January 16, 2018

1. Are you a transfer student? TSA is having a social for you January 17!

Transfer students comprise a significant part of the USM student body, yet they have not historically had many ways to connect with one another as they transition to our institution. I’m pleased to let you all know that we now have an official Transfer Student Association at Southern Miss, and we are eager to invite new and continuing transfer students to join this group.

This Wednesday, January 17, we will have a “Welcome Back Social” for transfer students, sponsored by the TSA, from 11am-1pm in RC’s Lounge. We’ll have a hot chocolate bar set up and they can feel free to bring their lunch along too. The event is a come-and-go social for any transfer students to just mix and mingle with one another and learn more about the TSA. I’ve attached a flyer to this email. Interested students can email TSA President JR Moody at Justin.Moody@usm.edu or contact Lauren Richards Bridges in the office of New Student and Retention Programs (Lauren.Richards@usm.edu or 601-266-6402) with any questions about helping to further the success of TSA.

2. MS Gulf Coast Chamber seeking interns for this semester- January 17

MS Gulf Coast Chamber seeks marketing/comms intern for Spring 2018! This is a fabulous opportunity to work with a great team and make career-enhancing connections. The Mississippi Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce, Inc. is seeking individuals interested in a Marketing & Communications Intern Position. Prior to internship beginning, individuals must fill out the application, review the policies and hold harmless agreement, sign and return. Applications are due by January 17, 2018 by 4 PM by mail to 11975 Seaway Road B1-120, Gulfport, MS 39503 or by email to info@mscoastchamber.com.

3. Need Money? Apply for a Scholarship?

Need money to help with the cost of tuition? Then apply for scholarships through the USM Foundation today! The general application is available online for you to fill out/update and submit to be considered for hundreds of scholarships for the 2018-2019 academic year. Priority is given to those who apply by February 15, 2018 so get your information in the system today.

Go to www.usmfoundation.com/go for complete details and to submit your application online.

4. Last day to add/drop first term (8W1) classes- January 18

The last day to withdraw from 8W1 courses is January 18th. For more information about upcoming dates throughout the semester, please visit https://www.usm.edu/registrar.
5. Last day to add/drop full term classes- January 23
The last day to add/drop full term classes without academic or financial penalty and receive full
financial credit is January 23rd. For more information about upcoming dates throughout the semester,
please visit https://www.usm.edu/registrar

6. The Lagrant Foundation 2018 Scholarship Program- February 28
The LAGRANT Foundation (TLF) is currently accepting applications for its 2018 Scholarship Program.
Ethnic minority college students pursuing careers in advertising, marketing, public relations or graphic
design are eligible to apply. For consideration, students must complete and submit their application by
Wednesday, February 28, 2018 5:00 PM PST. If you have any further questions regarding the
scholarship program, please feel free to email carmenhuerta@lagrant.com or
christopherjuarez@lagrant.com.

7. Journalism Scholarship for southeast Mississippi, south Alabama and northwest Florida-
March 19
Each year, a committee made up of Mobile-area practicing journalists and journalism educators
chooses winners of the John M. Will Memorial Scholarship. To be eligible: Students must be residents
of Mobile, Baldwin, Escambia, Clarke, Conecuh, Washington or Monroe County, Alabama; Santa Rosa
or Escambia County, Florida; Jackson or George County, Mississippi. Students must be at a senior
level in High School who will be enrolled full time at an accredited college or university in a course of
study that relates to journalism, or a present college student whose hometown is in the eight-county
area listed above. This year, a first-place winner and runner-up will be awarded, with the winner
receiving as much as $5,000.
ENTRY DEADLINE: Monday, March 19, 2018
WEBSITE with more information & link to application: http://johnmwillscholarship.weebly.com/
SUPPLEMENTARY APPLICATION INFORMATION: Applicants send writing samples, transcripts, essays
and recommendation letters as attachments to: johnwillscholarship@gmail.com