

THE UPDATE

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THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Editor's Note: MSU offices will be closed from noon, Wednesday, March 16, through Friday, March 18, for Spring Break. This is a combined *Update* for the weeks of March 14 and March 21.

Monday March 14

Spring Break – No Classes

Athletics...
Men's Golf at Panther Invitational Springfield, Mo.

Tuesday March 15

Spring Break – No Classes

Athletics...
Men's Golf at Panther Invitational Springfield, Mo.

Athletics...
MSU Tennis vs. Concordia 2 p.m. Irvine, Calif.

Wednesday March 16

Spring Break – No Classes. University offices close at noon.

Athletics...
MSU Tennis vs. Azusa Pacific University Azusa, Calif.

Thursday March 17

Spring Break – No Classes. University Offices Closed.

Athletics...
MSU Tennis vs. Vanguard 9 a.m. Costa Mesa, Calif.

Friday March 18

Spring Break – No Classes. University Offices Closed.

Athletics...
Softball vs. Northeastern State 2 p.m. Mustangs Park

Saturday March 19

Athletics...
Softball vs. Northeastern State (DH) 1 p.m. Mustangs Park

Sunday March 20

Athletics...
MSU Tennis vs. Abilene Christian 2 p.m. MSU Tennis Courts

Monday March 21

Athletics...
MSU Golf Invitational The Champions
Course at Weeks Park
& WF Country Club

Tuesday March 22

Athletics...
MSU Golf Invitational The Champions
Course at Weeks Park
& WF Country Club

Athletics...
Softball at Okla. Panhandle State (DH) 1 p.m. Goodwell, Okla.

Continuing Education...
Classic Film Series:
From Here to Eternity 7 p.m. Museum of Art

Wednesday March 23

Athletics...
Women's Tennis vs. Central Okla. 3 p.m. MSU Tennis Courts

Thursday March 24

West College of Education & Career Management Center...
Education Career Fair 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. D.L. Ligon
Coliseum

Athletics...
MSU Tennis vs. Washburn 3 p.m. Oklahoma City

Friday March 25

Athletics...
Softball vs. Central Missouri 12 p.m. Mustangs Park

Athletics...
MSU Tennis at Northwest Missouri 3 p.m. Maryville, Mo.

Athletics...
Softball vs. St. Mary's 4 p.m. Mustangs Park

Sunday March 27

Athletics...
Softball vs. Missouri Western State 12 p.m. Mustangs Park

Athletics...
Softball vs. St. Edward's 2 p.m. Mustangs Park

AROUND CAMPUS

Spring Break Service Projects

The Office of Student Development and Orientation has arranged for several community service activities during Spring Break. These projects are great ways to spend a small amount of time and give back to your local community. To ensure that adequate transportation is avail-

able for the activities listed below, as well as inform the respective nonprofit organizations of the approximate number of volunteers, please fill out a volunteer form in Clark Student Center 194. You may also email Dominique D. Calhoun at dominique.calhoun@mwsu.edu with your contact information and project preference(s). Please indicate whether or not you will need transportation.

H.O.P.E. Farm Basketball Clinic: On Monday, March 14, volunteers will travel to Fort Worth to assist the H.O.P.E. Farm staff. Duties will include serving meals, as well as counseling and mentoring children. Depending on availability and need, those with special skills and interests will assist the coaching efforts of the clinic! Space is limited for this opportunity.

Wichita Falls Area Food Bank: On Tuesday, March 15, from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., volunteers will sort, wash, consolidate, and re-categorize food products for Food Bank distribution. No open-toed shoes are allowed at this event, and participants should bring clothes that they do not mind getting a little dirty.

