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Tentative Meeting Agenda

Friday, February 24th, 2017

- After 3pm** Hotel Check-In at the Inn at Ole Miss
- 5:00pm** Optional Tour of [Rowan Oak](#) - Gather in the lobby at the Inn at Ole Miss for the double decker bus ride to the home of William Faulkner
- 6pm** Group dinner at Bouré provided by The University of Mississippi, School of Business Administration. Keynote address: “*Purpose*” by Dr. Micki Kacmar (Texas State University). See the end of the program for a map to Bouré.

Saturday, February 25th, 2017

If you're staying at the Inn at Ole Miss, free breakfast is available starting at 6:30am

Lamar Hall, 3rd floor

Lamar Hall is across the street from the Inn at Ole Miss. Follow the signs.

- 7:30am** Registration opens
Light breakfast available
- 9:00am** MMRC welcome - Walter Davis and Chuck Pierce
- 9:30am** Roundtable sessions
1. How Sequence Analysis Can Help Management Research
Wally Ferrier (University of Kentucky)
 2. Regulatory Focus
Paul Johnson (University of Mississippi)
 3. Employee Turnover and Emotional Labor
Alex Rubenstein (University of Memphis)
 4. Entrepreneurial Orientation
Vishal Gupta (University of Mississippi)
 5. Ethics
Micki Kacmar (Texas State University)
 6. Being a productive academic
Frances Fabian (University of Memphis)
 7. Strategy and Entrepreneurship Idea Incubator
Paul Drnevich (University of Alabama)
 8. Corporate Governance
Michelle Zorn (Auburn University)
 9. Research methods (regression, polynomial regression, etc)
Lisa Schurer-Lambert (Georgia State University)
 10. Teams
Anthony Hood (University of Alabama at Birmingham)

- 10:30am** Roundtable sessions
1. Navigating the Job Market
John Harris (Florida State University)
 2. Qualitative Research
Maria Gondo (University of Mississippi)
 3. Employee Turnover and Emotional Labor
Alex Rubenstein (University of Memphis)
 4. Behavioral Strategy
Rich Gentry (University of Mississippi)
 5. Authentic Leadership
Bill Gardner (Texas Tech University)
 6. Personality Test Faking
Mark Bing (University of Mississippi)
 7. Strategy and Entrepreneurship Incubator
Paul Drnevich (University of Alabama)
 8. OB/HR in the family firm
Laura Marler (Mississippi State University)
 9. Employment relationships from PE fit perspective
Lisa Schurer-Lambert (Georgia State University)
 10. Transactive memory systems
Anthony Hood (University of Alabama at Birmingham)

12:00pm Lunch provided Ole Miss Department of Management

1:30 pm Research Presentations

Lamar Hall – Room 326

1:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Title: **#winning: Integrating Competition with Leadership Theory**

Authors: *R. Gabrielle Swab, University of Mississippi
DJ Steffensen, Florida State University
Paul Johnson, University of Mississippi*

2:00 pm - 2:15 pm – Quick Hit

Title: **How Status Impacts Competitive Behavior: Study on Food Trucks in the Bluegrass**

Authors: *Tejaswi Channagiri Ajit, University of Kentucky
Walter Ferrier, University of Kentucky*

2:15 pm - 2:45 pm

**Title: Self-Accountability and Academic Success:
Mediating Role of Dedicated Engagement.**

Authors: *Tobi Popoola*, University of Mississippi,
Milorad Novicevic, University of Mississippi,
Tony Ammeter, University of Mississippi,
Bart Garner, University of Mississippi,
Stuart Schafer, University of Mississippi

2:45 pm - 3:00 pm– Quick Hit

**Title: Changing Lingo: A Linguistic Analysis of Token
Leaders' Impression Management**

Author: *Courtney Hart*, University of Kentucky

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

**Title: Now you See it, Now you Don't: An Eye-tracking
Examination of Hiring Biases and Body Art**

Authors: *David Jorgensen*, University of Memphis
Alex Rubenstein, University of Memphis
Bernd Kupka, Utah Valley University
Jonathan Westover, Utah Valley University
Paul Dishman, Utah Valley University

Lamar Hall – Room 327

1:30 pm - 2:00 pm

**Title: Close your network to open up career success:
Executives' network change and their promotability during a
merger**

Authors: *Wookje Sung*, University of Kentucky
Giuseppe Labianca, University of Kentucky
Jesse Fagan, University of Kentucky

2:00 pm - 2:15 pm– Quick Hit

**Title: Can't get there from here: Examining the recursive
interaction between strategy creation and organizational
identification**

Authors: *Bob Gigliotti*, University of Mississippi
Maria B. Gondo, University of Mississippi

2:15 pm -2:45 pm

Title: **Oops, They Did it Again: An Examination of Successor Origin on Reoccurring Corporate Wrongdoing**

