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## Narcotics sweep continues after 29 local arrests

BY LOGAN KIRKLAND  
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The Lafayette County Metro Narcotics Unit made 29 arrests in a widespread narcotics sweep throughout the city of Oxford as of Tuesday, April 22 and expect to see more.

Keith Davis, captain of Lafayette County Metro Narcotics Unit, said it is their job to arrest those using and selling drugs, weapons or illegally obtained prescriptions.

"Our mission is to identify individuals who are in violation of the Mississippi Controlled Substance Act," Davis said.

During the five warranted searches executed between April 17 and April 22, approximately 22 ounces of marijuana, seven dosage units of Xanax and over \$8,000 were confiscated.

Davis said every day they are steadily building cases and there are over one hundred people involved in these operations.

"Here in Oxford we've got a great working relationship with each agency," Davis said.

This relationship shows how each local entity wants to do what they can to stop people who are using and selling drugs in the city of Oxford and the county, Davis said.

Davis said whenever you look at other crimes they always seem to come back to drugs and narcotics.

"Drugs are the center of the criminal universe," he said.

Davis emphasized that this is absolutely not an issue focused on campus and that the campus is just used as a tactic for the narcotics sweep. After sweeps, drug dealers tend to be more careful with their dealing and are not as out in the open about it.

"We pick up as many as we can at once and hopefully slow some things down for a day or two," Davis said.

Davis said the unit tries to plan for big operations like the one they have initiated this week, but when dealing with drug dealers the process is very sporadic.

"Drug dealers don't really work on any particular schedule," Davis said. "We have to strike whenever we feel like it's the best time to strike."

It has been a couple of years since the last narcotic sweep because they have been practicing and perfecting different tactics, according to Davis.

"Individuals who are in violation of the law are steadily changing their tactics," Davis said. "So we

have to change ours also."

Davis said seeing guns and drugs is expected on the job, but the worst thing he encounters is when children are involved.

"The most disturbing things that we find are when you see kids that are neglected or exposed to that lifestyle," Davis said.

Being located close to the city of Memphis does not influence the traffic of drugs, according to Davis. He said that if there are individuals who want the drugs and there is a market for it, then there will be a supply.

"Drugs are in our community and in our society," Davis said. "They are in everybody's subdivision whether you know it or not."

Davis said the operation is not over and the narcotics unit is looking to make more arrests within the next few weeks.

"We've probably got well over 50 or 60 more we're going to get in the near future," Davis said.

Deputy Chief James Owens of the Oxford Police Department said they work hand-in-hand with the county narcotics division. He said it is up to OPD, Lafayette Sheriff's Department and Univer-

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Contraband seized in a recent narcotics sweep is seen.

COURTESY KEITH DAVIS

## Consciousness conference begins Sunday

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The "Conscious Thought and Thought About Consciousness" conference will be held at the E.F. Yerby Conference Center April 27-30.

The conference, hosted by the Ole Miss Department of Philosophy and Religion, Department of Psychology, College of Liberal Arts and University Lecture Series, will introduce the university and

community to work being done in consciousness studies, according to Donovan E. Wishon, assistant professor of philosophy and creator of the conference.

Wishon remarked that this is one of the most exciting areas of interdisciplinary research.

"What's particularly remarkable about this event is that it will draw together scholars with vastly different views about consciousness, thought and the methods we should use

to come to grips with the mind, its workings and its relation to physical reality," Wishon said.

The conference participants will include leading philosophers and cognitive scientists who hope to better the public understanding of human and animal consciousness. Many of these scientists are of the highest distinction across the United States, United Kingdom, Canada and Australia.

The conference will include Kenneth J. Sufka, professor of

psychology and pharmacology and research professor at Ole Miss. Sufka will be debating the question of whether some animals possess the same kind of complex states of consciousness seen in humans. According to Sufka, this question is debated among science and philosophy circles.

The conference will begin with a presentation, followed by a commentator who will address aspects of the talk, which will finish up with a Q&A pe-

riod. Sufka expressed that Wishon made a tremendous effort to bring "heavy hitters" to campus.

"It's going to be a wonderful collection," Sufka said. "Never has there been anything like this in the state of Mississippi that brings an all-star cast of philosophers and scientists working on this problem of consciousness."

