August 29, 2017
1. Thesis Survey
Hello. My name is Karyn Lewis and I am a masters student in the School of Mass Communications. I’m also an animal rights advocate and currently working on a thesis that focuses on media’s influence on society’s food choices as well as their views on animals. If you are a student, faculty, staff, or alumni of Southern Mississippi, I’d deeply appreciate if you would share three minutes of your day with me by completing this survey to help with my research. Thank you so much! #SMTT
Survey Link: https://usmuw.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3PK6KMPtaJdfaMl

2. WGBC Job Openings
Position: News Reporter
Company: WGBC
Stations: WGBC-TV, WMDN-TV
Job Type: Full-time
Hours: M-F
Compensation: DOE/year
The key “front-line” people in the news department. They are on-the-scene at every kind of event. Local news reporters must be excellent writers, capable of working quickly and accurately.
Benefits include vacation, sick pay, and paid holidays
Education required is a college degree
Other requirements: clean driving record
Job start date will be 9/15/2017
Contact info: Susan Ross at susan@wmdn.net

3. Downtown Association- Volunteer or Intern needed
The Downtown Association is looking for a student who would be interested in either interning or volunteering with Downtown Association as a writer.
We have a monthly section in the newspaper that needs to be tended to. This would be an outstanding opportunity for a young journalist looking for experience and portfolio building.
Please contact Andrea Saffle at Andrea@downtownhattiesburg.com

4. Scam Alert- Invoice/Payment Themed Phishing Attack
Multiple state agencies have reported receiving invoice/payment themed phishing emails purporting to be from other state agencies of Mississippi. The subject of the emails has varied, but most seem to indicate an issue or question about an invoice. The body of the phishing emails informs the recipient that the sender needs an update on the status of a past due invoice. The
recipient is informed that they can get more details about the invoice by selecting the link that is provided.
Please delete questionable emails, and DO NOT click on any links contained within. If you have clicked on a link and submitted your information, it is critical that you change your password immediately. For further assistance, contact the iTech Help Desk immediately at 601.266.HELP.

5. Scholarship Opportunity
If you're an undergraduate student pursuing a career in communications, media, marketing or politics, keep reading! You may be eligible to receive a portion of $60,000 from our Media Fellows scholarship program. Applying is quick, simple, and free.

The application includes:
● Letter of recommendation
● 500 word essay
● Current résumé

Applications are due by 11:59 p.m. ET on Friday, November 17th. Scholarship distributions will be made in December, prior to the start of the spring 2018 academic period.
Visit the link below for more information: http://www.mediascholars.org