

THE UPDATE

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THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Monday August 29

Retirement Reception:
Dr. Charles Olson 2-4 p.m. PY 226

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Helen Williams 2:30-4 p.m. CSC Kiowa

Disability Support Services...
Disability Advocacy/Awareness Meeting 4-5 p.m. CSC Caddo

Tuesday August 30

Student Development and Orientation...
Live United: Information Seminar 9:20, 11 a.m.,
12:30, 2 p.m.

Wednesday August 31

Student Development and Orientation...
Live United: Information Seminar 9, 10, 11 a.m.,
12, 2 p.m.

Student Organization Fair 12-1 p.m. CSC Atrium

Career Management Center...
Part Time Job and Volunteer Fair 12-2 p.m. CSC Comanche

Student Development and Orientation...
IFC Snow Cone Social 5:30 p.m. Pierce Courtyard

Thursday September 1

Athletics...
Cross Country Tournament: 7 p.m. Memorial Athletic
MSU Stampede Complex

Friday September 2

Athletics...
Volleyball Hampton Invitational (Sept. 2-3) D.L. Ligon

Athletics...
Men's Soccer v. Central Baptist 7 p.m. Soccer Field

Saturday

Student Development and Orientation...
MSU Day at Castaway Cove Water Park 10:30 a.m.- 7 p.m.

Athletics...
Student-Athlete Life Skills Day 7 p.m. D.L. Ligon
Keynote Address

September 3

AROUND CAMPUS

Foreign Film Series

Dr. Stuart McClintock and the Continuing Education department at MSU present *Last Orders* at 7 p.m. on September 1 at the Kemp Center for the Arts. Jack Dodd, a London Butcher, died as he lived, watching a horserace on which he had bet with borrowed money. Before he died, he bequeathed his friends his "last orders," that his ashes be scattered in the sea at Margate. The movie follows Dodd's friends as they journey to the sea with his ashes. Admission is free, but donations are welcome. For more information, call (940) 397-4756.

MSU Castaway Cove Day

Reduced ticket prices are available for MSU students, faculty and staff for Saturday September 3 at Castaway Cove water park. Tickets are \$10 for faculty and staff and only \$5 for students. Tickets must be purchased from the MSU information desk. An MSU ID is required to purchase student tickets. Shuttle service to and from MSU will be available from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. For more information contact the Office of Student Development and Orientation at (940) 397-4500.

CAMPUS NEWS

Four Dollar Fridays

Faculty and staff are eligible for \$4 lunches including a drink in the Mesquite Café every Friday through the fall 2011 semester.

Print Shop Closed for Inventory

The print shop will be closed for inventory Wednesday, August 31. They will be answering phone calls and emails, but, since the door will be locked, there will be no walk-in customers accepted on that day. They apologize for the inconvenience.

JOBS

MSU is an EEO/ADA Compliance Employer

BSN Nurse Educator

Department: Simulation Center

Starting Date: ASAP

Starting Salary: \$4,554 (monthly w/benefits)

Secretary II

Department: College of Science and Mathematics

Starting Date: ASAP

Starting Salary: \$1,604 (monthly w/benefits)

Secretary II

Department: McCoy School of Engineering

Starting Date: ASAP

Starting Salary: \$1,604 (monthly w/benefits)

Police Officer II

Department: Police

Starting Date: ASAP

Starting Salary: \$2,159-\$2,625 (monthly w/benefits)

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Elizabeth A. Yarosz-Ash, Professor of Art, is featured on the label for Benziger Family Wineries "Image Estate Series" out of Sonoma, CA. Her painting "Apis Rex" (Queen Bee), acrylic and gold leaf 17x24" was painted for the 2008 Petite Sirah Paso Robles, released in June 2011. The wine may be purchased at www.imagerywinery.com.

Dr. Jim Sernoe, chair of Mass Communication, participated as a discussion leader for the Association of Schools of Journalism and Mass Communication workshop session, "Small Programs and Best Practices" at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Conference in St. Louis. He also moderated the teaching panel session, "Breaking Big: Making Students Marketable for the Most Competitive Communication Jobs."

Dr. Mitzi Lewis, assistant professor of Mass Communication, participated as a panel member for "Blogs and Wikis and Blackboard, Oh My: A Look at the Options of On-Line Delivery" and "Geeks - The New Journalists" at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Conference in St. Louis. She also moderated the refereed paper research session, "Thoughts, Words, and Actions in Networked Relationships" and was elected Teaching Co-Chair for the Small Programs Interest Group.

Dr. James Hoggard, Perkins-Prothro Distinguished Professor of English, had an essay on the future of Texas literature in *The Dallas Morning News Arts & Life* section on August 21: E7. The books editor of the *Dallas Morning News* commissioned the series of articles by six members of The Texas Institute of Letters after hearing the group speak during a panel discussion in association with the 75th anniversary of the TIL.

Munir Lalani, alumnus and past chair of the MSU Board of Regents, was one of five new members appointed by Gov. Rick Perry to serve on the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board effective September 1, 2011. The board sets policies and coordinates efforts to improve higher education in Texas.