

Did you know??? The first class of USM Luckyday Scholars graduated May 2006

Happy Birthday!!

Lucky Star

- Katie Jo Boleware: 10/2
- Ashley Lynn Cox: 10/2
- Elizabeth Katherine MacMahon: 10/2
- Terry L Walker Jr: 10/3
- Elizabeth Alden Alexander: 10/4
- Bridgette Nicole Davis: 10/4
- Kristopher Dane Reiter: 10/4
- Katherine Amanda Warren: 10/5
- Kathleen Marie Rose: 10/6
- Brandon Lee Hill: 10/7
- Amber Alexandria Brown: 10/8
- Allison Renae Combes: 10/9
- Elizabeth Wilder Jones: 10/9
- Leslie P Holder: 10/10
- David James Merkosky: 10/11
- Katie Jane Ross: 10/11
- Jason Michael Abrams: 10/14
- Kerri Danielle Bell: 10/14
- Amanda Anne Kinnison: 10/14
- Lisa Amanda Knight: 10/14
- Carrie E Tilley: 10/14
- Alex Tyler Robertson: 10/15
- Brittney Danielle Taylor: 10/15
- David Mitchell Hudson: 10/18
- Keith Donnell Lampkin: 10/18
- Latonya J Downing: 10/19
- Lea K Locke: 10/19
- Dia Rocher Kelly: 10/20
- Jill Maria Beattie: 10/21
- RaDerisha Ariesha Hunt: 10/21
- Aaron Michael Graham: 10/22
- Jared Michael Graham: 10/23
- Sarah Catherine Slater: 10/24
- Shavaya Coletta Harlson: 10/25
- Megan Elizabeth Harris: 10/25
- Christopher Andrew Nall: 10/25
- Ellen A Hayes: 10/27
- Alyshia Nicole Selmon: 10/27
- Ashley Kristen Ainsworth: 10/28
- David Wayne Finney: 10/28
- Damien Shawn Clark: 10/29
- Michael Patrick Everman: 10/30
- Elicia C Killingsworth: 10/30

Office of Community Service Learning

By Christy Dyess

The Office of Community Service Learning (OCSL) is an on-campus luxury that harbors connections with nearly 100 local agencies in order to provide the Southern Miss community with an opportunity to give back to worthy causes that reflect their personal interests, abilities, and goals.

Upcoming events include the *Make a Difference Week* (October 2-28), *National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week* (November 13-17), and *Paint Southern Miss Pink* (October 14-26).

For Paint Southern Miss Pink Week, Student Health services

is offering FREE clinical breast exams to students and employees on Monday, October 23 through Friday, October 20. Also on Monday, October 23 is the Deanna Favre Hope Foundation's Walk for Life which will begin at the Lucas Administration Building ("the Dome").

To register for the walk, please arrive between 4PM and 5:30PM or visit www.usm.edu/recsports for more information.

Don't miss out on the Paint Southern Miss Pink Building Contest on Tuesday, October 24 (more information available by calling Student Activities at 601.266.4403).

If you are interested in choosing an alternate spring break (a service learning opportunity known as Service Route), OCSL is offering four locations for the 2007 spring break: Hattiesburg area, MS Delta, MS Gulf Coast, and Canada. Applications for Service Route 2007 should be picked up, filled out and returned by October 18 at 5 PM.

For more information on the OCSL and quick connections to upcoming events, join the OCSL Facebook group or visit the office in HUB 104 from 8AM-5PM Monday-Friday.

What are you doing for Fall Break?

Interviews by Smiley Abrams

Dustin Renaud: I am traveling to Virginia Tech to watch the USM/VA Tech game. Me and my fraternity brothers will be staying in Blacksburg, VA. We'll also be taking a day trip to WV to go whitewater rafting.

Andy Crumpton: Trout fishing in Arkansas.

Leslie P. Holder: I am going to

the hot air balloon races in Natchez, Ms!!

Samantha Nix: Going to NYC with the Honors Theatre 100 class! :D

Maggie Evans: My mom wants me home, but...

LB Moore: Working... to pay off my loans from France!

Jackie Copes: I'm going home to sleep to catch up on the hours I lost.

Melissa May: Going to Lake Forest Ranch- a retreat with my church.

Meghan Snyder: Going home and putting together a trailer.

Grant McKay: I have no idea.

Study Abroad: the \$4000 Scholarship

The Luckyday Foundation offers an opportunity for each scholar to apply for a \$4000 scholarship to study abroad! The various study abroad programs offered at USM range from only a few weeks to as long as one year.

