



MAROON EDITION

2012-13 EVENT CALENDAR

AUG. 10 - Maroon Edition Habitat for Humanity Groundbreaking, 9:30 a.m. at 276 Steadman Lane, Starkville. See the Maroon Volunteer web site at mvc.msstate.edu.

AUG. 13 -18 - Maroon Edition Habitat for Humanity House, building shifts in morning 8 a.m.-12 p.m., and afternoon, 1-5 p.m., at 276 Steadman Lane, Starkville. See www.maroonedition.msstate.edu or the Maroon Volunteer Center's web site at mvc.msstate.edu.

AUG. 13 - Fall Reading Blitz, 1-3 p.m., contact the Maroon Volunteer Center for information on how to participate at 662-325-2150 or visit mvc.msstate.edu.

AUG. 21 - Dawg Daze at Midnight, 11:59 p.m. Drill Field, join Shelby Balias, SA president, for this MSU tradition. Rain date: Aug. 28. Sponsored by the Student Association, Maroon Edition, and Recreational Sports.

AUG. 23 - Wangari Maathai's *Unbowed*: Memoir and Book, presentation and discussion by Dr. Michael Kardos, 7 p.m., Fowlkes Auditorium in the Colvard Union.

AUG. 28 - Civil Disobedience Faculty Panel, Fowlkes Auditorium, Colvard Union, 3-4 p.m. Contact: Maria White at emw1@saffairs.msstate.edu or Dr. Meghan Millea at mmillea@cobilan.msstate.edu.

AUG. 31 - OCT. 6 - Inside-Out, Outside-In: African Inspired Fiber Arts of Mary Hark & Nnenna Okore, Visual Arts Center Gallery, 808 University Drive. Opening reception: Sept. 6, 5:30 -7 p.m. Sponsored by the Department of Art, the College of Architecture, Art, and Design, School of Human Sciences, Bagley College of Engineering, Office of Diversity and Equity Programs, and the MSU International Institute.

SEPT. 4 - OCT. 13 - Betty Press: African Wisdom in Image and Proverb, Colvard Union Art Gallery; Opening reception: Sept. 27, 5:30-7 p.m. Sponsored by the Maroon Edition, the Department of Art, and the College of Architecture, Art, and Design.

SEPT. 6 - Mary Hark: Artist, Educator, and Papermaker, Lecture, 11 a.m., Harrison Auditorium, Giles Hall. For more information, contact Lori Neuenfeldt, lneuenfeldt@caad.msstate.edu.

SEPT. 9 - An African Musical Journey, music concert featuring Dr. Robert Damm, 3 p.m., McComas Theatre.

SEPT. 11 - Money Changes Everything? Dimensions of Poverty in the Contemporary World Faculty Panel, 6:30 p.m., Forum Room, Griffis Hall. Dr. Renee Clary at rclary@geosci.msstate.edu or Dr. Jon Rezek at jrezek@cobilan.msstate.edu.

SEPT. 20 - Green Belt Movement's Professor Vertistine Beaman Mbaya presents a lecture, 7 p.m., Taylor Auditorium. She is the original and current Honorary Treasurer of the Green Belt Movement and she is an associate professor of biochemistry at the University of Nairobi.

SEPT. 25 - "Taking Root" – a film about Wangari Maathai, 7 p.m., Taylor Auditorium, Students for a Sustainable Campus. Dr. David Hoffman at dhoffman@anthro.msstate.edu.

SEPT. 26 - Maroon Edition Children's Book Reading Day in Local Schools, conducted by Mississippi State College of Education Future Educators Association. Contact Karen Brown, faculty advisor, at kbrown@colled.msstate.edu.

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SEPT. 28-30 - Trip to Heifer Village; bus leaves from Griffis parking lot at 11 a.m., see web site for details. Contact: Dr. Joe Witt at jdw752@msstate.edu and Dr. Alix Hui at ahui@history.msstate.edu. You must sign up in advance on the Maroon Edition web site.

