

2010 CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION HOMECOMING SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2010 | 2 P.M.

CENTURY PARK RIBBON CUTTING

A ribbon cutting ceremony for Century Park, the University's newest residential complex, will take place on Wednesday, October 6 at 2 p.m. For more information, contact Jennifer Rigney at 601.266.5521 or jennifer.rigney@usm.edu.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2010 | 7:30 P.M.

SCHOOL OF MUSIC CONNOISSEUR SERIES PRESENTS THE TERENCE BLANCHARD QUINTET

The School of Music Connoisseurs Chamber Music Series will kickoff Homecoming with a special performance by the Terence Blanchard Quintet. Tickets are \$20 (\$10 for Partners for the Arts members, seniors or students with ID) and can be purchased through the Southern Miss Ticket Office. For questions or more information, contact the School of Music at 601.266.5543 or music@usm.edu.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2010 | 8:30 A.M.

SHELL FINISH LINE/ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HOMECOMING GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 2010 Homecoming Golf Tournament will take place at the Hattiesburg Country Club. All proceeds from the tournament go toward the Pierce Legacy Scholarship Endowment to provide scholarships for children and grandchildren of alumni. Registration begins at 7 a.m., with the shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. Following the tournament, a lunch catered by Strick's will be served. The cost is \$150 per player and includes golf, tee gift, beverages, lunch, two mulligans, entry into the 5/5/5, and the putting contest. For more information, contact Jerry DeFatta at 601.266.5674 or jerry.defatta@usm.edu, or Ray Guy at 601.266.4536 or ray.guy@usm.edu.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2010 | 10 A.M.

DIXIE DARLING ALUMNI BEGINNERS PRACTICE

New Dixie Darling alumni will meet at the Payne Center on basketball courts 3 and 4 to prepare for Homecoming weekend activities. For more information, contact Melissa Lyman at 228.383.0740 or melissa.lyman@yahoo.com.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2010 | 11:30 A.M.

DIXIE DARLING LUNCH

The Dixie Darlings will meet at the Power House for lunch following the beginner's practice session. For more information, contact Melissa Lyman at 228.383.0740 or melissa.lyman@yahoo.com.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2010 | 11:30 A.M. – 1 P.M.

FOOTBALL LUNCHEON WITH COACH FEDORA

Join Head Football Coach Larry Fedora in the Thad Cochran Center Ballroom for a pre-game luncheon. For more information, contact the Athletic Department at 601.266.5017.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2010 | 1 P.M.

DIXIE DARLING ALUMNI REGISTRATION AND PRACTICE

Registration for Dixie Darling Homecoming events will take place from 1 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Payne Center on basketball courts 3 and 4. Following registration, Dixie Darlings alumni will practice from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m., also in the Payne Center. Following the alumni practice, Dixie Darlings will then practice with current DD's on Pride Field, from 3:15 p.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, contact Melissa Lyman at 228.383.0740 or melissa.lyman@yahoo.com.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2010 | 6 P.M.

THE LEGACY OF ATHLETICS: SOUTHERN MISS CENTENNIAL FOOTBALL REUNION

Former Southern Miss football players are invited to attend a rooftop reunion reception in the M.M. Roberts Stadium south end zone. Tours of the athletic facilities and group decade photos will also part of the reunion

programming. For more information or to register, contact Sonya Varnell at 601.266.5017 or sonya.varnell@usm.edu.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2010 | 6:30 P.M.

SOUTHERN MISS ALUMNI HALL OF FAME BANQUET AND INDUCTION CEREMONY

The Southern Miss Alumni Association will induct seven outstanding alumni into the Hall of Fame. The banquet and ceremony will be held in the Grand Ballroom in the Thad Cochran Center on the Hattiesburg campus. For tickets or more information, contact Rene' Trigg at 601.266.5013 or rene.trigg@usm.edu.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2010 | 7 P.M.

DIXIE DARLING REUNION DINNER

The Dixie Darling Alumni will hold a reunion dinner at Southern Oaks House and Gardens. Dress is cocktail / casual attire. For more information, contact Melissa Lyman at 228.383.0740 or melissa.lyman@yahoo.com.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2010 | 7 P.M.

FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE FOUNTAIN

Friday Night at the Fountain kicks off with a band at 7 p.m. on the Centennial Green. The band will play from 7 to 9 p.m., and the pep rally will begin at 9 p.m. immediately following the band. For questions or more information, contact Joel Hughes in Student Activities at 601.266.5048 or joel.s.hughes@usm.edu.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2010 | 8 A.M.

15TH ANNUAL HOMECOMING EAGLE 5K RUN

Pre-registration for the run is \$20 and must be received by September 25. Race day registration is \$30. Families of three or more may enter for \$50 by September 25 and \$70 on race day. There is also a walkers division, and sponsorship levels are available. Race-day registration will take place in the parking lot behind the Trent Lott Center. Registration begins at 7 a.m. and the race start is set for 8 a.m. The 5K is sponsored by the Southern Miss Student Sports Medicine Association. For more information, contact Dianne Coleman at 601.266.5882 or visit www.usm.edu/homecoming.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2010 | 10 A.M.

CENTENNIAL HOMECOMING PARADE

The 2010 Centennial Homecoming Parade returns to downtown Hattiesburg on Saturday, October 9. The parade will begin at 10 a.m. at the Hattiesburg Library. After making a loop through downtown, the parade will end back at the Library. For general questions or for information on entering a float, contact Jennifer Payne at 601.266.4095 or jennifer.l.payne@usm.edu. Following the parade, fans are encouraged to stay downtown for the Historic Downtown Association Fall Art Walk from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2010 | NOON

ANNUAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARDS LUNCH AND BUSINESS MEETING

The Alumni Association will recognize alumni who have given service to their alma mater at this Homecoming day lunch. The lunch begins at noon and the cost is \$15 per person. For more information, contact the Alumni Association at 601.266.5013 or rene.trigg@usm.edu.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2010 | 2 P.M.

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY ALUMNI RECEPTION

The Department of Medical Technology will host a reception for their alumni and students to celebrate their 40th anniversary. The reception will take place in the Chain Technology Building, room 338 at 2 p.m. For more information, contact Vickie Boggs at 601.266.4908 or vickie.boggs@usm.edu.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2010 | 4 P.M.

EAGLE WALK

Join President Saunders, The Pride, cheerleaders, and Seymour as the football team heads to the locker room. The Eagle Walk begins on West Memorial Drive. For more information, contact the Athletic Department at 601.266.5017.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2010 | 4:30 P.M.

DIXIE DARLING / DIXIE DARLING ALUMNI GROUP PHOTO

All current Dixie Darlings will take a group photo front of the Aubrey K. Lucas Administration Building. Following the picture, at 5 p.m., the Dixie Darling alumni will join current members for a group photo, also in front of the Aubrey K. Lucas Administration Building. After the picture, the Dixie Darlings will march into the stadium. For more information, contact Melissa Lyman at 228.383.0740 or melissa.lyman@yahoo.com.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2010 | 6:30 P.M.

SOUTHERN MISS VS. EAST CAROLINA

Southern Miss football vs. East Carolina. Kickoff is set for 6:30 p.m. in The Rock. For tickets or more information, contact the ticket office at 800.844.TICK. During the 5th quarter concert by The Pride, fans will be treated to a post-game Homecoming fireworks show.