Three things to know:

1. **USM Foundation now accepting scholarship applications for 2016-2017**
   The USM Foundation is excited to announce that the 2016-17 scholarship application is now open to students in the GO System (usmfoundation.com/go).

   In the USM Foundation GO System, students who are currently enrolled or accepted for admission for the 2016-17 academic year can explore available scholarship opportunities, complete the general application and be matched with scholarships for which they qualify. Eligibility for the more than 850 scholarships administered by the USM Foundation depends on a variety of criteria. While some require a certain grade point average, others are awarded based on major, student involvement and even hometown. All students are encouraged to apply!

   **Student Application Deadlines** – The student application deadline for most scholarships is February 15, 2016.

2. **Career Services to host Internship Panel, Jan. 26**
   Why are internships important? What should I expect? How do I find one? All of these questions and more will be answered during the Career Services Internship Panel on Tuesday, Jan. 26, from 4-6 p.m. in the Thad Cochran Center (map) Room 216.

   The panelists will give advice and answer your questions about how internships are useful, how to gain field experience and much more! Our panel consists of employers who hire interns routinely and students who have obtained internships locally and across the United States.

   After the panel speaks, there will be a meet-and-greet time where you can talk with numerous hiring employers and see what internships they offer and how to apply. Some of those attending are:

   Merit Health Wesley
   C Spire
   Buckle
   MGM Resorts
   Enterprise Rent-a-Car
   Matthews, Cutrer and Lindsey PA
Proteus Technologies  
BKD CPA's and advisors  
Southern Grocers (Winn Dixie)  
If you have any questions, please call Career Services at 601.266.4153, or visit the office in McLemore Hall (map) Room 125.

3.) Intern with the AroundCampus Group

For more information regarding the internship opportunities with the AroundCampus Group [click here](http://www.aroundcampusgroup.com/os-apply). Please go to [http://www.aroundcampusgroup.com/os-apply](http://www.aroundcampusgroup.com/os-apply) to apply for an internship with the AroundCampus Group. Student who are interested in meeting with a member of AroundCampus will have the opportunity on January 28, when Kanesha Patrick is on campus. Please email [kpatrick@aroundcampus.com](mailto:kpatrick@aroundcampus.com) to set up a time to meet with her directly.
4.) Writers’ Workshop is BACK!

Join the SMCJ Writers’ Workshop
Get help with your writing
12:15 p.m. Tuesdays, COLLEGE HALL 203

Spend your lunch hour once each week working toward graduation and a successful career in mass communication

Questions? margaret.williams@usm.edu

5. Hiring: Writers--The Student Printz
Position: Staff Writer
Responsibilities of a SP staff writer include the following:

Staff writers are responsible for suggesting ideas for Printz publication and also producing content, which may include news, opinion, sports and feature articles, as well as album, concert, TV and movie reviews.

Writers will actively research subjects, conduct interviews and attend events for coverage and will subsequently document this information in content for publication. Writers are required to provide viable story pitches on a weekly basis and meet strict deadlines.
Writers will learn and hone skills necessary to become professional journalists. Writers are required to attending weekly staff meetings, as well as scheduled conferences, events and seminars. Writers must be open to constructive criticism as it is an integral part of the production process.

Familiarity with AP Style is preferred but not required.

Although writing experience is strongly favored, any and all students are welcome and encouraged to apply as staff writers. Only graduate and undergraduate students need apply. You may apply via email to printzeditors@gmail.com with the subject line "Application: Printz Writer". To be considered, please attach a resume and two writing samples in your application.

6. Career Services Boot Camp Feb. 2nd
The University of Southern Mississippi's Entertainment Industry program is searching for inspired musicians to try out for the South City Records Artist Development Project 2016. Bands would then compete for the chance to be signed with South City Records and receive a full album produced by Golden Eagle Sound and Production.

Click the image above for more information.