All Events Are Free and Open To The Public!

Fall Convocation | Tues., August 25, 7:00 p.m. | Tad Smith Coliseum

Author and Chancellor Emeritus, Robert Khayat, is our keynote speaker for Fall Convocation. Don’t miss this inspiring opportunity to meet amazing professors and campus leaders and to have your copy of The Education of a Lifetime signed by Chancellor Khayat. Freshmen, get your class coin at Convocation! Families and friends welcome to attend.

Symbols of Controversy at Ole Miss | Fri., September 4, 12:00 p.m. | J.D. Williams Library

Protests abound in the South over the use of Confederate symbols, but the University of Mississippi has maintained the longest continuing dialog on the issue over the twentieth and into the twenty-first century. Dr. Leigh McWhite (Associate Professor, University Libraries) and Dr. Charles Reagan Wilson (Professor Emeritus, History and Southern Studies) will examine Chancellor Emeritus Robert Khayat’s administration in the context of this longer history. Join us for this 50 minute discussion in Room 106D on the 1st floor of the J.D. Williams Library.

Chancellor Khayat’s Campus | Wed., September 16, 6:30 p.m. | The Circle

Join Jeff McManus (Landscape Services) on a walking tour of campus and share stories from his new book coming out this fall. Dr. Khayat’s support and commitment to campus beautification gave Jeff many opportunities to develop leadership programming on campus and within the industry. We will meet at the flag pole in the center of the Circle (in front of the Lyceum) to start this fun event.

Love of Learning is the Guide of Life: The Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society at The University of Mississippi | Tues., September 29, 6:00 p.m. | 209 Bryant Hall Auditorium

Find out why attaining Phi Beta Kappa was so important to Robert Khayat and how the implementation actually happened by this expert panel. Join Molly Pasco-Pranger (Associate Professor and Chair of Classics), Luanne Buchanan (Associate Professor of Spanish) and other faculty members of Phi Beta Kappa for this spirited discussion.

A Day in the Life of a Student Athlete | Wed., October 14, 11:30 a.m. | Manning Center

Have you ever wondered how student athletes balance academics and athletics? Here is your chance to talk to student athletes on campus about their challenges and experiences. Moderated by Ole Miss Athletics, learn how Khayat’s decisions as Chancellor influenced athletics. Meet us in the exclusive Manning Center Team Room at 11:30 a.m. for the talk, then hang out at The Grill at 1810 with athletes for lunch.

Robert Khayat Exhibit: The Education of a Lifetime UM 2015 Common Read

Come by the J.D. Williams Library 2nd floor display case to view an exhibit of original memorabilia, awards, and news items from Robert Khayat’s years at Ole Miss. On display until January 4, 2016. Display organized by Jennifer Ford (Archives & Special Collections) and Melissa Dennis (University Libraries).