

Vice President's Letter



Welcome to the first issue of *Landmarks*, the quarterly magazine of Mississippi State University's Division of Agriculture, Forestry and Veterinary Medicine.

Just like Mississippi itself, the division is full of individuals dedicated to helping the state reach its highest potential. Each issue of *Landmarks* will bring you stories about what they're doing and the people who are participating in university-sponsored activities.

Education is a key part of our work and the division's educational activities extend far beyond the boundaries of the Starkville campus. The Mississippi State University Extension Service is active in every area of the state, with programs ranging from 4-H youth development to training sessions for small business owners.

Other units in the division, including the colleges of Veterinary Medicine, Forest Resources and Agriculture and Life Sciences also provide outreach programs for nontraditional students.

Landmarks will showcase those activities, as well as the accomplishments of MSU students in the division and alumni. Research and other undertakings by personnel in the Mississippi Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station also will be featured.

The new magazine marks the first time we have been able to show the diversity and scope of the work that is going on in the division. We hope you enjoy it and look forward to your comments.

Vance H. Watson

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