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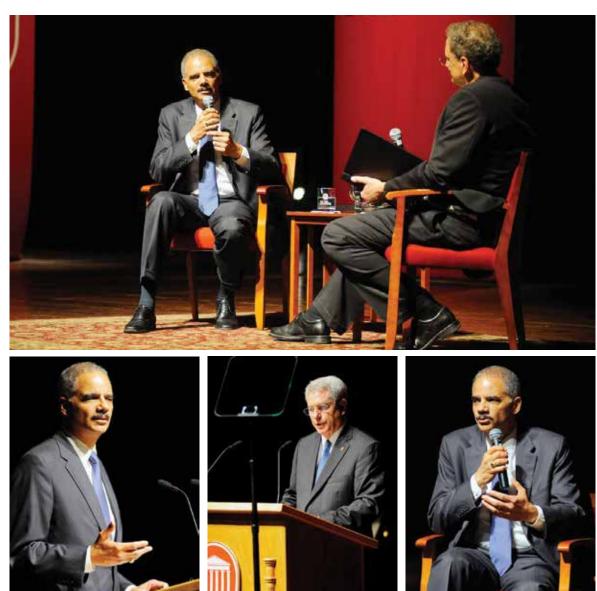


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WE'VE COME A LONG WAY, BUT WE STILL HAVE A WAYS TO GO.'

Last night, the 82nd U.S. Attorney General Eric H. Holder Jr. discussed civil rights over the past 50 years, speaking for the Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honors College's fall convocation.



University filmmaker produces James Meredith integration documentary

Matthew Graves of The University of Mississippi Media and Documentary Projects will show a documentary on Ole Miss integration at 8 p.m. Sunday in the Ford Center.



BY HANNA JALAWAN hjalawan@yahoo.com

Fifty years after James Meredith enrolled at Ole Miss, Matthew Graves, producer and director at The University of Mississippi Media and Documentary Projects division, has paid tribute to Meredith in the form of a documentary film, "Rebels: James Meredith and the Integration of Ole Miss." Graves learned of Meredith

and the struggle to integrate The University of Mississippi when he moved to Oxford seven years ago.

"I just became so intrigued by it and thought it was just an incredible story," he said. "I thought it would make a really

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U.S. Attorney General Eric H. Holder, Jr., speaks at the Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honors College Convocation. Holder, who is the 82nd attorney general, discussed the importance of James Meredith enrolling at The University of Mississippi. (BOTTOM CENTER: Ole Miss Chancellor Dan Jones)

BY JENNIFER NASSAR thedmnews@gmail.com

The University of Mississippi and Oxford communities had the opportunity to hear U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder speak last night at the Gertrude C. Ford Center for the Performing Arts.

Holder, who spoke for the Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honors College fall convocation, discussed the progress integration has made and the journey still ahead. Chancellor Dan Jones also spoke, highlighting the state's past and the university's approach to 50 years of integration.

"This is a remarkable time for our university," Jones said.

Jones said in the midst of the university's celebration, we are also "commemorating the tragic events" that occurred because of the admission of James Meredith. "His heroic actions changed our university, our

state and our nation," he said.

Jones added that even 50 years later, "Injustice still exists in the world today."

"We still live in an imperfect world," he said. "This university, state and country have not arrived at the place we need to be."

Douglass Sullivan-Gonzalez, dean of the honors college, showed gratitude for two Ole Miss alumni who

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Lyceum Prayer service on the Lyceum steps

8:00 p.m. **Gertrude C. Ford Center for the Performing Arts** Documentary Film: "REBELS: James Meredith and the Integration of Ole Miss"

Monday, Oct. 1

9:30 a.m.

Student Union Ballroom "The U.S. Marshals and Oxford – A 50th Anniversary Panel," Panelists: John Meredith (son of James Meredith), Don Forsht, Hershel Garner, Denzil N. Bud Staple, Curt Bowden, Robert Moore (retired U.S. Marshals)

11:00 a.m. Student Union Lobby Black Student Union tribute to James Meredith

1:30 p.m. Robert C. Khayat Law Center, Room 1078

"A Lawyer's Impact: Mississippi Burning," Speaker John Doar, U.S. Department of Justice

3:00 p.m. **Overby Center for Southern Journalism and Politics** "Integration at Ole Miss – from an Army Perspective," Speaker: Henry Gallagher

5:30 p.m. The Civil Rights Monument

"Meredith and Me: The Walk"

6:00 p.m.**

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"50 Years of Integration, Opening the Closed Society," Keynote Speaker: Harry Belafonte **= Ticket Required

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A Freedom Trail marker will be placed on the northwest corner of the Lyceum at 11 a.m. today.

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I love a list. Don't you?

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There is something pleasing about seeing items placed in a list and categorized in some sort of order.

There are lists for everything these days. Some lists are fun and offer nothing more than bragging rights.

