

Communication Station

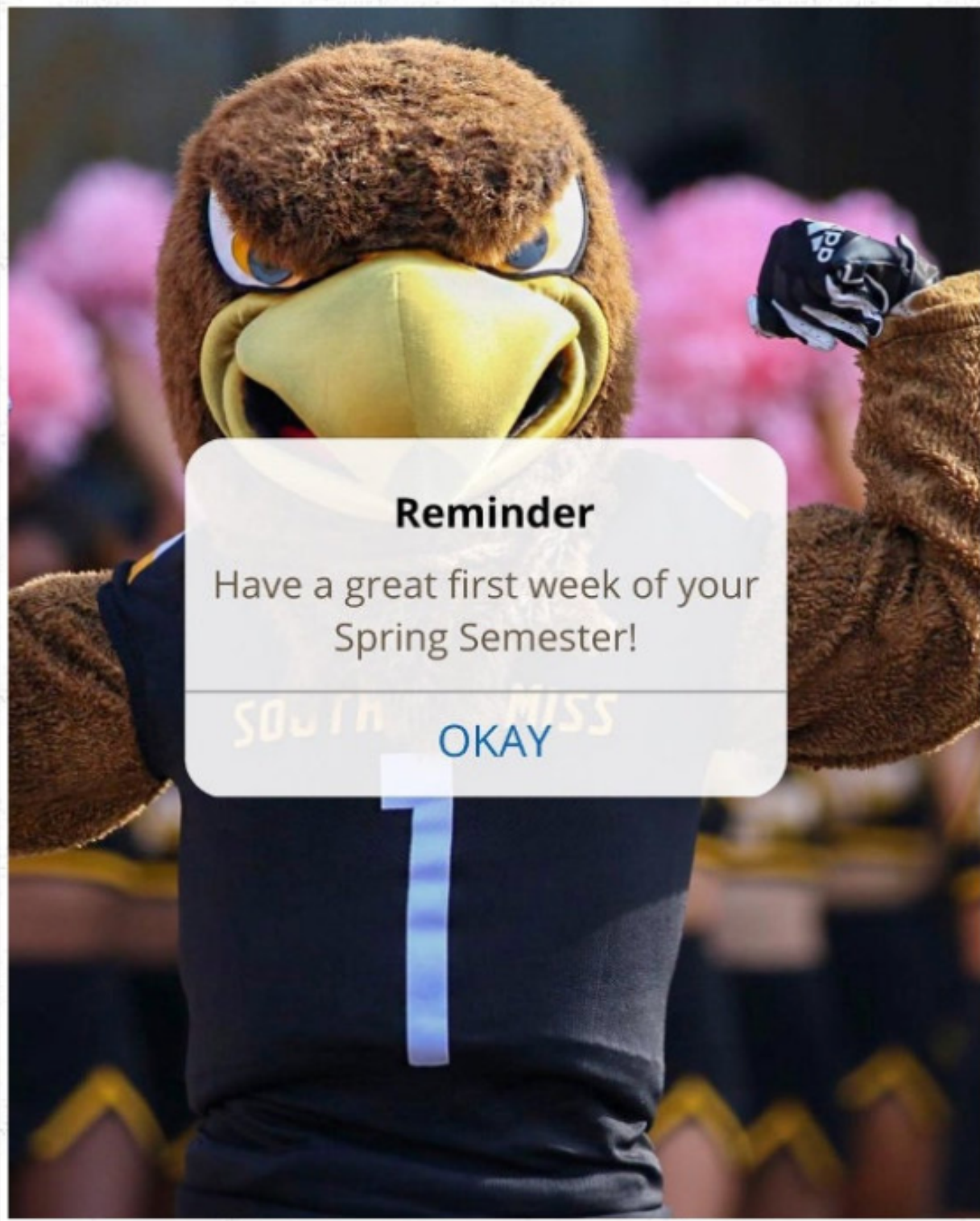
SCHOOL OF MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION

HAPPY WEDNESDAY, GOLDEN EAGLES!

Welcome to Communication Station, the bi-weekly newsletter specifically made for all students in the School of Media and Communication. If you have anything that you would like posted in the next newsletter, please email Ashley Lankford (ashley.lankford@usm.edu) or Liz Goff (rita.goff@usm.edu).

WELCOME BACK!

We hope you have had a great time being back on campus this semester! We are excited to see what all you accomplish this semester!



Reminder

Have a great first week of your
Spring Semester!

