

# THE UPDATE

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## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

### **Monday February 21**

*Athletics...*  
Women's Golf at St. Mary's University Invitational Tournament      San Antonio

*Athletics...*  
Men's Golf at Lion's Classic Tournament      Fort Smith, Ark.

*Student Development and Organization...*  
Red Cross Blood Drive      10 a.m.-2 p.m.      CSC

*Counseling Center...*  
Tame Your Test Anxiety      2-4 p.m.      Dillard 129

*Athletics...*  
Women's Basketball vs. Tarleton State      6 p.m.      Ligon Coliseum

*Counseling Center...*  
Movie: *America The Beautiful*      7 p.m.      CSC Shawnee Theater

*Athletics...*  
Men's Basketball vs. Tarleton State      8 p.m.      Ligon Coliseum

### **Tuesday February 22**

*Athletics...*  
Women's Golf at St. Mary's University Invitational Tournament      San Antonio

*Athletics...*  
Men's Golf at Lion's Classic Tournament      Fort Smith, Ark.

*Student Development and Organization...*  
Red Cross Blood Drive      10 a.m.-2 p.m.      CSC

*Athletics...*  
Athletic Luncheon      12 p.m.      Museum of Art

*Athletics...*  
MSU Invitational  
MSU Softball vs. Abilene Christian (DH)      1 p.m.      Mustangs Park

*Continuing Education...*  
Classic Film Series: *The Big Chill*      7 p.m.      WFMA

*Department of Music...*  
Faculty Piano Recital:  
Dr. Ruth Morrow      7:30 p.m.      Akin Auditorium

### **Wednesday February 23**

*Athletics...*  
Women's Basketball vs. Angelo State      6 p.m.      Ligon Coliseum

*Athletics...*  
Men's Basketball vs. Angelo State      8 p.m.      Ligon Coliseum

### **Thursday February 24**

*Athletics...*  
MSU Tennis vs. East Central Oklahoma      2 p.m.      MSU Tennis Court

*Nursing Association and Psi Chi...*  
Spaghetti Dinner      5-8 p.m.      Sikes Lake Center

*Career Management Center...*  
Employer Panel      6-8 p.m.      CSC Shawnee Theater

### **Saturday February 26**

*Athletics...*  
Men's Tennis vs. Cowley County CC      2 p.m.      MSU Tennis Court

*Athletics...*  
Women's Basketball at Abilene Christian      2 p.m.      Abilene

*Athletics...*  
Men's Basketball at Abilene Christian      4 p.m.      Abilene

## AROUND CAMPUS

### El Chico Night

The Correctional Counselors Association (CCA) will have an organizational fundraiser from 5 to 10 p.m. Tuesday, February 22, at El Chico on Southwest Parkway. If 100 individuals participate, El Chico will donate 10 percent of its sales from the night to our organization! Please sign in at the host stand when you arrive.

### Faculty Piano Recital

Dr. Ruth Morrow, Bolin Distinguished Chair of Piano, will present A Celebration of Composers born 1809-1811: Mendelssohn, Schumann, Chopin, and Liszt at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 22, in Akin Auditorium. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, please call ext. 4267.

## American Red Cross Blood Drive

The Office of Student Development and Orientation will sponsor a blood drive with the American Red Cross from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., February 21-22, in the Clark Student Center. All donors will receive a special rock'n roll T-shirt and the opportunity to win an ultimate Elvis getaway which includes the following:

- An all-expense paid trip for two to Las Vegas, Nev., featuring tickets to Cirque du Soleil's Viva Elvis and accommodations at ARIA Resort & Casino™ at CityCenter.
- A VIP expense paid trip for two to Memphis featuring Graceland access and accommodations at The Peabody Hotel.

For more information, contact Dominique D. Calhoun, Coordinator of Multicultural Services, at ext. 4948 or email [dominique.calhoun@mwsu.edu](mailto:dominique.calhoun@mwsu.edu).

## Test Anxiety Workshop

The Counseling Center's workshop Tame Your Test Anxiety will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Monday, February 21, in the Dillard 129. The workshop will highlight the causes of test anxiety. Helpful hints for combating test anxiety will be given during the workshop. If faculty members want to offer extra credit to students for attending, attendance slips will be provided at the workshop. The slips will be stamped by the Counseling Center staff for verification and given to the student to return to his/her professor. For more information, call Vikki Chaviers at ext. 4618.