For instance, I will happily claim that I went to the No. 1 tailgating school and experienced the Grove (to understand the importance of that, you must know that I went to Mississippi State for my undergrad). Other lists, however, seem to be of utmost importance.

top spot in U.S. News & World Report since 1990. The rankings are also further divided into tiers.

Being from a top-tier law school comes with bragging rights. The question is, are these bragging rights something more, like an indication of success, or are they just as substantial as tailgate rankings?

When applying to law schools, the rankings seem to mean everything. You want to go to the best school you can, and you can feel a bit deflated when you realize some schools are out of your reach because of your test score or the outrageous price of tuition. It's hard to not base the value of

In calculating rankings, part of the equation is the percentage hired and the pay grade of the school's graduating class. On the flip side, part of the hiring process for many firms and job opportunities is judging the rank of the school the applicant attended.

Ole Miss' claim to be the "Harvard of the South" does not really resonate when put next to an actual Harvard degree.

While the ranks bear importance, does it really matter? Am I limited to minimal success because I attended a school outside of the Ivy League?

I choose to think not. I choose to believe that hard I must note, however, that work and treating people well along the way are tickets to success and happiness. Any job, no matter the salary, that you obtain by selfish or backhanded means, quite frankly, does not equate to success.

This past Friday, U.S. Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas spoke out against the rankings. He said he refuses to look at rankings and that they are the "antithesis of what this country is supposed to be about." They create a nobility and an elitist environment, and he said he looks at the individual when he hires people and prefers "kids from regular backgrounds and regular students."

One of his clerks is from a school ranked 135th. He agrees that the rank of your school does not indicate how smart you are or how successful you will become.

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A list that constantly plagues law students and law schools alike is the law school rankings.

Each year, a variety of different publishing outlets release a list of law school rankings. Yale Law School has held the your education going into law school on its rankings.

Once in law school, the pressure of the rankings continues. You look at the murky job market and think, "Can I get a good job without being in the top tier?"

Justice Thomas graduated from Yale Law School.

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Protect and serve?

BY ALEXANDRA WILLIAMSON aewilliamson@me.com

"The Houston Police Department places the highest value on human life, and events like these are tragic and unfortunate for everyone involved."

This is what the chief of the Houston Police Department in Texas said after one of his officers shot and killed a schizophrenic, wheelchair-bound double-amputee on Monday. The man had impressively cornered the offending officer's partner - who was, just so we're all on the same page here, not missing any of his limbs – in a way so that the partner couldn't get away.

We hear from the officer that the victim was threatening his cornered partner. What was this terrifying weapon that could even the playing field between a guy missing two limbs and a fully mobile cop? A pen.

The officer felt that this situation warranted the death of the mentally ill paraplegic. This is what Houston PD calls "placing the highest value on human life."

But this was surely a onetime thing, right?

In July, police in Florida knocked on Andrew Scott's door at 1:30 a.m., and after he opened it, promptly shot and killed him.

They were looking for a man who had attempted to smash someone's head in with a cinder block. Someone named Jonathan Brown. Brown's motorcycle was in front of Scott's apartment complex, so it was only natural that Brown was inside Scott's apartment. Or something.

The police contend that if Scott hadn't been holding a firearm when he opened the door, he wouldn't have been shot. Of course, one might return that if the police had an-

nounced themselves as police, as they are legally obligated to do if they intend to enter his residence, he wouldn't have been carrying a firearm to the door.

Last time I checked, it wasn't a crime to open the door holding a weapon when people knock at 1:30 in the morning.

The officer that shot him will walk away scot-free, as the Florida state attorney's office decided that this shooting was justified and that his office will not pursue charges.

Again, just another isolated incident.

If you're tired of hearing about people getting killed, I have countless stories of cops killing dogs for you. On Sept. 20 in Illinois, cops were chasing down a stolen ladder. They entered a backyard without announcing themselves or asking permission, knocked on the back door and shot Jason Robershaw's dog.

The officer who shot the dog feared for his life, he explained. Funny, though, since the dog was chained up, and the cops had no business traipsing around Robershaw's backyard. They actually had no business at his house, in fact, as they had gone to the wrong address, but they were obviously whipped up into a fervor to find the culprit in their hunt for the stolen ladder, so it naturally follows that they lost their ability to read addresses.

I could fill up the entire paper with stories of police killing innocent people and animals. Having paid attention to police brutality and militarization over the past few years, I have seen far too many of these stories to ever want to call the police for any reason whatsoever, for fear of injury or death.

I do not trust the police.

In my experience, they have proven again and again that they believe that they have unlimited power and act without consequence or knowledge as to the legality of their actions. According to many cops, filming an arrest is illegal (It's not, but that doesn't stop them from arresting people for it).

