming run set

The 21st annual "Running with the Big Dawgs" four-mile Homecoming road race is scheduled for Oct. 28.

Registration is 7-7:30 a.m. on the North Farm. The race begins at 8 a.m. Cost is \$10 for alumni, faculty, staff, and the general public; \$5 for students.

Applications for pre-registration are available at the Colvard Union, the Joe Frank Sanderson Center and the Student Association Office.

For more information, telephone 325-3917.



## Funding Opportunities

Below are funding opportunities received from various sources such as the Grants Resource Center. Sponsored Programs Administration (SPA), 325-7404, will assist you in obtaining information and applications necessary for submission to governmental or private sources. For complete listings and other opportunities, see the Sponsored Programs World Wide Web page on the MSU server: <<http://www.msstate.edu/Dept/SPA/index.html>>.

Program: Grants Programs  
Agency: American Foundation for Suicide Prevention  
Next Deadline: Dec 15, 2000

Supports research in the clinical, biological, and psychosocial aspects of suicide. Established Researcher Awards provide up to \$100,000/year for up to 2 years. Research Grants (and Young Investigator Awards) provide up to \$60,000 over 2 years. Pilot Grants provide up to \$20,000 for 2 years. Postdoctoral Research Fellowships support investigators who have received a Ph.D. within the preceding 3 years. See <http://www.afsp.org>.

CFDA Number: N/A  
Contact: Associate Director for Research  
120 Wall Street, 22nd Floor  
New York, NY 10005  
212/363-3500

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CFDA Number: N/A  
Contact: Associate Director for Research  
120 Wall Street, 22nd Floor  
New York, NY 10005  
212/363-3500

Program: Fundamental Biology Program  
Agency: National Aeronautics and Space Administration  
Next Deadline: Dec 01, 2000 (tentative)

Supports research on gravity's role in biological processes. Focus areas include cellular and molecular biology, comparative and plant biology, developmental biology, evolutionary biology and gravitational ecology. FY01 Solicitation expected to be released mid- to late-September, and proposal due date is tentatively set for early December. Announcement will detail program priorities and research areas of interest. See [http://peer1.idi.usra.edu/peer\\_review/nra/nra.html](http://peer1.idi.usra.edu/peer_review/nra/nra.html) for updated information. Formerly called the Gravitational Biology and Ecology Program.

CFDA Number: N/A  
Contact: David Liskowsky, Gravitational Biology Program

Goddard Space Flight Center  
Acquisition Branch, Code 210.H  
Greenbelt, MD 20771  
202/358-1963

Program: Division of Environmental Biology  
Agency: National Science Foundation  
Next Deadline: Dec 15, 2000 (target date)  
Supports research and fellowships on the interrelationships of environmental biology from individual organisms to complex ecological systems. Emphases include basic research on the environment, ecological effects of global environmental change, environmental biotechnology, a National Center for Ecological Synthesis and Analysis, and molecular evolution. Most division programs have June 15 and December 15 target dates, but a few have annual deadlines falling at different dates throughout the year. See <http://www.nsf.gov/bio/deb> for more information.

CFDA Number: 47.051  
Contact: Terry Yates, Deputy Division Director

Division of Environmental Biology  
4201 Wilson Boulevard  
Arlington, VA 22230  
703/292-8480

Program: Division of Earth Sciences  
Agency: National Science Foundation  
Next Deadline: Dec 01, 2000  
Supports most areas of the solid-earth sciences, with emphasis on the earth's structure, properties, processes, and evolution. Deadlines are as follows: Disciplinary Research (Proposals are due 6/1 and 12/1); Continental Dynamics (Preliminary proposals are due 12/1; formal proposals are due 6/1); Instrumentation and Facilities (Proposals are due on or before the target dates 1/15 or 7/15). See <http://www.geo.nsf.gov/ear/earfund.htm>.

CFDA Number: 47.050  
Contact: Herman Zimmerman, Division Director

Division of Earth Sciences  
4201 Wilson Boulevard  
Arlington, VA 22230  
703/306-1550

Program: Chemistry Research Instrumentation and Facilities Program

Agency: National Science Foundation  
Next Deadline: Dec 01, 2000

Provides funds to research institutions and consortia to purchase multi-user instruments, major instrumentation development and construction, and establishment and support of multi-user research facilities in chemical sciences. Proposal deadline for Multi-User Instrumentation is third Monday in July (beginning in FY 01), for Instrumentation Development, second Monday in January (beginning in FY 01), and for Chemistry Research Facilities, first Monday in December (preproposals). See also, <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2000/nsf0081/nsf0081.htm>.

