

U of M STUDENT NEWS

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Spring Fling 2015

It's about that time! Spring Fling: #MiamiInMemphis is approaching! Join us on April 25th at the Alumni Mall as we celebrate local Memphis musicians, enjoy carnival rides, and enjoy co-headliners: Ty Dolla \$ign and ILoveMakonnen. Carnival games, rides, food and so much more will take place from 11:00am- 3:00pm. The music festival will begin at 1:00pm until 6:30pm. We'll see you there!



Charles Peachock Performance

Presented to you by SAC, Charles Peachock from America's Got Talent will be performing on Tuesday, April 21st at 7:00pm in the Rose Theatre! Charles Peachock is respected as both the world's leading technical juggler and the world's most innovative juggler! Charles' mass appeal has made him the only juggler in history to appear in People magazine. Admission is free and open to all students!



The LeaderShape Institute

Are you wanting to grow as a leader? If so, apply to take part in The LeaderShape Institute! It has been redefining the leadership development experience of college students for nearly 30 years and has inspired over 50,000 people to seize the opportunity to lead positive change in our world. The LeaderShape Institute will take place May 10th – May 15th. For more information and applications, please visit <http://goo.gl/nZX9gR>.

Athletics

April 21

Memphis Softball vs. Central Arkansas – 5 PM
Tigers Softball Complex

April 21

Memphis Baseball vs. Belmont – 5:30 PM
FedExPark

New Summer School Incentive

The University of Memphis will launch 3 Summer School incentives this year! The 3+3 Initiative will offer 3 free credit hours for any first-time freshman who takes at least 6 credit hours on campus during summer 2015. The university will also offer a three-week mini-term in May, called the Maymester Initiative, that helps students accelerate their progress to degree completion. The U of M reviewed its summer course offerings to ensure that the classes in the highest demand are among those offered during the summer. For more details on summer school incentives, visit <http://www.memphis.edu/summer>.

Constitutional Referendum

Starting in Fall Semester 2015, there will be changes to the Student Government Association Constitution. The following changes include SGA members maintaining a 2.5 GPA, the SGA executive members maintaining a 2.85 GPA, the creation of a Treasurer position, and more. To view the changes, please visit the hyperlinks below.
[Proposed Constitution](#) - *(April 2015 – see highlighted sections in yellow)*
[Current Constitution](#) - *(Revised and Adopted Spring 2013)*

President's Leadership Recognition Award (PLRA)

The University of Memphis President's Leadership Recognition Awards ceremony will take place Sunday, April 26th at 1:00pm in the UC Ballroom. All students are invited to attend the ceremony. PLRA will honor students, advisors and registered student organizations for exemplary leadership and service on campus and in the community during the 2014-15 academic year. If you would like your Registered Student Organization to be recognized, please submit photos of your organization to Kay Barkoh at kbarkoh@memphis.edu.

Mahogany Awards

Join us for the Mahogany Awards and Freedom Ball hosted by the NAACP and Multicultural Affairs on Friday, April 24th from 7pm-10pm in the UC Ballroom. There will be music and food available to attendees!

This is the last E-News for the semester. We will resume with publications in August the week before classes start. Have a safe summer!

Suicide Prevention

An estimated 950 people die from suicide each year in Tennessee. Come to the UC Bluff room on Wednesday, April 22nd from 9-11:00am to learn signs of a suicide crisis and how to intervene to save a life!

Outdoor Cinema

Presented by SAC, come to the Alumni Mall on Friday, April 24th at 8:00pm to watch The Wedding Ringer!

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