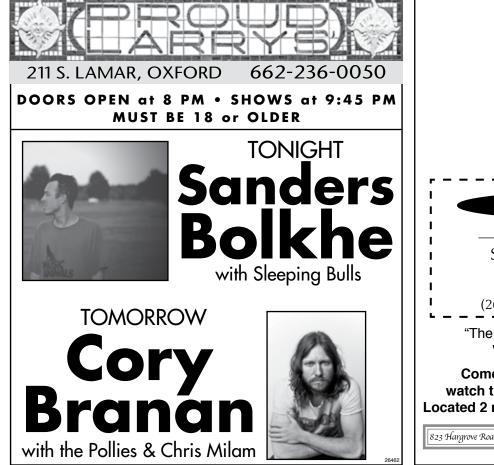
It is too easy for cops to forget their real purpose, which is to protect and serve the public that's paying them. It is not to sit on the side of the road all day and write speeding tickets so they can pay for their spiffy new Chargers. It is not to go into bars and force everyone to show them an ID so that they can meet their monthly MIP quota. It is not to lord over others their power to detain them and ruin their lives.

It is to investigate crimes and apprehend criminals. It is to do everything in their power to make sure they are bringing people to justice. It is to be familiar with the limits on their power and with the letter of the law. It is to do things as simple as making sure they have the right address when they're making an arrest. It is to refrain from shooting people unless absolutely necessary.

There are some cops who do that, and for them I am thankful. But too many have turned into people from whom the community needs to be protected.

When people are being killed in their own homes on a regular basis by the police who are supposed to be keeping them safe, it is safe to say that too many police officers have lost sight of their true mission: to protect and serve the community.

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made the night possible: Janie Barnett and Ralph Eubanks.

"Their dedication of their alma mater stands as a plum line for all of us," he said.

Sullivan-Gonzalez also recognized the presence and commitment of the elected officials in the audience. He called for a pause to "reflect on this incredible historic event."

"Who in 1962 could've imagined such a great moment as this one we celebrate tonight," he said.

When Eric Holder approached the podium, he spoke of "the continuing struggle for equal rights, equal opportunities and equal justice."

Holder found the gathering special with it being only a few blocks from the Lyceum, "where bullet holes from the riots of half a century ago can still be seen."

Holder took the audience



U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder

back to September 1962 when Ole Miss became the "focal point of a transformative national struggle."

"It was a period of difficulty and of danger for those who stood up and spoke out against an unjust status quo," he said.

Holder said racial discrimination still had a role in society after Meredith's enrollment on Oct. 1, 1962.

He discussed a similar situ-

ation at the University of Alabama, less than a year later, when Gov. George Wallace stood in front of the doors of the university to prevent integration. Federal resources were brought in, again, to assist the enrollment of two African-Americans: James Hood and Vivan Malone.

Holder encouraged the audience to "challenge our nation to aim higher, to become better."

The speech was followed by a question-and-answer discussion, which included questions submitted by honors college students.

Holder also presented his stance on the Defense of Marriage Act, saying that he cannot support a statute that does not protect the rights of a particular group.

At the end of the discussion, Sullivan-Gonzalez asked, "Why anyone in their right mind would want to be an attorney general?"

Holder replied, saying that even in the midst of partisan opposition, he feels he, like attorneys general before him, has "unequal opportunity" to change things in our nation for the better.

Holder said the U.S. is a nation of enormous potential, proven by the fact that we are a nation with African-Americans, Latinos and openly gay people serving in public offices.

Mississippi Attorney General Jim Hood, who attended the convocation, has known and spoken with Holder, but has never observed his thought on an issue such as this.

"I hadn't had a chance to really see his thoughts on an issue," he said. "That's kind of outside some (attorney general) issues we have."

Molly Yates contributed to this report.

Writing symposium for area teachers

The Ole Miss writing center will help out local teachers this weekend by hosting a symposium to teach them how to prepare students for writing at the university level.



BY LANIE KING abking 1@go.olemiss.edu

The University of Mississippi's Center for Writing and Rhetoric will host its second annual Transitioning to College Writing symposium for high school and college teachers on Friday and Saturday.

The symposium's focus is to help teachers from local high schools, community colleges and others in the area understand what academic writing entails at The University of Mississisppi. It will also allow teachers to exchange ideas that they can take back to the classroom and discuss how to meet the needs of students to improve their writing.

"Conversation, mutual respect and understanding, building relationships – those are really key," said Alice Myatt, associate director for the CWR and chair of the Symposium Program Planning Committee.

Myatt works closely with Ellen Shelton, director of The University of Mississippi Writing Project, which will co-produce the symposium with the CWR.

The event will feature several visiting scholars, including Chris Anson, professor of English at North Carolina State University.

"He has far-ranging interests, all centered on what it means for college students to be writing," Myatt said. "Not just writing in the academic setting, but also to take the skills that they learn and move forward with it in their professional work, in their scholarly work, in just their writing for life."

Visiting scholars will address specific topics on writing, and teachers will also have "cluster sessions" in which they will identify an issue and discuss interventions and strategies for the classroom.

