College of Health Hosts “Artificial Nutrition and Hydration Program”
By Ryan Kelly

The College of Health at The University of Southern Mississippi is sponsoring the Hospice Foundation of America’s “Artificial Nutrition and Hydration Program” on Wednesday, Oct. 24, from 9-11 a.m. in Room 101 of the Trent Lott Center.

The program will explore medical, legal, ethical issues and communication barriers that surround ANH. It will emphasize the need for end-of-life provider organization to have clear and transparent policies on ANH and to offer training to staff and education for families to minimize family misunderstanding and discord as well as moral distress and anguish of staff.

This program is sponsored by the College of Health and the Center on Aging at The University of Southern Mississippi.

The program is free to attend and Continuing Education is available directly from HFA. Preregistration is encouraged.
SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
OF HATTIESBURG MAKES
$4,600 DONATION TO DUBARD SCHOOL

The Sunrise Rotary Club of Hattiesburg presented the DuBard School for Language Disorders at The University of Southern Mississippi with a check for $4,600 on Tuesday, June 1. The club recently hosted a 5K run/walk and chose to give the proceeds to DuBard School.

Southern Miss to Offer Master’s Degree in Dyslexia Therapy
By Catherine Lott

The University of Southern Mississippi Department of Curriculum, Instruction, and Special Education (CISE) and the DuBard School for Language Disorders in the Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences are collaborating to offer a Master’s of Education degree in Dyslexia Therapy expected to begin in June 2013.

DuBard School to Host 50th Anniversary Open House
By Catherine Lott

In recognition of 50 years of service, the DuBard School for Language Disorders at The University of Southern Mississippi invites everyone to celebrate this significant occasion at its 50th Anniversary Open House on Thursday, Oct. 25 from 3:30-6 p.m.

Guests are invited to tour the facility, where information about the school’s programs and practices will be shared, meet with the staff and volunteers, and enjoy light refreshments.

“Exceptional Learners, Exceptional Instruction” Conference Set for Nov. 9
By Van Arnold

The Children’s Center for Communication and Development, in conjunction with the Office of Professional Development and Educational Outreach, will host a one-day conference “Exceptional Learners, Exceptional Instruction” on Nov. 9 at the Thad Cochran Center on The University of Southern Mississippi campus.

The conference is designed for speech pathologists, occupational therapists, physical therapists, special instructors and early interventionists. Registration and check-in is scheduled for 7:30-8 a.m. with the series to conclude at 3:30 p.m.

Favre Foundation’s Contributions to Children’s Center Top $200,000
By Van Arnold

With its most recent gift of $20,000, the Favre 4 Hope Foundation has now contributed more than $200,000 to The Children’s Center for Communication and Development at The University of Southern Mississippi.

“The Children’s Center is deeply honored and grateful to be a charity partner of the Favre 4 Hope Foundation,” said Children’s Center Director Cindy Bivins. “Brett and Deanna’s benevolence enables The Children’s Center to build on its foundation of exemplary early intervention services for our state’s youngest children with disabilities and their families, while providing invaluable training for our University students in related fields of study.”

Virginia Berry, Speech and Hearing Sciences Faculty Member, Dies

Virginia Berry, an assistant professor in The University of Southern Mississippi’s Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences, died Tuesday at her home in Hattiesburg. She was 63.

Funeral services for Berry will be announced at a later date.