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### **Professionals and Students Share Their Ideas Worth Spreading**

*TEDxUniversityofMississippi brings the TEDTalk experience for the fourth time.*

OXFORD, Miss., Feb. 20, 2020 – On Feb. 29, 2020 at 5:30 p.m., Gertrude C. Ford Center for the Performing Arts presents TEDxUniversityofMississippi with tickets priced at only \$10. Along with live music and engaging conversations, it will include speakers presenting their unique ideas that will challenge our current thoughts and ideas. “I am looking forward to challenging the community to think outside of the box, meanwhile engaging those thirsty for knowledge,” said Kendal Outwater, a junior managerial and banking finance major on the student committee. “I believe TEDxUniversityofMississippi will unite every demographic in a positive light.”

Some of the speakers include educated and experienced professionals such as Dr. Warrick Bishop, a cardiologist and bestselling author. Along with these professionals, there are speakers who are students such as Muriel Collins, a first year University of Mississippi School of Law student. In addition to the speakers, there will be live music presented the choirs from Oxford High School and Lafayette High School as well as the Mississippians Jazz Ensemble. This event is planned by University of Mississippi students, and they have gained sponsorships from Department of Writing and Rhetoric, Frutta Bowls, and others.

TEDx is self-organized and brings TED-like events to the local level. Founded in 2015, TEDxUniversityofMississippi is a student-run organization that brings speakers of different ages and backgrounds to the Ford Center stage. There have been 34 videos accumulated over the years that have a total of 1.2 million views on YouTube.

For more information about this event, visit [tedxuniversityofmississippi.com](http://tedxuniversityofmississippi.com) or email [tedxuniversityofmississippi@gmail.com](mailto:tedxuniversityofmississippi@gmail.com)

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