"We discovered last year that that was one of the most popular things we did," Myatt said. "Our work is enriched when we hear and listen to each other and we talk about our work." The symposium will also offer a roundtable discussion and idea exchange workshop in which teachers can share teaching methods and seek advice on ways to improve. "Because we are writing teachers, we are always on the lookout to make writing more interesting to students in the classroom - more effective in the classroom," Wyatt said. "What we're inviting attendees to do is bring along their ideas and assignments for sharing." The event will begin with breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Friday in the Union Ballroom and will conclude at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. To register for the symposium, teachers can call 662-915-2121 or email cwr@olemiss.edu.



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Grad student hosts car show to benefit Special Olympics

Ole Miss graduate student Will Cook will host Rebel Rod Car Show to benefit both the local and state Special Olympics offices.

BY ANN-MARIE HERDON aherod@go.olemiss.edu

This weekend, vintage cars from around Mississippi will fill the city of Oxford for a good cause.

The Rebel Rod Car Show, a student-led event, will showcase a variety of automobiles, including antique cars, street rods and production cars. All the proceeds will go to benefit Mississippi's Special Olympics.

Will Cook, a parks and recreation management graduate student, said he is doing the project as part of his master's degree.

"We have two tracks in our department," he said. "You can either write a thesis or program a special event. I chose to program a special event."

This will not be the first Rebel Rod Car Show. Cook said it was held a few years ago as a part of the Double Decker Arts Festival and was a huge success, but the next year no students picked it up.

Cook also works with the



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Graduate student Will Cook is leading a car show for the Special Olympics with registration starting at 8 a.m. Saturday at the South Parking Lot.

North Mississippi Regional Center as a full-time recre- th ational therapist. C

al "I do a lot of work with e- the Special Olympics," Cook said. "I work full time at NMRC here in Oxford, and I decided that if I was going to do an event, I might as well do it for a good cause and raise some money for the Special Olympics."

Cook said 30 percent of the proceeds will go to Area 4, which is composed of six counties including Lafayette County. The other 70 percent will go to the Special Olympics' state office.

The event will be held in the South Lot, also known as the MDOT lot, on Old Taylor Road with registration beginning Saturday at 8 a.m.

Cook is expecting a great response and has gone to several car shows to promote the event.

"I've had a lot of car show people that have expressed their large interest in this show, not to mention the people I've had pre-register," he said.

Event-day registration costs are \$25 for the first car and \$20 for any additional car entered. The show is free and open to the public.

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wonderful documentary to tell the story on film."

Graves said reading books about the integration didn't compare to actually speaking to those who were involved.

"History really comes to life in their words," Graves said. "I've read a lot of different books and writings of what happened in 1962, but it was such an incredible experience to talk to the students, the faculty, the U.S. federal marshals and the people who were here."

Graves and his team worked with the special collections on campus and the Mississippi Archives in Jackson to gather footage, pictures and material, like newspaper clippings, to tell Meredith's story visually.

"It's an incredible story of courage and perseverance," Graves said. "He personifies everything that is good about what an Ole Miss Rebel is. To me, he is a true rebel, and this film is dedicated to him."

There will be a campus screening of the documentary at 8 p.m. Sunday in the Gertrude C. Ford Center for the Performing Arts. Admission is free and open to the public.



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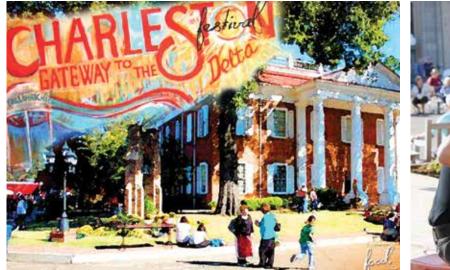
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Charleston festival brings local music, art and food to residents







BY MADISON FEATHERSTON thedmfeatures@gmail.com

If you're looking for a weekend getaway, Charleston, Miss., may be a viable option.

The Gateway to the Delta Festival is bringing local music, unique art and good food to Charleston's historic town square.

This year's band lineup features only artists based out of Mississippi. The bands all started in Mississippi and tour both state and nationwide.

"We thought that if you live in the birthplace of America's music, why not showcase the diversity of high-quality music we have right here?" Cal Trout, chairman of this year's event, said. "This year's lineup is of Mississippi, by Mississippi, for Mississippi. We hope people from all over the area will come out to support the Gateway to the Delta Festival and take note of the authentic and original talent this state has to offer. It is going to be a really, really good time."

The Oxford-based band Kudzu Kings will be performing the last set at 8 p.m.

Along with music, there will

be around 60 art and food vendors set up for visitors.

Ed Meek, who The University of Mississippi's Meek School of Journalism and New Media is named for, is also involved with the festival. Meek worked at the university for 37 years as the assistant vice chancellor for public relations and marketing and as an associate professor of journalism.