Authors: *Shakenya Johnson, Auburn University*

2:45 pm - 3:00 pm– Quick Hit

Title: **Entrepreneurial Orientation: An Incisive Reflection and Evaluation of its Critiques**

Authors: *Erik Markin, University of Mississippi*
Vishal Gupta, University of Mississippi
Lou Marino, University of Alabama

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Title: **Why Take The Risk?: Firm Choices in Network Forms of Organization**

Authors: *Meredith Woehler, University of Kentucky*
Ajay Mehra, University of Kentucky
Wyatt Taylor, University of Kentucky
Federica Giordani, KPMG

3:30 pm – 4:00pm

Title: **The Contingent Benefits of Non-Redundant Framing during an Organizational Merger**

Authors: *Jesse M. Fagan, University of Kentucky*
Giuseppe Labianca, University of Kentucky
Ramakanth Kavaluru, University of Kentucky
Sifei Han, University of Kentucky

- 4:00pm Closing Keynote Address “*Knowing Your Neighbors: Implications for Networking, Theory, and Research*” by Dr. Bill Gardner - Lamar Hall – Room 326
- 5:00pm Closing remarks from Chuck Pierce
- 6:00pm Departure for socializing and dinner off campus

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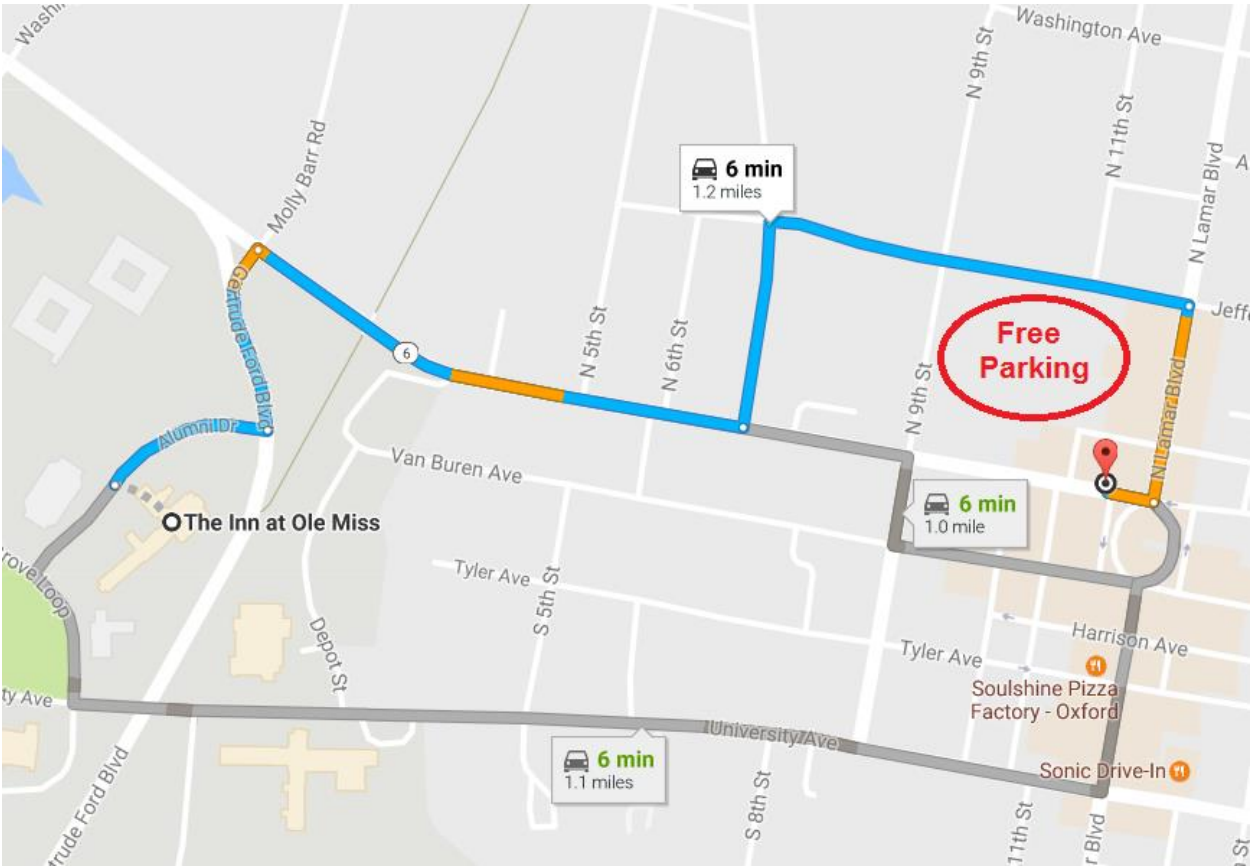
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