INNOVATION
MONTH SCHEDULE 2015
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2015

NOAA Professional Development Workshops and
40th Year Celebration of the Department of Meteorology
Student Center Theatre and Student Ballroom B

The College of Science, Engineering and Technology will be celebrating the 40th anniversary of the Department of Meteorology with professional development workshops sponsored by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

NOVEMBER 10-11, 2015

JSU Online Display at the 16th Annual Conference on Technology Innovation
Marriott, Downtown Jackson

The Conference on Technology Innovation is Mississippi’s premier innovation showcase and features a line-up of speakers, informative breakout sessions and valuable networking opportunities for business professionals, service providers, entrepreneurs, investors and economic developers.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2015

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
The e-Center Experience: Innovation
Mississippi e-Center @ JSU

The Mississippi e-Center @ JSU will showcase the start-up businesses and innovations taking place at the e-Center. The e-Center is home to over 30 small businesses.

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Research and Market Based Recycling and Waste Management at JSU
Online Health Information Behavior
Engineering Building Room 106

Faculty from the College of Public Service will discuss recycling and waste management at Jackson State University. The second presentation will focus on online health information behavior.

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Technology Commercialization: Tech Transfer and Beyond
Student Center Theatre, 2nd Floor

The Unit of Technology Transfer, Licensing and Commercialization within the Division of Research and Federal Relations will lead a discussion on technology commercialization. The discussion will feature the two NSF I-Corps L teams (Advancing STARS and Cyber Tigers) as they discuss their I-Corps L experience and the value of bringing ideas from lab-to-market. The discussion will also highlight the Mississippi University Research Authority (MURA) regulation and its role in promoting public welfare and fostering economic development in Mississippi.
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16 – WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2015

Global Entrepreneurship Week (College of Business)

The Department of Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development in the College of Business will host activities to promote entrepreneurship.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2015

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Center for Undergraduate Research (CUR) Fall Symposium
Student Center Theatre, 2nd. Floor

The Center for Undergraduate Research (CUR) within Undergraduate Studies will host its Fall Symposium to showcase the research conducted by its faculty-student teams.

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Entergy Day with Mr. John P. Arledge, Vice President for Public Affairs & Economic Development, Entergy Mississippi
Engineering Building Room 100-Auditorium

Mr. Arledge will provide students with a discussion on Innovation in Energy and Renewable Resources.

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Innovative Tools and Technologies to Enhance the Learning Experience and Productivity.
Location: Engineering Building Room 106

Academic IT will be presenting the current innovative tools and technologies available to our faculty and staff to enhance the learning experience and productivity.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2015

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
JSU Social Entrepreneurship Business Plan Challenge
College of Business Building, Pittman Auditorium, Room 134
Hosted by: College of Business, School of Public Health, and Division of Research and Federal Relations

IHL is once again hosting the Blueprint Mississippi Social Entrepreneurship Business Plan Challenge. This year the competition will focus on business plans geared towards obesity and health related issues. Interdisciplinary student teams from JSU’s College of Business and School of Public Health will compete. The winning team will represent JSU at the statewide competition in February 2016.
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2015

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
GIS Day
Engineering Building Atrium and J. A. Peoples

GIS Day will showcase the use and application of GIS technologies in multidisciplinary fields such as Business, Computer Science, Public Health, Emergency Response, and Civil Engineering.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2015

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Global Diversity Innovation: Part I
College of Liberal Arts – Room 146

The College of Liberal Arts will provide a demonstration of creative playwriting to illustrate character building from the writer's inner self, with follow up analysis by psychology faculty and students.

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Global Diversity Innovation Showcase: Part II
College of Liberal Arts – Room 166

The College of Liberal Arts will showcase poster research by their graduate students. The poster presentations will focus on creative learning modalities and comparative cultural interaction and learning through remote/concurrent global “real time” interactions between Brazil and the United States.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2015

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Emerging Role of Academic Innovation and Entrepreneurship on Economic Development
Student Center Theatre – 2nd Floor

Ms. JoAnn Hill, Chief of the Office of Business Development for the U.S. Department of Commerce, Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) will present a talk on the role that academic innovation and entrepreneurship play on economic development.

3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
JSU Innovation Month Reception
Engineering Building Atrium

At the culminating reception, students who participated in the Social Entrepreneurship Business Plan Challenge will be recognized for their entrepreneurial spirit and the winning team representing JSU at the statewide competition will be announced. Faculty innovators will also be recognized.