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Open sessions scheduled for presidential finalists



The four finalists for the presidency of the University of Memphis are visiting campus for interviews, open sessions and receptions now through March 25. The open sessions will give faculty and staff an opportunity to actively engage with the finalists. You are encouraged to attend an open forum for each candidate and then provide feedback on an online evaluation

form.

As announced by the Tennessee Board of Regents, the finalists are: Guy Bailey, professor and former president of the University of Alabama; Sharon Gaber, provost and vice chancellor for Academic Affairs at the University of Arkansas; George W. Hynd, provost and executive vice president for Academic Affairs at the College of Charleston; and David Rudd, provost at the U of M.

For a complete schedule of activities and additional information on the candidates, visit

www.memphis.edu/pressearch.

Authors will explore life of dance pioneer Pearl Primus



The Department of Theatre & Dance and the African-American Studies program will present a special Women's History Month lecture Wednesday, March 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the University Center Theatre.

Guest speakers Peggy and Murray Schwartz will discuss their book *The Dance Claimed Me: The Biography of Pearl Primus*.

The event is free and open to the public.

The Dance Claimed Me offers an intimate perspective of the life of Primus (1919-1994) and her influence on American culture, dance and education. Born in Trinidad, Primus' work incorporated social and racial protest into her dance aesthetic and played an important role in presenting authentic African dance to American audiences. Friends and colleagues of Primus, the Schwartzes interviewed more than 100 family members, friends and professional associates to chronicle her life from childhood to international dancer, early member of the New Dance Group in New York City and dance anthropology pioneer.

Students will perform a dance from Primus' repertoire, "Bushache - Dance of War, Dance of Peace." A book signing will follow the talk.

For more information, call Kimberly Rogers at 678-2350.

Economist will discuss free markets and the political scene

Stephen Moore, chief economist at the Heritage Foundation, will provide his unique perspective on today's political environment in light of his advocacy for free-market economic policies at the University of Memphis' Marcus Orr Center for the Humanities' lecture Thursday, March 20. Moore's lecture, "Free Markets and the Modern Political Scene," will be presented in the University Center Theatre with a reception at 5:30 p.m. in the theatre lobby followed by the lecture at 6 p.m.

The event is free and open to the public.

As chief economist, Moore and the Heritage Foundation promote conservative public policies based on free enterprise, limited government, individual freedom, traditional American values and a strong national defense.

Moore's beliefs led him to found the Club for Growth, which raises money for political candidates favoring free-market economic policies. He went on to establish the Free Enterprise Club before joining the *Wall Street Journal*, where he served as a member of the editorial board and senior economics writer. He is the author of five books, including his most recent publication, *Bullish on Bush: How the Ownership Society Is Making America Richer*.

In addition to his work advocating for free-market policies, Moore served as a senior economics fellow at the Cato Institute, where he published dozens of studies on federal and state tax and budget policy. He also has had a distinguished career in public service as a senior economist on the Congressional Joint Economic Committee, consultant to the National Economic Commission, and research director for President Ronald Reagan's Commission on Privatization.

Announcements

UMAR accepting applications for scholarships



The University of Memphis Association of Retirees (UMAR) is now accepting applications for its 2014-2015 scholarships. The UMAR Memorial Scholarship is a one-time award of \$1,000. Priority is given to dependents (children or grandchildren) of UMAR members or current faculty and staff members. Applicants must have completed at least two full years of study, have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25 and demonstrated leadership in University activities.

In addition, UMAR is offering a \$1,000 Graduate Scholarship with preference given to current faculty and staff who are taking classes. The deadline to apply for the undergraduate scholarship is March 31; the deadline for the graduate scholarship is April 15. More information, including links to the applications, is available at <http://memphis.edu/alumni/umar/scholarship.php>

For additional questions, contact alumni coordinator Brandon Hoyer at bhoyer@memphis.edu or 678-1333.

U of M will host Graduate School Recruitment Fair March 20

The U of M will host a Graduate School Recruitment Fair Thursday, March 20, from 1 to 6 p.m. in the Michael D. Rose Theatre. It is free and open to the public.

