2016 SMBHC Welcome Week

Sessions:

Accounting for Monopoly
Learn about the nationally ranked accountancy program at Ole Miss and meet Dr. Dickinson who teaches the year-long accountancy honors thesis course. We’ll jump into accounting basics while playing a fierce round of Monopoly, the board game. During this time, we’ll also explore possible careers within the accounting major and address some common misperceptions about life as a CPA. If you’re interested in an exciting dynamic career in the business field and a path to employment (the Patterson School of Accountancy currently boasts a 100 percent placement rate), come join the fun.
   Led by: Dr. Vicki Dickinson, School of Accountancy
   Dates offered: 8/16 and 8/18 from 2-3pm
   Location: Lamar 125

ASB: Student Government at Ole Miss
The sessions will cover the basic make-up of ASB, how it works, how to get involved, and ways freshmen can make their voices heard on campus.
   Led by: Levi Bevis and Jackson Colburn, SMBHC students
   Dates offered: 8/16 and 8/18 from 1-2pm
   Location: Lamar 127

Auto Mechanics with Dr. John Samonds
Want to avoid having your car break down on your way to class? Learn the basics about auto maintenance and where in Oxford you may want to take your car when it needs servicing.
   Led by: Dr. John Samonds, SMBHC Associate Dean
   Dates offered: 8/15 and 8/17 from 9-10am
   Location: SMBHC Parking Lot

Backup Your Data!
It’s inevitable: one out of one laptops will crash. The only question is: When will it happen? For some students, it won’t be until after they’ve replaced the laptop, but for some, it will happen at the most inconvenient moment—in the middle of writing an essay due the next morning, or at the end of your Honors College career, when you’re writing your thesis. Backing up your data to external sources is the only way to ensure that you don’t lose any of it. This talk will explore various backup options available to you and how to verify that your files are getting backed up.
   Led by: Mr. Scotty Polston, SMBHC Staff
   Dates offered: 8/15 and 8/17 from 10-11am
   Location: SMBHC 026 – 8/15; SMBHC 016 – 8/17

Ballroom Dancing
Learn how to ballroom dance, including swing dancing, salsa, and the Charleston!
   Led by: Sarah Sutton, SMBHC student
   Dates offered: 8/17 from 12-2pm; and 8/18 from 12-1pm
   Location: Union Ballroom

The Barksdale Award: $5,000 to Spend on a Dream
This session will introduce freshmen to the notion of the Barksdale Award, focusing on what the award funds and how to think about the opportunity.
   Led by: Dr. Debra Young, SMBHC Associate Dean
   Dates offered: 8/17 and 8/18 from 9-10am
   Location: SMBHC 025
**Beginner Parkour**
In this session, students will learn the basics of Parkour, a style of movement that involves seamlessly traversing one's environment through running, climbing, and vaulting. Students are encouraged to have had prior athletic experience, but it is not required. The students will need to wear comfortable athletic clothing and running/tennis shoes (flip flops or water shoes are highly discouraged).

- **Led by:** Lee Easson, SMBHC student
- **Dates offered:** 8/16 and 8/18 from 12-1:30pm
- **Location:** Outdoors

**Belly Dancing with Rachel Coleman**
Join us for laughs and shimmies while learning some of the foundational moves of Middle Eastern Dance.

- **Led by:** Ms. Rachel Coleman, Center for 1st Year Experience
- **Dates offered:** 8/16 and 8/18 from 4-5pm
- **Location:** RC South Fitness Room

**College Survival Guide**
A collection of the social knowledge gained during freshman year. The class will consist of various topics anywhere from living in a dorm to social media to food. This should be a fun advice/conversational class that will engage students and get them excited about their first year on their own.

- **Led by:** Jessica Tran, SMBHC student
- **Dates offered:** 8/15 from 11am-12pm
- **Location:** Lamar 107

**Cookies with the Dean**
Partake in delicious cookies while meeting the Dean of the SMBHC—DSG!

- **Led by:** DSG
- **Dates offered:** 8/15, 8/16, 8/17, and 8/18 from 4-5pm
- **Location:** SMBHC 014

**Creative Writing in Oxford**
Learn where to find inspiration to write in Oxford, talk about some famous writers and artists who currently live in Oxford, and receive some writing workshopping tools and advice.

- **Led by:** Abygail Thorpe, SMBHC student
- **Dates offered:** 8/17 and 8/18 from 10-11am
- **Location:** Lamar 125

**Cycling Club**
Come learn about the Cycling Club, our commitment to raising awareness for cyclists, our reputation as a racing team, and all our upcoming events. We will ride to the Square for YaYas afterwards, so bring your bike (or borrow one from us).

