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MSDH CONSIDERS SMOKE-FREE MISSISSIPPI

BY LANCE INGRAM
News Editor

Many Americans have either personally experienced a family member or friend die from a smoking related death,

The Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) is leading a statewide campaign intended to educate Mississippians about the dangers of secondhand smoke.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) presented the MSDH with a \$2.9 million grant to aid in the education of Mississippians on the benefits of smoke-free air.

“Secondhand smoke contains dangerous particles that can contribute to lung cancer, heart disease and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome,” said Dr. Mary Currier, state health officer, in a press release.

“We’ve all been touched by cancer and have loved ones who have paid the cost of their tobacco addictions. We also believe many smokers may not realize they’re putting others in danger by smoking and producing smoke that others inhale, even if for just a short time. It’s time for a better environment and future for our families.” Every Mississippian has the right to breathe clean, smoke-free air according to Dr. Currier.

The campaign’s goal is to complete a two-year campaign that will inform Mississippians about the benefits of smoke-free air, educate residents about the harmful effects of breathing secondhand smoke, and support a comprehensive statewide smoke-free air law.



A girl smokes a cigarette curbside, in an area where smoking—and secondhand smoke—is common. The Mississippi State Department of Health is leading a statewide campaign to educate Mississippians about the dangers of secondhand smoke.

In addition to MSDH, other Mississippi health advocate organizations are working on the campaign. The campaign will include extensive grassroots efforts, a statewide media campaign, and collaboration with key partners to support the passage of a comprehensive smoke-free air law.

A recent study in Starkville showed a 27 percent decrease in heart attacks in the city after the implementation of a smoke-free air ordinance, according to the press release. The

study focused on Starkville residents in the three-year span after the law went into effect, compared to three years prior. It showed fewer heart attacks being treated at the Oktibbeha County Hospital following the implementation of the smoke-free air ordinance.

Each year in Mississippi, smoking accounts for an estimated 5,200 premature deaths, including 550 deaths among nonsmokers as a result of secondhand smoke according to the press release.

COMMUNITY

JULY 4TH CELEBRATIONS SEEK VENDORS



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The 2010 Lafayette-Oxford-University 4th of July Committee is seeking vendors for the upcoming 4th of July Community Celebration festivities.

BY LANCE INGRAM
News Editor

The 2010 Lafayette-Oxford-University (LOU) 4th of July Committee is seeking vendors for its upcoming 4th of July Community Celebration festivities.

The committee is seeking vendors to offer food, refreshments and services for purchase by those attending the weekend celebrations.

Suggested items for the celebration include hamburgers, hot dogs, bratwurst, chicken, water, sodas, candy, popcorn, ice cream, cotton candy, catfish, watermelon and slushes.

“It’s really open to anything,” said Mary Allyn Roulhac, representative for the Ox-

ford Convention and Visitors Bureau.

“We welcome any type of vendors including any non-profits that want to participate, and for-profits are welcome, too.”

Non-profit clubs, groups, and organizations in Oxford and Lafayette County are urged to participate in the event.

Vendors are also needed for the street dance on Saturday evening, July 3, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on the Square, and are primarily needed for drinks, food, and ice cream. All types of vendors are needed on Sunday, July 4 in the Grove from 3:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Electric power will be available if needed.

All applications will be on a first-come, first-served basis, and there will be no du-

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More than \$4.6M in Miss. aid approved

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — Federal and state agencies have approved more than \$4.6 million in the past five weeks to help people recover from tornadoes, floods and severe storms this spring in Mississippi.

Of that total, more than \$3.5 million has been approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency for housing and other needs.

The federal Small Business Administration has approved \$1.1 million in low-interest disaster loans for homeowners, renters, businesses and non-profit groups.

People affected by the April 23-24 tornadoes have until June 28 to apply for disaster assistance from FEMA and the SBA. For the May 1-2 severe storms and flooding, the deadline is July 13.

this week

TAD SMITH COLISEUM

OLE MISS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CAMP

Individual Camp
June 9-11
Ages 8 to high-school seniors
Price: overnight \$250 | commuter \$200
Registration: June 9, Tad Smith Coliseum, 8-10 a.m.

Ole Miss' Individual Camp focuses on improving fundamentals and is designed for the development of each player regardless of size, age, ability or prior experience.

Campers are divided by age and skill level and participate daily in skill stations, league play and skill competitions.

