January 9, 2018

1. **Martin Luther King Holiday- January 15**
   University offices will be closed Monday, January 15 for the Martin Luther King holiday. Classes will begin Tuesday, January 16th. For more information about upcoming dates throughout the semester, please visit [https://www.usm.edu/registrar](https://www.usm.edu/registrar)

2. **Need Money? Apply for a Scholarship?**
   Need money to help with the cost of tuition? Then apply for scholarships through the USM Foundation today! The general application is available online for you to fill out/update and submit to be considered for hundreds of scholarships for the 2018-2019 academic year. Priority is given to those who apply by February 15, 2018 so get your information in the system today.

   Go to [www.usmfoundation.com/go](http://www.usmfoundation.com/go) for complete details and to submit your application online.

3. **MS Gulf Coast Chamber seeking interns for the Spring 2018 semester- January 17**
   MS Gulf Coast Chamber seeks marketing/comms intern for Spring 2018! This is a fabulous opportunity to work with a great team and make career-enhancing connections. The Mississippi Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce, Inc. is seeking individuals interested in a Marketing & Communications Intern Position. Prior to internship beginning, individuals must fill out the application, review the policies and hold harmless agreement, sign and return. Applications are due by January 17, 2018 by 4 PM by mail to 11975 Seaway Road B1-120, Gulfport, MS 39503 or by email to info@mscoastchamber.com.

4. **Last day to add/drop first term (8W1) classes- January 18**
   The last day to withdraw from 8W1 courses is January 18th. For more information about upcoming dates throughout the semester, please visit [https://www.usm.edu/registrar](https://www.usm.edu/registrar)

5. **The Lagrant Foundation 2018 Scholarship Program- February 28**
   The LAGRANT Foundation (TLF) is currently accepting applications for its 2018 Scholarship Program. Ethnic minority college students pursuing careers in advertising, marketing, public relations or graphic design are eligible to apply. For consideration, students must complete and submit their application by **Wednesday, February 28, 2018**
5:00 PM PST. If you have any further questions regarding the scholarship program, please feel free to email carmenhuerta@lagrant.com or christopherjuarez@lagrant.com.

6. **Journalism Scholarship for southeast Mississippi, south Alabama and northwest Florida- March 19**

Each year, a committee made up of Mobile-area practicing journalists and journalism educators chooses winners of the John M. Will Memorial Scholarship. To be eligible:

- Students must be residents of Mobile, Baldwin, Escambia, Clarke, Conecuh, Washington or Monroe County, Alabama; Santa Rosa or Escambia County, Florida; Jackson or George County, Mississippi. Students must be at a senior level in High School who will be enrolled full time at an accredited college or university in a course of study that relates to journalism, or a present college student whose hometown is in the eight-county area listed above. This year, a first-place winner and runner-up will be awarded, with the winner receiving as much as $5,000.

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** Monday, March 19, 2018

**WEBSITE** with more information & link to application: [http://johnmwillscholarship.weebly.com/](http://johnmwillscholarship.weebly.com/)

**SUPPLEMENTARY APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Applicants send writing samples, transcripts, essays and recommendation letters as attachments to: johnwillscholarship@gmail.com