There will be free GRE workshops at 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Information will be available about the U of M's 26 doctoral degrees, 54 master's degrees, 24 graduate certificates and the education specialist degree. Prospective students can also learn about financial aid, scholarships and fellowship programs, and may complete an online application for the Graduate School on the spot.

For more information about the Graduate School, visit www.memphis.edu/truebluefuture or call 678-4212.

Philosophy conference will explore history of dignity

The Department of Philosophy will host the interdisciplinary conference "Human Dignity: The History of a Concept" March 21-22. The conference will explore the development of the concept of human dignity from its ancient counterparts in Homeric notions of honor and the Roman concept of *dignitas*, through its medieval, romantic and enlightened stages, ending in a discussion of human worth in the face of contemporary problems of atrocity and technological advances.

For the full schedule, visit <https://www.memphis.edu/philosophy/dignity2014.php>.

Students will test knowledge of foreign languages and cultures at fair

More than 1,200 area high school students will demonstrate their knowledge of foreign languages and cultures at the 23rd annual Foreign Language Fair, which will be held Saturday, March 22, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the University Center.

Students will compete in a variety of events, including poetry recitation, costumes, folk dance, drama, music, research projects, crafts and a culture bowl. Winners for these events - as well as for poetry writing, essays and video submissions - will be recognized at an awards ceremony at the end of the Language Fair.

Events will be held for students of Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Latin and Spanish. A Teacher of the Year award will be presented to an outstanding area educator who has shown excellence in foreign language teaching.

The Fair is sponsored by the University's Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures.

More dining options for Tiger Funds

There are now more options for meals with your Tiger Funds. Tiger Funds can now be used at the Highland area locations of Garibaldi's Pizza, Ubee's & Domino's Pizza - dine in only, no delivery. If your Campus Card is lost or stolen, go to memphis.edu/campuscard to deactivate your card and protect your account.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS / More listings at <http://www.memphis.edu/sga/news/index.php> or events.memphis.edu

Monday/March 17

Midday Moves: Creative Movements with Dr. Moira Logan - UC Alumni Mall - 12:30 to 1 p.m. - Visit memphis.edu/memphishealthyu

Art exhibit: 31st Annual Juried Student Exhibition (through March 19) - Art Museum

Art exhibit: Sunny Montgomery: The Porcupine Effect (through March 19) - Art Museum, Caseworks

Art exhibit: "Blue Hawai'i" by Laura Kina (through March 27) - Martha and Robert Fogelman Galleries of Contemporary Art, Gallery B - Art and Communication Building, second floor

Art exhibit: ArtEd Alumni Exhibition (through March 27) - Martha and Robert Fogelman Galleries of Contemporary Art, Gallery A, Art and Communication Building, second floor

Experiential Learning Lab events: "What To Do If You Don't Know What To Do," 1 to 2 p.m.; "Time Management Skills for Interns," 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. - Brister Hall, room 101 - 1 to 2 p.m.

Tuesday/March 18

Women's History Month event: "Inspiring Women of the 1960s" - Readings and performances celebrate women writers, artists and freedom fighters of the '60s - McWhorter Library rotunda - 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Midday Moves: Line Dancing - UC Alumni Mall - 12:30 to 1 p.m. - Visit memphis.edu/memphishealthyu

FCBE Executive Lecture Series: Guest speaker Shelby County Mayor Mark Luttrell - FCBE, room 369 - 1 p.m. - Open to full-time MBA students

Experience Counts interest meeting - Brister Hall, room 220 - 5 to 7 p.m.

Lecture: "Free Markets and the Modern Political Scene" with Stephen Moore, author and senior writer for the *Wall Street Journal* - UC Theatre - Reception 5:30 p.m., lecture 6 p.m. - Free and open to the public

Recital: Marcos Machado, double bass - Harris Concert Hall - 7:30 p.m. - Free admission - Complete schedule

Friday/March 21

Philosophy conference: "Human Dignity: The History of a Concept" (through March 22) - Full schedule at memphis.edu/philosophy/dignity2014.php

MIS Colloquium - Guest speaker Dr. Mark Keil of Georgia State University - FCBE, room 269 - 10:30 a.m. to noon

WHM event: "Living History: Women of the Sea" - Five women veterans will share their stories of service in the Navy - Veterans Resource Center, Panhellenic Building, room 110 - 11 a.m.

