

The Luckystar

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**“One must desire something to be alive”
-Margaret Deland**

Women's History

The month of March is National Women's History Month. We should all take some time to commemorate some of the great ladies through history. This year's theme for the month of March is *Women: Builders of Communities and Dreams*. This theme seeks to honor women for restoring hope after facing failure and difficulties. The National Women's Month honorees of 2006 include Juanna Gutriez, Winona LaDuke, Cindy Marano, Mary Taylor Previte, Marian Van Landingham and many more. This group of women includes artists, philanthropists, political and community leaders, anthropologists and writers. But, these are just a few of the great women in history. There are many more who deserve to be recognized, and can be found on the National Women's History Month website at www.defenselink.mil/specials/womenshistory

Study Abroad: Why not?

The Luckyday program is known for many things, one being the constant dedication to helping students study abroad. This year 21 Luckyday scholars were awarded the \$4,000 to help pay for a study abroad program in either Summer 2006, Fall 2006 or Spring of 2007. Congratulations to all of you. There will be a Luckyday Study Abroad Mixer held in the Freshman Year Experience Room in the Bottom of Bolton Hall on Thursday, March 23, 2006 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. All new and old study abroad scholars are welcome. Old scholars come prepared to give insight on the different programs, and new scholars come meet your fellow travelers and ask any questions you may have.

March Birthdays

- Randi Shamp 3/1/87
- Ellen Crosby 3/2/84
- Lauren Harper 3/2/84
- Kara Harshbarger 3/3/85
- Erin Gilbert 3/6/86
- Nicole Fontenot 3/6/87
- Stephanie Fisher 3/7/85
- Sydney Krbut 3/7/85
- Aa'Keela Hudnall 3/8/86
- Erin Williams 3/8/84
- Emily Womack 3/10/87
- Leah Gaines 3/10/86
- Adrea Nelson 3/10/85
- Lynsey Davis 3/11/84
- Amanda Spiers 3/12/84
- Brooke Crumpton 3/13/87
- Alyse Harvison 3/13/86
- Lashana Sorrell 3/13/84
- Elizabeth Crosby 3/14/84
- Dustin Renaud 3/14/86
- Leandria Peoples 3/14/87
- Sara Howard 3/16/86
- Jessica Fuller 3/16/87
- Bene' Knowles 3/16/87
- Eric Nagurney 3/17/87
- Kendall Cooper 3/18/84
- Priscilla Sims 3/19/84
- Samantha Nix 3/20/87
- Kristi Wittman 3/23/87
- Jenny Parker 3/26/87
- Haley Walker 3/26/87
- Chad Bush 3/30/87

Meet your Luckyday Cabinet

The Luckyday Cabinet is a very important part of the Luckyday program. This group of upperclassmen meets twice each month to come up with new ideas and events for the Luckyday program. The Cabinet also has one outing together each month. For Luckyday, the Cabinet performs monthly hall visits to the Freshman Luckyday dorms. The Cabinet was also present during the Foundation visit, closing convocation and move-in day. This semester the Cabinet hopes to help with the senior Foundation visit, priority preview and the end of the year party. Thank you Luckyday Cabinet for all that you do.

"Only Passions, great passions, can elevate the soul to great things"

-Denis Diderot

?Question of the Month?

How did St. Patrick's day begin?



The Correct Response...

Valentine's day began as a Catholic Feast day in honor of St. Valentine. St Valentine was a Roman Christian who was jailed and executed for helping other Christians. Congratulations to Katie Jo Boleware for having the quickest response.

Please Come by Hickman Hall 201 to claim your

OCSL Corner

- This year's Relay for Life will be April 28, 2006. The theme will be, "It's a Jungle out there." For a way to get involved contact the OCSL office at 266-5074.
- "Adventure Race" will be April 29, 2006. Volunteers are requested to man post, set up and help clean up debris. This event will be held at Paul B. Johnson State Park. Contact information is located at www.gbahar.com. Or, you can contact the OCSL office.
- The dates of Community Service in Canada have not yet been announced. For more information contact Jesse Crafton in the OCSL office.
- Volunteer opportunities are available for volunteers wanting to help the Hattiesburg Public School District April 22, 2006 for *Parents and Community in Schools*. For more info contact Rachel Carzajal at 601-818-7317 or visit www.hpsd.k12.ms.us

Announcements

- Luckyday Executive Team, Leadership Team and mentor applications are due on March 24th to the Luckyday office. Applications can be found in the Luckyday office in Hickman Hall or by visiting the Luckyday website at www.usm.edu/luckyday. Click on applications and forms after accessing this webpage.
- The semester is flying by and community service hours will soon be due. You can come by the Luckyday office in Hickman Hall to pick up your community service agreement and community service log. These forms can also be found online at www.usm.edu/luckyday.
- Also, remember to set up advisement appointments in your department.

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