OCT. 9 - Sustaining Mississippi: From Conservation in Kenya to Sustainability in Mississippi, 6-7:30p.m., Amphitheater (Giles Hall Auditorium in the case of rain). Wangari Maathi tells the story of environmental destruction in Kenya and how it intensifies poverty and social conflict. Is sustainability or sustainable development a way to solve both environmental and economic problems? What would sustainability look like in Mississippi? How can sustainability in Mississippi protect our natural resources and beauty within the state while helping to grow the economy? A panel consisting of faculty in agricultural economics, architecture, forestry, landscape architecture, plant and soil sciences, and wildlife will discuss these issues and offer suggestions for keeping Mississippi beautiful and successful. Contact: Alexis Gregory, AIA, at agregory@caad.msstate.edu and Dr. Rebecca Schewe at Rebecca.schewe@soc.msstate.edu.

OCT. 15 - "Dirt" film showing, Fowlkes Auditorium, Colvard Union, 7 p.m., Students for a Sustainable Campus, Dr. David Hoffman at dhoffman@anthro.msstate.edu.

OCT. 17 - Mothers, Daughters, Sisters, Wives: Women's Rights in Kenya and around the World, 3 p.m., Taylor Auditorium, McCool Hall. Contact: Dr. Toni Copeland at tc657@msstate.edu.

OCT. 24 - Environment, Culture, Art Faculty Panel, 5:30 p.m., Fowlkes Auditorium. Contact: Dr. David Hoffman at dhoffman@anthro.msstate.edu.

OCT. 29 - Essay Contest due at midnight. See the Maroon Edition web site for details.

NOV. 1 - His Excellency the Ambassador of the Republic of Kenya Elkanah Odembo, Taylor Auditorium, 7 p.m.

NOV. 5 - Exploitation and Restoration of Natural Resources Faculty Panel, Grisham Room, Mitchell Memorial Library, 3-4 p.m. Contact Dr. Matt Freeman at freeman@agecon.msstate.edu.

NOV. 12 - "Good Fortune" film showing, Fowlkes Auditorium, Colvard Union, 7 p.m., Taylor Auditorium. Students for a Sustainable Campus, Dr. David Hoffman at dhoffman@anthro.msstate.edu.

NOV. TBA - Habitat for Humanity House Dedication at 276 Steadman Lane, Starkville. See the Maroon Volunteer web site at mvc.msstate.edu for details.

NOV. 13 - Tree dedication in honor of the Maroon Edition 2012. MSU Arboretum, 2 p.m. Essay winners will be recognized. Contact Dr. Lynn Reinschmiedt at rein@provost.msstate.edu for more information.

JAN./FEB. - "I Will Make a Difference" Tree Planting; Join other MSU students to plant a tree at the MSU Golf Course. Contact Dr. Andrew Ezell, Department of Forestry, at aezell@cfr.msstate.edu; or Dr. Lynn Reinschmiedt at rein@registrar.msstate.edu for more information.

JAN./FEB. - "Mama Miti" Tree Planting Day at Ward Stewart Elementary School, Starkville. MSU College of Education Future Educators Association, with the Department of Forestry will plant trees on the school grounds and provide 375 students in Grade 3 with tree seedlings to continue the "greenbelt" at their home or in the community.

MARCH 5 - Africa Rhythms . . . and the Blues. Habib Koite, one of Africa's most influential contemporary musicians, will join renowned blues/folk singer Eric Bibb for a Lyceum Series performance, March 5, 7:30 p.m. Bettersworth Auditorium of Lee Hall. See www.lyceum.msstate.edu.

COMMUNITY PARTNER STARKVILLE READS WILL HOST SEVERAL PROGRAMS:

AUG. 28 - Presentation: Dr. Michael Kardos discusses *Unbowed*. Starkville Public Library, 326 University Drive, 7 p.m.

OCT. 2 - Recreational Drum Circle: Dr. Robert Damm presents an interactive program on African music for children and families, Starkville Public Library, 326 University Drive, 6 p.m.