- **Led by:** William Tribble, Pete Dawkins, Grace Sullivan, SMBHC students
- **Dates offered:** 8/15 and 8/16 from 5-6pm
- **Location:** SMBHC 016

**Doing Honors in Pharmacy – Q & A with Faculty and Past Students**
Participate in a round table discussion with pharmacy faculty and past pharmacy honors students and learn about thesis research, classes etc. Lunch will be provided!

- **Led by:** Dr. Kristie Willett, School of Pharmacy
- **Dates offered:** 8/16 from 12-1pm
- **Location:** Lamar 125
Educate, Support, Prevent: A Discussion about Sexual Assault
Did you know that 1 in 4 women and 1 in 20 men will be sexually assaulted during their time in college? Join us to discuss rape culture, sexual assault on college campuses, our University’s policies and resources and the importance of affirmative consent. Hosted by Rebels Against Sexual Assault (RASA).

   Led by: Sydney Green, SMBHC student  
   Dates offered: 8/15 and 8/16 from 2-3pm; 8/17 and 8/18 from 10-11am  
   Location: Lamar 107 – 8/15; Lamar 132 – 8/16 and 8/18; Lamar 133 – 8/17

Freshman Ventures: What Does the Majority Owe the Minority?
If you're interested in traveling somewhere in the United States with a few of your honors peers to answer the question What Does the Majority Owe the Minority?, then Ventures is for you! Come learn about this FREE trip!

   Led by: Ms. Penny Leeton and Ms. Jennifer Parsons, SMBHC Staff  
   Dates offered: 8/15, 8/16 and 8/17 from 3-4pm  
   Location: SMBHC 331

Game Development
During the Monday session, the students will use a game development software called Game Maker to create a simple maze game, and during the Wednesday session they will create a simple platformer game.

   Led by: Lee Easson, SMBHC student  
   Dates offered: 8/15 and 8/17 from 12-1:30pm  
   Location: SMBHC Computer Lab

Git Yo’ Grammar On!: Writing Tips with Which to Improve Professionally
What two writing techniques make you look more professional the instant that you use them? Find out in this session! Brush up on the grammatical points that will help you get through the writing-intensive first year Honors courses (and beyond).

   Led by: Dr. Felice Coles, Department of Modern Languages  
   Dates offered: 8/16 from 9-10am  
   Location: Lamar 125

Greek Life for Girls
This session will provide information on Sorority Life, Rush, and what to expect/prepare for!

   Led by: Catrina Curtis, Alexis Miller, Kathryn Osborn (SMBHC students)  
   Dates offered: 8/15, 8/16, 8/17 from 2-3pm  
   Location: Lamar 208 – 8/15 and 8/17; Lamar 127

Greek Life for Guys
Consisting of a short presentation and then an open floor for discussion, this session hits upon the idea of what to expect in Greek Life as an Honors Student, how to manage time, how to prepare for rush and the time it will consume, and many other things.

   Led by: JC Lawton and Pontus Andersson (SMBHC students)  
   Dates offered: 8/15, 8/16, 8/17, 8/18 from 1-2pm  
   Location: Lamar 133 – 8/15; Lamar 130 – 8/16 and 8/18; Lamar 107

How to Find Thesis Research Opportunities with BEAR
Learn how to use the BEAR database to find thesis research opportunities!

   Led by: Dr. Jason Ritchie, Chemistry Department  
   Dates offered: 8/16 and 8/17 from 11-11:30am  
   Location: SMBHC 025
**How to Get Involved with RebelTHON**

This session is an introduction to RebelTHON specifically made for incoming Honors College students. Student leaders from RebelTHON’s Executive Board will lead the session and discuss our organization’s purpose, the registration process, fundraising pages, the Dance Marathon and how to apply for individual committees. There are plenty of organizations to get involved with as a new student at Ole Miss, and RebelTHON is a fun and rewarding way to give back to our state and local community!

  **Led by:** Dalton Huerkamp, Lizzy Pitts, Carson Shade, and Katie Harrison (SMBHC students)
  **Dates offered:** 8/15, 8/16, 8/17 and 8/18 from 2-3pm
  **Location:** Lamar 212; Lamar 129; Lamar 125; Lamar 129

**How to Survive Freshman Year**

In the session, students will learn study habits, maintaining physical and mental health, and most importantly, how to make one's first year at Ole Miss one to remember.