"Ed Meek is a native of Charleston and (has) been instrumental in working with us to expand the scope of the festival by providing resources, advice, promotion and an unparalleled optimism," Trout said. "We are so happy that he has taken such an interest in his hometown's wellbeing and growth."

This year, the festival has taken on a "healthy living" platform. Events include the Healthy Delta 5K at 9 a.m. and a Healthiest Dish Award, which will be given out at 5:45 p.m.

The festival is also hosting the Tallahatchie Wellness Challenge, a weight-loss competition. The winner will receive a \$1,000 cash prize. "Given our bottom-tier rankings in health nationwide, we didn't expect much of a response, but we had 170 people enter," Trout said.

The SonEdna Foundation booth will present a healthy cooking demonstration by Josh Marks at 10 a.m. Marks was a finalist on the third season of the Fox TV show "MasterChef."

Gates open at 9 a.m., and live music will play from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

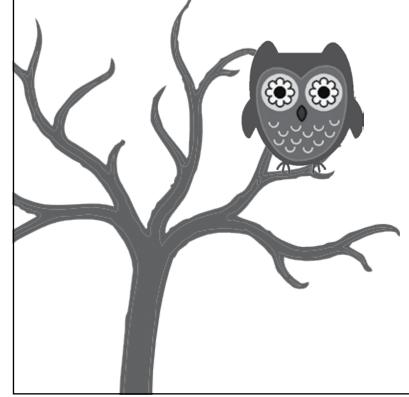
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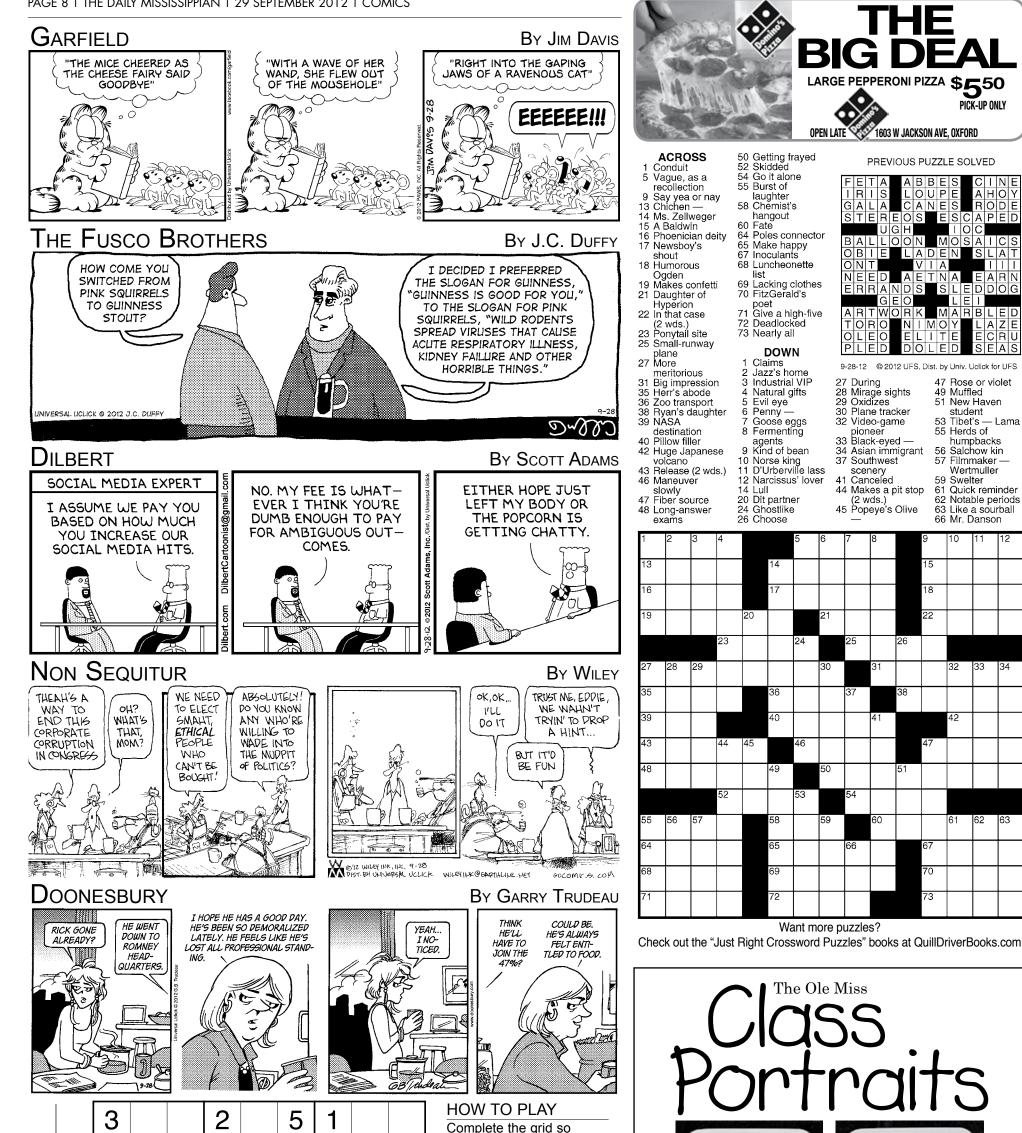
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fense is very quick and athletic. They move around a lot and create problems sometimes in their ability to run and affect the edges in the passing game.

