

THE UPDATE

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THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Tuesday **April 26**

Multicultural Services...
Yom Ha'Shoah Vigil 7 p.m. Sunwatcher Plaza

Department of Music...
Percussion & Pan Ensemble Concert 7:30 p.m. Akin Auditorium

Wednesday **April 27**

Student Development and Orientation...
Tsunami Relief Effort 12 – 1:30 p.m. CSC Atrium

Greek Life...
All Greek Forum 6 – 7 p.m. CSC Shawnee

Thursday **April 28**

Multicultural Services...
Movie Showing: *Avalon* 11:30 a.m. & 2:30 p.m. CSC Shawnee

Friday **April 29**

Athletics...
Softball vs. Cameron 3 p.m. Mustangs Park

Honors Recognition Banquet 6:30 – 9 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

Saturday **April 30**

Athletics...
Softball vs. Cameron (DH) 3 p.m. Mustangs Park

Sunday **May 1**

Priority Deadline for Admission Application Summer I

AROUND CAMPUS

MSU Quilt Raffle

Sigma Alpha Epsilon is sponsoring a raffle for a quilt made from MSU T-shirts. Tickets are available from any Staff Senate member, the Office of the Associate Vice President for Student Affairs in Hardin 112, or the MSU Bookstore. The quilt may be viewed in the MSU Bookstore. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. The drawing will be held at 4 p.m., Monday, May 2, but you do not have to be present to win. Proceeds will be donated to the Staff Senate scholarship.

Tsunami Relief Effort

The Office of Student Development & Orientation, in conjunction with the American Red Cross, will accept donations to support the earthquake and tsunami relief efforts for Japan from 12-1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 27, in the CSC Atrium. There is no minimum donation amount; all amounts, large or small, will be greatly appreciated! In addition, in observance of Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month, handouts regarding Japanese culture and traditions, as well as a perfect blend of Japanese sweet green tea will be distributed. For more information, please contact Dominique D. Calhoun, Coordinator of Multicultural Services, at ext. 4500 or email dominique.calhoun@mwsu.edu.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Didzun Honors Recital

The Department of Music presents the Didzun Honors Recital at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 3, in Akin Auditorium. This recital showcases outstanding students who have excelled as keyboardists (piano or organ), vocalists, and instrumentalists. For more information, call ext. 4267.

VALIC Representative

Paul Mariconda, representative for VALIC, will be on campus and available to meet individually with MSU employees from 12 – 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 4 and from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. Thursday, May 5, in CSC Apache 183. He will offer personal investment and retirement advice. Please reserve your appointment time by calling 1-405-833-3582 or email paul.mariconda@valic.com.

T.A.C.T. Retirees Luncheon

T.A.C.T. presents the Retirees Luncheon honoring MSU's retiring faculty at 12 p.m. Thursday, May 5, at Pasqual located at 3001 Garnett Street. The charge is \$8 for an entrée or \$9 for vegetable pasta. To make reservations, contact Clara Latham at ext. 4757 or email clara.latham@mwsu.edu.

Opening Reception

The Juanita and Ralph Harvey School of Visual Arts will present opening receptions for the Student Juried and Senior Exhibitions from 6 – 8 p.m. Friday, May 6, in the Juanita Harvey Art galleries. The exhibits will be on display through August. For more information, call ext. 4264 or visit <http://finearts.mwsu.edu/art/gallery/> for the latest information.

Student-Produced One-Act Plays

The Department of Theatre presents the Festival of One-Act Plays at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 6, and Saturday, May 7, in the Fain Fine Arts Bea Wood Studio Theatre. This festival shows the collaborative creative efforts of senior-level directors, designers, and technicians. For ticket information, call ext. 4399 or 4393.

Combined Choirs Concert

The Department of Music presents *Mozart's Requiem*, a combined choirs concert, at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 8, at the First Presbyterian Church. For more information, call ext. 4267.

To the Faculty

Commencement will be Saturday, May 14, at the Kay Yeager Coliseum. Please meet at 9:30 a.m. at the MPEC in room 4 to line up with your college for the 10 a.m. commencement. If you need a special seating pass for your spouse to sit in the reserved section #5, please ask Jolene in Hardin 114C before 4 p.m. on Wednesday, May 11.

CAMPUS NEWS

Greek Week Summary

During the annual Greek Week, members of MSU's Greek organizations participated in a range of activities to raise money or collect donations for special causes.

- 145 members participated in Great Day of Service donating 580 hours of community service
- 2,262 pounds of food were donated for the Wichita Falls Area Food Bank
- Greek Unity Step/Stroll Show raised \$385 for SEEK Camp
- Greek Sing-Song raised \$300 for Relay for Life

In total, fraternities and sororities raised \$3,168 in donations to benefit Relay for Life, and SEEK Camp received \$2,853.69 for summer camp scholarships.

THANK YOU

Almost 2,000 hours of community service and 350 pounds of food were given by 650 students including 20 faculty/staff at the 4th Annual MSU Great Day of Service. Organizations such as Special Olympics at Whispers

of Hope, Habitat for Humanity, Faith Mission, ARC, Children's Miracle Network, along with 20 other local agencies gained valuable work time that otherwise would not be possible. Students from multiple campus organizations, athletics, and individual students participated in this year's event. Pictures can be seen and tagged on Facebook: "MSU Great Day of Service." Thank you to all students, faculty, and staff who participated.

Great Day of Service Committee

FOR SALE

MSU Bookstore

We now have gift bags! Also our Yikes Rolled T's are on sale. Buy one for \$10.99, buy two for \$20. Come check out the clearance items at the MSU Bookstore.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

KyoungHwa Oh, the current ceramic resident artist, and **Steve Hilton**, Assistant Professor of Art, were invited to show their work in the juried International Orton Cone Box Exhibition where both won purchase awards. The Cone Box Exhibition opened at the Lawrence Arts Center, in Lawrence, KS, and has also been exhibited at National Council on the Education for the Ceramic Arts in Tampa, Fla.

Hilton also had an invitational solo exhibition, *Recognition*, at the Fort Worth Community Arts Center this past November and December. He currently has a two person invitational exhibition, *Intuition*, at the Cohn Drennan Contemporary Gallery in Dallas, as well as *Across Cultures: Together in Jingdezhen* at the Paul Mesaros Gallery, West Virginia University, in Morgantown, West Virginia.

Josh Packard, Assistant Professor of Sociology, presented a paper, "Good Neighbors Make Good Fences: The Effect of Social Capital on Neighborhood Disorder," at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society in Jacksonville, Fla.

The textbook, *Essentials of Radiographic Physics and Imaging* 1st edition, written by **James Johnston**, Director of Interdisciplinary Education and Associate Professor of Radiologic Sciences, and Terri Fauber was recently published.

Richard Simpson, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, presented "Computing for Science Majors: A New Course," a paper he co-authored with Tina Johnson, at the 22nd Annual Computing Sciences in Colleges Conference at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas, on April 15. **Stewart Carpenter** and **Catherine Stringfellow**, Professors of Computer Science, also attended.