September 26, 2017

1. PRSSA Bake Sale- September 28
   The Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA), at USM, will be holding a bake sale Thursday September 28th from 12:15-2 pm. They will have two tables set-up in College Hall and Shoemaker Square. For more information about upcoming events PRSSA will be holding, please visit their Facebook page
   https://www.facebook.com/PRSSAatUSM/?ref=br_rs

2. 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=usmansndletters
   
   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/alarn-rothschild-and-the-do-good-fund-featured-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
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 of folklore, and the senior associate director of the Center for Study of the American South at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. His most recent book is *The South in Color: A Visual Journal* (UNC Press, 2016).

**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.

3. **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! 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.

4. **Thesis Survey**
   Hello. My name is Karyn Lewis and I am a masters student in the School of Mass Communications. I’m also an animal rights advocate and currently working on a thesis that focuses on media’s influence on society’s food choices as well as their views on animals. If you are a student, faculty, staff, or alumni of Southern Mississippi, I’d deeply appreciate if you would share three minutes of your day with me by completing this survey to help with my research. Thank you so much! #SMTTT
   Survey Link: [https://usmuw.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3PK6KMPtaJdFaMI](https://usmuw.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3PK6KMPtaJdFaMI)

5. **Filmaka Film Competition**
   Filmaka is a digital platform for aspiring filmmakers to showcase their talents, compete for opportunities and build their careers. The first contest of our new season has just posted. We have 12 of these competitions per year and the top 3 winners from each monthly contest are entered into the pool of filmmakers who compete once more to make a feature film with us.
   The platform is an alternative for talent who don’t have access to the film industry through
traditional avenues. Films that are submitted to the competition are seen, judged and democratically selected by a jury of top tier professionals in the entertainment industry-and by fellow members. At Filmaka, aspiring filmmakers from across the world can connect, collaborate, and compete for a wide range of professional opportunities. If you have the time, please visit us at filmaka.com where you can see films from past competitions including the winners of the Snickers, Ford Mustang, and Direct TV competitions.

Now accepting entries for Filmaka's first contest of the new season:

**THE INVITATION**

- Enter your short and win the chance to make a feature length film.
- Be one of thirteen finalists who will be judged by our jury of esteemed professionals.
- Win a cash prize as one of the three winning shorts that will be entered in the final round.

We are looking for 3-5 min. horror films that can stand alone and can be expanded into a short film horror franchise. We want unforgettable creepy, frightening characters who keep us up at night. Like the demon Jodie the Pig in Amityville Horror, Freddy Krueger, Carrie, and Jason, we want terrifying villains that will haunt us long after the film has ended and we have gone to bed.

Details below:

- You have one month to submit a short film in the horror genre with the theme: THE INVITATION
- 13 films will be selected and sent to the Jury: 3 films by Filmaka executives, 6 films by participants in the competition, ,
- 2 films by non-competing members, and 2 films by popular vote.

Out of the 13 films selected, Filmaka's jury will select three winners who will automatically qualify to entered in Filmaka's annual feature film competition and will win a cash prize:

First place: $2500
Second place: $1500
Third place: $750

The monthly competition begins on September 4, 2017.
The deadline for submissions is October 2, 2017.

SCARE US!
6. 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. Follow us on social @jazmosbodega for more opportunities.

7. 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. 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. If any of you have any current students who have work that they would like to submit to this year's festival, I would love for you to direct them to our FilmFreeway page: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."