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McMorrough Library and Archives presents a historical poetry reading: "The Humanizing Force of Black **Poetry in the Antebellum South"**

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VISIT THE MCMORROUGH LIBRARY ON THE GOODMAN CAMPUS ON APRIL 15 FOR THE HISTORICAL POETRY READING "THE HUMAN-IZING FORCE OF BLACK POETRY IN THE AN-TEBELLUM SOUTH". MASKS AND SOCIAL DIS-TANCING WILL BE REQUIRED.

Steve Diffey District Director of Communications

Archives is proud to an- quired. nounce its second event in

in black-owned newspapers brary's 1975 structure. during the antebellum era of the Civil War.

Goodman Campus.

Limited seating will be available as per COVID re-McMorrough Library and strictions, and masks are re-

The series have been made a series of humanities pro- possible by the National grams scheduled to take Endowment for the Huplace over a period of five manities (NEH) Infrastructure and Capacity Building A historical poetry read- Challenge Grant awarded in ing entitled "The Human- 2020, which the HCC Develizing Force of Black Poetry opment Foundation sought in the Antebellum South" in order to procure funding will feature poetry published for the renovation of the li-

The grant has not only provided funding for the reno-The event will take place vation of the building, but April 15 from 11 a.m. to 12 also is facilitating the conp.m. in the newly renovated tinuation of McMorrough McMorrough Library on the Library and Archives' long-

Miss Mississippi Volunteer partnering with the Mississippi Highway Patrol

Miss Mississippi Volunteer to partner with the MHP D.R.I.V.E Campaign

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sippi, spreading awareness

standing goal of supporting the humanities and providing informative, quality programming in a modernized and inclusive environment for the benefit of both students and the surrounding

For more information, contact Librarian Sarah Clay at (662) 472-9010 or email her at sclay@holmescc.edu.

Jackson, Mississippi, April 1, 2021 — Miss Mississippi Volunteer will become an official partner of the Mississippi Highway Patrol's D.R.I.V.E. campaign. Colonel Randy Ginn of the Mississippi Highway Patrol and Steve Stockton, Executive Director of the Miss Mississippi Volunteer Scholarship pageant, met yesterday at the MHP headquarters in Jackson, MS, to make the official announcement. The winner of the Miss Mississippi Volunteer Scholarship pageant to be held on July 10, 2021, in Tupelo, MS, will be a spokesperson for the teen driving safety campaign, D.R.I.V.E, also known as Driving Requires Initiative Values and Education. She will travel across Missis-

with the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol, in support of their recently announced D.R.I.V.E. campaign. Miss Mississippi Volunteer Organization is grateful to the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol for allowing us to help carry the message that "Driving Requires Initiative, Value, and Education." Teen drivers and their parents need to understand how safe driving habits save their lives and the lives of others. Working together, we can re-

duce the unacceptable num-

ber of teen fatalities on our

Mississippi highways." said

Steve Stockton, Executive

Director of The Miss Missis-

about the dangers of being a

"On behalf of the Miss

Mississippi Volunteer or-

ganization, I am honored to

announce our partnership

sippi Volunteer Scholarship for our Public Affairs Of-Pageant.

get our D.R.I.V.E. message to our target audience, teen- formation about this topic, agers," said Colonel Randy please call Miss Mississippi Ginn, Director of MHP. "We Volunteer at 1 (662) 305recognize there is a great 5827 or email MissMissisneed to educate our teens and sippiVolunteer@gmail.com. parents due to the number of teen fatalities in Mississippi. The statistics are unacceptable, one death is too many, and seventy is alarming. We are confident this venture will create opportunities

ficers as we work alongside "We see this partnership Miss Mississippi Volunteer with Miss Mississippi Vol- to highlight the dangers our unteer as another avenue to teens face on the roadways." If you would like more in-

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Durant P.D.'s Amnesty Period

The Durant Police Department's amnesty period is in effect. The last day to take advantage of this will be April 15th, 2021. You are encouraged to come and pay outstanding fines in full before the deadline to avoid additional penalties and warrants.

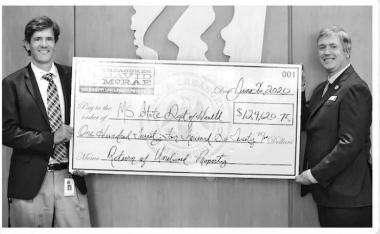


Is there unclaimed money listed in your name? Maybe it was a refund sent to an old address or an inheritance you didn't know you had. About 1 in 10 people will find something! Discover your unclaimed money at Treasury.MS.gov/UnclaimedMoney

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More Holmes County names at www.treasury.ms.gov



State Treasurer David McRae returns unclaimed money to the Mississippi State Department of Health.

Call Before You Dig: April is National Safe Digging Month

Commissioner Brent Bailey commends Mississippians for calling 811 and avoiding damage to underground utilities

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Bailey commends Mississipsulting in almost 2.2 million lines. utility locates, compared to

nize National Safe Digging sand locates, 3.83, in more Month, an initiative that than 10 years," Commisurges excavators and home- sioner Bailey said. "In addiowners to call 811 before be- tion, the call volume at Misginning a digging project to sissippi 811 is 11% higher. avoid any damages, injuries These numbers indicate that or fatalities that could result Mississippians, statewide, from striking a utility line.

leading cause of natural gas ging projects. However, we distribution pipeline inci- must continue to improve in dents, and a leading cause our excavation and locating and preventing damage to of other pipeline incidents, practices." nationwide. A critical step in preventing excavation ing a fence and planting a damage is for the excava- tree or garden are all extor to notify pipeline opera- amples of digging projects tors of intent to excavate at that should begin only after a specific location. This is underground utility lines are normally done by the exca- marked by a professional vator calling a one-call cen- locator. The depth of utility ter, such as Mississippi 811. lines can vary for a number The 811 agent then issues a of reasons, such as erosion, locate ticket to alert pipeline previous digging projects operators and other under- and uneven surfaces. Util- 1-800-356-6430.

ground utility operators with JACKSON, MS- Public facilities located near the Service Commissioner Brent planned excavation activity. The pipeline operators can pians for calling 811 before then locate and mark the loperforming digging activ- cation of their pipelines and ity in 2020. Mississippi 811 otherwise communicate with reported a total of 444,416 the excavator as necessary to calls received in 2020 re- prevent damage to the pipe-

"In the last year, our agen-400,426 calls received in cy's Pipeline Safety Division 2019 and 2 million utility reported the lowest number of natural gas pipeline dam-Each April, we recog- age occurrences per thouare taking the time to call Excavation damage is the 811 before starting their dig-

Installing a mailbox, build-

ity lines need to be properly marked because even when digging only a few inches, the risk of striking an underground utility line still exists. Striking a single line can cause injury or death, significant repair costs, fines and inconvenient outages, which is why every digging project, no matter how large or small, warrants a call to 811.

"Under the leadership of the MPSC Pipeline Safety Program, the number of natural gas distribution line damages from excavation activities in Mississippi remain low," Commissioner Bailey said. "Congratulations to the MPSC Pipeline Safety Division and to Mississippi 811 for their joint work of increasing awareness of 811, improving safety underground utilities and pipelines in the state."

Call 8-1-1 before you plan to do any digging or excavation work on your property in Mississippi or visit https://www.ms811. org/. For any other consumer matters, please contact the Mississippi Pub-Service Commission Central District Office at