  **Led by:** Ido Tzivian, SMBHC student
  **Dates offered:** 8/15 & 8/17 from 12-1pm
  **Location:** Lamar 125

**International and American Student Interaction**

I’ll talk about my experience as well as the different opportunities each type of student has for interacting with international and exchange students (for example, the Latin party, IASA conversation groups, International Night, etc.) that aren’t as publicized around campus.

  **Led by:** Abygail Thorpe, SMBHC student
  **Dates offered:** 8/17 and 8/18 from 1-2pm
  **Location:** Lamar 133

**Introduction to Isshin-Ryu Karate-do with Dr. Dan O'Sullivan**

Dr. O'Sullivan, instructor of the Ole Miss Karate Club, will show you some basics of this Okinawan system of self-defense. It's fun, great exercise, and a good way to gain insight into this island's culture and history. Start your training now, and in four years, you might go home with a college degree and a black belt.

  **Led by:** Dr. Dan O'Sullivan, Department of Modern Languages
  **Dates offered:** 8/15 from 4-5pm
  **Location:** RC South Fitness Room

**Key to the Highway: Introduction to Mississippi Delta Blues and the Blues Archive (for musicians)**

ONSA Director Tim Dolan and Blues Curator Greg Johnson give a hands-on introduction to Mississippi Delta Blues in this workshop for musicians. Learn about open tunings and bottleneck slide guitar used by Mississippi blues legends, and hear about the Blues Archive, the University of Mississippi’s blues-related collection of recordings and artifacts. Guitarists, vocalists, and other musicians are invited to bring their instruments and participate.

  **Led by:** Mr. Timothy Dolan and Mr. Greg Johnson
  **Dates offered:** Time/place/location released August 1

**Learn to Play Bocce and Croquet**

Lawn games 101!

  **Led by:** Dr. Kristie Willett, School of Pharmacy
  **Dates offered:** 8/17 from 10-11am
  **Location:** Grove Stage
LGBT on Campus
We will showcase UM’s inclusiveness of the LGBT community through campus organizations like Allies, UM Pride, and FEMISS.

Led by: DaJ’ai Ashford and Anna Beavers (SMBHC students)
Dates offered: 8/16 from 10-11am
Location: Lamar 107

Lunch with the Barksdale Fellows
This informal lunch is designed to feed the body while energizing the spirit: come meet our two Barksdale Fellows, young professionals who are joining us for a time as members of our HON 101 team and of the larger university community. Each has held one of the major scholarships to the United Kingdom (Whitely, Marshall; Williams, Mitchell), and both are on board to work alongside all of us (students and faculty) as we identify, contemplate, and respond to the many challenges of our world. You’ll find brief biographies of Rebekah Whitley and Ashleen Williams at http://www.honors.olemiss.edu/about/staff/.

Led by: Ms. Rebekah Whitley and Ms. Ashleen Williams
Dates offered: 8/15 and 8/17 from 12-1pm
Location: SMBHC 331

Meet the Museum with Dr. Molly Pasco-Pranger
Don’t wait to get to know your University Museum! With collecting specialties in folk art and Greek and Roman antiquities, our jewel of a museum consistently ranks among the top college art museums in the country. Tour the permanent collections and a special “pop-up” exhibit of items from the antiquities collection usually not on display. Depending on the size of the group, we may be able to get a quick peek into the vaults of the museum, where a wealth of material waits to rotate through the gallery space. If weather permits, we’ll finish with a short hike through Bailey’s Woods to William Faulkner’s home, Rowan Oak, which is also part of the Museum and is one of Oxford’s treasures.

Led by: Dr. Molly Pasco-Pranger, Classics Department
Dates offered: 8/16 and 8/18 from 10-11am
Location: Museum

Mental Health in College
Come learn how to keep your sanity while at Ole Miss!

Led by: Caleb Pracht, SMBHC student
Dates offered: 8/16 and 8/17 from 1-2pm
Location: Lamar 107; Lamar 125

Mind Reading Made Easy
No, you won’t really learn how to read minds. However, you will learn how to make people think you can read minds! In this session we will go over some of the tricks and techniques used by mentalists (magicians who specialize in apparent mind reading feats). Not surprisingly, we will simultaneously learn how phony psychics, fortunetellers, con artists, and creators of horoscopes deceive the gullible public. Furthermore, this session will reveal some of the idiosyncrasies of human psychology that make it possible for everyone from magicians to con artists to fool us.

Led by: Dr. William Lawhead, Philosophy Department
Dates offered: 8/17 from 10-11am and 2-3pm
Location: SMBHC 027
**Movie Discussion**
This will be a movie series featuring lesser-known films with powerful political messages! After watching each movie, we'll have a fun and engaging discussion about the political, sociological, economic and human rights issues it addresses! From *Salt of the Earth* -- the only movie the U.S. government ever officially banned -- to the *Battle of Algiers* -- which makes a powerful statement about the extremes to which people living under brutal occupations will go -- we'll be watching movies that have never gotten the attention they truly deserve.