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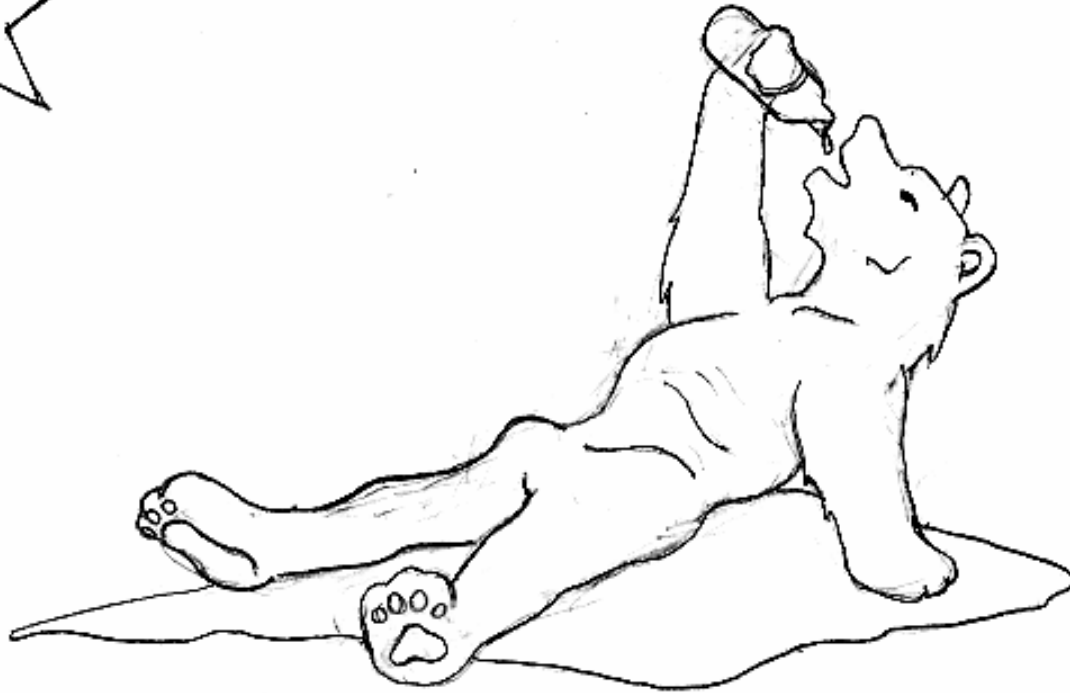
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## Available: liminal space, tastefully lit

**BY GRANT BEEBE**  
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Anyone who has completed the basic fine arts requirement can begin to explain — engage perhaps — Oscar Wilde’s proposition that, “Life imitates Art far more than Art imitates Life.”

Regardless of personal interpretation of Aristotelian mimesis, fact is that this weekend provides an ideal opportunity for community interaction through art.

Double Decker, among other events, offers Oxford natives and lovers alike the chance to interact with one another through the arts.

Environmentally, the state of Mississippi offers a unique, varied canvas. As residents, we must take care to appreciate our cultural heritage through supporting our artists.

As a Jacksonian, I have a number of great memories

of visiting the symphony and area museums with both of my parents — I appreciated these concerts and venues, yes, but uniquely esteem the annual evening spent on the Reservoir at Pepsi Pops.

For anyone who is not familiar, the event is relatively simple.

We pray for clear skies, bathe in DEET and join some hundreds of other families both in the water and on grass to hear the first of the Mississippi Symphony’s summer concert season.

The music is good, yes, but the profound experience is in the number and variety of viewers present.

With relative certainty, I know that I do not have everything in common with all that I have shared these viewings with. However, the occasion provided an opportunity of convergence that should be appreciated.

Community as a concept works only when those who belong to a place realize what they have in common. Shared cultural experiences offer a chance to access social capitol through perspective.

It matters far less that we develop preferences as consumers of art toward what we individually enjoy than it is important that we as a community can confirm art’s inherent value.

This weekend, then, is to be enjoyed because it is shared.

Engaging visitors, residents, family and friends through an event that supports the people and crafts that make both Oxford and our state unique bolsters the local economy and encourages all of us to become more appreciative of the cultural contributions of art.

The more we enjoy communally, the more we can promote the future success of

both our city and residents. Relationships made in arable space such as this allow for later cultivation, even when all we may have in common is that we both enjoy something beautiful.

I write not to encourage explication. Art, Double Decker and most of life does not need to be over-thought — merely appreciated, ideally in common.

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COLUMN

## Why are liberal arts so important?

BY CARL CASE  
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Throughout the country, many people discuss what makes a good college education and what aspects attract students to attend a particular school. Probably the most central of these concerns is, comparatively, how strong of a liberal arts education each university provides.

As I prepare for my inevitable graduation, I realize just how great a liberal arts education I have received here.

Liberal arts and humanities are so vitally important to a college degree. They teach students how to reason, argue and evaluate. Liberal arts expose us to new worlds, new cultures and new avenues of thought.

The University of Mississippi has an extremely strong liberal arts education. New languages are continually being added to the course catalogue. Great, outstanding professors are increasingly being added to the already amazing faculty roster.

Strength in liberal arts can bolster performances in other domains.

Ole Miss is continually recognized for its exemplary English department. As home to arguably one of the greatest American writers, Oxford has a unique environment that fosters excellence in English and writing.

Having personal experience with the modern languages department, I have no problem proclaiming how extraordinary the professors are and

how dedicated and passionate they are about their courses and students. Each student is in charge of their own education, and I found the resources necessary to make my time here successful within the College of Liberal Arts.

