



COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Upcoming Events

- **American Heart Association Walk-** Nov. 2
- **Association for Graduate Students in CAS-** Meeting Nov. 5- FREE PIZZA. **RSVP**

Upcoming Due Dates

Graduating in Dec. 2019?

- **Nov. 28-** final Aquila submission due and survey of doctorates

Graduating in Spring 2020?

- **Nov. 1-** project proposal form due
- **Nov. 1-** application for graduation due

Academic calendar events:

- **Thanksgiving Holidays-** November 25-29
- **Reading day-** December 6
- **Final exams-** Dec. 9-12
- **Graduate Commencement-** December 12 at 6pm



Dear Students,

I recently had the opportunity to learn more about the amazing Arts programs we have here at USM. The picture above is of students working on costume designs for the School of Performing and Visual Arts. We sure do have some talented students here at USM!

I understand how when we reach the final weeks of the semester it can become very stressful. To help you deal with the pressures of graduate school, I will have a representative from Counseling Services attend our next meeting of the Association for Graduate Students in the College of Arts & Sciences. I encourage each of you to attend this meeting and become involved in this organization.

As always if there is anything I can do to help you, please let me know.

Dr. Janet R. Donaldson
Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Education

How do I make sure I get paid?

- In order to get paid and have your tuition waived (if you were granted a tuition waiver) you **MUST BE ENROLLED FULL TIME FOR CLASSES IN THE SPRING!** Please register for your spring classes ASAP.

Congratulations to CAS Travel Grant Awardees!

- **Rachel Fowler**, School of Humanities
- **Amartya Hatua**, School of Computing Science and Computer Engineering
- **Eduardo Marques do Prado**, School of Music
- **William Walker**, School of Polymer Science and Engineering

Where to find help?

Dr. Janet Donaldson:
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Liberal Arts Building 210

Graduate School:
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Association for Graduate Students for CAS

The next meeting for the Association for Graduate Students in the College of Arts and Sciences will be November 5 in the Liberal Arts Building room 209 at 12pm. Pizza and salad will be served, so please come and enjoy the company of your fellow graduate students! Additionally, a representative from the Counseling Center will be present to provide tips and tricks to deal with stress.

Counseling Services

Southern Miss Student Counseling Services (SCS) offers free, confidential counseling services to graduate students. SCS's staff of licensed therapists will talk with you about your needs and determine which of the counseling center's counseling options fits your needs best. Graduate students typically attend SCS to talk about their stress, anxiety and look for solutions to problems that interrupt their ability to succeed at Southern Miss. Call 601-266-4829 or walk in at Bond Hall (our entrance is in front of the parking garage and faces the Thad Cochran Center) to make your first appointment. SCS is open until 7 pm on Monday through Thursday, 5 pm on Fridays.

College Highlights-

Amy Ellefson- doctoral candidate in the School of Communications, awarded fellowship in China

Taylor Lewis- master's candidate in the School of Humanities, awarded internship with Marine Corps History Division

Hayley Hasik- doctoral candidate in the School of Humanities- dedicated to preserving voices of America's military veterans through working with the Dale Center



If you have announcements or accomplishments you would like to have highlighted in the next announcement, please send your information to Dr. Donaldson!