Applications will be released on November 27, 2006. Those who receive the scholarship will be able to use it for programs in Fall



Photo courtesy of Jason Abrams. Venice, Italy in March 2006

07, Spring 08, and Summer 08.

Applicants must have two forms of recommendation from university officials and an essay limited to 500 words addressing certain application question.

For more information contact Brandon Davis, Study Abroad Chair:

brandon.davis@usm.edu or (601) 266-3185

Random Facts:

By Scott Haney

- Southern Miss was founded in 1910.
- School colors are modeled from the flower Black-Eyed Susans.
- District is used as a tailgating area for football season, and Right Field Roost is the tailgating area at Pete Taylor Park for baseball season.
- Joseph Anderson Cook was the first president of the University, when it was named Mississippi Normal College

When was the athletic theme "Go Gold!" initiated? (1st person to facebook me with the right answer wins a prize!!! Jason "Smiley" Abrams)



The Luckyday Foundation
Citizenship Scholars Program

The University of Southern
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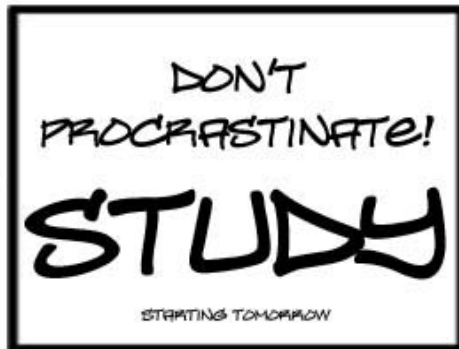
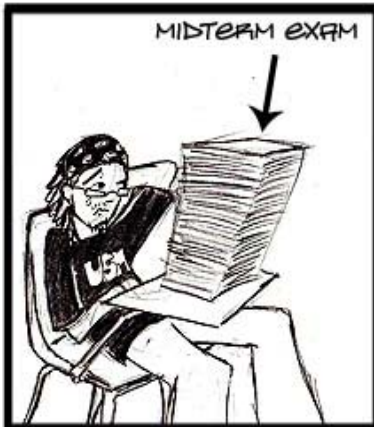
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"Procrastination" from the creative mind and experience of Smiley :)



Freshmen Reminders:

by Tabitha Williams

Advisement week will be October 9-18.

*Freshmen: To find out who your advisor is...Go to your major's department office and ask the secretary. They will tell you who your advisor is.

SOAR opens on October 16.

*Freshmen: The earlier you sign up for your spring classes on SOAR, the greater chance that you will not have to change original schedule, so sign up early!)

The Luckyday Tailgating tent will be up and running on Homecoming game day- October 14th.

Fall Break: October 19-20. Yay!

****Fall Back: There is a time change on October 29. Make sure to turn your clocks a hour back.

The Luckyday Foundation visit will be on November 13, 2006.

GO SOMEWHERE 2006-2007!!!

- Are you open for Spring Break?
- Want to earn 3 hrs. of College Study Abroad Credit?
- Do **MORE THAN 20 HOURS** of Luckyday Community Service in **ANOTHER COUNTRY** all in **ONE WEEK?**
- Do you wanna live at **ANOTHER UNIVERSITY** and **MEET OTHER STUDENTS** for the entire week of Spring Break?

If your answer was "YES" to the questions above, one word my Luckyday Friend...

CANADA!!!!!!

Go Canadian this Spring Break with OCSL Service Route!!! More students are needed, be one of them!

Pick up an APPLICATION at the Office of Community Service Learning (in the Hub pass the Old Bookstore on the LEFT)

For more info contact:

Office of Community Service Learning,
601-266-5074
Brandon Davis, Luckyday Study
Abroad Chair, 601-266-3185

For Financial Aid questions, contact:

Francis Sudduth, Study Abroad Financial Aid Administrator, 601-266-4344

Tailgating: Luckyday Is Going Gold

By Samantha McCain

Luckyday is going Gold! We are starting a new tradition for game days by adding a tailgating tent to the District, the southeast corner of campus between US 49 and Hardy.

The tent will be open from 2pm—5pm each game day; and hamburgers, hotdogs, and drinks will be available.

Various Luckyday teams (Leadership, Mentors, and Executive) will host the tent each game, so



stop by and say hey! Look for the sign that says, "Luckyday ♥ Southern Miss!"

Southern Miss to the Top!