## America The Beautiful

The campus community is invited to attend the showing of the film *America The Beautiful* at 7 p.m. Monday, February 21, in the Clark Student Center Shawnee Theater. The movie highlights America's obsession with physical perfection. Young Americans view almost 40,000 media messages a year that tell them that unless they look like supermodels and rock stars, they are not good enough for anyone to love. In *America the Beautiful* viewers see how these increasingly unattainable images of super thin, sexy models and celebrities contribute greatly to the rise in low self-esteem, body dysmorphia, and eating disorders for young women and girls who also happen to be the beauty industry's largest consumers. There is no charge for the movie and refreshments and door prizes will be given. Attendance slips will be provided at the workshop for all students. The event is sponsored by the MSU Counseling Center. For more information, call Susan Greenway at ext. 4618.

## National Engineering Week

The American Society of Mechanical Engineering (ASME) and Engineers for a Sustainable World (ESW) student organizations will celebrate National Engineer-

ing Week 2011 February 21-25. Each year, our nation celebrates National Engineering Week to increase engineering awareness. In honor of engineering week, the organizations will sponsor three competitions:

- Popsicle/Craft Stick Bridge
- Paper Airplane Contest
- Scavenger Hunt

All MSU students are eligible to participate for a chance to win various prizes (between \$5-\$25 per award). Faculty and staff members are also welcome to participate, but are not eligible to win the prizes. For materials, guidelines, and additional information about these contests please visit, <http://students.mwsu.edu/organizations/asmengweek2011.asp>.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### Resumania Days

In preparation for the upcoming MSU Career Fair, the Career Management Center is excited to offer Resumania Days. The event will be from 1 to 4 p.m. February 28 through March 1, and from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. March 2, in the Clark Student Center. CMC College Coordinators will be on-hand to provide resume critiques, and students should bring a resume rough draft to the event. For more information, call ext. 4473 or email [careermanagement@mwsu.edu](mailto:careermanagement@mwsu.edu).

### MSU Career Fair

The Career Management Center presents the Spring 2011 MSU Career Expo from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, March 4, in the Clark Student Center. Students and alumni are encouraged to dress professionally and bring several copies of their resume to the event. Employers will be hiring for full-time and internship positions. Feel free to stop by and check out the festivities. For more information, contact the CMC at ext. 4473 or visit [www.mwsu.edu/career](http://www.mwsu.edu/career).

### Faculty Forum Series

The Faculty Forum Series will present "Finding connections between intellectual and professional life in a public liberal arts university: a case study approach" at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 1, in the Clark Student Center Shawnee Theater. The presentation will bring together MSU faculty from the six academic colleges and the Graduate School to discuss a recent case in which a nurse was fired for posting derogatory comments about a patient on Facebook. The case provides an excellent context for exploring ways of building and sustaining a community of learners whose members, regardless of their academic discipline, understand the long-term value of a strong core in the arts and sciences. For more information, call ext. 4194.

## Foreign Film Series: *Dead Snow*

Continuing Education and Don Maxwell will present the Norwegian Nazi-zombie movie, *Dead Snow*, at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 3, at the Kemp Center for the Arts. When a group of medical students take a ski vacation to a remote cabin in the Norwegian Alps, they uncover a dark secret from WWII that resurrects a battalion of uncontrollable, unstoppable, and extremely undead Nazis. Admission is free, but donations are welcome. For more information, call ext. 4756.

## Juanita Harvey Art Gallery

The Juanita and Ralph Harvey School of Visual Arts will present an opening reception for a Scottie Parsons exhibit of paintings and *From the Ceramics Studio III* in the Juanita Harvey Art Galleries from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, March 4. The exhibits will be on display through April 15. For more information, call ext. 4264 or visit <http://finearts.mwsu.edu/art/gallery/> for latest information.

## Graduate and Professional School Practice Exam Day

This FREE event sponsored by the Career Management Center and presented by the Princeton Review will allow students the opportunity to take a full-length practice exam. Participants will receive a detailed score report on how well they performed and how prepared they are for the exam. The following tests will be offered Saturday, March 5, in the Dillard Building:

MCAT:	9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
LSAT:	9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
GMAT:	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
GRE:	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Seats are limited. The registration deadline is at midnight March 3. Contact Princeton Review by phone at 1-800-273-8439 or online [www.PrincetonReview.com/events](http://www.PrincetonReview.com/events) to make reservations. For more information, contact the CMC at ext. 4473 or visit [www.mwsu.edu/career](http://www.mwsu.edu/career).

## FOR SALE

Lake-front property on Lake Kickapoo: 3 bedrooms and 1 ½ bath, equipped with a large kitchen/sunroom, fenced yard, and carport for boat. Could possibly come with boat and UTV. For more information, call Mike after 5 p.m. at (940) 733-4902.