Camp cost covers instruction, facilities, meals, secondary camp insurance and lodging, if applicable.

Each camper receives a camp T-shirt.

Camp ends June 24 at noon.

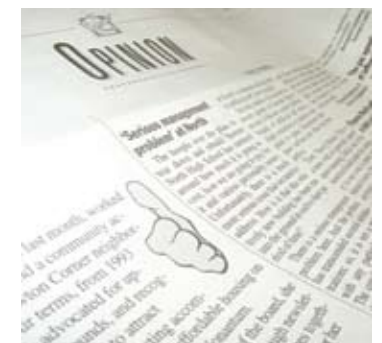
All campers are encouraged to sign up for the annual Talent Show.

Be sure to bring your costumes and props to camp!

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NICK TOCE | The Daily Mississippian

MISSISSIPPI IN THE PARK

Jon Paris and his band play in New York's Central Park during the annual Mississippi In The Park. The festival took place on Saturday and featured foods such as fried catfish, hush puppies and fries, as well as baked goods from Mississippi restaurants and sweet tea from McAlister's Deli. Governor Haley Barbour was also in attendance.

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plication of services or items. The LOU Committee will have final approval regarding the acceptance of any food, beverage or service items to be sold.

There is a deposit of \$50 required to accompany each application. The deposit is strictly a security deposit and will be refunded after the event.

However, the deposit will be forfeited should the group or organization fail to provide the agreed upon item or service according to a press release.

"Vendors in previous years have sold anything from lemonade to cotton candy, hamburgers, hot dogs and everything in between," said Pam Swain, representative for the Oxford Convention and Visitors Bureau.

"There's been a whole range of things and a different range of non-profits and businesses."

The 2010 celebration includes the Annual Stars and Stripes on the Square 5K Classic, Family Fun Run Benefiting the Oxford Lafayette Human

Society, kid-friendly Independence Day Parade, street dance on the Square, Interdenominational Spiritual Service at Paris-Yates Chapel, live music and activities in the grove and fireworks above the Oxford-University stadium.

The deadline for vendors to register is Friday, June 11.

Interested vendors can pick up an application form from the Chamber of Commerce or e-mail Roulhac at maryallyn@oxfordcd.com

ASSOCIATED PRESS

KATRINA TRAIL NEARING COMPLETION

PASCAGOULA, Miss. (AP) — A new Katrina Trail under construction in Pascagoula will serve as a symbol of survival and a reminder of recovery.

The Sun Herald reported on Sunday that city leaders say work will be completed on the walking trail by July 4. The

trail will be dedicated at a ceremony Aug. 29 during a citywide Katrina anniversary memorial service.

The signs and markers posted along the quarter-mile pathway will focus on Katrina facts, and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. The path will begin on the west side of the playground and

meander by the canal in the park, then connect with the sidewalks to the south.

Inspiration for the new trail came from the Katrina Monument that sits in the center of the park.

The Katrina Trail will be the first walking track built and organized by Pascagoula.

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI
PWS ID# 0360015 2009

We're very pleased to provide you with this year's Annual Water Quality Report. We want to keep you informed about the excellent water and services we have delivered to you over the past year. Our goal is and always has been to provide you a safe and dependable supply of drinking water.

The University of Mississippi water source is four on campus wells pumping from the Meridian-Upper Wilcox Aquifer. The Physical Plant routinely monitors our water source for constituents in your drinking water in accordance with Federal and State laws. This table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st 2009.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact David Addison at 662-915-5923, or Reid Russell at 662-915-7051. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility.

In this table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions.

Action Level-The concentration of a contaminant which if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Treatment Technique (TT)-A treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Maximum Contaminant Level-The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal-The "Goal"(MCLG)is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons, such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorder, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791). Please call if you have questions.

Our source water assessment has been completed. Our wells were ranked MODERATE in terms of susceptibility to contamination. For a copy of the report, please contact our office at 662.915.7051.

We at the University of Mississippi Physical Plant work hard to provide quality water at every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.

