October 3, 2017

1. **Southern Mississippi Association of Black Journalists (SMABJ) Headshot Day**  
   **October 5**  
   On campus organizations, SMABJ (The Southern Miss Association of Black Journalists), Queen Uplifted, and CFSSO are teaming up to sponsor "Headshot Day". If you want a chance to get a headshot free of charge, come out Thursday and get one! Headshots will be taken Thursday at 6:00 p.m. in College Hall, Room 205.

2. **Tom Kimmel Welcome Home**  
   **October 6**  
   There have been many wonderful nights at the Back Door but this one is unique. We welcome long-time Nashville Singer / Songwriter / Poet Tom Kimmel not just to our stage but to our community as he now makes his home here in Hattiesburg. We're bragging a little 'cause we introduced him to his new wife (our own Kat Spangler - Associate Minister here at UBC and top barista of The Back Door) and definitely impacted the rising tide of talent in our fair city. So, if you're already a Kimmel fan or like welcoming parties, come on down and have some of Al Butler's homemade cake and gourmet Java Werks coffee for an evening with a fabulous artist and your new neighbor! We have now opened registration online for next month's TRIPOD 2017 Workshops. For details and bios of our amazing instructors from guitar, song-writing, creative writing, and drawing, go to UBCHM.ORG and look for the Tripod heading. Our back doors open at 7 so come get an up close table and cake while it lasts! There'll be a pre-concert slide show with some good tunes as well while you settle in for the 7:30 show.

3. **Last day of and final examinations for first term (8W1) classes**  
   **October 6**  
   Friday October 6 is the last day and final examinations for first term (8W1) classes. For more information regarding upcoming dates for this semester please visit,  
   [https://www.usm.edu/registrar/fall-2017-full-term-academic-calendar](https://www.usm.edu/registrar/fall-2017-full-term-academic-calendar)

4. **3rd Annual LAB Student Career Workshop**  
   **October 7**
The 3rd Annual LAB Student Career Workshop. This free event will be held Saturday, October 7th at the Hyatt Regency New Orleans. Already we have student and faculty registrants from fourteen colleges and universities across Louisiana and Mississippi. We’d love to have faculty and students from the University of Southern Mississippi join us. For convenience you may register via this link. Student Career Workshop Registration.

5. Second term (8W2) classes begin- October 9
   Monday October 9 is the first day of 8W2 classes. For more information regarding upcoming dates for this semester please visit, https://www.usm.edu/registrar/fall-2017-full-term-academic-calendar

6. Do Good Photography- October 12
   The Do Good Collection of Southern Photography is coming to the USM Art Gallery in October accompanied by a lecture/book signing by William (Bill) Ferris. A concurrent photography exhibition will be held at the Cook Library Gallery in the USM Cook Library.

   Portraits of Southerners exhibition the Gallery of Art and Design on USM’s Hattiesburg campus, October 12 – November 3, 2017. Images in this exhibit have been chosen from the Do Good Fund’s collection of southern photography. https://www.calendarwiz.com/calendars/popup.php?op=view&id=113238493&crd=usmar tsandletters

   From their website: "the Do Good Fund, Inc. is a public charity based in Columbus, Georgia. Since its founding in 2012, the Fund has focused on building a museum-quality collection of photographs taken in the American South since World War II. The collection ranges from works by more than a dozen Guggenheim Fellows to images by less well-known emerging photographers working in the region. Do Good's mission is to make its collection of over 400 images broadly accessible through regional museums, nonprofit galleries and nontraditional venues, and to encourage complimentary, community-based programming to accompany each exhibition." Some of the photographs can be seen at: http://www.thedogoodfund.org/. More information in an interview with the founder is at: http://www.thedogoodfund.org/news/2016/5/1/alan-rothschild-and-the-do-good-fund-fe atured-in-the-georgia-review.

   William Ferris lecture in Gonzalez Auditorium on USM’s Hattiesburg campus, October 12, 2017. https://www.calendarwiz.com/calendars/popup.php?op=view&id=113248593&crd=usmar tsandletters  Mississippi-born Ferris co-founded the Center for Southern Folklore in Memphis, Tennessee; he was the founding director of the Center for the Study of Southern Culture at the University of Mississippi; he served as a former chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities; and he co-edited The Encyclopedia of Southern Culture. He is currently the Joel R. Williamson Eminent Professor of History, an adjunct professor

**The Cook Gallery of Art will host an exhibition entitled Mississippi Landscapes: Places in the Land; 30 prints by six Mississippi photographers, October 12 – December 12.** The photographers are Ashleigh Coleman, Jackson; Thomas Pearson, Hattiesburg; Euphus Ruth, Greenville; David Wharton, Oxford; Brooke White, Oxford; and Malcolm White, Jackson.

7. Advising in the School of Mass Communication and Journalism- October 23
Advising in the School of Mass Communication and Journalism will begin October 23rd. A link will be sent out a week prior (October 16), to set up an appointment. For any questions or concerns involving registration please call, 601-266-4258.

8. Spring Application Deadline- November 1
If you are planning on graduating next semester, the application deadline is November 1st. For more information regarding graduation, please visit [https://www.usm.edu/success/applying-graduation](https://www.usm.edu/success/applying-graduation).

9. Alternative Fall Break Trip

10. Jazmo Photographer Needed
Now calling all aspiring photographers! This is a PAID opportunity. Are you looking for a way to build your portfolio, while earning cash? Jazmo’s, a restaurant and events venue in downtown Hattiesburg is looking for fresh talent. Send your samples and questions to [jazmoscc@gmail.com](mailto:jazmoscc@gmail.com). Follow us on social @jazmosbodega for more opportunities.

11. Southern Sunset Undergraduate Film Festival
My name is Chris Sailor, and I'm an Instructor in the Mass Communications department at the University of West Georgia. I'm emailing to let you know that we are currently in the final two weeks of submissions for our Southern Sunset Undergraduate Film Festival, a student film festival that showcases the work of college filmmakers from all across the country. [https://filmfreeway.com/festival/SouthernSunsetUndergraduateFilmFestival](https://filmfreeway.com/festival/SouthernSunsetUndergraduateFilmFestival)

We accept Fiction, Documentary, and Experimental Shorts, as well as Short Screenplays (no more than 20 pages).

Submissions are only $10 with the waiver code "sunset."