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1. Cheers to 100 Years: A Celebration of Students Delivering the News - Oct. 18
The Southern Miss School of Communication is pleased to announce details on our upcoming 100 year celebration of the student newspaper. The 2018 Mass Communication and Journalism Symposium is dedicated to those who served in some way on the student newspaper during their time at Southern Miss, and who have used their careers to serve their communities and others. “Cheers to 100 Years! A Celebration of the Student Newspaper” will be held on the Hattiesburg campus Thursday, October 18, 2018.

The celebration highlights the long time success of the student newspaper and the profound effect it has had on Southern Miss and the Hattiesburg community through the years. The event will include a ticketed luncheon at which three extraordinary journalists will be inducted into the Southern Miss MCJ Hall of Fame at noon. The 2018 class of inductees are listed below with a link to their biography for viewing. A panel discussion open to all students, faculty and guests will follow at 1:30 pm in 218 of the Thad Cochran Center, and College Hall will be open for tours beginning at 3 pm. The day will conclude with an opening reception for the Cheers to 100 Years: A Celebration of Students Delivering the News exhibit in the Joseph Cook Library Art Gallery where bound editions of the Student Printz will be available to view along with other student newspaper memorabilia.

Tickets for the luncheon are $35, and can be purchased online below or by contacting Mandy Nace at 601.266.4258 or amanda.tilley@usm.edu. We hope that you’ll be able to join us this at monumental celebration and help us walk down memory lane.

2. USM Speech and Debate Team vs. British National Debate Team - October 18
Please join us on Thursday, October 16, at 6 p.m. in the International Center (IC), room 101, for a debate between The University of Southern Mississippi Speech and Debate Team and the British National Debate Team. The proposition to be debated is "Resolved: This House would prefer a world with open borders."
The debate is sponsored by the School of Communication in the College of Arts and Sciences. Each year, two university students from Great Britain are selected to represent the United Kingdom and tour the United States, debating collegiate teams at various universities across the country. This is the seventh year in a row that Southern Miss will be host to the British team. Southern Miss will be the only school visited in Mississippi and one of the few universities in the southeastern United States to host the British National Debate team.

John Beckham and Iyanna Marshall, representing the University of Southern Mississippi, will debate Méabh McMahon Flanagan and Owen Mooney, representing Great Britain. There will be real time voting and results from the audience throughout, and at the end of, the debate. Members of the audience will also have the option to participate in the debate by asking questions or delivering speeches from the floor.

3. University Forum Jose Antonio Vargas - October 23
In 2008, Jose Antonio Vargas was part of a team of journalist at The Washington Post that won a Pulitzer Prize for their coverage of the massacre at Virginia Tech that left 32 dead. Three years later, the award-winning journalist risked his career and the life he had created in the United States when he revealed that he had migrated from Philippines as a child without proper documentation. Since then he has been a leading advocate for “undocumented” citizens—a term he has championed as a replacement for “illegal immigrants”—and a strong proponent of the DREAM Act. Vargas wrote, produced, and directed the autobiographical 2013 film Documented and the 2015 MTV documentary White People. Vargas’s memoir, Dear America, will be published in September 2018.

4. Don’t Fear Your Career - Oct. 24
The Communication Studies Association is partnering with the Speaking Center and Career Services to bring you this opportunity on October 24 from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the Speaking Center located in Cook Library. During this event the Communications Studies Association will offer mock interviews, resume critiques, professional headshots, and a special guest speaker.

5. Internship and Job Opportunities
A. Internship Opportunities
I. Focus Group Internship
Are you an upcoming or recent grad and looking to get a few months of experience in an agency setting? Or maybe you want to take a semester off and work in an agency environment. If so, we
can put you to work in a variety of areas. We are taking applications. Send us your pitch as to why we should hire you as one of our next interns. For more information, please visit [http://focusgroupms.com/careers-opportunities/](http://focusgroupms.com/careers-opportunities/)

II. Manhattan District Attorney’s Office

The Manhattan District Attorney's Office has opportunities for students to intern at one of the premier prosecutors' offices in the United States. We have a well-established Summer Law Fellowship program, which affords first- and second-year law students the opportunity to experience firsthand the responsibilities of an Assistant District Attorney. Our office also offers semester internship opportunities for law and undergraduate students, as well as summer intern programs for college and high school students. For more information about how to apply, please visit their website at [https://www.manhattanda.org/careers/internship-opportunities/](https://www.manhattanda.org/careers/internship-opportunities/)

III. Dow Jones Summer Internship Program

College juniors, seniors and graduate students are invited to apply to the Dow Jones News Fund for paid, prestigious internships in data journalism, digital media, business reporting and multiplatform editing during summer 2019. The application and test deadline is Nov. 1.

The Fund's internship programs offer interns a week of advanced training at top universities in data journalism, digital media, business reporting and multiplatform editing before they report to work. During each residency interns are taught the latest newsgathering, editing and storytelling technologies.