Scholars and academics alike would attest to the importance of a liberal arts education.

As the United States falls further and further on global education rankings, as thorough education becomes more and more crucial.

Since the costs of higher education are so outrageously expensive, why not make sure it is an extensive one?

An education in the liberal arts is diverse. Through these diversities, students can learn new perspectives and learn

how to look at old perspectives in a more critical manner.

I believe a liberal arts education teaches its students to never stop questioning. An education in liberal arts is not trivial but perception-altering.

As I reflect on my experience in the liberal arts, I recall enthusiastic professors and new perspectives. I recall mind-opening conversations with classmates and professors, which I had not previously considered interesting. I have learned so much about languages, cultures, interac-

tions between people and boundless amounts of information that I can apply to multitudes of situations outside of the classroom.

Liberal arts does not only teach students to train their thoughts, but it also teaches them invaluable life lessons.

I will forever be grateful for the liberal arts education I received and the invaluable experiences I have acquired throughout my years here.

*Carl Case is a senior psychology and Spanish double-major from Brookhaven.*

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Directed by Dr. Ann Fisher-Wirth

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## MBA students capture the arts

**BY GRANT BEEBE**  
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Working to apply what they are absorbing in the classroom, a group of Ole Miss MBA students have organized a social initiative benefiting arts education in Mississippi schools.

CAPture the Arts was created this spring by members of Dr. Dibrell's MBA 622 class to recycle bottle caps in creating unique coasters, mosaics, tables and the like to be sold for the benefit of the Mississippi Alliance for Arts Education.

Team member and MBA candidate Will Dunphey said the project is the result of creative vision.

"We created CAPture the Arts because we saw a unique opportunity to recycle the bottle caps that would otherwise be thrown away by the local bars, and subsequently turn them into artwork that people could enjoy," Dunphey said. "Art programs in Mississippi are very important to us, and we saw this as an opportunity to give back to our state's schools."

Orders can be placed at the

team's Etsy page ([etsy.com/shop/CAPtureTheArts](http://etsy.com/shop/CAPtureTheArts)) or by contacting [capturethearts@gmail.com](mailto:capturethearts@gmail.com).

Ole Miss fans from around the country have placed orders with CAPture, team member Steven Murphy said.

"We've gotten orders from states as far away as South Carolina and California," Murphy said. "Our business is growing and we're happy that so many people want to be involved in our cause."

The team hopes to raise \$1,000 for the Alliance for Arts Education by the end of this month, according to Ben Russell.

"While we're close to meeting our goals, we aren't quite there yet," Russell said. "We're still taking orders and working very hard to fill them by the deadline. If anyone is interested in our products, place an order as soon as possible, so we can begin work on the design and layout. And, yes, we take custom orders."

Murphy said the support of Oxford business owners has made the project a success.

"We've gotten great support from

the local bars and restaurants in Oxford, with Bouré, Soulshine, Proud Larry's and the Blind Pig being our main partners," Murphy said. "Their involvement demonstrates how committed they are to improving the community and Mississippi's schools as a whole."

MBA candidate Kirbie Tingle said the mission is worthwhile.

"Art activities are tied directly to the development of teamwork and leadership skills and the benefit that young people derive from having arts programs in their schools is truly immeasurable," Tingle said.

Although unaffiliated with the University's Green Week, Dunphey said both projects work to promote similar goals.

"We're big fans of this week's Green Week activities and consider our project to be aligned with many of the same conservation goals of UM's Green Fund," Dunphey said. Although not officially affiliated, I feel that our project comes from a common thread: preserving the beauty of our communities and making Mississippi a better place to live, and to learn."



COURTESY CAPTURE THE ARTS

A sample of the work by CAPture the Arts available for purchase is seen.

## CONFERENCE,

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Bryan Harper, philosophy graduate student, will be attending the conference and is looking forward to the speakers' discussion on consciousness.

"Some of the most brilliant minds in philosophy and neuroscience are coming to illuminate, wonder and debate about the subject here at Ole Miss," Harper said.

Wishon came upon the idea of of the consciousness conference after working on a separate conference in the fall of last year. As a Ph.D student at Stanford University, he served as the graduate student coordinator for the Stanford Humanities Center Gaballe Workshop on Interdisciplinary Approaches to Consciousness. From serving as a coordinator, Wishon knew many philosophers and cognitive scientists working in consciousness studies, which

happens to be one of the areas of his own research.

Once Wishon got some to agree to attend the conference, he then developed a line-up of leaders with diverse views on the nature of consciousness and the best techniques of studying it. Finally, he targeted the cutting-edge work on the topic being done by neuroscientists and philosophers in the region.

Wishon hopes the conference will teach the students more about consciousness.

"The conference is intended to educate the students at The University of Mississippi and the general public of Mississippi about how philosophy, and the humanities in general, can work side-by-side with the sciences to answer fundamental questions about who we are and what our place is in the world," Wishon said.

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sity Police Department to put a stop to these crimes.

