

to the faculty and staff of Mississippi State University

2002 Super Bulldog Week schedule

Tickets for athletic events during Super Bulldog Week are available through the MSU Athletic Ticket Office. For more information, telephone 325-2600. Calendar compiled by the MSU Alumni Association, 325-2434. Complete listing of events available online at www.msubulldogs.msstate.edu/calendar/2002sbw.htm.

Tuesday, April 2

6:30 p.m. Baseball: MSU vs. Tennessee-Martin, Polk-DeMent Stadium.

Thursday, April 4

8-11 p.m. Free concert: "U.S.," Amphitheater. For more information, contact Paula Raffo or Andrea Slocum at 325-2930.

Friday, April 5

8 a.m. Annual Pig Cooking Contest, grassy area west of Davis Wade Stadium and east of the Bost Extension Center (next to Five Points). For more information, contact Bobby Tomlinson at 325-7452.

8 a.m. Golf Tournament, sponsored by the Agribusiness Institute, Starkville Country Club, South Montgomery Street. For more information, contact the Agribusiness Institute at 325-0094 or e-mail institute@agribusiness.msstate.edu.

8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. College of Veterinary Medicine Annual Open House, Wise Center. For more information, contact Tara Puckett at 325-7910 or e-mail puckett@cvm.msstate.edu.

2-5 p.m. Interior Design Senior Exhibit, Lloyd-Ricks, Rooms 234-235. For more information, contact Beth Miller at 325-7689 or e-mail brmiller@humansci.msstate.edu.

2:30-4 p.m. Retirement reception honoring Dr. Krish G. Bhansali, Department of Political Science, John Grisham Room, Mitchell Memorial Library. For more information, contact Doug Feig at 325-2711 or e-mail feig@ps.msstate.edu.

2:30-4:30 p.m. College of Arts and Sciences Open House, 208 Allen Hall. For more information, contact Danette Barrier at 325-2646 or e-mail dmb3@deanas.msstate.edu.

2:30 p.m. Women's Tennis: MSU vs. LSU, A.J. Pitts Tennis Centre.

6:30 p.m. Baseball: MSU vs. Georgia (televised), Polk-DeMent Stadium.

7 p.m. English Department is sponsoring a fiction reading by Wendy Rawlings, assistant professor, University of Alabama, Simrall Hall auditorium. She will be reading and signing her award winning collection of short stories, "Come Back Irish." For more information, contact Becky Hagenston at 325-2348 or e-mail bh133@ra.msstate.edu.

7:30 p.m. Music Education Department presents "The Spring Musical," Bettersworth Auditorium, Giles Hall. For more information, contact Rebecca Koengberg at 325-8775 or e-mail rebeccak@colled.msstate.edu.

Saturday, April 6

All day Spring Volleyball Tournament, Newell-Grissom Building. For more information, contact John Blackwell at 325-9186 or e-mail jblackwell@athletics.msstate.edu.

TBA Flea Market/Fan Fare, Davis Wade Stadium at Scott Field. Autographs with football players, games, pictures with Bully, and more. For more information, call Athletic Media Relations at 325-2703.

8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. College of Veterinary Medicine Annual Open House, Wise Center. For more information, contact Tara Puckett at 325-7910 or e-mail puckett@cvm.msstate.edu.

9-11 a.m. 17th annual NBC Sidewalk Cafe, National Bank of Commerce Plaza, Main Street. For more information, call Loren Bell at 323-1341 or e-mail lbell@NBC-bank.com

9 a.m.-1 p.m. MAFES Sales Store Open, 160 Herzer Building, Stone Boulevard. For more information, contact Gloria Reed at 325-2338 or e-mail greed@foodscience.msstate.edu.

