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1. 2016-2017 MCJ scholarship applications now available through USM Foundation GO website

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). To **eligible for any MCJ scholarships you must apply through the GO System.**

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. Career Fair Prep Sessions, Feb. 15-18; Career Fair, Feb. 24

NERVOUS ABOUT THE CAREER FAIR?
NOT SURE WHAT TO DO?
WHAT TO SAY?
FEB. 15-18TH @ 4PM
in our office, we'll be showing you:
How to Prepare
How to Plan
How to see who you want to see

FEB. 24TH
NOON TO 4PM

Career Fair
TCC
2ND FLOOR

SOUTHERN MISS
CAREER SERVICES

4. Career Services Boot Camp, Feb. 16

FRESHMAN & TRANSFER STUDENTS

College success resources
Feb. 2, 2016

Career discovery & the selection of a major
Feb. 16, 2016

Resume development & creating achievements
March 8, 2016

FREE CATERED LUNCH!
FREE T-SHIRT & PORTFOLIO
IF YOU ATTEND ALL 3!

THAD COCHRAN, ROOM 210
12:00 PM-12:45 PM
rsvp to Rusty.Anderson@usm.edu
5. Backpacking with a Purpose, Deadline Feb. 29
Operation Groundswell is a non-profit organization that runs international volunteering programs, focusing on social justice issues and working alongside local activists, organizations, and communities. We are looking for globally conscious and socially active students who want to spend their summer exploring some of the most complex and beautiful countries in the world!

If you're into cultural exchange, meaningful community service, and off-the-beaten path adventure, apply by our early bird deadline on February 29! Space is limited.

Click here for more information
http://bit.ly/1SxUAcX

![Image of backpacking woman with text](image)

6. Eco-Comedy Video Competition, Deadline March 1
**$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/UCrPllgqC-oshuQklx2xXoA
- 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

Questions may be addressed to me at palmer@american.edu

7. Alfred J. Seaman Award, Deadline April 1

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
8. Save the Date for the Undergraduate Symposium, April 22-23
The 2016 Undergraduate Symposium for Research and Creative Activity will be held on Friday, April 22, and Saturday, April 23. This year’s event will feature a Friday night plenary talk by USM alumna Rebecca Boudreaux (President, Oberon Fuels), and a Saturday chock-a-block with student presentations and performances. At the end of the day, we will award more than $15,000 in prizes for excellence in undergraduate research. We are seeking undergraduate students to present, graduate students to moderate and faculty to judge. For more details and to stay up to date with the latest information, please visit http://bit.ly/1nSilQ0.

9. SuperTalk MS Seeking Play-by-Play announcers--Immediate Openings
Here is what we are looking for:

- Play by Play Person for high school baseball……Hattiesburg High School and Sumrall High School (need two people)
- Need good knowledge of baseball
- Good broadcasting skills
- Approximately 2 hours per game
- THIS IS A PAID POSITION….paid so much per game plus standard mileage outside of Hattiesburg and/or Sumrall
- If the person does a good job, they will have the opportunity to do high school football in the fall
- Must be reliable, responsible, and have own transportation

If interested, please send experience and references to jill@telesouth.com.

The Sacred Heart organization is also looking for someone to broadcast this seasons baseball games play-by-play live on SuperTalk.

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.

12. WTKO Hiring Multiple Positions
   • **News Producer/Video Journalist:**
     Responsibilities include providing supervisory backup to News Assignment Desk, assisting with scheduling and story planning, booking and coordinating satellite times for SNG vehicle and setting up microwave live shots for newscasts. They must be able to demonstrate a creative use of live elements, graphics, teases and pacing. This person will also be responsible for updating and maintaining the news section of our station's website during their shift. Applicant must also be aggressive in getting to the bottom of stories and be able to shoot with a crew or individually. A college degree and one year experience is preferred.
     • **Meteorologist/News Reporter/Photographer:**
Responsibilities include but not limited to writing, shooting, editing and producing weathercasts as well as new stories. We are looking for someone to work with our weather team in providing "up to the minute" weather information to our viewers when bad weather is in the area and also be aggressive in getting to the bottom of stories and be able to shoot with a crew or individually.

For more information on WTOK’s job listings click here http://bit.ly/1UR4m7s