"This is a team that is a completely different team. I think Hugh Freeze has done a really good job. It should be a great atmosphere for us at Bryant-Denny stadium Saturday night."

Perhaps the biggest question mark for the Rebels heading into Saturday's primetime game is the health of starting sophomore quarterback Bo Wallace, who suffered a right shoulder injury during the first half of the Tulane game this past Saturday. Wallace did not practice Tuesday, but did practice Wednesday and Thursday.

"He did everything today," Freeze said after Wednesday's practice. "It didn't appear that his arm strength was full, but he says he was pain-free and he threw it around and did fine. He'll try to go (Saturday), no doubt. No question after today."

If Wallace is unable to go, the Rebels will turn to junior quarterback Barry Brunetti.

Brunetti has seen action in all four games this season but could be asked to take on a larger role this week. However, co-offensive coordinator Dan Werner said he believes a completely different game plan won't be needed if Brunetti starts.

"We do the same stuff with him," Werner said. "Obviously Barry does a few things a little bit differently, so we'll have some different plays, but to the rest of the team it's not like we have two different offenses going."

Although there may be a question about quarterback, sophomore Donte Moncrief will be the main target for whomever is under center Saturday night.

So far this season, Moncrief has reeled in 19 passes for 343 yards and four touchdowns. His 85.8 receiving yards per game rank him fifth in the SEC, and his 4.8 receptions per game tie him for eighth in the conference.

The Rebels' second leading receiver, junior Korvic Neat (14 receptions, 151 yards), will not make the trip due to a groin injury.

On the ground, the Rebels lead the SEC in rushing, averaging 259.8 yards per game. Junior Jeff Scott leads the way with 268 yards and three touchdowns, followed by Wallace



back Eddie Lacy

(172 yards, 2 TD).

"I'd say I'm surprised, if you

go back to spring ball and you

look at where we are now,"

Freeze said of the running

game. "Coach (Matt) Luke has

done a great job of getting the

kids we have better. Obviously

we haven't played the likes of

Alabama on defense yet or

many others in this conference.

That's where we are right now,

PHOTOS COURTESY SHANNON AUVIL I The Crimson White LEFT: Alabama freshman running back T.J. Yeldon; RIGHT: Alabama junior running

(179 yards, 2 TD) and senior but we have a lot of work ahead running back Randall Mackey of us."

The Ole Miss offense faces perhaps its biggest test of season in the Alabama defense, which ranks in the top six nationally in scoring defense (2nd, 5.25 ppg), total defense (3rd, 185 ypg), passing defense (2nd, 122.75 ypg) and rushing defense (6th, 62.25 ypg).

"They're big, fast, strong and well-coached," Werner said. "I've done this for a long time and seen some good defenses, and there is usually something you think you can attack, but I just don't see it with them."

On the defensive side, the Rebels will most likely switch their base defense from a 4-2-5 to a 4-3 in an attempt to stop the Alabama rushing attack, which averages 204 yards per game, led by freshman T.J. Yeldon (265 yards, 2 TD) and junior Eddie Lacy (241 yards, 4 TD).

"Dave (Wommack) has all of that ready," Freeze said. "We've been working with it. Unfortunately we still don't have a lot of mass when we make that switch. It's not a huge difference in what we have.

"I hope we come out and play more inspired, maybe be a little more disciplined with our eyes and tackle a little better."

Up front, the Rebels will go into Saturday's game with four healthy defensive tackles in freshman Issac Gross, senior Gilbert Pena and sophomores Carlton Martin and Bryon Bennett. Freshman Woodrow Hamilton will not make the trip, and senior Uriah Grant will be limited to emergency situations.

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Four Downs: Ole Miss vs. Alabama

In this week's edition of Four Downs, The Daily Mississippian football beat writers Bennett Hipp and Matt Sigler, sports editor David Collier and managing editor Austin Miller answer four questions regarding the week's matchup.

the game gets away from Ole

1. How much does Bo Wallace play?



Bennett Hipp (@ben**netthipp):** To me, it depends on how the game goes. If Alabama jumps out to a big lead early, and the Crimson Tide defense is teeing off on Wallace, it would make sense to limit his playing time to make sure he's healthy for potentially winnable games coming up

Matt Sigler (@SigNew**ton_2):** I believe Bo will play as long as the game is close. If things get out of hand early, I expect him to sit and try to stay healthy for future games. If Ole Miss keeps things close, I think Bo will go as long as there is a chance for Ole Miss. David Collier (@Dav**idLCollier**): If Wallace starts as scheduled, I think he plays a good portion of the game, but I still think Barry Brunetti gets the majority of the playing time simply because the game will be out of reach early. There's no reason to risk injury with Wallace before two winnable home games against Texas A&M and Auburn in the coming weeks.

