THE WEEKLY LEADER

The official newsletter for registered student organizations at the University of Mississippi.

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WELCOME TO THE WEEKLY LEADER

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Our team is excited to bring you the first of many issues of The Weekly Leader! You talked, and we listened. The goal of this newsletter is to place all relevant and important information for our student organizations in one place, each week. Student organizations, university departments and offices are welcome to place send their information to us for weekly publications.

We hope that this newsletter will become a helpful resource for all of our RSOs and that it will be a place where important information can easily be accessed. If you have any questions about our publication, please reach out to our office through Emily Bozich eabozich@go.olemiss.edu.
RSO NEWS

UNICEF AT OLE MISS INTEREST MEETING!

UNICEF at Ole Miss is a first-year club here! Wanna be an Ole Miss Advocate? Attend our interest meeting (October 12 @ 5pm) where we’ll discuss our very first fundraiser! It’s all hands on deck for every child! Our insta is @unicefolemiss for more details / updates! Meeting ID: 885 3685 2696 Password: unicef

Interest Meeting

Monday, October 12
5:00PM
(LINK TO ZOOM IN BIO)

OLE MISS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION 5K

The Ole Miss Alumni Association is hosting a virtual 5K to celebrate Homecoming! The 5K will take place Oct. 22-24th - all proceeds from the race will benefit RebelTHON, which supports Children’s of Mississippi, the ONLY children’s hospital in the entire state.

To register or donate, please use the link below.

https://runsignup.com/Race/MS/University/OMAHomecomingVirtual5K

MPOWER
APPLY TO BE AN MPL

Interested in applying to be an MPower Peer Leader? Being a Peer Leader is a great opportunity to gain professional experience, expand on your leadership skills and form lasting friendships with fellow Leaders!

Applications are due Friday October 23rd at 5:00PM on the ForUM

E.S.T.E.E.M

Breast Cancer Awareness Raffle

Tickets are just $1. You can win $15 Gift Card and a $20 Gas Card. Raffle ends October 20th

Pumpkin Contest

ESTEEM is hosting a Pumpkin Contest. Enter and win a $25 Ulta Gift Card and a $20 Bath and Body Works Gift Card. Contest ends on October 23, 2020. Get your pumpkin and get creative!

Personal Item Drive

Bring any toiletries or feminine items to Howry 308 and sit them in the box!

For more information follow us on our social media @umesteem

ESTEEM PRESENTS

PUMPKIN CONTEST

Get creative and join us!
How to win:
1. Decorate your pumpkin and be creative
2. Send a picture of your pumpkin with your first and last name to umesteem14@gmail.com
   Ends October 23rd

Enter for the following prizes:
$25 Ulta gift card
$20 Bath and Body Works gift card

For more information follow us on our social media @umesteem
RSO NEWS

UM RASA
REBELS AGAINST SEXUAL ASSAULT IT’S ON US CAMPAIGN (OCT 12-16)

We have a line-up of virtual events and a fundraiser at Newk’s Eatery on the 15th! The purpose of this campaign is to encourage our campus peers and community members to take the pledge to help end sexual violence on our campus and in the community.

For details on the Newk’s event, please refer to the flyer. Be sure to mention RASA at checkout, show the flyer on your phone (will be uploaded to social media next week on umrasa), or sign your receipt and drop it in the bucket with RASA’s logo on it! *Flyer will be attached Follow us on Instagram @umrasa to see the event line-up and more details/information about the campaign!

PSYCHOLOGY CLUB
VIRTUAL DE-STRESS EVENT AND CLUB INFORMATIONAL SESSION VIA-ZOOM

During the meeting, we will be conducting de-stress activities and games. Also, the executive board will be answering questions and providing information about Psychology Club. All majors/minors are welcome! Email psychclub@go.olemiss.edu for the zoom link.

OLE MISS ORIENTATION
ATTEND AN ORIENTATION LEADER INTEREST MEETING

Interested in applying to be a 2021 Orientation Leader? Make sure to attend an interest meeting!

Follow us on Instagram @olemisonorintation

Orientation Leader
APPLICATIONS OPEN OCT. 5-16 ON THE FORUM

Applicants must attend one interest meeting:

Monday, October 5th at 5pm
Thursday, October 8th at 4pm
or Monday, October 12th at 3pm

Register for an interest meeting and submit your application on the ForUM!

@olemisonorintation
orientation@olemiss.edu
RSO NEWS

CENTER FOR STUDENT SUCCESS AND FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE
TIME MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP
Join us at Noon via zoom on Wednesday, October 21st for a Time Management Workshop!

OLE MISS IDOL
PRESENTED BY THE STUDENT ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

Ready to find out who will be the next Ole Miss Idol? RSVP to reserve your spot to watch UM’s most talented singers take the stage and compete for a $400 prize!

Audition Round: October 15
Final Round: October 21
Note: You MUST RSVP on the ForUM for this event to attend.

ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY (ASB)
OPEN SENATE SEAT

Please see this notice from ASB Vice President Abby Johnston regarding petitions for ASB At-Large Senator. Completed petitions and unofficial university transcripts are due via email by 5:00 PM on Monday, October 12, 2020.

Elections will take place at the October 13, 2020 senate meeting at 7pm to fill one (1) open senate seat. Reach out to ASB Vice President Abby Johnston (aejohn14@go.olemiss.edu) with any questions.

INTERESTED IN BEING FEATURED IN NEXT WEEK’S ISSUE?

