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OXFORD RHYTHM REVIVAL BEGINS

BY ELLEN TICHNELL
The Daily Mississippian

Located in the area known as the home of the blues, Oxford provides an undeniable feeling of excitement.

The best combination of this feeling arises from Oxford's own Square.

From the matchbox stage in Taylor's Pub to the paintings in Ajax, the feeling of good old southern music is clearly an influence in the lifestyle here.

This weekend is no exception.

Beginning Saturday on the Square, the Oxford Rhythm Revival will take place, starting at 10 a.m. and lasting until 11 p.m.

Forty provincial artists will display their musical talent while providing a day of entertainment for all of those who attend.

It will be comprised of activities for families of all sorts to enjoy, and some say it will be the next Double Decker.

Activities for children include face painting, health screenings, and story time at Square Books Jr.

And for the adults, there will be art vendors, the Oxford Artist's Guild, and the Oxford Maker's Market.

Entertainment will be provided throughout the day by local

dance groups, choirs and singers.

Performers will play on a variety of stages on the Square, including those in Two Stick, Taylor's Pub, Proud Larry's and Rooster's Blues House — bringing live music, food and culture.

Headlining will be Valerie June, an up-and-coming star from Tennessee.

June's unique sound is sure to appeal to all with a mixture of old blues and a modern reggae twist.

The performances are sure to captivate an audience with old-fashioned and handmade instruments providing the ultimate combination of blues, gospel, old rock and country music.

Also performing is Grammy winner Jimbo Mathus & The Tri-State Coalition.

They will perform at 10:30, upstairs at Rooster's Blues House, playing a variety of instruments from guitar to trombone and impressing listeners with their original sound and style.

Other performers include Grace Askew, Kristy Kruger, Horse Trailer, Rocket 88 and Young Buffalo.

Throughout the festival, money will be raised to donate to the Oxford Medical Ministries Clinic.



PHOTO COURTESY Andi Beckworth

The Oxford Rhythm Revival will be held this weekend on the Square. The event will feature music, vendors and food.

The OMMC is a private non-profit organization comprised of volunteers from all over the community, together finding ways to provide full medical insurance coverage for low-income uninsured workers in Lafayette and Yalobusha counties.

They also provide high-quality medical services to those in need by providing routine screenings and helping to provide some types of medication.

The Oxford Rhythm Revival will be the primary fundraiser for the OMMC and is made possible by the Oxford Tourism Council and the Yoknapatawpha Arts Council.

Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased online at www.oxfordrhythmrevival.com.

They will provide full access to the festival and all of the performances.

For a complete schedule of musicians' locations and times, visit the Oxford Rhythm Revival website.

True to Oxford form, it is fortunate that the Oxford Tourism Council and the Yoknapatawpha Arts Council are bringing this light to our own neck of the woods and are providing us with opportunities to experience good music, good food and a fun time for everyone.

New Dean of Education

BY BRITTANY STACK
The Daily Mississippian

David Rock has been named the new dean of the School of Education at Ole Miss.

Rock will begin the job of Dean of Education July 1 with approval from the Board of Trustees of the Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning.

His responsibilities will include resource management, faculty development, research and curriculum issues and fundraising.

Serving as dean will not be Rock's first job at the university. Rock was a professor at Ole Miss from 1998 until 2004, teaching both mathematics education and instruction and curriculum.

Prior to working at the collegiate level, Rock taught math at both Oxford University School and Central Elementary School in Oxford. Rock has also taught math at several middle and high schools in Florida and Mississippi.

Rock said in a University press release that he wants the School of Education to have the best pro-



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grams at both the state and national levels, and to do this he wants to utilize advanced and innovative technologies supported by excellent research.

"We must ensure that faculty and staff support a student-centered atmosphere that enhances the quality of programs at the undergraduate level and increases the strength of our graduate programs on a national level," Rock said in the press release. "Our goal is to achieve national

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EVENTS

CITY OF OXFORD JOINS IN JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

KATE NICOLE COOPER
The Daily Mississippian

The second-annual Oxford Juneteenth celebration will begin Friday night with a parade featuring floats, cars, dancers and more.

The event continues on Martin Luther King Blvd. Saturday at 3 p.m. and will last until 8 p.m.

Juneteenth is the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States, according to its official website, juneteenth.com.

The 2010 Juneteenth Celebration will feature vendors, children's activities and live music.

There will also be free food and drinks available at the event.

It is marked with guest speakers, picnics and family gatherings offering an opportunity to celebrate together.

"Being from Hattiesburg, Juneteenth was always a way for our community to come together and celebrate its unity," Julius Booth,

a senior psychology major said. "I'm ecstatic to hear that Oxford is in its second year of celebrating Juneteenth. Hopefully it will become 'that summer event' to unite families here, too."

Cliff Robinson, Juneteenth celebrations founder, said he doesn't think that low funding will affect the celebration of Juneteenth.

"Despite the economic crunch, Juneteenth celebrants across the country feel that the celebration is too important to curtail," Robinson said.

"Much can be said for the business partners who stepped up to the plate to ensure the continued success of this year's 145th anniversary celebration."

Although the celebration in Oxford lasts only a day, in some areas, celebrations for Juneteenth last a week or even through the entire month of June. Juneteenth is celebrated as time for reflection and rejoicing on a period critical

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this week

TAD SMITH COLISEUM BASKETBALL TEAM CAMP 1

Varsity, Junior Varsity and AAU teams
Price: overnight \$95 per player | commuter \$60 per player
Registration: June 14 or June 24, 8-10 a.m. ; checkout: June 15 or June 25, 3 p.m.

