Tuesday April 4, 2017

1. Clyde Kennard Lecture Series
The Mississippi Humanities Council, the Historic Eureka School and the College of Arts and Letters, Freedom50 Research Group, invite you to a three-part lecture series presented by an interdisciplinary cohort of University of Southern Mississippi professors. Dr. Sherita Johnson, Dr. Loren Saxton Coleman, Dr. Cheryl Jenkins and Dr. Rebecca Tuuri will present critical perspectives of the Clyde Kennard case in relations to racial progress at the University of Southern Mississippi.
April 6 @ 6 p.m. at the Historic Eureka School, 410 E. Sixth Street, Hattiesburg, MS 39401

2. #MCJDays April 18-19
#MCJDays will kick off on April 18 with Professionals in the Classroom at 8am, 9:30am, 11am, and 1pm. A panel of professionals will be present for student portfolio reviews at College Hall (room TBA) from 1-3pm.

Mississippi Association of Broadcasters Day is on April 19, featuring a Panel Discussion in Thad Cochran Center, room 216 from 1-2 pm.

The annual MCJ Showcase and Awards program, Shine Out Loud will be held in the Thad Cochran Center, Ballroom 1 on April 19 from 4-6pm.

3. PRSSA Events
A Very Merry PRSSA Un-Birthday
Tuesday, April 11 at 12-1:15 p.m.
College Hall Room 104
Join PRSSA officers and members as we celebrate with "A Very Merry PRSSA Un-Birthday" party. This will be a fun event that you do not want to miss. Bring a friend or two.

PRSSA Field Trip!
8 a.m. – 5p.m.
Students will tour Service Printers and Mad Genius in Jackson, MS. The cost of travel is free, but students must pay for lunch at Sal and Mookies. Limited spots are available. Please email usmprssa@gmail.com to sign up!

Bills, Bills, Bills
Tuesday, April 25 at 5 – 7 p.m.
College Hall Room 101
This is a program dedicated to teaching students about life after graduation as it relates to filling out W2 forms, negotiating salary and cost of living in a new city. Also, it will inform students on how to budget while in college and the benefits of investing.

4. Career Services Etiquette Dinner on April 6
Career Services is hosting an Etiquette Dinner on April 6 at 5pm at the Luckyday Citizenship Hall. Cost is $25 to register, and will be refunded upon attendance. Register at Career Services before March 31.

5. 2017 Aura Neely-Gary Memorial Scholarship
The Community Foundation of Greater Jackson announces the 2017 Aura Neely-Gary Memorial Scholarship available for the 2017-2018 school year.
The Aura Neely-Gary Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 2007 in memory of Mrs. Gary by her family. Mrs. Gary's strong commitment to education and self-improvement was the impetus for her family's desire to establish this scholarship. The family wanted to honor her memory by providing a college scholarship to a person whose secondary school education may have been interrupted for various reasons or who require assistance to continue their education. The fund awards one or more scholarships in the amount of $2,000 based on merit and need to a male or female student planning to enter a college or university in Mississippi. Preference will be given to students who to resume their education following a period of personal difficulties. Special consideration will be given for young women who had previously dropped out of school and are now enrolled in college.

Click here to download the application (PDF). The 2016-2017 Gary application, as well as an explanation of the eligibility and selection criteria may also be accessed at our website http://www.cfgj.org/scholarships.html.

THE APPLICATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 20, 2017.

6. Job and Internship Opportunities

Click here to visit our new Jobs and Internships Opportunities page where we will post current job and internship openings for MCJ Students.

7. Scholarships and Internships Opportunities with AAJA

Asian American Journalists Association (AAJA) has new scholarship and internship opportunities open now. ALL-EXPENSES-PAID summer journalism camp, VOICES, is still accepting faculty and student applications, so we hope to see some of your students.

8. Summer/Fall Registration and Graduation Deadlines

The deadline to apply for summer graduation is April 1. The deadline to register for Fall 2017 graduation is July 1. Registration for summer/fall 2017 classes opens on April 3 in SOAR. Check your SOAR account for your specific registration date and time.

9. The C-Word Documentary Showing at the Hattiesburg Saenger Theater

Cancer is no laughing matter but the archaic way we are beating it, is! With a dose of good humor, heart, and a touch of rock-n-roll beat, THE C WORD reveals the forces at play keeping us sick and dares to ask: if up to 70% of cancer deaths are preventable...what are we waiting for? And, in asking the question, director Meghan L. O'Hara reveals astounding truths that no one is talking about on a grand scale... until now. At its heart are powerful, twin stories: one from celebrated French neuroscientist and cancer revolutionary Dr. David Servan Schreiber, the other from THE C WORD's own director, and cancer survivor Meghan L. O'Hara. After braving the journey from diagnosis to wellness, Meghan and David join forces on a wild ride of discovery; including hidden science, the absurdity of the status quo, and a vibrant cast of characters changing the game. Narrated by Morgan Freeman, THE C WORD message is simple, life-changing, radical: we can beat cancer before cancer beats us.

Hattiesburg Saenger Theater: April 7th at 7p.m.

Student discount on tickets (with student ID): $7 each. There is also a group rate of $7 per ticket with a group of 5 or more people (if they aren't students). General Admission is $10 if you are neither in a group nor a student.