CFDA Number: 47.049  
Contact: Joan Frye, Program Director, Chemical

Instrumentation  
Division of Chemistry/MPS  
4201 Wilson Boulevard  
Arlington, VA 22230  
703/306-1849

Program: Health Sciences Fellowship (Predoctoral)

Agency: American Heart Association  
Next Deadline: Nov 17, 2000  
Provide opportunities for health sciences students (in AI, GA, LA, MS, TN) to work for three months with a faculty member on any project related to the mission of the AHA. The goal is to encourage students to consider a future full-time academic career in this area. Research areas include cardiovascular function and disease, stroke, and other fundamental problems. Stipend is \$1200/month. Applications due by 11/17/00. See <http://americanheart.org> or e-mail [src@heart.org](mailto:src@heart.org) for more information.

CFDA Number: N/A  
Contact: Southern Research Consortium  
Southern Research Consortium  
9900 Ninth Street North  
St. Petersburg, FL 33716-3801  
727/570-8809



## Calendar of Events

### Send your calendar items to

Kay Fike Jones, 102 George Hall; Mail Stop 9512; FAX 325-7455; e-mail jonesk@ur.msstate.edu at least **TWO WEEKS** in advance. For updates, check www.msstate.edu and click on "News" for msu.NOW!

### Ongoing Events, Activities

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

#### 16

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

Occupational Safety and Health Administration-based training in hazardous waste operations and emergency responses, Memorial Hall. 325-0705.

World Food Day teleconference, Bost Building B. 325-2950. (see story page 2)

#### 16-18

Occupational Safety and Health Administration-based training in hazardous waste operations and emergency responses, Memorial Hall. 325-0705.

#### 16-20

Wood Magic Science Fair, R.T. Clapp Forest Products Laboratory. 325-8530.

Occupational Safety and Health Administration-based training in hazardous waste operations and emergency responses, Memorial Hall. 325-0705.

#### 17

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

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

#### 18

WITS: Find It on the Web!!! 140 Swalm, 1 p.m. 325-8800.

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

#### 19

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.

Learning to Sketch from Nature, Crosby Arboretum, Picayune, 10 a.m. (601) 799-2311, extension 22.

#### 21

Children's program: Don't Bug Me, Crosby Arboretum, Picayune, 10 a.m. (601) 799-2311, extension 21.

#### 24

Entrepreneurship Series, Fred Burke, president, Central Pharmacy Services, Eastman Auditorium, Swalm Building, 2:30 p.m. 325-2464.

Faculty recital: Edwards-Henry and Friends, Greensboro Center, 7:30 p.m. 325-3070. (see story page 3)

#### 25

MSU vs. Mississippi, soccer, MSU Soccer Field, 3 p.m.

WITS: Protecting Your Computer, 140 Swalm, 1 p.m. 325-8800.

Concert: Counting Crows and Live, Humphrey Coliseum, 7:30 p.m. 325-2743.

#### 26

Stennis Institute Bill Collins Lecture Series: Robert Clark, speaker pro-tem of the Mississippi House, Grisham Room, Mitchell Memorial Library, 3-5 p.m. 325-3328.

Halloween Carnival, Amphitheater, 6:30 p.m. 325-2930.

Trick-or-Treat around Sorority and Fraternity Row for children of faculty and staff, 5:30 p.m. 325-2930.

Wind Ensemble concert, McComas Hall theater, 7:30 p.m. 325-3070.

Learning to Sketch from Nature, Crosby Arboretum, Picayune, 10 a.m. (601) 799-2311, extension 22.

Pumpkin Carving Contest, Amphitheater, 6:30 p.m. 325-8964.

#### 27

MFA Thesis Exhibition, A. Bryan Crochet, Bettersworth Auditorium, Giles Hall. Screening and reception, 7-9 p.m. 325-2970.

MSU vs. Arkansas, volleyball, Newell-Grissom Building, 7 p.m.

Parents' Weekend. 325-3076.

#### 28

MSU vs. Middle Tennessee State University, football, Homecoming, Scott Field, 1:30 p.m. (see additional Homecoming activities pages 4 and 5)

Fall Discovery: MSU. 325-3076.

21st annual Run with the Big Dawgs four-mile road race, North Farm. Registration, 7 a.m.; race begins, 8 a.m. 325-2917. (see story page 6)

Children's program: Paint-A-Pumpkin, Crosby Arboretum, Picayune. (601) 799-2311, extension 21.

#### 29

MSU vs. Chattanooga, soccer, MSU Soccer Field, 1 p.m.

MSU vs. LSU, volleyball, Newell-Grissom Building, 2 p.m.

#### 30

Monday Night Football Party, held in conjunction with Alcohol Awareness Week, Joe Frank Sanderson Center, 7:30 p.m. 325-8964.

#### 31

Entrepreneurship Series, Danny Windham and Jerry Moore of Adtran, Eastman Auditorium, Swalm Building, 2:30 p.m. 325-2464.

### November

#### 1

WITS: Scanning Images Successfully, 140 Swalm, 1 p.m. 325-8800.

#### 2

Environmental Career Day, Crosby Arboretum, Picayune, 9 a.m. (601) 799-2311, extension 22.