Each team plays at least six games against teams of similar ability. Teams are divided into leagues based on coaches' choice. Leagues include: Varsity, Junior Varsity and AAU. Each camper receives an Ole Miss T-shirt. Camp cost covers instruction, officiating, facilities, and secondary camp insurance. Instruction includes strength and conditioning, study skills, nutrition, team building and NCAA rules. Teams play in Tad Smith Coliseum, Turner Center and Gilom Center. Camp application and deposit must be received by June 4 to prepare bracket.

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SPORTS

WORLD CUP UPDATE



CAN THE U.S. KEEP UP WITH QUICKENING PACE?



WORLD CUP 2010

BY ERIC BESSON
Sports Editor

Four games into the second leg of the group stage, the pace has quickened in the 2010 World Cup.

Teams play more conservatively in their first games because securing a point is far more important than conceding three.

After the first 16 games in the first leg, there was a paltry average of 1.56 goals per game, and no team lost after scoring first.

Only four games into the second play-through, teams have scored 13 goals and Greece came from behind to defeat Nigeria 2-1, although the African nation played the final 57 minutes with 10 men.

Now that teams know where they stand in their groups, the pitch will open up and more scoring chances will arise. Nations wanting to advance have no time to sit back and play for a draw, so the entertainment value for casual fans (read: goals) of the tournament should pick up.

The United States are one such team with no time to waste. They cannot afford to lose or draw with Slovenia, who

defeated Algeria last week.

If the Americans want to advance to the knockout round, today's 9:30 a.m. match is a must-not-lose.

While a draw would not necessarily end the tournament for the U.S. Men's National Team, it would allow Slovenia to maintain their two-point advantage over the U.S.

A loss stretches the deficit to five.

But getting out of the group should not be the only focus. If the Americans want to advance to the quarterfinals, they would be best served to avoid Germany in the Round of 16. A second place finish in Group C will likely bring that match-up.

This is said without mentioning that England is still hanging around and is favored to beat Algeria today and pick up three points.

Gaining the draw against our friends across the Atlantic was good for the first leg, but draws are no longer acceptable if the U.S. has real aspirations to make it deep into the tournament.

Now, on to some of the other action.

GROUP H

SWITZERLAND 1 SPAIN 0

Spain posted 24 shots and held 63 percent of the possession, but Switzerland's Gelson Fernandes scored the only goal of the match in a chaotic scene with bodies strewn throughout the box. It may not have been pretty for the Swiss but upsets of this magnitude rarely are aesthetically pleasing. Spain should not be ashamed of their play, but they need to win their last two – against Honduras and Chile – to give themselves an opportunity to win the group.

GROUP A

MEXICO 2 FRANCE 0

Oh, the French. Thierry Henry didn't leave the bench in what is likely the match that doomed France's 2010 tournament. Mexico scored the winner in the 64th minute when Javier Hernandez beat the French back line, controlled a pass and dribbled the keeper. They sealed it when 37-year-old Cuauhtemoc Blanco placed a penalty kick in the left window. With the win, Mexico drew even with Uruguay atop Group A with four points.

France needs a near miracle to take place if they want to advance. They will be rooting for a win in the Uruguay-Mexico game, and they will have to make up the goal difference with the loser. They trail Mexico by four and Uruguay by five.

GROUP B

ARGENTINA 4 S. KOREA 1

Argentina essentially clinched their spot in the knockout round behind Gonzalo Higuain's hat trick. Lionel Messi played a role in all four goals, leaving a strong imprint on the game even though he did not find the back of the net himself. The Argentines hold a three-point lead and five-goal lead in differential over both South Korea and Greece. South Korea matches up with Nigeria on June 22 and should be favored to advance in the second position.

GROUP F

ITALY 1 PARAGUAY 1

The defending champion Italians failed to pick up three points against Paraguay but remain in position to win the weak group. Daniele De Rossi poked in a corner kick in the 63rd minute to tie the match in an otherwise bland performance by the Azzurri. New Zealand and Slovakia also played to a tie, so the Italians still control their own destiny. Goalkeeper Gianluigi Buffon will miss Italy's next match against New Zealand.

Former Rebels in the Pros - Basketball

Player	Country	Stats (2009-2010)*		
Todd Abernathy	Estonia	28.3 mins	12.1 ppg	2.9 apg
Derrick Allen	Germany	29.4 mins	14.4 ppg	5.5 rpg
Dwayne Curtis	Turkey	27.9 mins	18.7 ppg	10.7 rpg
Bam Doyne	Hungary	34.9 mins	21.4 ppg	5.2 rpg
Tommie Eddie	Portugal	31.7 mins	15.3 ppg	7.3 rpg
David Huertas	Puerto Rico	32.0 mins	16.2 ppg	4.4 rpg
Ansu Sesay	France	13gms 29.6 mins	8.8 ppg	6.2 rpg
Jason Smith	Romania	32.4 mins	17.1 ppg	6.8 rpg
Kenny Williams	Israel	36.8 mins	18.8 ppg	9.1 rpg

*The stats for Kenny Williams are from the 2008-2009 season.

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Terry Harmonica Bean

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"OXFORD RHYTHM REVIVAL"
Richard Ford, David Cougar,
Rocket 88, Jimbo Mathus, Young Buffalo,
Horse Trailer, Maybell's Lovers

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