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THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Monday April 11

Athletics...
Women's Golf at George Housewright Invitational Granbury, Texas

Museum of Art...
Greek Fortnight: "Philosophy and Liberal Arts Ideal" (\$20, lecture) by Dr. Nathan Jun 6:30 p.m. Museum of Art

Tuesday April 12

Athletics...
Women's Golf at George Housewright Invitational Granbury, Texas

Athletics...
Tennis vs. Cameron 1 p.m. Lawton, Okla.

Athletics...
Softball vs. Texas Woman's 4 p.m. Denton

Museum of Art...
Greek Fortnight: "A Most Peculiar Beauty—Greek Art from Archaic to Late Classical Periods" (\$20, lecture) by Dr. Nancy Steele-Hamme 4 p.m. Museum of Art

"Greek II: Shrimp with Greek Appetizers" (\$45, cooking class) by Dr. Stuart McClintock 6 – 8 p.m. Museum of Art

Faculty Forum Series...
Dr. Josh Packard 7 p.m. Shawnee Theater

Wednesday April 13

Various Departments...
Depression Awareness Day Screenings 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. CSC Cheyenne
Awareness 5K Fun Run/Walk 3:30 p.m. Sikes Lake

Museum of Art...
Greek Fortnight: "God and Mortals" (\$45 ea./\$80 couple, art class) by Rachel Liles 6 – 8 p.m. Museum of Art

Thursday April 14

Department of Music...
Jazz Ensemble Spring Concert 7:30 p.m. Akin Auditorium

Museum of Art...
Greek Fortnight: "Painting...Myth, Muse or Metaphor?" (\$40, art class) by Jane Spears 9 a.m. – noon Museum of Art

"Why Greek Tragedies Make Me Happy" (\$20, lecture) by James Hoggard 6:30 p.m. Museum of Art

Teaching and Learning Resource Center...
"Engagement Across MSU" 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. Dillard 189

Friday April 15

Colleges Against Cancer...
MSU Relay for Life 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. The Quad

Moffett Library...
Literature Review Workshop noon – 1 p.m. Dillard 189

Athletics...
Softball vs. Central Oklahoma 3 p.m. Mustangs Park

Athletics...
Tennis vs. St. Edward's 4 p.m. MSU Tennis Court

Museum of Art...
Greek Fortnight: "The Idea of Tragedy: Then and Now" (\$20, lecture) by Dr. Ron Fischli 4 p.m. Museum of Art

Saturday April 16

Autism Support Program...
Autism Conference of Texoma 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Registration Hardin Hallway
Keynote address: Taylor Crowe Akin Auditorium
Breakout sessions Dillard Bldg.

Career Management Center...
GRE & LSAT Prep Course 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. CSC

Athletics...
Softball vs. Central Oklahoma (DH) 1 p.m. Mustangs Park

Sunday April 17

Athletics...
Tennis vs. Texas Lutheran 3:30 p.m. Abilene, Texas

AROUND CAMPUS

Depression Awareness Day

The Counseling Center, University Wellness, and Counseling and Psychology Graduate Programs will sponsor Depression Awareness Day on Wednesday, April 13. The events of the day include free depression screenings for students from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Clark Student Center Cheyenne and a Depression Awareness 5K Fun Run/Walk at Sikes Lake. Registration for the 5K is at 3:30 p.m. and the race begins at 4 p.m. The first 100 participants will receive a free T-shirt. All events are free. For more information, call ext. 4618.

Relay for Life

The campus community is encouraged to “Let Purple Reign” by wear their favorite shade of purple on Monday, April 11, to promote the 2011 Relay for Life of MSU. The relay is scheduled from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, April 15, in the MSU Quadrangle. For more information, visit www.relayforlife.org/mwsu.

Jazz Ensemble Spring Concert

Under the direction of Alan Black, the band will perform pieces of some of today’s outstanding jazz composers. The performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 14, in Akin Auditorium. Admission is free. For more information, contact the Department of Music at ext. 4267.

TLRC’s Wine and Cheese: Engagement Across MSU

The Teaching and Learning Resource Center’s Wine and Cheese event will feature “Engagement Across MSU” from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 14, in Dillard 189. Participants will find ways to influence the future of academic engagement at MSU; learn what membership in COPLAC means to their own program, for their students, and for themselves; and take part in a conversation about university-wide academic engagement with MSU’s Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs. To RSVP, contact Devah Carter at ext. 4666 or at devah.carter@mwsu.edu. For more information, visit the TLRC at www.mwsu.edu/tlrc/

Literature Review Workshop

Andrea Williams and Allison Breen, librarians from the Moffett Library, will guide a workshop for upperclassmen and graduate students that break down the literature review process and make it more accessible. The workshop from noon to 1 p.m. Friday, April 15, in Dillard 189 and is limited to 20 participants. RSVP to Andrea Williams at andrea.williams@mwsu.edu or call ext. 4698.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Classic Film Series: *A Serious Man*

Continuing Education’s Classic Film Series and Dr. Charles Olson will present the film, *A Serious Man*, at 7 p.m., Tuesday, April 19, at the Museum of Art at MSU. Academy Award-winning directors Joel and Ethan Coen return to their comedy roots with this original and darkly humorous story about one ordinary man’s quest to become a serious man. Physics professor Larry Gopnik can’t believe his life; his wife is leaving him for his best friend, his unemployed brother won’t move off the couch, someone is threatening his career, his kids are a mystery and his neighbor is tormenting him by sunbathing

nude. Struggling to make sense of it all, Larry consults three different rabbis and their answers lead him on a twisted journey of faith, family, delinquent behavior, and mortality. Admission is free; donations welcome. For more information, call ext. 4756.

JOBS

AN EEO/ADA COMPLIANCE EMPLOYER

Assistant Coach, Men’s Soccer

Department: Athletics/Men’s Soccer
Starting Date: As soon as possible
Starting Salary: Commensurate with experience

Assistant Coach, Football

Department: Athletics/Football
Starting Date: As soon as possible
Starting Salary: Commensurate with experience

FOR SALE

Clearance blowout – MSU Bookstore

- Take an additional 25 percent off clearance clothing: through 4/17/11
 - Lots of arts supplies 50 percent off ticket price
- Don’t forget your “Elite 8” Basketball tees while they last.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Lynn Hoggard, Professor of English & Foreign Languages and Coordinator of Humanities, had an excerpt from her translation of the novel *Le Maître de la Tour-du-Pin (The Master)* by Jan Siesling published in *The Dirty Goat 24*.

Dr. Jeff Killion, Graduate Coordinator of Radiologic Sciences, gave three presentations at the Alaska Society of Radiologic Technologists on April 2, in Anchorage, Alaska. He presented “Obesity Trend Affects Radiology,” “Career Management – Avoid Burnout and Stress,” and “Working with Difficult People.”

Sheree Phifer, Associate Professor of Radiologic Sciences, presented “Imaging for Breast Calcifications” and “Imaging Pediatric Brain Tumors” on April 2, at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Temple, Texas.

Dr. Jim Sernoe, Associate Professor and Chair of Mass Communication, and **Dr. Mitzi Lewis**, Assistant Professor of Mass Communication, recently presented a paper for the Mass Communication and Society Division of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication conference in Norman, Okla. Their paper, “Trends in Mass Communication Curriculum: A Survey of Current Degree Plans,” examined how programs across the country are adapting their curriculum to address digital media.