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. 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

3. 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.

4. Career Services Boot Camp Feb. 2nd
$1000

CPRAM

(College Public Relations Association of Mississippi)

Scholarship

for Fall 2016

To apply for the scholarship click here. For more information, contact Steve Diffey at (662) 472-9068 or sdiffey@holmescc.edu

To apply click here for
6. Career Fair Feb. 15-18

7. Eco-Comedy Video Competition March 1st

**$2,000 Prize**

The 2016 Eco-Comedy theme is “Clean Water”

Produce a short, humorous video for YouTube tackling this year’s theme. “Connect the drops” between clean water and life. The contest is open to anyone worldwide who has a flair for producing videos and something to say about conservation.

Submissions must:

- Be humorous!
- Communicate a clear (and funny!) message around the broad theme of “clean water” and overall environmental conservation.
- Appeal to a broad audience.
- Be an original production.
- Be less than three minutes (including titles and credits).
- Be posted to EcoComedy Video Competition 2016 YouTube Channel at: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrCpIlqbC-oshuQkI2xXoA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrCpIlqbC-oshuQkI2xXoA)
- Be submitted by 11:59pm Eastern Time Zone on Tuesday, March 1st, 2016.

Submissions that are not received by Tuesday, March 1, 2016, will not be accepted. Finalists will be announced on Friday, March 4, 2016. For more information regarding submission guidelines and contest rules, visit: [http://www.american.edu/soc/cef/eco-comedy-film-competition.cfm](http://www.american.edu/soc/cef/eco-comedy-film-competition.cfm)

Questions may be addressed to me at palmer@american.edu
8. Alfred J. Seaman Award April 1st.

**ALFRED J. SEAMAN AWARD FOR BEST UNDERGRADUATE PAPER ON ADVERTISING AND SOCIETY**

The winner of the competition is selected by a panel of AEF board members, consisting of professors and advertising professionals. The 2016 award will be presented at the AEF annual Honors Night Dinner on Tuesday, June 14, 2016.

**SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

*Professors or students* may initiate submissions. Each nomination must include:
- a copy of the paper
- a supporting letter from a professor familiar with the work
- an abstract (no longer than 200 words)
- the student’s resume
- other supporting materials the student wishes to include

**Submissions are due at the AEF office no later than Friday, April 1, 2016.**

Send to:

Nikki Lewis  
Advertising Educational Foundation  
220 East 42nd Street, Suite 3300  
New York, NY 10017  
Email: nl@ae.com

9. Sacred Heart Seeking Play-by-Play announcer
The Sacred Heart organization is looking for someone to broadcast this seasons baseball games play-by-play live on SuperTalk. The position is unpaid but is great experience for those looking to add to their resume.

If you are interested in this opportunity or know of someone else willing to take on this endeavor, please contact Monica Bellipanni at mbellipanni@shshattiesburg.com

10. Summer Job Opportunity

**Summer Teaching Positions Available:**

Teach Reading to Students of All Ages This Summer
• Earn more than $6,000 during the summer. Teachers typically earn between $550 and $700 per week while teaching.
• Gain over 500 hours of teacher-training and teaching experience with a variety of age groups.
• Help students of all ages develop their reading skills and ability to become imaginatively absorbed in books.

The Institute of Reading Development is seeking candidates for summer 2016 teaching positions. We seek applicants with an undergraduate degree or higher from any discipline. We provide a paid training program and comprehensive on-going support.

We hire people who:

• Have strong reading skills and read for pleasure
• Are responsible, hardworking, and have good communication and organizational skills
• Will be patient and supportive with students

The Institute teaches developmental reading programs in partnership with the continuing education departments of more than 100 colleges and universities across the United States. Our classes for students of all ages improve their reading skills and teach them to experience absorption in literature.

We invite you to submit an online application and learn more about teaching for the Institute at:
http://instituteofreadingdevelopmentteachingjobs.com/

11. The Natchez Democrat Hiring Reporter

The Democrat is a daily newspaper in the most important tourist destination in Mississippi, and has been in publication for 150 years. We're looking for someone with journalism experience and solid writing skills to cover a wide range of news and events. The reporter will also cover the education beat.

To apply, send a resume, cover letter, and a writing sample to the editor, Ben Hillyer, at ben.hillyer@natchezdemocrat.com.