

THE UPDATE

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THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Monday December 5

Final Exams

Tuesday December 6

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*Classic Film Series...
Holiday Affair* 7 p.m. Museum of Art

*Faculty Forum Series...
Dr. Sugumaran Narayanan* 7 p.m. CSC Shawnee

Wednesday December 7

Final Exams

Thursday December 8

Final Exams

*Athletics Club...
Lunch with the Mustangs* 12 p.m. Museum of Art

*Museum of Art...
Santa's Express Train Show* 6 & 7 p.m. Museum of Art

Friday December 9

Final Exams

*Museum of Art...
Santa's Express Train Show* 6 & 7 p.m. Museum of Art

Saturday December 10

Commencement 10 a.m. Kay Yeager Coliseum

*Museum of Art...
Santa's Express Train Show* 2, 3, 6 & 7 p.m. Museum of Art

AROUND CAMPUS

Faculty Forum Series

Dr. Sugumaran Narayanan will present "The Employment of Personal Interviews to Supplement Quantitative and Qualitative Methods in Civil War Research for South East Asia," at 7 p.m. Tuesday, December 6, in Shawnee Theater. He will provide an outlook on questions such as, what could be causing the high number of ethno-re-

ligious conflicts in Southeast Asia even though only one country is predominantly ethno-religiously dominant? What aspects of ethno-religion are associated with the start of war? For more information, call ext. 4194.

Classic Film Series: *Holiday Affair*

Continuing Education's Classic Film Series and Neta Roberts present *Holiday Affair* at 7 p.m. Tuesday, December 6, at the Museum of Art. Just before Christmas, department store clerk Steve Mason meets big spending customer Connie Enis, who is really a commercial spy. He unmasks her, lets her go, and gets fired for doing so. They end up on a date that doesn't sit well with Connie's steady suitor, Carl. However, her son, Timmy, is thrilled because he doesn't want Carl as his step-father. Standard romantic complications follow. The film stars Robert Mitchum, Janet Leigh, and Wendell Corey. For more information, call ext. 4756.

Commencement

Commencement will be Saturday, December 10, 2011, at the Kay Yeager Coliseum. Please meet at 9:30 a.m. at the MPEC rooms 3 and 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 for one in Hardin 114C before 4 p.m. Wednesday, December 7.

Stuff-a-Room Toy Drive

The deadline to donate to the Stuff-a-Room Toy Drive has been extended to Monday, December 5. Bring new, unwrapped toys Clark Student Center 192 to help fill a room with toys. All toys will be donated to the Wichita Falls CASA. As an incentive and friendly competition, there will be a free pizza party to the student organization that donates the most toys. The toy drive is sponsored by the MSU Greek chapter presidents and the Office of Student Development and Orientation. For more information, contact Stephanie Cuellar at ext. 4500 or email at stephanie.cuellar@mwsu.edu.

Athletic Luncheon

Join the Mustangs for a luncheon from 12-1 p.m. Thursday, December 8, at the Museum of Art. Lunch will be \$5 for MAC members and \$6 for non-MAC members. For more information, call ext. 4779.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Staff Senate: Brown Bag and Book Drive

Bring your lunch and join your fellow staff members at noon Friday, December 16, in Wichita I & II to learn more about the services provided by the MSU library. The Staff Senate is also sponsoring a book drive during the month of December to benefit the new Faith Refuge. You can help by donating new or gently used books. Bring a book to the luncheon on December 16, drop it off with any senator, or contact Jeana Brunson at ext. 4331 for pick up.

CAMPUS NEWS

Pecan Day

Pecan Day will not be held this year. Unfortunately, the drought severely limited the pecan crop.

Mailing Lists, E-mail Lists, Etc.

Making contact with people helps to maintain good relationships. To save you time and promote efficiency, the Office of University Development keeps track of all mailing and e-mail lists for the university (alumni, parents, businesses, friends, faculty, staff, and retired employees). All information is saved in our database of more than 73,000 records and is maintained by a full-time staff member dedicated to keeping information updated. Our lists can help you send your correspondence more efficiently. We do the work for you, making it easy to use and available in an Excel file to merge. For more information or to request a list, contact Patricia Lowry at ext. 4236 or by email at patricia.lowry@mwsu.edu.

Reminder from the University Police

The MSU Police Department would like to remind all faculty and staff members to lock your offices when you leave, even if you are only going to be away for a few moments. We as faculty and staff need to be mindful and take the responsibility to ensure that our personal items and valuables are secured and that our offices are locked.

JOBS

An EEO/ADAAA compliance employer

Marketing & Public Information Assistant (1/2 time)

Department: Marketing and Public Information
Starting Date: As soon as possible
Starting Salary: \$975 monthly, plus benefits

FOR SALE

MSU Bookstore

All regular-priced hoodies and blankets are 25% off through December 18. There is also a new selection of bargain books, just in time for Christmas.

THANK YOU

The officers of TACT would like to thank Dr. Tom Hoffman, Associate Professor of English and WONDERFUL teller of Christmas stories, for his presentation on November 30. His stories reminded us to have fun and keep family, friends, and faith close this season. Have a wonderful holiday season!

Sincerely,
Dr. Lynette Watts, President
Dr. Nathan Jun, Vice President
Dr. Jeff Blacklock, Secretary

WHO'S NEW

Teresa Nowicki
Registrar Assistant I
Registrar

Anna Daugherty
Teller II
Business Office

Michael Chisum
Residence Hall Maintenance Technician
Housing and Residence Life

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Darla English, Linda Knox, Kim Long, and Jamie Wilson attended the 90th annual conference of the Texas Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (TACRAO) in San Antonio. Wilson presented a session titled "Student profiling – it's not what you think!" regarding the use of advising profiles, and facilitated the session "State Reporting Update," which was presented by THECB staff; Knox facilitated a session presented by colleagues from University of North Texas titled "NCAA Compliance: A to Z"; and English facilitated a session presented by colleagues from Texas A&M Commerce titled "The Ins and Outs of Commencement Preparation." Knox won first place in the female category of the TACRAO 5K Fun Run event and also just completed serving on the Data Collection & Technology Session Planning Committee for 2010-2011. English will continue to serve in the 2011-12 year on the Honorary Membership and Awards Standing Committee to which she was appointed last year.