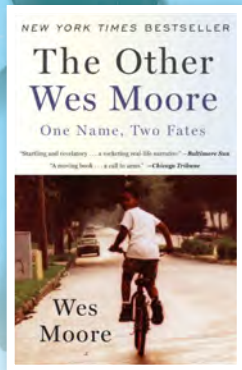
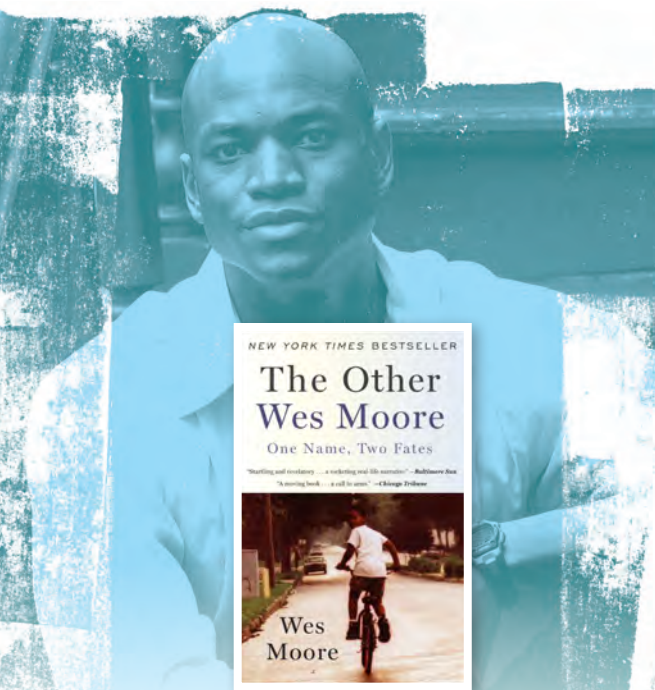


MAROON EDITION

2017-2018 EVENT CALENDAR



FALL CONVOCATION

August 17, 2017

5:30 pm, Humphrey Coliseum

Keynote Speaker: Wes Moore, author of *The Other Wes Moore: One Name, Two Fates*

All new students are required to attend and should arrive by 5 pm to receive the Fall Convocation coin as a memento of the occasion.

To learn more, visit

WWW.MAROONEDITION.MSSTATE.EDU

LIFE: MSU EDITION

August 30, 2017, 6 – 9 pm in the Zacharias Village Courtyard AND September 7, 2017 from 6 – 9 pm in the Magnolia Courtyard

Food! Prizes! Games! Fun, Fun, Fun! Life: MSU Edition is a life-size interactive and educational program based off the Maroon Edition book *The Other Wes Moore: One Name, Two Fates* by Wes Moore. This resource fair event will connect new students with both campus and community resources to make the transition to college life easier. Contact: Jack Purser, jlpr804@saffairs.msstate.edu or Isaiah Hurtado, ijh25@saffairs.msstate.edu

BOOK CLUB

Time and location vary, see hcdc.msstate.edu or call 325-2033 for details

Come discuss themes in *The Other Wes Moore: One Name, Two Fates* with other students and faculty. Each meeting will focus on a different topic and all are welcome! Contact: Holmes Cultural Diversity Center and Office for Institutional Diversity & Inclusion—Diamond Gates, [dgates@saffairs.msstate.edu](mailto:d gates@saffairs.msstate.edu) or Hannah Owens, howens@oidi.msstate.edu

MAROON EDITION HABITAT HOUSE

August 14-19, 2017, 8 am -12 pm and 1-5pm, and every Friday and Saturday throughout the semester, 102 Douglas L. Conner Drive, Starkville (Owens Lane)

Help build a home for a local family in need. To sign up to volunteer for the Maroon Edition Habitat for Humanity home throughout the fall semester, visit mvc.msstate.edu

PANEL DISCUSSION: EXAMINING SOCIAL CONTEXT IN THE LIVES OF WES MOORE

October 12, 2017, 3:00 pm, Union Room 328

Panel discussion with Sociology, Gender Studies, African

American Studies, and Communications faculty in the College of Arts & Sciences focused on the structural barriers faced by each Wes Moore in *The Other Wes Moore: One Name, Two Fates*. Contact: Nicole Rader, nrader@deanas.msstate.edu or Karyn Brown, kbrown@deanas.msstate.edu

MAROON & WRITE ESSAY CONTEST

November 10, 2017 submission deadline

The Maroon & Write Project is proud to sponsor the 2017 Maroon Edition Essay Contest. All MSU undergraduate students are invited to submit an essay based on *The Other Wes Moore: One Name, Two Fates*. Students must be enrolled during the Spring 2018 semester to be eligible for a prize. Prizes will be awarded in freshman and upperclassman categories. Contact: Deborah Lee, DLee@library.msstate.edu

CONNECT WITH GRANDFAMILIES

Friday, March 16, 2018

Please join us in attending a grandparent/grandchild outing for the Grandfamilies Support Group. By attending this event, students will learn more about the challenges faced by grandparent-headed households, resources available to them, and ways to advocate for and interact with these families. Contact: Danielle.Nadorff@msstate.edu

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS EVENT

Spring 2018

Students in LA 1153 and SW 3533 will study the restorative power of natural and built environments on the health of at-risk African American youth attending a local school for children with special needs. Students will construct positive intervention strategies based on appropriate research in the fields of Landscape Architecture and Social Work and participate in a community service project. Contacts: Elizabeth Tofte, EPayne@lalc.msstate.edu or Kenya McKinley, kym1@msstate.edu