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Mississippi State University Museums & Galleries

The MSU museums, galleries, and collections engage in the conservation, curation, and preservation of cultural and scientific artifacts and provide programs that increase educational opportunities on and off campus. The physical and digital collections located within the museums and galleries of MSU promote the visual arts, advance scientific endeavor, and disseminate cultural histories.

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See an online list of all museums, galleries, and collections at: msstate.edu/web/galleries.php

Arrange tours by contacting the MSU Welcome Center:
(Ph.) 662-325-5198
(Email) Wanda Eck at: weck@pres.msstate.edu.

17. Ulysses S. Grant Presidential Library Museum and Reading Room

Located on the fourth floor of the Mitchell Memorial Library, the Grant Presidential Library houses correspondence, photographs, paintings, engravings, statues, and other artifacts relating to the life and Presidency of the 18th President of the United States, Ulysses S. Grant. The Grant Museum is open Monday–Friday, 7:30 am to 5:00 pm. For more information visit www.usgrantlibrary.org/

18. Visual Arts Center Gallery

The Visual Arts Center (VAC) Gallery, 808 University Drive, is a unique space to experience art of all kind. Located in an historic building built in 1939, the VAC Gallery displays rotating exhibitions of artwork by visiting artists, MSU faculty and students. The VAC Gallery encourages hands-on art experiences in its educational space where children of all ages can make their own works of art. Fall and Spring semester hours of operation are Monday–Friday, 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm. For complete details on upcoming exhibitions visit caad.msstate.edu/wpmu/artnews/department-galleries/ or call 662-325-2970.
15. Mississippi State University Herbarium

The Mississippi State University Herbarium, located in Harned Hall, houses more than 30,000 sheets of dried, pressed plants collected by amateur and professional botanists. These collections, some as old as the 1830’s, document the rich diversity and history of plants in Mississippi and aid in biodiversity research and education. For more information, visit www.herbarium.biology.msstate.edu.

16. Stennis Montgomery Room

Located on the third floor of the Mitchell Memorial Library, The Stennis-Montgomery Room houses photographs, correspondence, and artifacts that document the lives and careers of Senator John C. Stennis and Congressman G. V. “Sonny” Montgomery, both Mississippi State alums. The Papers of Stennis and Montgomery, as well as other former members of the United States Congress, are part of the Collections of the Congressional and Political Research Center. The Stennis-Montgomery Room is open Monday–Friday, 7:30 am to 5:00 pm.


The Charles H. Templeton, Sr. Music Museum located on the 4th floor of Mitchell Memorial Library, tells the story of the “business of music” with its collection of musical instruments, recordings and sheet music. View and listen to early phonographs created by Thomas Edison; gramophones produced by Columbia and Eldridge Johnson; cylinder and disc-type music boxes; organs; organettes of paper roll and cob varieties; and self-playing accordions. The Templeton Collection contains over 200 musical instruments, 22,000 pieces of sheet music and 12,000 recordings. The museum is open Monday–Friday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. For more information visit library.msstate.edu/templeton/

2. Colvard Student Union Art Gallery

The Colvard Student Union Art Gallery is located on the second floor of the Colvard Student Union at the center of MSU’s campus. The gallery is open year round showcasing rotating exhibitions of regional and national scope. Gallery Hours: Monday–Friday, 8:00 am to 10:00 pm and Saturday and Sunday, 10:00 am to 10:00 pm. For information call 662-325-2930.
3. Cullis & Gladys Wade Clock Museum

The Cullis and Gladys Wade Clock Museum, located in the Cullis Wade Depot, offers a year round exhibit of over 400 clocks and watches, dating back to the 1700s. Open Monday–Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Contact the Welcome Center at 662-325-5198 for more information.

4. Cullis Wade Depot Art Gallery

The Cullis Wade Depot Art Gallery, located on the second floor of the Cullis Wade Depot above the MSU Welcome Center, is operated by the Department of Art in the College of Architecture, Art + Design. The gallery presents rotating exhibitions of contemporary art by nationally recognized artists as well as MSU faculty and students. Hours of operation are Monday–Friday, 9:00am to 5:00pm with limited hours of operation during summer months. For complete details upcoming exhibitions visit caad.msstate.edu/wpmu/artnews/department-galleries/ or call 662-325-2970.