9:30 a.m. Frisbee Dog Competition, sponsored by the College of Veterinary Medicine, the Oktibbeha County Humane Society, and Skyhounz. Location: the fields in front of CVM. Competition begins promptly at 10 a.m. For more

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DataBasics

By Kerry Smith
MSU Libraries

University Libraries staffers have created several online tutorials that explain how to use specific databases and other online resources they provide. Some of the tutorials support library workshops and seminars, so those whose schedules do not permit them to attend may still acquire the information. We encourage all MSU faculty, staff, and students to make use of the tutorials, and our users' feedback is always welcome.

Accessing the Libraries' Electronic Journals

library.msstate.edu/li/tutorial/ejournals/

The tutorial leads users through the three main access points for the electronic journal subscriptions.

Better Living (and Research) Through Citation Databases

library.msstate.edu/li/tutorial/citation/

Traditionally, citation indexes have been large multi-volume print publications, but faculty, staff, and students can now access Science Citation Index and Social Sciences Citation Index via the libraries' Web site. The tutorial explains all.

Finding the Full Text: E-Journals, Databases, and Beyond

library.msstate.edu/li/tutorial/fulltext/

The tutorial defines and explains the relationship between e-journals and databases, and shows users how they can find available full text for journals and magazines.

Good Citations: Citing Electronic Sources

library.msstate.edu/li/tutorial/goodcitations/

The tutorial assists users with citing electronic resources in the "big three" styles (APA, Chicago, MLA) and outlines the changes in APA style with the recent upgrade from the fourth to the fifth edition.

How to Use Your Library

library.msstate.edu/li/tutorial/htuyl/

"How to Use Your Library" helps users get acquainted with the services and resources the libraries offer. This includes a brief tour of the libraries' Web site, tips for constructing a search strategy for databases and information about the types of services the libraries provide to make research easier.

Introduction to Legal Research Using Lexis-Nexis

library.msstate.edu/li/tutorial/lexisnexis/

Lexis-Nexis Academic Universe provides full text access to a variety of legal research materials including law review articles, federal regulations, Canadian and European Union legislation, patents and career information. The tutorial focuses on the process of retrieving federal and state statutes, and case law.

London, Moscow, Beijing, and Beyond —

Searching Library Holdings Around the World

library.msstate.edu/li/tutorial/worldcat/

This tutorial offers instructions for searching WorldCat and describes the types of information it provides.

Online Catalog Tutorial — Trekking through Galaxy

library.msstate.edu/li/tutorial/trekking/

The Galaxy Online Catalog is a window into the world of materials the libraries own. The tutorial walks users through the myriad of ways they can search for materials in the online catalog.

That Cheating Heart: Keeping Plagiarism Out of Your Classroom

library.msstate.edu/li/tutorial/plagiarism/

Plagiarism is an ongoing problem for educators. The tutorial includes resources that cover many facets of plagiarism, including its forms, how to construct effective

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D'Abramo is 2002 state Legislature's HEADWAE honoree

Dr. Louis R. D'Abramo is the 2002 HEADWAE Faculty Member of the Year at Mississippi State.

The honor is given to both a faculty member and student as part of the Mississippi Legislature's annual Higher Education Appreciation Day/Working for Academic Excellence program.



D'Abramo

MSU Student Association president Sebron Harrison, a biological engineering major and Otilie Schillig Leadership Scholar, is the student HEADWAE honoree.

D'Abramo, a John Grisham Master Teacher and member of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, is an internationally recognized researcher in the field of commercial aquaculture.

D'Abramo, Harrison and the 74 other honorees from 38 Mississippi public and private universities and colleges were honored recently in Jackson.

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Marszalek receives literary excellence award

A longtime Mississippi State University historian and author is adding another recognition to his long list of honors.

Dr. John F. Marszalek, who has written eight books and more than 150 articles, is one of two Mississippi authors recently receiving the Richard Wright Literary Excellence Award presented by the Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration.

Also honored was Lewis Nordan, a Forest native who holds a master's degree from MSU and currently teaches at the University of Pittsburgh. Nordan is the author of four novels, including the award-winning "Wolf Whistle" and "Sugar Among the Freaks."

