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## Adkerson selected for induction into National Mining Hall of Fame



Richard Adkerson, chairman and chief executive officer of Freeport-McMoRan, has been selected for induction into the National Mining Hall of Fame in recognition of his lifetime contributions to the company and the global mining industry.

Adkerson has been a long-time champion of responsible mining. As a founding member and past Chair of the International Council on Mining and Metals, he advanced initiatives to strengthen environmental and social performance in the mining sector. Today, all 12 of the company's copper producing sites globally have achieved the Copper Mark, a comprehensive responsible production assurance framework, developed specifically for the copper industry.

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## Timberland investment group founder seeks to increase diversity in natural resources



Positions such as forestry financial analyst, geographical information specialist, environmental manager, wood products mill manager and forest economist may be unfamiliar to female, minority or first-generation college students when considering a college major.

Mississippi State University's College of Forest Resources aims to change that with help from Dick Molpus, former secretary of state and longtime advocate for an educated workforce as the key to Mississippi's economic growth.

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## Lambda Chi Alpha makes gift to Bully's Pantry



A new gift from the Epsilon-Chi Zeta chapter of the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity at Mississippi State University will help address issues of food insecurity on campus. Specifically, the commitment has established the Lambda Chi Alpha Excellence Fund in the Division of Student Affairs to provide resources in support of Bully's Pantry.

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## Doug and Gloria Marchant establish endowed chair



Mississippi State alumnus Doug Marchant and current Foundation board member and his wife, Gloria, have established an endowed department head chair in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering.

"I am appreciative of the vision that Doug and Gloria Marchant have in endowing the department head's chair in computer science & engineering," said Jason Keith, Dean of the Bagley College of Engineering. "These positions bring a lot of additional recognition to the department, college and university, but especially to the chairholder."

Endowed department head chairs are the most prestigious named faculty positions at Mississippi State. These chairs allow the university to attract and retain top talent for these leadership positions.

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## Celebrate your graduate with a lasting gift



Now is the perfect time to celebrate your graduate with a lasting gift. Spaces are available to make your mark at MSU with personalized bricks and pavers at iconic campus locations through the Compass Scholars Walk and the Maroon Mile programs.

The Compass Scholars Walk, located south of Davis Wade Stadium, is the primary pathway through the heart of gameday territory in The Junction. Three size options are available, including 8" x 4" bricks, 8" square bricks and 16" square granite pavers. Keepsake replica bricks are also available for purchase. [Place your Compass Scholars Walk order here.](#)

Similarly, the Maroon Mile creates an opportunity for alumni and friends to add their message to the walkways that run through the historic Drill Field. Options for this location include 4" x 8" bricks and 8" x 24" granite pavers. [Place your Maroon Mile order here.](#)

- Both programs are a perfect way to:
- Honor a recent grad or influential faculty mentor.
  - Memorialize a loved one.
  - Celebrate your time at MSU!

Plus, the contribution will activate your annual membership in the MSU Alumni Association!



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