13. Mississippi Entomological Museum

The Mississippi Entomological Museum is the third largest insect collection in the Southeastern United States, with 1 million specimens. Includes the Ross Hutchins and David Young photograph collections with more than 40,000 slides and prints. Hours are Monday–Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Call 662-325-2989 for information.

14. Mississippi State University Archives

The MSU Archives is located within the MSU Libraries Special Collections Division, on the third floor of the Mitchell Memorial Library. The University Archives houses the papers, photographs, and artifacts that document the history of Mississippi State University from 1878 to the present. Materials from the University Archives are on display in the Special Collections exhibit gallery. University Archives is open Monday–Friday, 7:30 am to 5:00 pm, and Saturday 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.
11. Lois Dowdle Cobb Museum of Archaeology

The Lois Dowdle Cobb Museum of Archaeology provides exhibits of artifacts from the ancient Middle East and the Southeastern United States. The Museum also houses a significant collection of casts of ancient Near Eastern sculptures and panels which it holds on long term loan from the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City. Among these are replicas of the Code of Hammurabi, the Moabite Stone, the Black Obelisk of Shalmanezer III and the Rosetta Stone. Located in the Cobb Institute of Archaeology. To arrange a tour call 662-325-3826.

12. Martha Lipsey Gallery

Located in the T K Martin Center the Martha Lipsey Art Gallery features the art of EXPRESS Yourself! artists. EXPRESS Yourself! Art uses the techniques of Artistic Realization Technologies (A.R.T) to provide a means for Mississippians with the most severe disabilities to feel the power of self-expression through art. Gallery hours are Monday–Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, or by appointment. Call 662-325-1028 for information.

5. Cully A. Cobb Antique Tool Museum

The Cully A. Cobb Antique Tool Museum, maintained by the College of Forest Resources, is a showplace for more than 350 antique tools and primitive machines. Items date to the 17th century, including axes, saws, hammers, drills, and chisels. The museum is located in the Forest Products Laboratory, 100 Blackjack Road, Starkville, MS. Hours are Monday–Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. For more information call 662-325-2116.

6. Department of Art Gallery in McComas Hall

The Department of Art Gallery in McComas Hall features travelling exhibitions from museums, contemporary art exhibitions, and works by MSU faculty and students. Rotating exhibitions occur during the fall and spring semesters. For complete details on current gallery hours and upcoming exhibitions visit caad.msstate.edu/wpmu/artnews/department-galleries/ or call 662-325-2970.
7. Dunn-Seiler Museum

The Dunn-Seiler Museum in the Department of Geosciences houses a public gallery with exhibits that focus on rocks, minerals, fossils, and other items of geologic interest including an overview of the geologic history of Mississippi and a cast of a real Triceratops skull. Located in Hilbun Hall, 355 Lee Blvd. Please call 662-325-3915 for current museum hours.

8. Giles Hall Architecture Gallery

The Giles Architecture Gallery hosts rotating architecture exhibitions of regional and national scope. The gallery in Giles Hall is open Monday–Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Saturday, 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, and Sunday 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Summer hours are Monday–Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, closed weekends. For more information call 662-325-2202.

9. Historic Costume and Textiles Collection

Operated by the Fashion Design and Merchandising Concentration in the School of Human Sciences the Historic Costume and Textiles Collection consists of textiles, clothing, accessories, and footwear dating from the 1850s to the present. The collection provides educational opportunities for student and faculty research and is a resource for exhibitions of objects prepared for the university and local communities. To find out more information or to view the collection contact the School of Human Sciences by email cfreeman@humansci.msstate.edu or call (662) 325-1293.

10. The John Grisham Room

The John Grisham Room, located on the 3rd floor of Mitchell Memorial Library, displays materials and memorabilia from the writings and achievements of bestselling author, former Mississippi legislator (1983-1990), and MSU alumnus John Grisham. The Grisham Room is open Monday–Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. For more information visit library.msstate.edu/grishamroom.