"We all have a viable stake in maintaining our city," Owens said. "We are all invested."

The narcotics department does most of the leg work when it comes to investigating those involved with narcotics, according to Owens. He also said the department holds a briefing that gives the officers the needed information to make the arrests.

Owens said he thinks the sweeps are very affective because they let drug violators know the city of Oxford, Lafayette county and UPD are not going to tolerate the selling of illegal narcotics.

"We do have an agency in place that is ready and willing to apprehend those who violate this law," Owens said.

Owens advised people to keep a lookout for suspicious activity in their neighborhoods for example high traffic in a certain locations or unknown vehicles.

"Those are just tell-tale signs that there might be something going on at that location," he said.

Jamarius Waller, junior biochemistry major, said he thinks these narcotics busts are great for the city of Oxford and hopes the department continues their hard work.

"It sends a message to the community of Oxford," he said. "That the Oxford police are actually taking action against narcotics."

It is up to the community to help them put a stop to the crime and drug use here in Oxford, Davis said.

"We can't successfully do our job without the community's help," Davis said. "We're going to continue to press the fight, we will not stop."

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**SENIOR HONORS THESIS PRESENTATION**

**Saadiah Brennan**

B.A. IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

**"Public Argument Concerning Women's Citizenship Rights in Jordan"**

*Directed by Dr. Vivian Ibrahim*

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# Arbor Day celebration concludes Green Week

BY ALLISON SLUSHER  
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The 2014 Green Week will end today with the Arbor Day Celebration.

Members of the community and students from campus will gather in the Grove to plant two trees at 11:30 a.m. The event serves as both a way to participate in Arbor Day activities as well as a way to give back to the community and the university.

The event will include a speech from Jeff McManus, the director of landscape services for the university. McManus will speak on the importance of trees, specifically

at the university.

The event will be open to the public. Assistant Director of the Office of Sustainability Anne McCauley said trees will be given to the first 25 in attendance.

McCauley said the Office of Sustainability has helped with the event's details. She said the event was planned primarily by Landscape Services.

McCauley said the event shows how important it is to take care of the campus's natural environment.

"We are fortunate to have so many beautiful, old trees on campus," McCauley said. "I hope that students appre-

ciate trees in a new way, not only for their beauty but also for the important role they play in maintaining healthy ecosystems on which we all depend. Having Jeff McManus and Landscape Services host this event also shows students that the trees on our campus are a very intentional and valued resource that is taken care of by a team of arborists and landscaping professionals."

Grace Sullivan, a freshman journalism major from Madison, is a member of Students for a Green Campus. Sullivan said that the organization isn't directly related to the event, but the members

work closely with the Office of Sustainability.

Sullivan said she hopes the event will show members of the community, students and faculty that they can work together to promote sustainability.

"I hope that we have a lot of unexpected people come," Sullivan said. "I love that this is a totally open event, because even though we're just planting two trees, I see it as a symbol of our commitment to sustainability, and all of us at The University have to make that commitment together as a team if it's going to be effective."

Alex Borst, freshman inter-

national studies major from Madison, is also a member of Students for a Green Campus. He said that he hopes Arbor Day Celebration will help the number of people in the sustainability community increase.

"I hope that as people continue coming to the events, they'll see that we have a really good community of people working together on campus to further sustainable causes and things like that," Borst said. "I really hope that those people would get plugged into our community and find a place to continue working with us because we really enjoy having them."

## Stress Less Week begins Monday

BY MAGGIE MCDANIEL  
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Stress Less Week events this year start Monday and go until Thursday, May 1. The events will take place in front of the Student Union from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Counseling Center along with the Office of Health Promotion will be providing relaxing activities, games, crafts, raffles and door prizes for students. The Oxford-Lafayette Humane Society will also be bringing dogs to the campus for students to play with for stress relief.

The purpose of Stress Less Week is to provide activities that create a stress-free atmosphere for students before they take their final exams, according to Connie Holleman, graduate assistant at the university Counseling Center and assistant to the Counseling Center during Stress Less Week planning.

"We all know this week is typically spent cramming for exams, wishing we wouldn't

have procrastinated and begging professors for drop grades," Holleman said.

Holleman went on to explain that Stress Less Week is a much-needed relief for the students.

"We definitely think students need the little break from the chaos of preparing for exams - that we aim to provide them with," she said.

Vicki Mahan, assistant director of the university Counseling Center, said she sees more students coming to the center at the end of the semester.

"At the end of a semester, we have a good deal of walk-in clients needing to talk with someone. Often, these are not clients that will continue with counseling after the semester is over," Mahan said.

According to Dr. Stephen Choteau, staff physician at the university Student Health Center, stress can be harmful to students' health.

"Stress can affect students' health by lowering the immune system somewhat and

by affecting the ability to clearly think and plan for coursework," Choteau said.

Mahan said the event that will bring therapy puppies to the students is one of the best ways to deal with stress.