Named for the famed African-American writer who was born near Natchez, the Wright Award has been presented annually since 1994 to living authors with strong Mississippi connections and a significant body of literary work. Eudora Welty, Ellen Douglas, Willie Morris, Richard Ford, and John Grisham are among previous winners.

Marszalek is a William L. Giles Distinguished Professor at MSU, where he has taught since 1972. He is the author of

"Assault at West Point: The Court Martial of Johnson Whitaker," which became a Showtime cable movie. Two of his other books—"The Petticoat Affair" and

"Sherman: A Soldier's Passion for Order"—were main selections of the History Book Club.

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Dr. Vance Watson (left), director of the Mississippi Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station, receives the Southern Regional Informational Exchange Group's outstanding service award from Dr. Clarence Watson, associate director of MAFES. The award is based on his service in the area of crop variety testing. Vance Watson is also serving as interim vice president of the Division of Agriculture, Forestry and Veterinary Medicine.

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- 9:30 a.m. information, contact Alan Brown at 325-8300 or e-mail abrown@cfr.msstate.edu. Judging of the Pig Cooking Contest, grassy area west of Davis Wade Stadium and east of the Bost Extension Center (next to Five Points). For more information, contact Bobby Tomlinson at 325-7452.
- 10 a.m.-2 p.m. 12th annual International Fiesta, sponsored by World Neighbors Association and International Services Office, Drill Field. Parade of international flags, international cuisine, cultural exhibits, children's moonwalk, Tae Kwon Do demonstrations, and more. For more information, call Jean Walrath at 324-2807 or Karin Lee at 325-0787.
- 10-11:30 a.m. Interior Design Senior Exhibit, Lloyd-Ricks, Rooms 234-235. For more information, contact Beth Miller at 325-7689 or e-mail brmiller@humansci.msstate.edu.
- 10:30 a.m. Alumni Soccer Match, MSU Soccer Field. For more information, contact Neil McGuire at 325-0718 or e-mail nmcguire@athletics.msstate.edu.
- Noon Spring Football Game, Davis Wade Stadium. For more information, contact the Ticket Office at 325-2600.
- 3 p.m. Baseball: MSU vs. Georgia (televised), Polk-DeMent Stadium.
- 8 p.m. Concert featuring "Nickelback," sponsored by MusicMaker Productions, Humphrey Coliseum. Tickets are \$15 for students, \$20 general admission. For more information, contact Raymond Brooks at 325-2743.

Sunday, April 7

- 1-3 p.m. Crosby Arboretum, MSU Extension Service, in Picayune, is sponsoring "Strawberries and Cream." Bring the entire family and enjoy fishing, canoe rides, nature tour at 2 p.m. and refreshments. For more information, contact the arboretum office at (601) 799-2311. The arboretum is located at exit 4 off Interstate 59 in Picayune.
- 1 p.m. Men's Tennis: MSU vs. Arkansas, A.J. Pitts Tennis Centre.
- 1:30 p.m. Baseball: MSU vs. Georgia, Polk-DeMent Stadium.
- 7:30 p.m. Music Education Department presents "The Spring Musical," Bettersworth Auditorium, Giles Hall. For more information, contact Rebecca Koengberg at 325-8775 or e-mail rebeccak@colled.msstate.edu.



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

American Cancer Society Breast Cancer Support Group meeting, first Thursday of every month, Zeta Tau Alpha sorority house, 107 Robert Louis Jones Circle, 6-7 p.m. 324-0851.

March 25

ITS workshop: "WebCT: Communication Tools," McArthur Lab A, 1:30-5 p.m. 325-0631.

Instructional Media Center workshop: "QuarkXpress--Starting with the Basics," ELI Room, Mitchell Memorial Library, 1:30-4:30 p.m.