Data journalism interns are trained to collect, analyze and visualize data to unlock compelling stories; digital media interns augment their range of reporting skills using video, audio, data and social analytics; business reporters spend a week in New York learning to cover all sectors from Wall Street to personal finance and local companies; and multiplatform editing interns hone their news judgment, headline writing, copy editing and page design skills.

American City Business Journals has sponsored training for 10 business reporting interns. The goal is to identify strong, local candidates who live or attend school near ACBJ newspapers to increase the potential for employment when internships end. Interns accepted into this program have attended pre-internship training at New York University with visits to CBS News, Conde Nast and the New Yorker. In the past four years, 38 business reporting interns have participated.

The Fund and sponsoring media cover travel costs to and from training and to newsrooms. Interns are responsible for their housing and commuting costs during the internship. Students who return to school after a successful internship will receive $1,000 college scholarships. Students enrolled full-time on Nov. 1 are eligible to apply, including December graduates, and U.S. students studying abroad.
To apply, students should visit the programs page on the Fund website. Applicants are required to complete an online application and take a one-hour test for the program(s) they are applying to by Nov. 1.

Visit the Fund's Directory of Test Monitors to find the campus contact for your school. Don't see your school? Professors and college staff may sign up here to be test monitors and to receive program materials to distribute on campus. Students may also recruit monitors on their campuses.

The Fund will host informational webinars for students and professors Wednesday, Oct. 3 at 3 p.m. EDT and Monday, October 8 at noon EDT. Click here to RSVP for either session.

IV. Marketing Internship

A Texas based architecture firm with a passion for being a contributor for the betterment of their communities and specializing in schools and education facilities. They also work in the commercial industry as well. Currently, they are looking to hire a Marketing Coordinator with strong Adobe Suite experience to join their team. For more information please email Sarah Whitehouse at sarah.whitehouse@ajilon

V. Publication/Advertising Internship

LeShun Wilson is looking for interns who can design advertisements, help with layout, create a website and write articles for the new publication she has in the works: “Everything PINEBELT.” The publication will be distributed in Hattiesburg and 14 other small towns and cities within 40 miles of Hattiesburg. Ms. Wilson can be reached at 601-408-0556 or by email at dleshunj@yahoo.com

VI. Special Events Internship at the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History

As part of the Development branch of the museum, the Office of Special Events at the National Museum of American History plans and coordinates over 100 events each year including: exhibition openings, press conferences, donation ceremonies, staff receptions, donor cultivation events, and corporate dinners and receptions.

Attached is an internship description which includes testimonials from former interns. Additional information concerning qualifications, responsibilities, and learning objectives can be found here. Information about events at the Museum can also be found by visiting http://americanhistory.si.edu/museum/special-events. To apply, please create an account on SOLAA and choose “National Museum of American History (NMAH) Internship Program” with Special Events as your program choice. The application deadline is Thursday, November 1st.

While unpaid, we typically offer a one-time $500 stipend to help with travel and transportation expenses.
B. Job Opportunities

I. Marketing Assistant Job Opening
Davis & Crump in Gulfport are looking for a Marketing Manager! Job duties include:
Assists with the creation, implementation, and management of an effective marketing strategy for the company. Evaluates and reports on results including everything from budgets to client responsiveness.

Updates and maintains the website, including creating new content, blogging and responding to clients’ messages or questions.
Manages all aspects of social media marketing by creating content, taking photos, posting company updates, interacting with clients and other businesses, through Facebook, Twitter, Google+, LinkedIn, YouTube and Vimeo.
Designs internal and external marketing materials in print and digital. Examples include items such as brochures, newsletters, mailers, posters, signs, flyers, training documents, invitations, and mass email communication. Also responsible for creating press releases.
Plans social functions for the law firm including attorney parties, employee events, golf and sport outings, Mardi Gras events, and Christmas parties.
Updates and maintains a large, detailed contact list for attorneys to be used for mailing things such as newsletters, brochures, Christmas cards and baskets.

II. Account Executive Needed
CALA Broadcast has an opening for an aggressive, knowledgeable and goal-oriented Account Executive. Individual must excel at client relations, develop solutions to help grow clients’ business through multiplatform opportunities, and in managing contracts through all stages of the sales cycle. Organization, communications, and time management skills are a must.