Austin Miller (@aus**tinkmiller**): If he's healthy enough to get the start on Saturday, I think he plays as long as the game is close. If

Miss or the Alabama defense sets up camp in the Ole Miss backfield, I expect to see a lot of Barry Brunetti at quarterback because of his mobility. Also, the Rebels want to keep Wallace healthy for a winnable stretch that includes Texas A&M, Auburn and Arkansas.

2. Ole Miss head coach Hugh Freeze said Alabama doesn't give up 200 yards very often. Does **Ole Miss eclipse 200 yards** of total offense?



Hipp: I think they come close, but may fall just short. Michigan and Western Kentucky were able to put up 200 yards of total offense, but Arkansas and Florida Atlanta were not able to against the Crimson Tide. Ole Miss has the ability to break a big play or two, but lack of sustained offense will keep them from passing that barrier.

Sigler: I think they do. I believe Freeze will have a scheme that will be enough to throw off the Alabama defense to the point where they will eclipse the mark. The high-tempo offense against a team like Alabama who substitutes often could cause some trouble.

Collier: I think they do.

eastern Conference test to see how his offense works. Sure, it's not where it should or will be, but it will be a good measuring stick to see exactly where they are against the most talented defense they'll play this season. With that being said, I do think the Rebel offense will get at least 200 yards of total offense because of the number of plays they will run with their up-tempo style. Also, I think it's possible that Ole Miss can connect on a couple of big plays throughout the game.

Freeze will get his first South-

Miller: Ole Miss may break a big play or two with Jaylen Walton or Jeff Scott in the running game or Donte Moncrief getting behind the Alabama secondary in the passing game, but I expect a lot of three-and-outs. The key will be staying ahead of the chains, but I think negative plays and the lack of sustained offense keeps Ole Miss from passing the 200-yard mark.

3. Does the defense show improvement from the 66-31 loss to Texas?



Hipp: The pass defense should be improved, but the run defense will likely struggle again. A retooled secondary with Sawyer at corner and Trae Elston at safety gives Ole Miss a better chance to show progress in pass defense. Ole Miss' small, quicker defense will have problems getting past Alabama's massive offensive line, and also tackling the Crimson Tide's seemingly endless rotation of quality backs. Sigler: Yes. Despite the lack of size on the defensive



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side of the ball, I think defensive coordinator Dave Wommack will have his guys in the right places at the right times to where they will be able to make some plays. I don't think Alabama will top 50 points.

Collier: I am going to say yes because it can't get much worse. I think you'll see more emphasis on wrapping up on attempted tackles to bring the big Alabama running backs to the ground. I also don't think you'll see Nick Saban stick to the run as exclusively as Texas. He's shown in his first four games that he is trying to have a balanced offensive attack, and he should be able to do that against Ole Miss.

Miller: Trae Elston makes a difference in the pass defense, but I think the improvement in coverage is negated by the lack of a proven pass rush, and even with more 4-3 looks on defense, Ole Miss remains undersized in the front seven. However, I think the experience from the Texas game and the confidence from this past week's shutout against Tulane makes a difference, and the defense shows some marked improvement.

4. How do you measure success in a game in which Ole Miss is 30-plus point underdogs?



Hipp: It's all about perspective. This is nothing more than measuring stick game that will show Ole Miss how far it still has to go to get toward the top of the division. If Ole Miss can show an improved pass defense, break a couple of big plays offensively and come out of the game relatively healthy, that has to be considered a success whether they cover the spread or not.

Sigler: I think success will be measured by the effort Ole Miss puts out this week. If they get in a deep hole, will they be able to respond and keep playing? Or will they fold and put their heads down? Personally, I believe this team will fight it out with the nation's top team for 60 minutes and give them a run for it.

Collier: The only way to measure success at this point for the Rebels is to look at effort and execution. There's no reason Ole Miss can't excel at both of those things. The effort was there against Texas, but I think you'll see more execution on both sides of the ball. I think it will be an ugly outcome, but Ole Miss will have a better showing than they did against the Longhorns.

Miller: It's all about effort, getting out of the game healthy and showing improvement from the Texas loss on the defensive side of the ball. The longer Ole Miss can play with Alabama, the more confidence it will bring into winnable games later in the season. For the offense, finding the end zone will be another boost to its confidence. It's easy to say covering the spread is another measure of success, but I care more about the eye test and how Ole Miss plays for four quarters.

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Sept. 15. The defense generated pressure rushing just the front four, then created more pressure when bringing blitzes from other parts of the defense. This season, Alabama has recorded 11 sacks, and eight players have recorded at least one sack.

