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Committee narrows search for new CCFA dean

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The search committee for the new dean of the College of Communication and Fine Arts has narrowed its list of candidates to three people: Anne Hogan of the Royal Academy of Dance in London, Larry Schou of the University of South Dakota and Kristin Sosnowsky of Louisiana State University.

The position was vacated by Richard R. Ranta in June when he retired after 44 years at the University of Memphis and 39 years of being the CCFA dean. A total of 80 applicants applied for the position.

The candidates for the new dean will be on campus within the next two weeks to be interviewed by faculty and students. Each candidate will give a presentation to the CCFA faculty, staff and students, as well as attend a reception with the faculty and staff.

The search committee encourages all faculty, staff and students to attend and

participate in the interview sessions of each candidate.

Anne Hogan

Hogan received her undergraduate degree in English literature from Harvard University. She went on to receive her master's and doctorate degrees in English literature from Brown University.

Hogan began her professional career as an instructor of English at Brown University in 1991. She moved abroad in 1996 to be a lecturer at the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris, France, and she has worked at various schools in France and the United Kingdom ever since. She currently resides in the United States, but she is still the senior advisor for international partnerships at the Royal Academy of Dance in London.

Hogan's reception for faculty and staff will be in the Fogelman Galleries' lobby in the Art and Communication Building on Oct. 24 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Her

presentation will be on Oct. 25 from 9 to 10 a.m. in the CCFA theatre with an opportunity to ask questions from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m.

Larry Schou

Schou received his undergraduate degree in organ performance from Northern Illinois University. He received his master's and doctorate degrees in organ performance from the University of Michigan - Ann Arbor.

Schou began in 1988 as an assistant professor of music and has worked at the University of South Dakota his entire career. He has been a professor of music since 2000. He has held positions at the College of Fine Arts such as chair, associate dean, acting dean, and then finally the dean since 2010.

Schou's reception for faculty and staff will be in the Fogelman Galleries' lobby on Oct. 26 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. His presentation will be on Oct. 28 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. in the Art

and Communication Building, room 250, with an opportunity to ask questions from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m.

Kristin Sosnowsky

Sosnowsky received her undergraduate degree in communication from the University of Delaware. She went on to get her Master of Fine Arts degree in theater management from the Yale School of Drama.

Sosnowsky has worked at Louisiana State University since 2001. She has been the executive associate dean of LSU's College of Music and Dramatic Arts since 2014. She has also been the managing director of Swine Palace, a non-profit professional theatre company associated with LSU, since 2001.

Sosnowsky's reception for faculty and staff will be in the Fogelman Galleries' lobby on Nov. 3 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Her presentation will be on Nov. 4 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. in ACB 250 with questions following from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m.

Brother Juniper's voted best breakfast

By Mitchell Koch
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This week, we asked you on Twitter to vote for your favorite place around campus to get breakfast food. With 48 votes coming in during the final round, Brother Juniper's trumped Bryant's Breakfast by a comfortable margin, 63 percent to 37 percent of votes.

Named after a cook for St. Francis of Assisi who made inexpensive, nutritious meals for his brothers, Brother Juniper's prides itself in offering fresh, handcrafted meals. Although originally starting in San Francisco in the 1960s, the Memphis location at 3519 Walker Ave. is the only one that currently exists.



Patrick Koplin, son of Jonathan and Pauline Koplin, who own Brother Juniper's, stands in front of his family's store. The couple bought the restaurant in 1999 and continued the tradition of providing fresh food to the college community and beyond.

Other competitors in the battle for the best morning cuisine were Another Broken Egg, Staks Pancake Kitchen, Café Eclectic, Blue Plate Café, Perkins Restaurant and the Pancake Shop.

Our next round of polls, the best place around campus to get a burger, will be posted on our Twitter

page @dailyhelmsman next Monday.

The Best Burgers around campus contestants:

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University of Memphis rifle squad is a force to be reckoned with

By Brittany Wolfe
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The University of Memphis rifle squad fire high-powered rifles with precision, disciplined technique and are blowing the competition out of the water.

"Rifling is 99 percent mental and 1 percent physical," junior accounting major, Makennon Doran, said.

Doran has been shooting rifles since his freshman year of high school and is on the U of M team.

Tigers Rifle is currently ranked 11th in the nation. They've beaten Army and Navy this season, taking on opponents all over the country. Traveling to many different cities, they have conquered several currently ranked opponents including Ole Miss (10th), Jacksonville State (14th), Akron (16th) and UT Martin (20th).

Coach Butch Woolbright, who has been coaching the Memphis rifle squad for 22 years, is considered a master in small-bore rifles and high-power rifles.

"We are about where I thought we would be," Woolbright said on how the season has been progressing so far.

Rifling is more than just shooting a gun. It requires focus and knowing how to position your body. Everything within the sport is calculated to a science.

"During competitions, our shooters will wear

a jacket and pants that are tailored to their bodies," Woolbright said. "The soles of the boots can't be over an inch thick. In shooter pants you have to be able to sit down and bend your knees at a 45 degree angle."

The Tigers are currently ranked 11th in the country, one spot below rival Ole Miss, and look to move up to national prominence.