Job Responsibilities include:
• Responsible for generating revenue by growing existing advertising revenue from current clients.
• Able to develop effective marketing plans to meet clients’ needs and objectives.
• Able to obtain budgets and meet deadlines.
• Responsible for ensuring superior client relations.
• Superior management of sales through the entire sales cycle.
• Keep up-to-date on all station product lines and programming features.
• Prepare and present both written and oral presentations.
• Prepare effective advertising schedules.
• Effectively negotiate advertising rates. If interested please send cover letter along with resume to: kalston@deltanews.tv

III. WTOK- Job Opening
Creative Services Producer
WTOK-TV, in Meridian, MS, is accepting applications for Creative Services Producer.
Producer will be responsible for conception to completion of creative commercials and station promotions. Creative writing and communication skills and the ability to work under tight deadlines and flexible hours are essential. Responsibilities include web content production and implementation. Previous videography and editing skills, radio or TV experience, and extensive computer graphics experience is preferred.
A decision will be made as soon as possible. To apply, please go to our Online Careers website at www.gray.tv/applynow. Pre-employment drug screening and MVR check required.
WTOK-TV is a drug free workplace, equal opportunity employer and also participates in the Homeland Security E-Verify program.

Morning Anchor/Reporter
WTOK is looking for an energetic anchor and passionate MMJ reporter to help lead our morning show team. The ideal candidate will be an experienced anchor/reporter with excellent writing and communications skills. The select candidate must be able to multi-task and handle duties under pressure, display good news judgment and be a team player. The select candidate must be flexible both on-air and in the newsroom and deliver the news in an energetic, but calm, clear and professional manner. Duties include but are not limited to anchoring our two-hour morning show, putting together well-written and compelling broadcast and online news stories, appearing at promotional functions and station-sponsored events. Must also be able to operate news equipment in a safe, professional manner, support news promotion, contribute regularly to news coverage and perform duties as assigned. This is not an entry-level position. The ideal candidate will be one of our lead reporters.
A decision will be made as soon as possible. To apply, please go to our Online Careers website at www.gray.tv/applynow.

IV. Garner Dental Marketing Position
Garner Dental Group is looking to hire an experienced assistant for the Marketing Director. While this is an entry level position, experience in Wordpress is required. Assistant will help to oversee social media, edit websites, utilize graphic design skills, and assist in the execution of marketing campaigns and company events.

- If a 40 hour work week is not possible, discussion of 30-32 hours can be considered.
- Travel will be required a few times during a month.
- May not work remotely.
- A background in graphic design or website development is helpful.
- If you are currently a student, it will be required that you are able to devote 3 full days of the week.
- Knowledge of website development and WordPress is REQUIRED.
- Salary will be based on experience and availability.

Job Types: Full-time, Part-time

**V. Mississippi Editor Position**
The Mississippi Editor in Ridgeland is looking for a full-time/writer for the Today in Mississippi. Education and experience would include a Bachelor’s degree in journalism, communication, or related and five years of experience. The job objective would be to create content and edit Today in Mississippi publication and related media, and provide support for other special communications projects as needed. Please send a cover letter and your resume to stewart@ecm.coop.

**6. Kinney, Fernandez, and Boire Scholarship**
The KF&B Scholarship was created to help students get the education that they need to take the journey into adulthood. The Tampa personal injury attorneys at KF&B understand that education is expensive and want to help one lucky student take a little bit of the stress away from wondering how they’re going to afford school.

Applicants will be required to submit a 500-word essay by no later than March 31, 2019, and the winner will be awarded a $1,000.00 scholarship by April 31, 2019.

**Eligibility**
You are eligible to apply for this $1000 scholarship if you meet one of the below requirements.

A high school senior that has been accepted into a college or university
A current college student that is not in their final year.

**Guidelines**
KF&B wants to hear your answer to the question, “What is one law that you think should be implemented to make the world a better place and why?”, in 500 words or less.

Submission Deadline

The deadline for submissions is March 31, 2019. Applications submitted after this date may be considered for the following years scholarship.

Winner Selection

Committee members will review all of the applicants and present the top contenders to the greater scholarship committee for the selection of one winner. The winner of the $1000 KF&B Scholarship will be contacted in April 2019 and will have two weeks to respond before a runner up is selected.

7. Scholarship Opportunity

The African American Military History Museum will hold Interest Meetings on October 11 at 6 p.m. and October 13 at 10 a.m. at 305 East Sixth Street for our Third Annual Miss USO Scholarship Pageant to be held on March 22, 2019. Young ladies ages 17-24 participating in the pageant will have the opportunity to win a scholarship to assist with their education, build self-confidence, enhance communication skills, establish friendships and networks and participate in community service.

8. Cengage Unlimited Program

This Fall 2018, Riddle & Bloom is seeking applicants to support the cause of Cengage digital course materials on our campus. This program will give you valuable experience with Riddle & Bloom as a Start Strong Student Advocate for students about Cengage Unlimited (a first of its kind digital subscription that gives students total on-demand access to digital learning platforms, e-books, online homework, and study tools) nad show them how to register to use their assigned Cengage digital course materials. Cengage is looking for a persuasive and influential with friends and peers with strong campus connections, are active, outgoing, and comfortable with public speaking, and are interested in gaining experience in marketing & communications. Student applicants must be full-time or part-time undergraduate students and must participate in an online training program launch. For questions about this program, please email Kathleen@riddleandbloom.com