

# THE UPDATE

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## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

### Monday April 4

*Athletics...*  
Men's Golf at UCO Kickingbird Classic Edmond, Okla.

### Tuesday April 5

*Athletics...*  
Men's Golf at UCO Kickingbird Classic Edmond, Okla.

Speak Up Speak Out!  
Conference 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. CSC

### Wednesday April 6

Speak Up Speak Out!  
Conference 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. CSC

### Thursday April 7

*Office of Human Resources...*  
TaxSaver 457 Plan Presentation 9 a.m. Shawnee Theater

*Athletics...*  
Tennis vs. Incarnate Word 12 p.m. MSU Tennis Courts

*Continuing Education...*  
Foreign Film Series: *Waltz with Bashir* 7 p.m. Kemp Center For the Arts

*Department of Theatre...*  
*Romeo & Juliet* 7:30 p.m. Fain Fine Arts Center Theatre

### Friday April 8

*Graduate School...*  
Scholarship Colloquium 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. CSC

*Athletics...*  
Tennis vs. Oklahoma Christain 2 p.m. Edmond

*Athletics...*  
Softball vs. Southwestern Okla. 3 p.m. Weatherford

*Department of Theatre...*  
*Romeo & Juliet* 7:30 p.m. Fain Fine Arts Center Theatre

### Saturday April 9

Great Day of Service 8 a.m. – noon Wichita Falls community

*Athletics...*  
Softball vs. Southwestern Okla. (DH) 3 p.m. Weatherford

*Department of Theatre...*  
*Romeo & Juliet* 7:30 p.m. Fain Fine Arts Center Theatre

### Sunday April 10

*Department of Theatre...*  
*Romeo & Juliet* 2:30 p.m. Fain Fine Arts Center Theatre

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### Faculty Forum Series

Dr. Josh Packard, Assistant Professor of Sociology, will present "Activating diversity: Examining the impact of student race in the classroom" at 7 p.m., Tuesday, April 12, in the Shawnee Theater as part of the Faculty Forum Series. In an effort to uncover the ways that racial diversity manifests itself, this research examines students' comments in racially diverse classrooms. The implications are important for scholars interested in how diversity affects student learning and for policymakers advocating on behalf of affirmative action legislation. For more information on this free presentation, call ext. 4194.

### Relay for Life MSU

The American Cancer Society presents Relay for Life MSU on Friday, April 15, at the Quadrangle. For more information, visit Colleges Against Cancer at [cac@mwsu.edu](mailto:cac@mwsu.edu).

### Autism Conference of Texoma

The Autism Conference of Texoma will be from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Saturday, April 16, in Akin Auditorium. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. in the Hardin Administration Building hallway. Online pre-registration is available through Friday, April 8. The keynote address will be presented by Taylor Crowe, and breakout sessions will be located in the Dillard Building. The cost of this event varies. For more information, visit [www.ACTWF.com](http://www.ACTWF.com).

## JOBS

### **Police Communication Operator**

(Part time with benefits)

Department: Police

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Hourly Rate: \$7.25 per hour

## FOR SALE

### **Elite 8 Championship T-shirts**

Get your "Elite 8" championship tee at your MSU Bookstore. All sizes are available (including medium and large in children sizes). Just \$21.98 Quantities are limited.

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

**Dr. Vanessa Genung**, Coordinator of the Family Psychiatric Mental Health-Nurse Practitioner Program, and

**Dr. Betty Bowles**, Assistant Professor of Nursing, collaborated to give a poster presentation titled "QSEN: Prescribing Psychotropic Medications in Pregnancy and Lactation" on January 3-5 at Mosby's Faculty Development Institute-Contemporary Forums in Orlando, Fla.

**Dr. Judith Beechler**, Assistant Professor in the Department of Counseling, Kinesiology & Special Education, presented "Ethical and Legal Issues for School Counselors" at the Texas School Counselor Association School Counselor Conference, February 13-15, in Arlington.