Wichita Mountains: On Wednesday, March 16, any volunteers from the previous service activities will have the opportunity to travel to the Wichita Mountains for a day of fun, relaxation, reflection, food, and activities. Space is limited.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Student Development and Orientation at ext. 4500. Thank you for your continued support and awareness of our local community service efforts!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Classic Film Series

Continuing Education presents the Classic Film Series at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 22, at the Museum of Art at MSU. Stephanie Gorham will introduce *From Here to Eternity*. This Academy Award-winning film is a model for adapting a novel to a movie. This film tells the story of the lives and relationships of several characters who live in and around the base in the time leading up to the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. Director Fred Zinnemann's work is efficient but also evocative, capturing the time and place beautifully, the tropical breezes as well as the lazy prewar indulgence. Admission is free, but donations are accepted. For more information, call ext. 4756.

Education Career Fair

The West College of Education and Career Management Center will present an Education Career Fair on Thursday, March 24, in D.L. Ligon Coliseum. The Student Teacher Work Sample presentations will take place from 9 – 10 a.m. The traditional career fair will take place from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. The career fair portion of the event is

open to all MSU students and alumni who are interested in pursuing a career in education. For more information, call ext. 4473.

Artist-Lecture Series: Michael Uslan

Michael Uslan, originator and executive producer of the *Batman* movie series, will be the final guest speaker of this season's Artist Lecture Series at 7 p.m. Monday, March 28, in Akin Auditorium. Uslan has been instrumental in the *Batman* series dating back to Tim Burton's 1989 film and continuing to 2008's *The Dark Knight*. Less well-known is that the first film was the culmination of a decade long effort by Uslan to bring a serious, dark version of the character to the big screen. While attending Indiana University, he successfully created and taught the world's first accredited college course on comic books. The class took an academic approach to the folklore of comic books. A media storm ensued, improbably leading to a job at DC Comics for Uslan. In an inspiring program, Uslan takes audiences along on the journey of creating his career to bringing *Batman* successfully to the big screen. He shares the principles that allowed him to persevere despite repeated rejection and encourages audiences everywhere to reach for their dreams and believe in themselves. MSU students receive one free ticket with ID, and faculty and staff receive two free tickets. Tickets are available at the Clark Student Center Information Desk two weeks prior to the event. For more information, call ext. 4291.

CAMPUS NEWS

Six Flags and Hurricane Harbor Tickets

The MSU Credit Union has a supply of Six Flags and Hurricane Harbor tickets. Please call ext. 4622 for prices and more information.

NEW BABY

Congratulations to **Melissa Alonzo Moore**, secretary of Athletic Training and Exercise Physiology, and her husband, Brady, on the birth of their son, Colin Thomas Moore. Colin was born March 9, and weighed 8 lbs. 10 oz. and was 21 inches.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Dr. Ruth Morrow, Bolin Distinguished Chair of Piano, presented "Awareness: A Portal to Heightened Musical Experience" at the South-Central Chapter conference of the College Music Society in Little Rock, Ark., where she was also elected to the South-Central Chapter's Board of Directors as the representative for Instrumental Music. On her return from Arkansas she judged the Texas Music Teachers Association Local Performance Contests for both the Frisco and Plano Music Teachers Associations.

Dr. Frank B. Wyatt, Associate Professor of Athletic Training and Exercise Physiology, was appointed to the Board of Directors for the American Society of Exercise Physiologists.

Dominique D. Calhoun, Coordinator of Multicultural Services, and **Cammie Dean**, Assistant Director of Student Development and Orientation, presented a workshop titled "Let's Talk: Key Communication Skills for Student Leaders" at the 11th Annual Equity and Diversity Conference on February 25 at the University of North Texas.

Gary D. Morrison, Associate Professor of Radiologic Sciences, and Teal Sanders, Instructor of Allied Health at Fort Hays State University, and a radiologic sciences graduate student have co-authored a peer-reviewed article titled "The Use of Technology in Clinical Outcomes Assessment." The article appears in the March 2011 issue of *Radiologic Science & Education: The Journal of the Association of Educators in Imaging and Radiologic Sciences*.