On the ground, Ole Miss' interior offensive linemen will be tasked with attempting to keep Alabama senior defensive tackle Jesse Williams out of the backfield. Quick penetration by Williams and the other defensive linemen would disrupt the zone-read packages that the Rebels like to use so much.

3. Where's Wallace?

Ole Miss head coach Hugh Freeze said Wednesday that sophomore quarterback Bo Wallace will "try to go" Saturday, but it remains to be seen where Wallace will spend most of his time Saturday night. Obviously, Ole Miss wants to perform as well as possible on national television, but it doesn't make much sense to play Wallace extensively if he isn't 100 percent healthy or to take shot after shot from Crimson Tide defenders.

No matter what, the Rebels need Wallace to emerge healthy with potentially winnable games on the horizon.

4. Generating a pass rush

Ole Miss has recorded 12 sacks this season, but none of those came against Texas. While the secondary play wasn't good, the lack of a pass rush also contributed to David Ash's big night (326 yards passing and four touchdowns). The Rebels will go up against one of the best offensive lines in the country on Saturday, and it will be interesting to see if the defense has learned from the Texas game and figured out how to generate a pass rush against a superior offensive line.

Alabama junior quarterback AJ McCarron has been very efficient so far this season and will be again on Saturday unless Ole Miss can find a way to pressure him.

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'TALL CHALLENGE' FOR REBELS IN NO. 1 ALABAMA

Coming off a 39-0 shutout this past weekend against Tulane, Ole Miss opens Southeastern Conference play as it travels to No. 1 Alabama on Saturday. The Rebels carry a 14-game SEC losing streak and a 0-8 all-time record against No. 1 teams in school history.

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The Ole Miss Rebels are hoping to make history this Saturday, as they travel to Tuscaloosa to take on No. 1 Alabama (8:15 p.m. on ESPN). The Rebels (3-1) are 0-8 all time against the top-ranked team in the nation and trail in the head-to-head series against Alabama 48-9-2.

Ole Miss has lost eight straight games to Alabama, including 10 in a row on the road, last winning in Tuscaloosa in 1988. This game will also be the Rebels' Southeastern Conference opener.

"(Playing Alabama) can't help but motivate you," Ole Miss head coach Hugh Freeze said. "If you're made to compete, that's the kind of environment you want to be in. You sure hope you can go and put your best foot forward. That's our plan and the way we'll think. Everyone knows this is a tall challenge. It has been a tall challenge for everyone that



Sophomore quarterback Bo Wallace has played them the last few years."

Alabama head coach Nick Saban said he has seen an Ole Miss team much improved from previous years. "The offensive numbers that they've been able to put up against everyone that they've played have been very impressive," Saban said during Wednesday's weekly SEC teleALEX EDWARDS | The Daily Mississippian

conference. "They are playing hard, playing with a lot of spirit. They've got some really good skilled players. Their de-

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Hipp's Tips: Alabama

In this week's installment, The Daily Mississippian football beat writer Bennett Hipp gives his keys to the Alabama game.

BY BENNETT HIPP

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1. Road experience

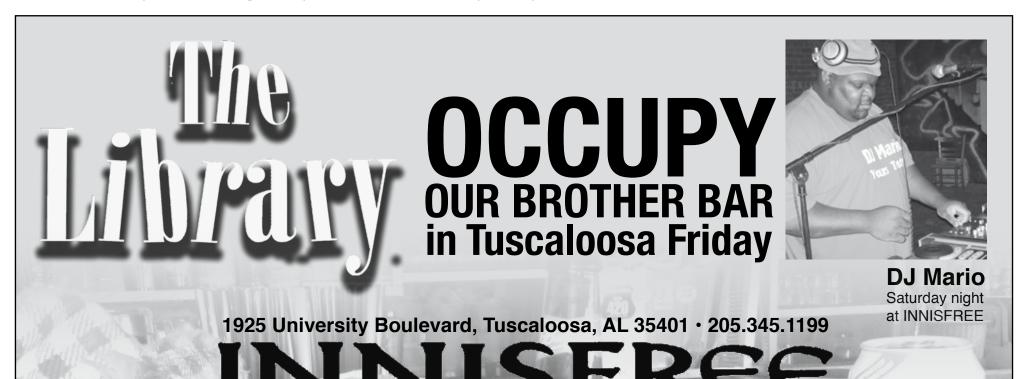
This will be the first true road game of the year for Ole Miss (Sorry, Tulane doesn't count). Bryant-Denny Stadium will be packed and loud for an 8:15 p.m. start on ESPN.

For Ole Miss, a team playing a large number of freshmen and redshirt freshmen, this will be its first taste of Southeastern Conference road play. Saturday's game will allow younger players to get road jitters out before heading into conference road games that are winnable later in the season.

2. Another test for the offensive line

The Rebels allowed five first-half sacks to Texas on

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