"Playing with or petting an animal can increase levels of the stress-reducing hormone oxytocin and decrease production of the stress hormone cortisol," she said. "These hormonal changes can help people feel more relaxed and possibly make a person more open to a better perspective about stressors in their lives."

Caroline Loveless, sophomore public policy leadership major, says this semester has been her hardest and is looking forward to the puppies coming to campus.

"I definitely think this is something that I will take advantage of this upcoming exam week," Loveless said. "I think we are very lucky as students to have the opportunity to participate in these free events that are designed to help us."

## ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Governor signs mid-pregnancy abortion ban

JACKSON, Miss. — Gov. Phil Bryant on Wednesday signed a bill to ban abortion starting at the midpoint of a full-term pregnancy.

Supporters say it's designed to protect women's health, while abortion-rights advocates say it's unconstitutional.

House Bill 1400, which becomes law July 1, will ban abortion starting at 20 weeks' gestational age. That's defined as 20 weeks since the start of the woman's last menstrual period. A full-term pregnancy is 40 weeks.

There are exceptions: Abortion would still be allowed at or after 20 weeks if the woman faces death or permanent in-

jury because of the pregnancy. It would also be allowed in cases of severe fetal abnormality. However, the new law does not provide exceptions for pregnancies caused by rape or incest.

Bryant has said often that he wants to end abortion in Mississippi. On April 2, the final day of the three-month legislative session, he said his grown daughter was at about the midpoint of a pregnancy.

"We've seen that baby and it's healthy. It's a boy," Bryant said then. "And the idea of destroying that human is just reprehensible to me."

**SENIOR HONORS THESIS PRESENTATION**

**James Z. Foster**

B.A. IN ECONOMICS

*"Lessening the Economic Impact of Incarceration: Privatize, Reinvest, or Realign in Mississippi?"*

Directed by Dr. Richard Gershon

**Friday, April 25 at 8:30 am**

**Robert C. Khayat**  
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**SENIOR HONORS THESIS PRESENTATION**

**Ben Collins**

B.S. IN BIOLOGY

*"DNA-based species identification and population genetics of the eastern subterranean termite, *Reticulitermes flavipes*, in the Southern Appalachian Mountains"*

Directed by Dr. Ryan Garrick

**Friday, April 25 at 4:00 pm**

**Honors College Room 108**

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**SENIOR HONORS THESIS PRESENTATION**

**Lee Morgan Gunn**

B.A. IN PSYCHOLOGY

*"Gender Differences Associated with Memory Recall"*

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Clockwise from bottom left: Alysia Steele talks with Herman Floyd, 74, and Lela Bearden, 89, about their stories in her book "Jewels in the Delta." A cake to honor the women of Alysia Steele's book is seen in the Overby Center. Herman Floyd and Lela Bearden pose for a photo at the event. Herman Floyd demonstrates how men's pants hang too low today at the event.

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**Rachel Saliba**

B.M. IN MUSIC

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**SENIOR HONORS THESIS PRESENTATION**

**Jonathan Broom**

B.S. IN MATHEMATICS

*"Independence Polynomials and Extended Vertex Reduction"*

Directed by Dr. William Staton

**Friday, April 25 at 3:00 pm Hume Hall Room 321**

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**SENIOR HONORS THESIS PRESENTATION**

**RoseAnn Foster**

B.A. IN ENGLISH

*"Dark Memories"*

Directed by Dr. Tom Franklin

**Friday, April 25 at 1:00 pm SMBHC Room 311**

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John Sullivan

B.A. IN BIOCHEMISTRY

"Investigation of Bax VDAC Interactions and their Relationship Regarding Apoptosis in *Drosophila melanogaster*"

Directed by Dr. Bradley Jones

Friday, April 25 at 3:00 pm

Shoemaker Hall Room 219

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SENIOR HONORS THESIS PRESENTATION

Olivia Watkins

B.A. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

"How the Case United States v. Windsor Paved the Way for Same-Sex Marriage Legalization in the United States"

