



# ROY HOWARD COMMUNITY JOURNALISM CENTER

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## MEDIA MENTORS

Friday, December 5 at 11 a.m.

Stout Hall, Room B

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### **SPEAKER LAYNE BRUCE, MISSISSIPPI PRESS ASSOCIATION**

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A career newspaper professional, Bruce was a reporter, editor and publisher before joining the Mississippi Press Association in 2006 as director of marketing. In 2007, he was named executive director and now oversees management of the newspaper trade association as well as Mississippi Press Services and the MPA Education Foundation. Bruce studied communications and journalism at Mississippi State University. He serves as clerk of Newspaper Association Managers and is a past president of the Mississippi Society of Association Executives.



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### **WHAT IS MEDIA MENTORS?**

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A learning and development series hosted by the Roy Howard Community Journalism Center at The University of Southern Mississippi, Media Mentors connects students with pros in journalism, broadcasting, public relations and digital media. Each session provides career advice, industry insights and direct Q&A opportunities with media leaders.

### **ABOUT THE COMMUNITY JOURNALISM CENTER**

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Funded by the Scripps Howard Foundation beginning in 2025, the Roy Howard Community Journalism Center employs seven full-time media professionals and more than 20 student workers.