Nutrition seminar: "Heart-Healthy Food" - Mitchell Hall, room 403 - 11:45 a.m. - [Complete schedule](#)

Computer Science Colloquium: "Socially Assistive Robotics" by Brian Scassellati of Yale University - Dunn Hall, room 351 - 12:30 p.m.

WHM event: "The Perils of Pregnancy: Women's Reproductive Lives in Ancient Egypt" - Mitchell Hall auditorium - 12:30 to 1:45 p.m.

Midday Moves: Physical Training Drills with Police Services - UC Alumni Mall - 12:30 to 1 p.m. -

Softball: Tigers vs. Mississippi State - Softball Complex, Park Avenue Campus - 4 p.m. - Visit gotigersgo.com

Baseball: Tigers vs. Murray State - FedEx Park - 6:30 p.m. - Visit gotigersgo.com

Wednesday/March 19

WHM Opening: Feminist Coming Out Day (rescheduled from March 3) - Talk by Dr. Zandria Robinson and screening of the short film *The Other F-Word* - UC Theatre - noon

Midday Moves: March for Women's History and Feminism Fair - UC Alumni Mall - 12:30 to 1 p.m. - Visit memphis.edu/memphishealthyu

Experiential Learning Lab event: "Branding Yourself for Internship Success" - Brister Hall, room 101 - 1 to 2 p.m.

Cognitive Sciences seminar: Guest speaker Panayiota Kendeou of the University of Minnesota - FedEx Institute of Technology, room 405 - 4 p.m.

Comedy: Comedienne Jessi Campbell - UC River Room - 7 p.m.

WHM event: "The Dance Claimed Me: The Biography of Pearl Primus" - Authors Peggy and Murray Schwartz will discuss the life of dancer and anthropologist Pearl Primus - UC Theatre - 7:30 p.m.

Thursday/March 20

WHM event: Spa Day at the Relaxation Zone - Wilder Tower, room 211 - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Midday Moves: Tailgate Games - UC Alumni Mall - 12:30 to 1 p.m. - Visit memphis.edu/memphishealthyu

Graduate School Recruitment Fair - Michael D. Rose Theatre - 1 to 6 p.m., free GRE workshops at 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Biological Sciences Seminar: "The Four Largest Mammals of the Brazilian Atlantic Rainforest: Current Status, Possible Causes and Consequences to Ecosystem Function" by Dr. Maria Luisa Jorga of Vanderbilt University - Ellington Hall auditorium - 4 p.m.

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FCBE event: "Creativity, Innovation and Careers" - FCBE - 12:30 p.m. - Reservations required; RSVP to Cayla Cook at cdcook1@memphis.edu

Bill A. Simco Research Scholarship reception - UC, room 340B - 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

CERI Colloquium: Guest speaker Ricardo Taborda - CERI seminar room, 3892 Central Ave. - 3 p.m.

Biomedical Engineering Seminar: "Reliability of Cardiovascular Stents" by Dr. Jerald Redmond of Medtronic Spinal - Engineering Administration, room 203 - 3:30 p.m. - [More details](#)

Baseball: Tigers vs. Temple - FedExPark - 6:30 p.m. - Visit gotigersgo.com

Concert: Memphis Woodwind Quintet - Harris Concert Hall - 7:30 p.m. Free admission - [Complete schedule](#)

Free HIV testing: Screenings by trained HIV counselors from Planned Parenthood of the Greater Memphis Region - UC, room 338 - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Call 678-4545

Saturday/March 22

Executive MBA GMAT Review Session: General Overview & Strategies - FCBE, room 381 - 9 a.m.

Baseball: Tigers vs. Temple - FedExPark - 2 p.m. - Visit gotigersgo.com

Sunday/March 23

Baseball: Tigers vs. Temple - FedExPark - noon - Visit gotigersgo.com

Concert: Faculty and Friends Chamber Music - Harris Concert Hall - 3 p.m. Free admission - [Complete schedule](#)

Circle of Sisterhood movie: *Half the Sky* - UC Theatre - 8 p.m.

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