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The event is being promoted as an op-portunity to celebrate “the birthplace of Puebla, Mexico.” I’m not familiar with this “historic battle,” though I assume it’s not related to the current drug battles. There will be lots of Mexican, South American, and American food. Ponies will carry your children around Smith Park. There’s also a 5k music, and The Queen of Cinco de Mayo. The Queen of Mississippi will then go on to Vicksburg to compete for the national Cinco de Mayo Queen crown.

Take a Tasty Bite Out of Crime
Highland Village
May 6 @ 7pm-10pm

This event has lots of good food and good liquor. I think the idea is to make money for the sheriff by selling tickets, then make even more money by giving out DUIs after the event. I will be working the sheriff by giving out DUIs after that. When I think of money for the sheriff, my mind goes straight to Robin Hood.

Tommy Tune Steps in Time
Thalia Mara Hall
May 9-10

Tommy Tune is “Broadway’s legendary song and dance man.” He’s won Tony Awards. I have no idea what he’ll be doing because the entire event description read just talked about how old he is and how many awards he’s won.

Pops III: Pepsi Pops
Ross Barnett Reservoir
May 10 @ 7:30pm

This is when you make a picnic basket, go to the Ross Barnett Reservoir for patriotic songs. I feel like the reservoir’s name will change eventually, but people will freak out about it when it happens because he’s part of our history. Hitler is part of Germany’s history, but I wouldn’t want a Hitler reservoir. Ross Barnett wasn’t Hitler. That’s not what I’m saying. I was just trying to make a type of argument based on reduction ad absurdum, but then I realized that I’d worded things too poorly to do that. I don’t have enough time to change it. I’m alone in my room doing the “awak’d bawld eagle.”

Stray at Home Art and Music Festival
Congress St. between Amite and E. Capital
May 11 @ 11am-7pm

This is an artistic pep rally of sorts where the practitioners believe that “the beauty of art and music dwells in the relationship between the artist, the viewer, and their community.” I do not share this belief at all. I’ve found plenty of beauty in art and music without having shared it with my community. I’ve never met the artists I like. In fact, my guess is that not many of the people organizing this even believe what they claim to believe. It sounds more like a line to trick people into spending...
Snapshots

OT School:

bright side, we are supposed to have this season called Spring R-I-L). Welcome to Mississippi, aka the “Land Mass between any of you didn’t realize, it is APRIL (not August, A-P- officially cut the air conditioner on in my apartment today. In right now, despite the 81 degrees we felt today – you know, flowers blooming, cool sunny days, rain like Florida. Spring is my favorite season, so I hope it hangs around for a while. Of course, in the M2 world, we don’t know too much about what is going on outside….We have 3 weeks left—that’s right, THREE WEEKS left—before the magical day of April 26 when we finish the M2 year in time to……study for STEP 1.

STE1 is kind of a big deal. Sure, it marks our transition from the pre-clinical to clinical years, but really and truly, our score lays out what fields of medicine we can practice for the rest of our lives. So…yeah, that’s what our month of May holds. BUT, there is light at the end of the tunnel. We have our M3 schedules, and we have our Clinician White Coat Ceremony on June 4!

AND, as if our lives are not crazy enough already, many of our classmates are having more life changes right now: weddings and babies!

Amber Bailey and Tasha Jones each have post-STEP wedding dates.
Zach Pippin (M2) and Kelly Doreumus (M2) got engaged, which will make our second inter-class couple!
Warren Masterson (M2) got engaged to his girlfriend, now fiancé, Ann Clark.
Emily Hawkinsion (M2) and her husband Kevin are expecting baby Ryan in May.

Danny Harris (M2) and his wife Ashley are expecting baby Gavyn in May.
Eric McDonald (M2) and his wife Heather welcomed a new baby boy Britton during the first week of March.

Congratulations to all of y’all!!