- **Led by:** Jaz Brisack, SMBHC student
- **Dates offered:** 8/15, 8/16, 8/17 from 5-7pm
- **Location:** SMBCH 026

**Muffins with the Dean**
Nibble on muffins while talking with the Dean of the SMBHC—DSG!

- **Led by:** DSG
- **Dates offered:** 8/15, 8/16, 8/17 from 9-10am
- **Location:** SMBHC 114

**National Scholarships: Leadership**
Learn how to be competitive for national fellowships that target future leaders. The workshop will introduce the Rhodes, Marshall, Mitchell, Gates Cambridge, and Fulbright Scholarships. Students interested in careers that involve leadership are encouraged to attend.

- **Led by:** Mr. Timothy Dolan, Office of National Scholarship Advisement Director
- **Dates offered:** 8/17 and 8/18 from 9-10am
- **Location:** SMBHC 026

**National Scholarships: Study Abroad**
Learn how to be competitive for prestigious study-abroad scholarships available to undergraduates, including the Boren, Fulbright, Gilman, Critical Language Scholarship and Freemen awards. For majors such as international studies, international business, intelligence studies, foreign languages, or students interested in international travel.

- **Led by:** Mr. Timothy Dolan, Office of National Scholarship Advisement Director
- **Dates offered:** 8/15 and 8/16 from 9-10am
- **Location:** SMBHC 016

**Power, Being, and Becoming in Miyazaki’s *Spirited Away***
Hayao Miyazaki is one of Japan’s best-loved animators. This workshop will watch his 2001 Academy Award winning film *Spirited Away* and discuss the journey of its protagonist Shihiro. *Spirited Away* combines beautiful hand drawn animation with elements of Japanese folklore and religion to tell the story of a young girl’s navigation of the spirit world to save her parents and discover her inner strengths.

- **Led by:** Mr. Timothy Dolan, Office of National Scholarship Advisement Director
- **Dates offered:** 8/15 from 7-9pm
- **Location:** SMBHC 025

**Practical Self-Defense with Dr. Dan O'Sullivan**
Self-defense isn't just about using your fists. It’s about awareness of your surroundings and avoiding dangerous situations. In this seminar, we will discuss strategies to avoid problems and learn some efficient self-defense techniques. Especially women, but also men, will find this session useful.

- **Led by:** Dr. Dan O’Sullivan – Department of Modern Languages
- **Dates offered:** 8/17 from 4-5pm
- **Location:** RC South Fitness Room
Relaxed Running Tour of Oxford
Meet at the Grove stage on Monday at 6pm and run at a moderate pace for 3-4 miles around many of the major sites in town. Meet other members of the Run Oxford community. This session does not have a cap, so let’s show out and get our sweat on!

**Led by:** Dr. Jason Ritchie – Chemistry Department  
**Dates offered:** 8/15 from 6-7pm  
**Location:** Grove Stage

**Soccer**
Come out for a session of soccer as it will consist of activities and small sided games for all skill levels. Cleats, a ball, and past involvement are not required to be able to play.

**Led by:** Karthik Kota, SMBHC student  
**Dates offered:** 8/18 from 3-4:30pm  
**Location:** IM Fields

Social Media and Your Future: Think before You Tweet
Social Media has changed and continues to change the way we interact with each other, both as individuals and as businesses. But at what risks and costs? In this talk, we’ll look at some specific instances and cases of the effects of social media and discuss what some possible future cases may be and how to protect yourself.

**Led by:** Mr. Scotty Polston, SMBHC staff  
**Dates offered:** 8/15 and 8/17 from 1-2pm  
**Location:** SMBHC 016

The Struggle of Working Your Freshman Year
Information about a few of the jobs the University has to offer and advice on some of the struggles of balancing work and school as a freshman from people with experience!

**Led by:** DaJ’ai Ashford and Anna Beavers, SMBHC students  
**Dates offered:** 8/17 from 9-10am  
**Location:** Lamar 107

Studying Foreign Languages
Dr. Donald Dyer, Chair of the Department of Modern Languages, Professor of Russian and Linguistics and Co-Director of UM’s Chinese Language Flagship Program, will lead a discussion on studying foreign languages in general and studying foreign languages at The University of Mississippi in particular. Topics will include common fallacies about learning a second language, study abroad, and effective strategies for excelling in language study or for just surviving it. Students will be encouraged to share their previous experiences in the study of foreign languages as a basis for interaction on the topic.