Contaminant	Violation Y/R Date Collected	Level Detected	Range of Detects or # of Samples Exceeding MCL/ACL	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely source of Contamination
Microbiological Contaminants							
1. Total Coliform Bacteria	N	0	0		0	0	Presence of coliform bacteria in 99 of monthly samples
Inorganic Contaminants							
7.Arsenic	N	2009	<0.0005	0	ppm	6	Discharge from petroleum refineries; fire retardants containing arsenic
8.Arsenic	N	2009	<0.0005	0	ppm	n/a	50 Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
10.Barium	N	2009	0.005427	0	ppm	2	2 Discharge of drilling waste; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
11.Beryllium	N	2009	<0.0005	0	ppm	4	4 Discharge from metal refineries and bearing factories; discharge from electrical, aerospace, and defense industries
12.Cadmium	N	2009	<0.0005	0	ppb	5	5 Corrosion of galvanized pipes; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from metal refineries; runoff from waste batteries and paints
13.Chromium	N	2009	0.068650	0	ppb	100	100 Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
14.Copper	N	2007	0.3	0	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3 Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
15.Cyanide	N	2009	<0.015	0	ppm	200	200 Discharge from steel mill facilities; discharge from plastic and fertilizer factories
16.Fluoride	N	2009	0.854	0	ppm	4	4 Erosion of natural deposits; erosion additive which promotes strong tooth decay from fertilizer and aluminum factories
17.Lead	N	2007	0.05	0	ppb	0	AL=15 Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
18.Mercury	N	2009	<0.0002	0	ppb	2	2 Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from refineries and factories; runoff from landfills; runoff from cropland
19.Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	N	2009	2.87	No Range	ppm	10	10 Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
20.Nitrites (as Nitrogen)	N	2009	<0.05	No range	ppm	1	1 Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
21.Selenium	N	2009	<0.0025	0	ppb	50	50 Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines
22.Hallium	N	2009	<0.0005	0	ppb	0.5	2 Leaching from ore-processing sites; discharge from electronics, glass, and drug factories
Disinfection By-Product (There is convincing evidence that addition of disinfection is necessary for control of microbial contaminants)							
Chlorine (as Cl ₂)	N	2009	0.54	0	ppm	4	4 Water additive used to control microbes
HAAs[total haloacetic]	N	2007	1.6	0	ppb	0	0.8 By-product of drinking water chlorination

As you can see by the table, our system had no violations. We are proud that your drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State requirements. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some constituents have been detected, however they are not above the level considered unsafe.

All sources of drinking water, even bottled water, are subject to potential contamination by substances that are natural or manmade. These substances can be microbes, inorganic or organic chemicals and radioactive substances. All drinking water including bottled water may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

KICKSTART YOUR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

8 QUICK TIPS

BY AMANDA WARD
Lifestyles Editor

1. Get to know your adviser-

Your adviser can help you in so many ways that it's a shame to let that opportunity go to waste. Whether you are confused on what classes to take or looking for a job or internship in your chosen field, your advisor should be able to help answer your questions. Meet with your adviser regularly to be sure you are on top of your academic responsibilities. Ask questions and be prepared to change your game plan a little.

2. Register early-

The earlier you register for your classes, the more availability you will have. If you decide you want to change your schedule or even your major, the sooner you register, the easier it will be to get into the alternative classes before school starts. Also, by registering earlier, you have more time to plan that semester's activities, be it weekend getaways or making that big decision on whether or not to get a job.

3. Take summer and intersession classes-

It's a dirty thought, classes when school should be out, but the more classes you take when the doors are open, the sooner you get out. Another advantage to taking summer and intersession classes is that although you don't get the break you had hoped for, you won't lose the academic mind-set you have been in all school year.

4. Find your classes before the first day-

By finding your classes a few days before school starts, you cut down on the running around time on the first day. It also gives you an idea of what time to arrive in the morning, what route you should take from one place



to the next, and where you should park your car in order to, well... exit quickly at the end of the day.

5. Apply early-

For those intending to get a job for the fall, start applying now. Like summer jobs, they go quickly. Most businesses are already taking resumes for fall jobs because many students working in the summer will not be working then. The sooner you put in your application, the better your chances are of getting that job you really want. However, put in several applications. If you don't get that job you were hoping for, you don't want to be completely out of work.

6. Review the student handbook-

It's very important, let me reiterate, very important that you understand the parking rules and absence policy. Academic success means you graduate college. If you have unpaid parking tickets or you miscalculate how many times you decided not to attend class, it could mean not graduating when planned.

7. Join clubs and organizations-

Your parents tell you to join student run clubs and organizations to meet new people. Often, it's because

they don't like the friends you have, or they think it will encourage you to "try harder."

Let's face it. We have certain friends because, well, we like them. We are interested in meeting new people, but we generally meet them as they cross our paths. Clubs and organizations are great ways to meet new people, and it's an even better way to make contacts for the future. Joining will satisfy your parents' requests and allow you the opportunity to meet people who can help further your future endeavors.

