## **MSU** students and faculty garner regional, national journalism awards

Tchula graphic design major garners first, third awards in contest

**Press Release** 

in Mississippi State's Department of Communication dent newspaper, The Reflecawards at multiple competitions earlier this semester.

At the 22nd annual O.C. McDavid Journalism Sum- tion of the student awards. mit, a one-day workshop at the Mississippi Press Asso- Contest winners include (by ciation Mid-Winter Conference in Jackson, student staff second place and 10 third place awards.

The awards are part of the place, Graphic. Better Newspaper Contest,

## Lexington airport recipient of \$20K grant

**Press Release** 

U.S. Rep. Thompson Congressman Thompson (MS-02), announced on Twosided, April 14, the award of \$9,141,630 in grants to 21 Second Congressional District airfields experiencing severe economic disruption because of the COVID-19 public health emergency.

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) awards, made available directly from the U.S. Treasury were funded in the recently enacted Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security

the student competition of ern Mississippi in Hatties-Students, faculty and staff the MPA Education Founda-

Participation in the MPA and at the university's stu- journalism summit gives college and university students tor, won several journalism the opportunity to interact with Mississippi journalists, educators and artists, and culminates in the presenta-

MSU's Better Newspaper hometown):

TCHULA - Rosalind G. members of The Reflector Hutton, senior graphic dewon seven first place, six sign major and The Reflector graphics editor; first place, Best Cartoon; and third

The Reflector won second place in the General Excellence category and third place in the Best Design category at the MPA confer-

At the 57th annual conference of the National Electronic Media Association in Los Angeles, California, the organization's National Undergraduate Student Electronic Media Competition awarded The Reflector-under Grisham's leadershipwith first place in the Website category.

Additionally, LaMastus won first place in the Web News Article category for 'Bob Swanson: Instructor and 'Singing Weatherman'." "I just feel extremely proud of everything we've accomplished," Rodriguez said. "It gives me a sense of pride just

the paper is paying off." "It's very validating," Blankenship added. nice to be recognized for

knowing what I've done for

your hard work." At the Southeast Journalburg, MSU students won 16 awards in the competition that honors the region's best in broadcast, print and online journalism.

The honors received by MSU students at the SEJC Best of the South Collegiate Journalism Competition represent the university's third highest total in the last 20 years and the most since

"These phenomenal students have had a stellar year," said Terry Likes, MSU communication professor and department head. "It is nice to see their hard work paying off with this kind of recognition. I'd also like to commend the faculty, and those who oversee campus media—The Reflector, WMSV, Take 30 News, PRISM—for their hard work



**CEMETERY PLOTS** Odd Fellows Cemetery, Lexington, known as Lot No. 606 in the 1967 Addition. Includes a Trust Receipt, No. 376, held in trust by the City of Lexington with the interest to be used for the upkeep and maintenance of Lot 606. Call Bruce Hill at 662-417-9944 to arrange for transfer of Trust Receipt and warranty deed for Lot 606. \$1500 total. 2-1ftfn

STILL LOOKING FOR the burial site of Joseph Sephas Ables (1801-1870) and Susan Jolly Ables (1802-1870). Last known home location was in

#### the Richland Beat. If you have (CARES) Act. any info email Robert Wright at ism Conference, hosted by • Lexington, C A Moore, rw56344@gmail.com 7-25tfn the University of South-\$20,000 **FURROWED** By Gary Cooper O S E R H 0 36 C <sup>37</sup>S 0 O O 0 M E Е 0 Е 47**G** M **6** E D G G 0 0 S T O E 0 D

### **Emergency grants available** to cultural organizations affected by COVID-19

**Press Release** 

With funding from Congress through the CARES Act, the Mississippi Humanities Council is launching an emergency grant program to help support cultural organizations that have been affected by the COVID-19 crisis. These CARES Emer-

in preparing our students for excellence."

Two MSU communication instructors also were honored at the SEJC. They include Jason Hibbs, Take 30 News adviser, first place for Best Video News Program; and Josh Foreman, The Reflector adviser, second place for Best College Website.

SEJC student award recipients include (by hometown): TCHULA - Rosalind G.

Hutton, senior graphic design major and The Reflector graphics editor; first place, Best News Graphic Designer; and third place, Best News Editorial Artist.

gency Grants will provide humanities-focused cultural these emergency grants. nonprofit organizations in

tions and are able to reach survive this crisis." areas that receive few other

manities Council has received \$460,000 to distribute through CARES Emergency Grants to help support payroll and other general opunrestricted operational ex- erations expenses. Matching penses up to \$20,000 for funds are not required with

response to the COVID-19

crisis. The Mississippi Hu-

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"Since our mission is to Mississippi for up to two serve the people of Mississippi, we are grateful to have During the COVID-19 cri- these federal emergency sis, state humanities councils stimulus funds to support are uniquely positioned to the cultural organizations provide emergency CARES that enrich our state's way Act funding to museums, of life," said Stuart Rockhistoric sites, and other non- off, executive director of profit organizations affected the Mississippi Humanities by the pandemic. The hu- Council. "Our top priority manities councils serve the is to help ensure the instismallest and most vulnerable tutions that safeguard our communities and institu- state's rich cultural heritage

More details, including cultural resources. To meet grant guidelines and applithis need, the National En- cations, are now available dowment for the Humanities on the Humanities Council's has distributed 40 percent of website: mshumanities.org. its national CARES Act ap- Starting April 22, applicapropriation, or \$30 million, tions will be reviewed on a directly to the state councils rolling basis. Since the MHC to support grants to eligible is now working from home, entities for general operat- contact Stuart Rockoff via ing support and humani- email (srockoff@mhc.state. ties programming in direct ms.us) for more information

# CLASSIFIED ADS

### **HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI** JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

### JUSTICE COURT CLERK

The Holmes County Board of Supervisors is seeking a qualified candidate for the full time position of Holmes County Justice Court Clerk. The applicant should possess the following:

### **EXPERIENCE OR QUALIFICATIONS:**

- A college degree in Business Administration, Accounting, Criminal Justice or a related Field
  - Work experience in a similar position may substitute for some of the

### SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS/ABILITIES:

educational requirements

- Must be computer literate
- Must possess good communication skills
- Must possess excellent customer service skills Must be able to work in a team setting
- Must possess legal/technical knowledge of the criminal justice system
- Must possess strong time management and organizational skills Must possess management and/or supervisory skills

The position provides clerical and technical assistance to the two Holmes County Justice Court Judges and the general public and supervision of the Holmes County Justice Court office staff. The duties of the position include, but are not limited to, performing and/or overseeing: (1) the filing and recording of actions and pleadings; (2) the receiving and receipting of monies; (3) the acknowledging of affidavits; (4) the issuing of warrants in criminal cases upon direction by a justice court judge; (5) the approving of the sufficiency of bonds in civil and criminal cases; (6) the certifying and issuing of copies of all records, documents and pleadings filed in the Holmes County Justice Court; (7) the issuing of all process necessary for the operation of the Holmes County Justice Court; and (8) related duties.

For immediate consideration, please submit resume' and references to the Office of Administration at P. O. Box 239, Lexington, MS 39095 or hand-delivered to the Board of Supervisors Building, 408 Court Square, Lexington, Mississippi by 5:00 p.m. on April 30, 2020. Announcement will remain open until position is filled. For questions, you may call (662) 834-0911.

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