Directed by Dr. Charles Smith

Friday, April 25 at 3:00 pm

Deupree Conference Room

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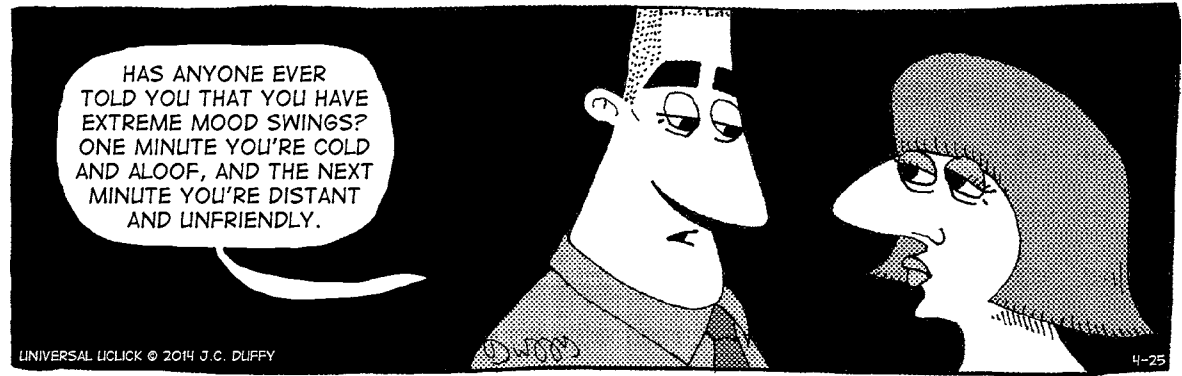
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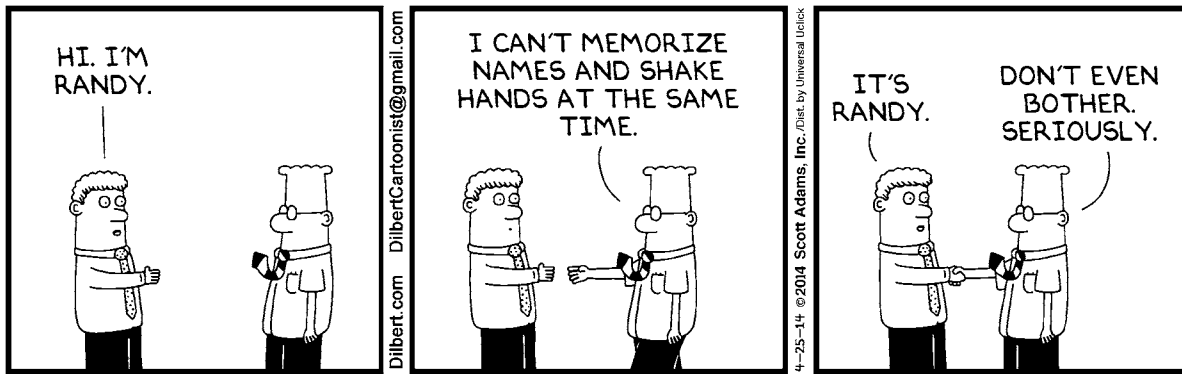
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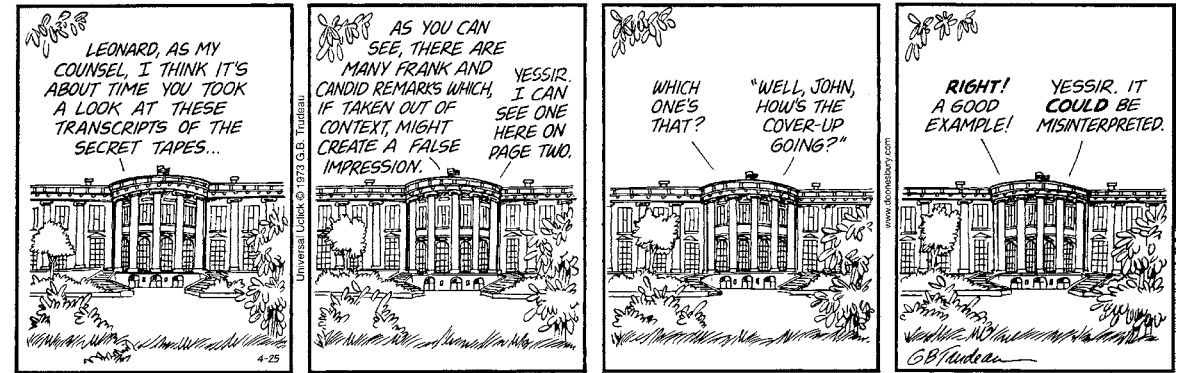
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## BASEBALL

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junior center fielder Auston Bousfield will look to keep up their hot bats as the two lead the team in multi-hit games this season. Major power threat and junior first baseman Sikes Orvis will look to add to his SEC second-best home run total of nine, while Allen looks to drive more runs across the plate to add to his SEC second-best 42 RBI.

Rebel pitchers will have to tame the SEC's best offensive player Reed, who will also be Kentucky's starting Friday-pitcher. He is hitting .375 on the season with SEC-leading 16 home runs and 55 RBI. As a team, the Wildcats have the SEC's highest batting average at .312 and home runs at 39.

First pitch between the Rebels and Wildcats is set for 6:30 p.m. tonight, while both Saturday and Sunday's matchups will start at noon. Saturday's matchup will be televised by CSS.



Sikes Orvis celebrates with Colby Bortles following a three run home run during a game against Georgia State.

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## OLE MISS SPORTS INFORMATION

## Rebels ready for SEC Championships

The Ole Miss men's golf team will travel to St. Simmons Island, Ga., this weekend to compete in the SEC Championships at the Sea Island Golf Club.

The 6,898 yard, par-70 course has hosted the SEC Championships every year since 2001. The three-round event, which begins on Friday and runs through Sunday, features some of the premier teams in the nation as over half of the field is ranked in the top 25, including No. 1 Alabama and No. 5 Georgia.

"We love the challenge of playing at Sea Island, the best venue of any conference golf championship," head coach Ernest Ross said. "If you don't get a special feeling about playing this course and playing for this championship, you just can't

get excited very much. We play in the strongest golf conference in America, so we know we will be tested. We usually see high winds and tough pins at Sea Island, but for a major championship, you want and expect to be supremely tested. I like our lineup and feel we are playing the best golf of the season right now. I am ready for this challenge."

The Rebels, who are coming off of their second-straight top-five finish, will play junior Blake Morris, freshman Noah West, senior Tom Brown, junior Joe Lewis and freshman Ben Wolcott.

Junior Blake Morris leads the Rebels with a 71.10 stroke average heading into the SEC Championships. The Water-

bury, Conn., native has seen a successful third year in Oxford, compiling four top-five finishes.

Ole Miss will begin teeing off at 8:10 a.m. on Friday and fans can follow live scoring by going to OleMissSports.com and clicking on the link in the calendar. Follow the Rebels all season on Twitter at @OleMissMGolf and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/OleMissMGolf.

SENIOR  
HONORS THESIS  
PRESENTATION

Mary Liz Cronk

B.A.J. IN JOURNALISM

*"Harnessing the Power of Social Media: How Fortune 500 Companies Utilize Social Media to Drive Increased Sales and Optimize Marketing"*

Directed by Dr. Kathleen Wickham

Friday, April 25  
at 9:00 am

Farley Hall Room 126

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SENIOR  
HONORS THESIS  
PRESENTATION

Vinod Kannuthurai

B.A. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

*"Identifying Causes of Variation Among Per Capita Incomes of sub-Saharan African States"*

Directed by Dr. Christian Sellar

Friday, April 25  
at 11:00 amCenter for Intelligence  
Studies Conference Room

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SENIOR  
HONORS THESIS  
PRESENTATION

Samira Abunemeh

B.A. IN INTERNATIONAL  
STUDIES

*"The Success of an Ethnic Political Party: A Case Study of Arab Political Parties in Israel"*

Directed by Dr. Miguel Centellas

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OLE MISS SPORTS INFORMATION

## Ole Miss prepares for final SEC home series

The Ole Miss softball team will host its final Southeastern Conference home series of the year this weekend when it welcomes No. 24 LSU to town for a three-game series beginning Friday at the Ole Miss Softball Complex.

The Rebels (22-25, 3-15 SEC) and Tigers will open play Friday at 6 p.m. CT. Game two is scheduled to start Saturday at 2 p.m. CT, and the series concludes Sunday with a 1 p.m. CT first pitch.

"Everybody in the SEC is good," Ole Miss head coach Windy Thees said. "Week in and week out, that's why we play. LSU is a fast team. We match up pretty well against them. We need to not just stay in games like we have all year, but we need to finish games and play 21 outs. If we play 21 outs hard we'll walk away with a win."

"Right now we're working on perfect effort, perfect attitude and being perfect teammates. If we can do those three things, the wins and losses will take care of themselves."

Ole Miss will recognize two of its six seniors prior to each game of the series. RT Cantillo and Shelby Jo Fenter will be recognized Friday, Carly Hummel and Londen Ladner will go Saturday, and Natalie Nimmo and Marina Parra will be honored prior to Sunday's game.

"Senior Weekend is a special weekend," Thees said. "We want to perform well for our seniors, and we want our seniors to perform well, come out and contribute. We also want everybody here for this last home weekend to see some really great softball. That's what we want to put on the field, is a product where our kids are going out there and giving it all they have."

The Rebels and Tigers played

once last year in a non-conference game at the Ole Miss Softball Complex. It is the first time the two teams have faced each other in SEC action since 2012, and it's the first time LSU has visited Oxford for an SEC series since 2011.

On Friday, fans will be able to get free titanium necklaces upon entry to the stadium. Saturday will be the Rebels' Breast Cancer Awareness game, with pink bead necklaces and ribbon stickers given out to fans. It will also be Crawfish Saturday, with 100 pounds of crawfish available for fans in the outfield free of charge. Finally, fans can pick up a pair of sunglasses Sunday, and can also find a cure for their sweet tooth with free ice cream sundaes available for fans while supplies last. Admission is free to all Ole Miss softball games.

Cantillo continues to lead Ole Miss at the plate with a team-high .446 batting average that ranks No. 2 in the SEC, and her team-high 58 hits are the sixth most in single-season program history. The Santa Ana, Calif., native was drafted by the Chicago Bandits in the fifth round of the National Pro Fastpitch College Draft on March 31.

Junior third baseman Allison Brown is second on the team in batting average (.350), hits (50), RBIs (28) and runs (27), and leads the team in doubles with 12, which is tied for the sixth most in single-season school history. Brown owns the current record of 17, which she set as a sophomore. Ladner is leading the Rebels in home runs (seven) and RBIs (34).