Just a few more M2 happenings on the leadership side of things: here are our newly elected M3 Class Officers:

President: John Bridges
Vice President: Zach Pippin
Secretary: Emily Nonnemacher
Treasurer: Billy Jefferson
Curriculum Chair: Leland Husband
Social Chair: Ashley Sullivan
Community Service Chair: Mary Rosenblatt
Liaison Committee Chair: Diantha Williamson
Intramural Chair: John Rushing
Diversity Representative: Tasha Jones
Healthcare Chair: Brooke Harris
Historian: Jennie Thomas

Okay, I promise this is all I have today: we have three candidates from our class running for ASB officer positions:

Kelly Doreumus and Jessica Hollingsworth are running for ASB Secretary, and Jay Mefferd is running for ASB Treasurer. We wish all of you the best of luck!

Until we are M3s, Jennie Thomas

Participants ranging from walkers to runners, the very young to the young at heart, and best friends to man’s best friend all gathered in the normally quiet, pigment-free JSU Stadium parking lot to transform it into a party for a cause with clouds of color and pigmented “snowball” fights. The energy and excitement was contagious from beginning to end – quite an accomplishment for 7 am! Matthew Smith, a PY3 Pharmacy student and Color Me Rad Pharmacy team member, had a goal of participating ad finishing a 5K. Not only did he complete his goal, but he recounted on how the community involvement made his experience memorable. “The Color Me Rad run was a great experience,” says Smith. “It doesn’t matter if you run or walk, everyone should participate if they are able to! The residents of the community cheering everyone on was very encouraging.”

Eager to transform the 8000 white shirts, participants could buy color bombs to participate in the Color Me Rad 5K benefiting Blair E. Batson Hospital for Children. If running through Fondren with 8000 of your closest friends doesn’t sound enticing enough, then surely adding explosions of blue, green, pink, purple, and yellow at every turn would change your mind.

While many of us were able to relieve childhood memories of pure, care-free fun, it was a reminder that many children don’t always get to have a care-free childhood. This is where Blair E. Batson serves a pivotal role – bringing health, normalcy, and happiness into the lives their patients. Blair E. Batson serves over 150,000 children, a year, never turning a child away for any reason. It’s through fundraisers such as Color Me Rad and the Zippity Doo Dah Weekend that this mission is possible. Blair E. Batson Hospital for Children is more than just a place of healing – it is a place where families and patients receive the hope and support they need to make it through the difficult journey that lies before them when the child is admitted for treatment.

The memories made during the run were a great perk, but the real and most important purpose for my fellow Pharmacy students to participate in this race was to help bring Batson’s message and mission to the forefront and to fruition. “Color Me Rad was the perfect opportunity to support Batson,” says Kara Schaller, a PY3 Pharmacy student and Color Me Rad Pharmacy Team member. “It was such a large event that was able to gain a lot of support and awareness for Batson.” As members of the UMMC community, we recognize that Blair E. Batson plays a pivotal role in our education as well as in the wellbeing and health of Mississippi’s children. Supporting our children’s hospital in a realm outside of medical care truly brings life to the reason many of us chose the health care profession – for hope, health, and happiness. It’s through fundraisers such as Color Me Rad and the Zippity Doo Dah Weekend that this mission is possible. Blair E. Batson Hospital for Children is the race, the cause, the weekend – it was all pretty rad.
During the 2012-2013 school year, the Pediatric Interest Group had the opportunity to participate in numerous activities benefiting our favorite patients—kids! We assembled bags containing everything from bubbles to small crafts for the children of Blair E. Batson for Halloween and Christmas. Additionally, we got to participate in the UMMC Family Alliance’s Spooky U celebration. It was really fun to run games and give out prizes at our Cat and the Hat themed booth, complete with one of our members dressed up as the Cat himself! We also were privileged to meet on a monthly basis for lunch, where we got to hear from numerous physicians about their experiences in the field of Pediatrics. Our biggest event of the year was the PIG Roast, a barbeque fundraiser. We are so thrilled to have raised over $2,000 for the Blair E. Batson’s Children Hospital! We would like to thank the 2012-2013 PIG Officers and Representatives, Dr. Crout and the Department of Pediatrics, UMC Catering, and all those who participated and donated. Finally, we would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Clark, Mrs. Virginia Covington and Ms. Shelly Sanders without whom our accomplishments would not have been possible.

Left:
This year’s annual PIG Roast raised over $2,000 for Batson Children’s Hospital. Pictured Left to Right: Dr. Kimberly Paduda, Dr. Kathryn Schneider, Dr. Jeffery Crout (PIG Faculty Advisor), Brittany Simpson (PIG Roast Co-Coordinator), Kristen Dent (Vice President), Dr. William Sorey, Ashley Sullivan (Treasurer), Linley Harvie (President), and Kristie Alvarez (Historian)

Bottom Left:
PIG participated in the UMMC Family Alliance’s Spooky U celebration with a Dr. Seuss themed trunk-or-treat featuring the Cat and the Hat (Chad Mayes, PIG Roast Co-Coordinator).

Bottom Right:
At Spooky U trick-or-treaters picked their very own green eggs and ham for a fun prize. Pictured Left to Right: Chad Mayes (PIG Roast Co-Coordinator), Linley Harvie (President), Kristen Dent (Vice President), and Ashley Sullivan (Treasurer)
D2’s get their White Coats

Game Room

sudoku.

now that’s interesting.

The only animal with four knees is the elephant.

Birth control pills designed for humans will also work for a gorilla.

If you have a deep genuine fear of the number 13, you may have Paraskevidekatriaphobia also called Friggatriskaidekaphobia or Triskaidekaphobia.

A mid-sized car launched today generates only an estimated 5% of the pollution which was generated by a car from fifty years ago.

Stopping a supertanker which is fully loaded and travels at a normal speed needs about 20 minutes to stop completely.

A cat’s ear has a total of thirty two muscles.

The average person laughs 15 times per day.

The eye of an ostrich is larger than its brain.

A person eats around 60,000 pounds worth of food during his life which is the equivalent of six elephants.

Ants can pull about 30 times their own weight and lift about 50 times their own weight.

A lion can mate more than 50 times in one day.

More people are killed from donkeys in a year than planes.

1. Who was America’s first flapper icon?
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3. All these people come from the same state: Henry Ford, Gerald Ford, Madonna, and Diana Ross. Which state is it?
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Dental Hygiene in Belize
Meet the Editor:

Mary Catherine Stone is a D4. She enjoys looking ahead and forgetting what is behind, having coffee with old friends, and having the support of people who love her. Her greatest ambition is to live life simply and with integrity. Also to live to see the Jackson Whole Foods come into existence.

Game Solutions

![Game Solutions](image)

Only one more Murmur of the year! Use this opportunity to get your face seen and your voice heard. Fame and fortune is just around the corner. Email mcstone@umc.edu by May 10th!

Meet the Editor: Currently:

Reading: Atlas Shrugged by Ayn Rand
Listening to: Ellie Goulding
Waiting for: the air conditioning repair man. It’s slightly necessary.
Excited about: using my first paycheck to extravagantly pay off these student loans.
Looking for: 2 BR 2B house to rent! Same as last month. Email marycatheirstone@gmail.com if you have any info for me.

“No one can make you feel inferior without your consent.”

-Eleanor Roosevelt
Now I can... get back in the groove

“If I could walk, I would be flat out the door.”

When Chris Gill wrote the lyrics for “Hospital Blues,” he feared his music career might be over. An 18-wheeler had crashed into his SUV, leaving Chris with a severe brain injury and broken bones from head to toe.

But therapy at Methodist Rehabilitation Center helped Chris get back to playing his signature “island blues.” And now he sings the praises of Methodist Rehab staff.

“They are so caring and giving,” he says. “They are helping people every day.”