## Closer, Indeed . . . to the MOB Cellar

## It's getting closer...

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You could really feel the excitement building last week as we move closer to the beginning of another academic year. Highlights for me included:

- The Mississippi Miss Hospitality contestants kicked off their big week at a reception at the President's Home.
- Tuesday, Joe and I traveled with the alumni staff to the Neshoba County Fair.
- Saturday's Fan Fest was the best ever. What a turnout!

MOB Index score of 1. Martha is in fine form, if this is what you desire in a university president's blog. It is obviously what she wants. This must also mean the summer books are read and it is time to rev up the social calendar once again. My, Dr. Saunders must be all atwitter at the mere thought of it.

As many USM students would say: Whatever.