In the circle, Hummel (10-12) has thrown a team-high 121.1 innings, has struck out a team-high 110 batters and holds a team-best ERA of 3.17.



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Top: Shelby Jo Fenter releases a pitch during a game earlier this season. Bottom: R.T. Cantillo hits the ball during a game against Louisiana Tech earlier this season.

LSU, which plays No. 20 South Alabama on Wednesday night in Baton Rouge, La., has been led offensively by junior outfielder A.J. Andrews, who has a team-high batting average of .333 and 30

runs scored, and freshman catcher/infielder Savannah Jaquish, who has a team-high 10 home runs and 34 RBIs.

The LSU pitching staff has been led primarily by freshman Baylee

Corbello and senior Ashley Czechner. Corbello has a team-best ERA of 2.93, a team-high 141.0 innings pitched and 142 strikeouts. Czechner has thrown 121.0 innings with a 3.82 ERA and 86 strikeouts

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## OLE MISS SPORTS INFORMATION

## Scholtz named SEC Player of the Year

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. - Ole Miss men's tennis junior Nik Scholtz has been named the SEC Player of the Year, the conference office announced Thursday. He becomes the fourth Rebel in program history to be named SEC Player of the Year.

The conference also announced the All-SEC teams, and Scholtz earned first team honors for the third consecutive year.

Ranked No. 9 in the nation, Scholtz is the highest ranked singles player from the SEC, which boasts seven teams in the top 25. Scholtz has led the league at No. 1 singles with a 15-1 record. He posted a 6-1 record in the SEC regular season and a 2-0 record in the SEC Tournament, highlighted by two wins over Kentucky's Tom Jomby, ranked No. 11 in the nation, and a win over Texas A&M's Harrison Adams, ranked No. 19 in the nation. Scholtz' play has put the Rebels in position to earn their 21st straight NCAA appearance.

"Nik's results speak for themselves. He has been outstanding all spring long and has proven he is the league's pre-

mier player," head coach Billy Chadwick said. "As equally impressive has been his leadership with the team. His play and tenacious approach to the game has been instrumental in securing our position for the upcoming NCAA Championships."

Scholtz' past honors include All-American, All-SEC and SEC Freshman of the Year. He becomes the first player in Ole Miss men's tennis history to earn both Freshman of the Year and Player of the Year honors during his career.

Twelve-time ATP Grand Slam champion Mahesh Bhupathi became the first Rebel to earn SEC Player of the Year honors in 1995 and later that year won the NCAA Doubles Championship. Three-time All-Americans Johan Hede (1996) and Catalin Gard (2004), both ranked No. 1 in the nation, are the only other two Rebels to receive the league's top honor.

The Rebels will find out their NCAA destination Tuesday, April 29 at 4 p.m. CT. The selection show will be broadcast on NCAA.com.



Nik Scholtz hits the ball during a match earlier this season.

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## Two hottest offenses in SEC square off in important series

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The No. 12 Ole Miss baseball team will travel to Lexington, Kent., this weekend to face the No. 17 Kentucky Wildcats in a pivotal Southeastern Conference series this weekend.

The Rebels (30-12, 10-8 SEC) are coming off an 8-3 loss against Mississippi State on Tuesday and last weekend's series loss to LSU while the Wildcats (27-14, 9-9 SEC) enter the series after defeating Tennessee Tech in a midweek matchup and winning last weekend's SEC series against Texas A&M.

Junior right-hander Chris Ellis will get things started on the mound for Ole Miss tonight. Ellis remains unbeaten this season, compiling a 5-0 record in ten starts with just a 1.72 ERA. Opposing teams have failed to score in five of Ellis' ten starts.

Kentucky will send junior lefty A.J. Reed to the mound to try to counter. Reed is 7-1 in ten starts and holds a 2.15 ERA. In 71 innings of work, he has given up just 62 hits

and 18 walks. Reed has 46 strikeouts on the season.

Redshirt sophomore lefty Christian Trent will take the hill Saturday for the Rebels. Trent is 5-0 this season and holds a 2.18 ERA. In 66 innings pitched, he has the SEC eighth-best strikeout total of 54.

Sophomore left-hander Dylan Dwyer will get the Saturday start for the Wildcats. Dwyer has posted a 5-1 record this season with a 3.40 ERA. Dwyer will make only his fourth SEC start against the Rebels.

Ole Miss will send junior right-hander Sam Smith to the mound to close things out on Sunday. Smith is 5-3 this season in ten starts with a 2.32 ERA.

Junior right-hander Andrew Nelson will take the hill for Kentucky on Sunday. Nelson will look to earn just his second win of the season, as he currently has a 1-4 record. He has a 4.44 ERA on the season.

At the plate for Ole Miss, senior catcher Will Allen and


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Chris Ellis releases a pitch during a game against Georgia State earlier this season.

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