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UMMC's Annual "Taste of the U" Fund-raising Event Set For Feb. 19

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JACKSON, Miss. – Good food and good times for a good cause is what the 21<sup>st</sup> annual Taste of the U is all about. The UMMC Alliance's largest fund-raising event is set for Saturday, Feb. 19 from 7-10 p.m. at the Jackson Medical Mall Thad Cochran Center. Proceeds support many special projects at the University of Mississippi Medical Center, including patients' needs, a pediatric community outreach program and an appearance room for cancer patients. The 2011 Taste of the U is a cooking competition that features a wide variety of cuisine from UMMC employees. The event also includes entertainment by Hunter Gibson and the Gators. Tickets are \$25 for general admission, \$15 for students, and \$5 for children under the age of 12. Reserve your tickets now by calling (601) 815-1133.

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