Accounting major, Leighton Dempster, is the only sophomore on the squad and is still trying to get accustomed to the toll rifling takes on her as a shooter.

"It takes a ton of mental strength," Dempster said. "We recently returned from a five day trip and I'm still recovering. It's being mentally exhausted all the time, on top of schoolwork."

None of the nine shooters on the roster are from Memphis. Woolbright travelled to different cities to find the highest scoring shooters and brought some of them back to Memphis.

"My coach always knows we can do better than we think we can," Dempster said. "He'll tell us what he sees, that we don't see, while we're on the line. He doesn't want us to downplay our abilities. He always knows how to give us encouragement and move on from our mistakes."

Over the 22 years Woolbright has been coaching, he said the largest advancement in rifling is electronic targets.

"We previously used paper targets and that was much harder," Woolbright said. "Now we have electronic targets which makes it a spectator sport."

A goal for any shooter would be to make it to the Olympics. Dempster competed in Junior Olympics.

Rifle Olympic gold medalist, Ginny Thrasher, is among those who've competed with the U of M. Thrasher shoots for West Virginia, which is in the Great American Rifle Conference, same as U of M.

"We compete against her school as a team, so we have competed against an Olympic athlete," Doran said.

The shooters on the rifle squad not only spend their season on the range, but enjoy the passion year round.

"Shooting is my life," Dempster said. "I worked at a camp over the summer for junior shooters, which are high school students, and do different workshops. I was able to travel over the summer."

Unlike some other sports, practice is mainly about focusing on techniques and stances.

"Do not focus on scores, focus on each individual shot, and you'll succeed," Doran said. "If you hit a ten once, you'll do it again. It's a lifetime sport."



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Top: members of the 2016-2017 rifle squad (top from left): Amy Fister, Haylea Broughton, Leighton Dempster, Abby Votava and Amberlie Ezell; (bottom from left) Jack Berhorst, Eli Rischling, Makennon Doran and Levi Clark.

Bottom: The University of Memphis rifle squad takes aim at practice Oct. 19.

Tigers have a difficult, pivotal matchup with Navy Saturday

By Jon Bell
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The Memphis Tigers (5-1, 2-0) will travel to Annapolis, Maryland to take on No. 24 Navy (4-1, 3-0). Last year's 45-20 loss to the Midshipmen was the only time Memphis has faced Navy and their triple-option offense. But, now that both teams are in the AAC, they will see a lot more of each other.

What's at Stake

With both teams undefeated in conference play, a win Saturday night would put either team in sole possession of first place in the

west division.

Memphis has a chance to get into the top 25 discussion with a win against a ranked team. The Tigers have won each game they were favored in this season, but they lack a defining win. Even though Memphis is slightly favored in the game, a win will bring attention to the program.

After upsetting No. 6 Houston, Navy's game last week against East Carolina was postponed until November 19. Basically off a bye week, Navy can prove that their win against Houston was not luck or a fluke. They have a shot

to improve in the national rankings, as well. Adding another quality win, combined with a few teams ahead of them losing, could take Navy into the top 20.

Key Matchup

Last year, Navy only threw five passes and ran 66 times for 374 yards and five scores. If Memphis can find a way to slow down the triple-option offense and force Navy to pass, it will be a huge advantage for the Tigers. In Navy's only loss on the season, against Air Force, they were held to 57 rushing yards. The game will probably be decided by how well Memphis can

stop the run.

The Tigers' rush defense has been better than their secondary this season, but stopping the triple-option will take the entire defense playing together. To stop a triple-option, the defense has to be disciplined and stick to their assignments. One person out of position, or over-playing, can result in a big offensive play.

Players to Watch

Memphis defense linebacker Genard Avery and defensive back Austin Hall: Avery and Hall lead the Tigers in tackle this season with 71 total tackles combined. They are also

one and two on the team in tackles for loss – six for Hall and four for Avery. Look for these two to lead Memphis' defense Saturday.

At the linebacker position, Avery is tied for the team lead with two interceptions and he even returned both for touchdowns. He will have to anchor the front seven of the Memphis defense.

Even though Hall is listed as a defensive back, he takes a lot of snaps inside the box as a run stopper. At 6-foot-2-inches and 205 pounds, he has the size to be a force around the

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line of scrimmage, but he has the speed to cover and run down tight ends and receivers.

Navy offense, quarterback Will Worth and running back Chris High:

Navy's triple-option runs through their quarterback, who has more than double the rushing attempts, 103, as High, 39. But, because Worth is only averaging 2.8

yards per carry, High is the leading rusher with 320 and over 8.2 yards per carry. The two combine for 11 of 16 rushing touchdowns by the Midshipmen.

Worth does not throw the ball much, but because the team runs the ball so well, he often throws to wide open targets. If Memphis can get an early lead, Navy will be forced to throw the ball with the untested arm of Worth.



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Two Midshipman defenders team up to tackle Tiger receiver Anthony Miller (3) on their way to a 45-20 victory against Memphis. The two will battle it out again Saturday Oct. 22 at 2:30 pm CST in Annapolis.

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