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ITS workshop: "Banner: Electronic Approvals," McArthur Lab B, 10 a.m.-noon; "Microsoft Access II, McArthur Lab A, 8:30 a.m.-noon. 325-0631.

Baseball: MSU vs. New Orleans, Polk-DeMent Stadium, 6:30 p.m.

"How To Use Your Library!" Giles Room, Mitchell Memorial Library, 2 p.m. Beth Ashmore, 325-3834.

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Softball: MSU vs. Middle Tennessee (DH), MSU Softball Field, 4 p.m.

Workshop: "Databasics: Conquering Empirical Research," Giles Room, Mitchell Memorial Library, 4 p.m. Beth Ashmore, 325-3834.

Baseball: MSU vs. New Orleans, Polk-DeMent Stadium, 3 p.m.

Instructional Media Center workshop: "Scanning--Understanding Gifs, Tifs and Jpgs," ELI Room, Mitchell Memorial Library, 1-5 p.m.

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ITS workshop: "Intro to SAS," McArthur Lab A, 1:30-5 p.m. 325-0631.

Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by Panhellenic and Interfraternity councils, on the lawn of the President's Home, 3:30 p.m. Bring children aged 11 and under, along with an Easter basket. Rain location at the Zeta Tau Alpha House on Sorority Row.

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ITS workshop: "Banner: Invoice Processing," 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. McArthur Lab B, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. 325-0631.

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Softball: MSU vs. Tennessee (DH), MSU Softball Field, 6 p.m.

Men's Tennis: MSU vs. Tennessee, A.J. Pitts Tennis Centre, 2 p.m.

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Softball: MSU vs. Tennessee, MSU Softball Field, 1 p.m.

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Men's Tennis: MSU vs. Georgia, A.J. Pitts Tennis Centre, 1 p.m.

April 1

Mitchell Memorial Library Brown-Bag Lecture Series: "The E-Team: Using Engineering Design Teams," Dr. Bill Smyer, College of Engineering, noon-1 p.m. Mitchell Memorial Library auditorium. Beth Ashmore, 325-3834; library.msstate.edu/brownbag/.

IMC workshop: "PhotoShop II--Digging

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assignments, how to help students avoid plagiarism, what to look for if plagiarism is suspected, and electronic resources available for detection.

Due to licensing restrictions, the use of most library databases is limited to individuals affiliated with Mississippi State. For proper functionality, most databases must be accessed via the library's Web site at library.msstate.edu. If access is denied, users should contact the MSU Libraries Systems Department at 325-2842 or systems@library.msstate.edu, 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. After 5 p.m., users can contact the Reference Department at 325-7667 or reference@library.msstate.edu.

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Deeper," ELI Room, Mitchell Memorial Library, 1:30-4:30 p.m. 325-7676.

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Baseball: MSU vs. Tennessee-Martin, Polk-DeMent Stadium, 6:30 p.m.

Workshop: "The Practical Professor: Copyright or Copywrong?" Giles Room, Mitchell Memorial Library, 3:30 p.m. Jill Grogg, 325-8162.

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IRB Training Session, Mitchell Memorial Library auditorium, 1 p.m. 325-3994.

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Workshop: "How to Use Your Library!" Giles Room, Mitchell Memorial Library, 5 p.m. Beth Ashmore, 325-3834.

IMC workshop: "Publisher II--Beyond the Template," ELI Room, Mitchell Memorial Library, 1:30-4:30 p.m. 325-7676.

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In addition, "Petticoat Affair" won the Southeastern Library Association's Non-Fiction Award and "Sherman" was a featured alternate selection of the Book of the Month Club.

Marszalek previously won the Mississippi Library Association's Non-Fiction Award and has been recognized by the MSU Alumni Association with its Faculty Achievement Award.

He holds an undergraduate degree from Canisius College in Buffalo, N.Y., and master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Notre Dame.



Employment Opportunities

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