SOUTH MISS
OKAY



ADD/DROP DATE

Don't forget! Today is the LAST day to add/drop full term classes without academic or financial penalty and receive 100% tuition credit!

UPCOMING EVENTS

PUBLIC AFFAIRS DAY

Public Affairs Day will be held in College Hall on February 15 by the School of Military Studies! This event will allow students to learn more about the uses and available jobs in the military within this field! More information about this event will be released soon!

EARS 2

EARS 2 will be hosted on two different occasions this semester. The first EARS 2 event will be on March 8, 2023 and the second will be on April 12, 2023. Mark your calendars and stay tuned to hear who are incredible artists will be for this event!

MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS DAY (MAB DAY)

MAB Day will be held on April 5, 2023! This event allows students who are interested in a career in media and broadcasting to meet potential employers and expose themselves to various stations. Details regarding this event will be coming soon!

SOMC AWARDS CEREMONY

The annual SOMC Annual Awards Ceremony will be held on April 20, 2023 in the Joe Paul Student Theatre. This event honors the hard work and dedication our students have put into their programs, while highlighting a few shining stars within each discipline. This event is one that you won't want to miss!

SCHOLARSHIPS, INTERNSHIPS, AND CAREERS

PINE BELT PUBLIC RELATIONS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

This \$500 scholarship is from the Pine Belt PRAM (Public Relations Association of Mississippi) chapter and is open to any registered university communications or community college student in good standing who plans to major in communications or a related field at The University of Southern Mississippi, William Carey University, Pearl River Community College or Jones College. Applicants must have at least a 3.0 GPA. Applications are due February 1 and can be emailed to Anthony Palazzolo, Pine Belt PRAM Scholarship Chair, at Anthony.Palazzolo@usm.edu. The scholarship will be awarded at the chapter's February membership meeting.

If you have trouble downloading the application linked below, email Ashley Lankford at ashley.lankford@usm.edu!



Pine Belt PRAM William E. "Bud" Kirkpatrick Student Scholarship Application

The Pine Belt Chapter of the Public Relations Association of Mississippi is seeking applicants for a \$500 student scholarship.

Eligibility

• Any registered university communications or community college student in good standing who plans to major in communications or a related field at The University of Southern Mississippi, William Carey University, Pearl River Community College, or Jones College. Applicants must have at least a 3.0 GPA.

• Eligible students should submit the following:

- A completed application
- A one-page statement of purpose, including reason for pursuing a public relations or related career and information about community service and extracurricular activities.
- A one-page resume.
- Two examples of student work and/or coursework.
 - This can include public relations materials such as brochures, speeches, newsletters, press releases or academic research papers.
 - Examples must include an explanation of the circumstances under which the plan was developed. For example, was it part of a class assignment, an internship, or a work assignment?
 - The samples should be uploaded or scanned as images and emailed with the application.
- Two letters of reference.
 - One letter must be from a faculty member who verifies the student's GPA.
 - The second letter may be from a second faculty member or a work supervisor.

Applications must be submitted by February 1, 2023 to Anthony Palazzolo, Pine Belt PRAM Scholarship Chair, at anthony.palazzolo@usm.edu. The scholarship will be awarded at Pine Belt PRAM's February Award Banquet.

The judging committee will consist of three public relations practitioners outside the academic community.

Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone #: _____

Name of College or University: _____

Classification: Graduate or Undergraduate Student (circle one)

Date of Anticipated Graduation: _____

Major: _____

I have attached the following documents with my scholarship application:

___ Statement of Purpose

___ Resume

___ Two Examples of Student Work

___ Two Letters of Reference

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

PART-TIME COMMUNICATION ENGAGEMENT ASSISTANT

Hattiesburg Public School District is looking for a Part-Time Communication Engagement Assistant. For more information, use this link:

<https://www.applitrack.com/hattiesburg/onlineapp/default.aspx?Category=Support+Staff>

MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTER'S JOB BOARD

Click this link to see an updated list of available jobs for those interested in a career in broadcasting!



FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

Dr. Cheryl D. Jenkins is an Associate Professor in the School of Communication and Associate Director of the Center for Black Studies at the University of Southern Mississippi. She holds a doctorate in mass communication from Howard University and a master's in mass communication and a bachelor's in journalism from the University of Southern Mississippi. She is co-author and co-editor of the text *Race and Media: Critical Perspectives*, which focuses on journalistic representations of race and on the coverage of diverse communities (or lack thereof) in mainstream media. She has also presented research on popular culture issues, minority representation in the media and cultural diversity at national and regional conferences that focus on mass and human communication.

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