8. Stay healthy-

Go search Oxford for healthy places to eat, find bike and hiking trails, and locate the Turner Center. Staying healthy keeps your mind in order. Bike or walk wherever you can and visit the Turner Center for working out. Exercise is a great way to destress and ready your body for all of the campus activities you will participate in.

FYI:

Intersession Classes meet in May, August and January. Students can only take four hours per intersession.

You can view a PDF version of the Student Handbook

online at www.olemiss.edu. Type "student handbook" into the search bar.

A list of student organizations was given to you at orientation, if you did not attend orientation this year, that list can be found online at www.olemiss.edu. Scroll over the About UM tab and select Campus Organizations.

The Turner Center is located across from the Martin-dale Student Services building and Lewis Hall. A map of the Ole Miss campus can also be found on the school's website.

For those with Google Maps on your phone, all UM buildings are registered on the map.

meeting with your adviser

If you don't know who your adviser is, go to <http://my.olemiss.edu>.

Under the Academics tab, locate the Advising link, click there then select My Advisor in the drop down group.

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POMERANZ DRAFTED FIFTH OVERALL

BY ERIC BESSON
Sports Editor

Ole Miss junior pitcher Drew Pomeranz became the third Rebel to be drafted in the first round of the 2010 Major League Baseball amateur entry draft Monday night

when the Cleveland Indians selected him fifth overall.

"It's definitely an exciting time, sitting there and waiting for that moment in the draft," Pomeranz said. "I'm glad to finally have it over and know something more about what my future holds."

His excitement reached its peak right before he was selected.

"My heart was definitely racing a little bit more right before that pick because I've seen it a lot before [where someone thinks they are going to be picked at a certain spot and it doesn't happen]. I felt pretty confident that Cleveland would pick me, and it's just an awesome feeling to actually have it happen."

The 6-foot-5 230-pound Pomeranz was drafted out of high school in 2007 by the Texas Rangers in the 12th round, and he saw his draft stock rise during the summer of 2009 when he went 4-1 with a 1.75 ERA for the USA Collegiate National Team.

He pitched 25.2 innings and struck out 48 batters during the campaign.

"We're very excited and proud of Drew and know it's a special day for him," Ole Miss head coach Mike Bianco said. "It's one that most people would feel that he deserves. He's worked so hard since he's been here to make himself into the best college pitcher in the country."

The Collierville, Tenn. native may have put the finishing touches on a great Rebel career in 2010, go-

ing 9-2 with a 2.24 ERA and 139 strikeouts in 100.2 innings.

Just a month before starting the international competition, Pomeranz turned in one of the more memorable Ole Miss baseball performances in 2009 when he helped the Rebels reach the NCAA Tournament Super Regionals with a two-hit complete game against Western Kentucky on two days' rest, striking out 16 and walking one.

As a freshman, Pomeranz was named to both the Freshman All-America and All-SEC Freshman teams after appearing in 17 games, starting 11, and going 4-3 with a 4.16 ERA and 81 strikeouts in 71.1 innings. He followed with an All-SEC Second Team selection his sophomore year, posting a 8-4 record and team-leading 3.40 ERA and 124 strikeouts in 95.1 innings.

The Indians have until August 15 to sign Pomeranz to a contract. If a deal cannot be reached, he can return to Ole Miss if he does not sign with an agent, or he can play in a semi-professional league until next June, when he would re-enter the draft.

"I haven't even talked to the Indians at all yet," Pomeranz said. "They are going to call me, so I'm waiting for them to call me back and then I'll talk to them about things."

Chris Coghlan and Lance Lynn are the only two former Rebels to be selected in the first round.

Both were taken in the supplemental portion of the round, with Coghlan going No. 36 to the Florida Marlins in 2006 and Lynn No. 39 to the St. Louis Cardinals in 2008.

The Indians last won the American League Central division in 2007 before losing in the Wild Card round to the New York Yankees. In 2008 and 2009, the Indians finished third and fourth, respectively, and they are currently dwelling in the cellar, 13 games back of first place.

The Washington Nationals selected 17-year-old Bryce Harper with the first overall selection. He was followed by high schoolers Jameson Taillon (Pirates) and Manny Machado (Orioles) and Cal State Fullerton shortstop Christian Colon (Royals) before the Indians nabbed Pomeranz.

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