**Led by:** Dr. Don Dyer, Department of Modern Languages  
**Dates offered:** 8/15 and 8/16 from 10-11am  
**Location:** SMBHC 025

Study Skills and Solitude
Learn study techniques with DSG!

**Led by:** DSG  
**Dates offered:** 8/15, 8/16, and 8/17 from 11am-12pm  
**Location:** SMBHC 114
There’s More to the Law than Law & Order?
Thinking about law school? Think lawyers only practice in the court room? Come hear about how you can prepare for law school and alternative legal careers, including about some of the coastal, water and environmental issues that research attorneys are working on at Ole Miss.

Led by: Catherine Janasie, UM School of Law
Dates offered: 8/15 and 8/16 from 11am-12pm
Location: SMBHC 016

Tour of Rowan Oak
Participants will take a bus ride from the SMBHC to Rowan Oak, the home of the Nobel Laureate William Faulkner. After a tour of the home, the grounds and historic woods surrounding Rowan Oak will be explored.

Led by: Dr. James Reid, Mathematics Department
Dates offered: 8/16 and 8/17 from 10-12pm; load busses at 10am in front of SMBHC
Location: Lobby of SMBHC

Ultimate Frisbee with DaJ’ai and Jordan
This session will allow the freshman to meet each other in a fun environment and learn about one of the club sports the University has to offer.

Led by: DaJ’ai Ashford and Jordan Barr, SMBHC students
Dates offered: 8/15 and 8/17 from 10-11:30am and 12-1:30pm
Location: IM Fields

Ultimate Frisbee with Ido
In this session, students will learn the basics of the sport, from rules to how to throw, and start small with games of 3 v 3, and then play games of 7 on 7.

Led by: Ido Tzivian, SMBHC student
Dates offered: 8/16, 8/18 at 12-1:30pm
Location: IM Fields

UM Pride: LGBTQIA+ Resources and Networking
Do you identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer, intersex, and/or asexual? Are you an ally to these communities? Come to this session to hear about student resources on campus through the Center for Inclusion & Cross Cultural Engagement and the Sarah Isom Center for Women's and Gender Studies; learn about our sexuality studies and gender studies course offerings for 2016-2017. Networking opportunities will be available with student representatives on hand from the UM Pride Network. Join us as we discuss LGBTQIA+ friendly spaces and places off-campus in Oxford, as well as programming/event opportunities including UM Pride Camp and Lavender Graduation.

Led by: Dr. Jamie Cantrell, English Department
Dates offered: 8/18 from 5-6pm
Location: SMBHC 114

Vegging Out With Dr. Dan O'Sullivan
Like to eat vegetables? Dr. O does, too! He also loves to cook. Come cook up some easy but delicious vegetarian recipes with him and some of your classmates!

Led by: Dr. Dan O'Sullivan, Department of Modern Languages
Dates offered: 8/17 from 10am-11:30am
Location: Lenoir Dining Hall
Walking Tour of the Square
This tour would highlight the Square's great shopping and dining locations as well as historical information.

Led by: Ashley Irons and Meagan Buchanan, SMBHC students
Dates offered: 8/16, 8/17, 8/18 from 5-6pm
Location: Lobby of SMBHC

Women and Harry Potter
“THIS WAY, FIRST YEARS!” For a story about a young boy, Harry Potter has quite a lot of powerful female characters. Not surprisingly, author Joanne Rowling has spoken about her purpose in creating a Wizarding World of equality among gender. Women in general have a prevalent role in the series, but mothers especially shaped the entire plot of the series. The session will be a conversation to analyze the importance of maternal nurture and the “witches as mothers” trope in the Harry Potter series. We'll also learn about the connection between Rowling's mothers and actual women accused of witchcraft in the Early Modern era. We'll look at the traditional trope of "bad mothers," Rowling's challenge to this trope through "good mothers," and even the fluidity of maternity across genders and ages.

Led by: Ms. Mimi Rankin, SMBHC staff
Dates offered: 8/15, 8/16, and 8/17 from 11am-12pm
Location: SMBHC 027; SMBHC 027; SMBHC 026

Zentangle!
The Zentangle Method is an easy-to-learn, relaxing, and fun way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns.

Led by: Ms. Lynn Wells, Oxonian
Dates Offered: 8/17 from 1-2pm
Location: SMBHC 025

These sessions are subject to change and more sessions may become available as the summer progresses. You will receive another e-mail on July 29 with more information about registering for sessions. In the meantime, enjoy planning out your SMBHC Welcome Week!