

# Can your book idea get the attention of a publisher?

Have an idea for a coffee table book loaded with eye-popping photography? A suspense novel that would wow John Grisham fans? A textbook that would truly captivate undergrads? A sports book or documentary everyone would talk about?



Join us at The Mill for a unique **PITCH SLAM** on Friday, March 22 and **pitch your idea** for a maximum of 90 seconds to one of four established publishing representatives!



**TWO sessions! FREE admission!**

**MSU students 4-5pm / Non-students 5-6pm**



**JOE LEE** ... Owner and Editor-in-Chief of Dogwood Press, a small but traditional publishing house headquartered in Brandon. A rare fiction publisher in Mississippi, Dogwood Press actively seeks mystery/suspense proposals that mix a can't-put-down plot with a strong, Southern storytelling voice.



**MIKE FRASCOGNA, JR** ... Senior partner of Frascogna Courtney PLLC in Jackson and co-author/executive producer of football books and documentaries published by The Mississippi Sports Council, including *JUCOS: The Toughest Football League in America* and *Y'all vs. Us: Thrilling Tales of Mississippi's Hottest High School Football Rivalries*.



**LISA MCMURTRAY** ... University Press of Mississippi Editorial Assistant Lisa McMurtray holds an MFA from Florida State University and an MA in English from Mississippi State University. Her poems have appeared in journals such as *The Cincinnati Review*, *Ninth Letter*, *West Branch*, and *The Journal*.



**SINCLAIR RISHEL** ... Associate Editor of the Nautilus Publishing Company and a freelance writer and editor, Sinclair graduated cum laude from the University of Mississippi and is a Poynter News U-certified copy editor. She has experience on every level of the publishing process, from reviewing submissions to selling books at events. Learn more about her work at [quickbeamliterary.com](http://quickbeamliterary.com).

Visit [www.newnarrativefestival.msstate.edu](http://www.newnarrativefestival.msstate.edu) to register and watch a brief video with tips on how to pitch effectively. Then start preparing yours! MSU Communication students, ask your professors about receiving extra credit for attending.

**Good luck! We'll see you at The Mill!**