Submit an announcement request using the ForUM.
- Search “Weekly Leader” under the Forms tab.
ASB DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION TOWN HALL

Join ASB for a student-led conversation about diversity, equity, and inclusion at the University of Mississippi. This event is virtual! Check out the registration link at ASB’s Instagram @olemissasb or ASB’s linktree.
RSO NEWS

STILL NEED TO ATTEND RSO ORIENTATION?

All Registered Student Organizations are required to attend RSO Orientation for Fall 2020.

Remaining dates...
Friday, September 25 | 12:30PM
Monday, September 28 | 5:15PM
Tuesday, September 29 | 12:30PM
Wednesday, September 30 | 12:30PM
Wednesday, September 30 | 5:15PM
Friday, October 2 | 12:30PM
Wednesday, October 14 | 5:15PM
Thursday, October 29 | 12:30PM
Monday, November 2 | 5:00PM

All orientations will be held via Zoom at https://olemiss.zoom.us/j/6308067710

Have a question?
Email us at getinvolved@olemiss.edu
REGISTERED STUDENT ORGANIZATION EVENT REGISTRATION FALL 2020

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO CONSIDER WHEN PLANNING A PROGRAM FOR YOUR STUDENT ORGANIZATION UNDER THE UNIVERSITY’S NEW GUIDELINES FOR EVENTS.

1. ARE WE PLANNING A SOCIAL GATHERING OR AN EVENT/ACTIVITY? Important Definitions:
   - Social Gatherings: This includes parties, events where alcohol may be served, socials, family/parent weekends, dances and similar activities with unstructured mingling.
   - Events/Activities: Gatherings that are structured around a specific program, practice, or agenda with social distancing and mask-wearing protocols strictly enforced and where unstructured mingling does not occur.

2. SOCIAL GATHERINGS Important Clarifications:
   - On-Campus Social Gatherings
     On-campus social gatherings are permitted within the university’s current guidelines for social gatherings as follows:
     - Limited to a maximum of 10 participants indoors and 25 participants outdoors.
     - Attendees must wear masks, use social distancing and limit physical contact by maintaining a distance of at least 6 feet or more from people who don’t live in your household.
     - Some social gatherings are prohibited on and off-campus until further notice. These include parties, events with alcohol, socials, family/parent weekends, dances, and similar activities that may have unstructured mingling.
   - Off-Campus Social Gatherings - Moratorium Extended
     UM will keep the moratorium on off-campus parties and social gatherings in place for now. Any and all changes to this moratorium will be communicated to RSOs as soon as possible.

3. EVENTS/ACTIVITIES Important Clarifications:
   - On-Campus Events/Activities
     Organizational meetings, practices, committee meetings and other structured events and activities that do not involve unstructured mingling are permitted.
     - Examples of such events and activities include committee meetings, sport club practices, meetings of a group or organization, new member formal initiations, philanthropic events, service events, sister/brotherhood activities, seminars, lectures or study groups.
     - These events will be limited to the protocol-adjusted capacity of the rooms and spaces in which they are held along with the following parameters:
       - at least 6 feet of distance between attendees,
       - mandatory mask wearing for all participants and
       - a point person for the event to ensure protocol compliance.
     Food service at these events is discouraged for now, although it could be offered with the proper protocols in place.
   - Off-Campus Events/Activities
     Organizational meetings, committee meetings and other structured events and activities sponsored by academic and administrative units or registered student organizations (RSO) to be held off campus must be submitted for review and approval.
     - All aforementioned functions must be registered in The ForUM (olemss.edu/forum) 15 business days in advance, regardless of how many participants or whether it will take place on campus or off campus.

Learn more about

EVENT GUIDELINES ARE IN PLACE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI ADMINISTRATION
CAMPUS NEWS

DIVISION OF DIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Diversity and Community Engagement is excited to invite you to the upcoming Fall 2020 Virtual Dialogues on Diversity Series! This semester’s theme is Nationwide Now: Reckoning with Inequities in Pandemic, Policing, and Politics and will be held via Zoom. You have VIP access to early-bird registration, now open on Forum and dce.olemiss.edu/dialogues-on-diversity.

Schedule of sessions:

**Nationwide Now: Reckoning with Inequities in the Pandemic** with Dr. Leandro Mena, Dr. Lori Ward, and Dr. Rodney Washington of the University of Mississippi Medical Center: Wednesday, October 21, 2020; 6:00 p.m.-7:15 p.m. via Zoom.

**Nationwide Now: Reckoning with Inequities in Policing** with Dr. Francis Boateng and Dr. D’Andre Walker of the University of Mississippi Criminal Justice and Legal Studies Department: Monday, October 26, 2020; 6:00 p.m.-7:15 p.m. via Zoom.

**Nationwide Now: Reckoning with Inequities in Politics** with Dr. Melissa Bass, Dr. Marvin King, and Dr. Nidhi Vij Mali of the University of Mississippi Political Science and Public Policy Leadership Departments: Wednesday, October 28, 2020, 6:00 p.m.-7:15 p.m. via Zoom.

Please feel free to share this information with your network of peers, colleagues, student organizations, etc. If you have any questions, don’t hesitate to reach out to diversity@olemiss.edu.
2020-2021
WHO'S WHO & HALL OF FAME
Applications due by November 9
Questions?
Email whoswho@olemiss.edu

Interested in applying?
Attend a Zoom info session to learn more about the process!

Oct. 15, 12:15 - 1 PM
Oct. 19, 5 - 5:45 PM
Oct. 21, 12:15 - 1 PM

RSVP for a session here: