

THE UPDATE

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THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Monday March 28

Athletics...
Men's Golf at the Dallas Baptist University Patriot Invitational The Golf Club of Dallas

Artist-Lecture Series...
Michael Uslan 7 p.m. Akin Auditorium

Tuesday March 29

Athletics...
Men's Golf at the Dallas Baptist University Patriot Invitational The Golf Club of Dallas

Athletics...
MSU Tennis vs. Tyler Junior College MSU Tennis Courts

Thursday March 31

Writing Program...
Script Frenzy 5-8 p.m. Moffett Library

Friday April 1

Athletics...
MSU Softball
vs. Angelo State 12:30 p.m. San Angelo
vs. Abilene Christian 4:30 p.m.

Athletics...
Women's Tennis vs. Northeastern State 1 p.m. Lawton, Okla.

Saturday April 2

Athletics...
Women's Golf at Lady Panther Spring Shootout Springfield, Mo.

Athletics...
MSU Softball
vs. Texas A&M-Kingsville 10:30 a.m. San Angelo
vs. West Texas A&M 2:30 p.m. San Angelo

Athletics...
MSU Tennis vs. St. Mary's 11 a.m. MSU Tennis Courts

Sunday April 3

Athletics...
Women's Golf at Lady Panther Spring Shootout Springfield, Mo.

Athletics...
MSU Softball
vs. Texas Woman's 12 p.m. San Angelo
vs. Tarleton State 2 p.m.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Speak Up Speak Out! Conference

MSU, Sheppard Air Force Base and First Step Inc. present the 10th annual Speak Up Speak Out! Conference from 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m., April 5 – 6, in the Clark Student Center. It is an entire day of workshops and presentations on sexual assault awareness. Workshops are open for participants to attend one or all. Proof of attendance provided for classroom extra credit. For more information, please call ext. 4140.

Texa\$aver 457 Plan

Ms. Maria Sharp, Account Representative and Texa\$aver Education Counselor with Great West Retirement Services will present an overview of the Texa\$aver Plan from 9 – 10 a.m., Thursday, April 7, in Shawnee Theater. The lecture will include topics such as investment lineup, advisor service, enrollment process, rollovers, enhanced resources, and distribution options. She will also be available immediately after the presentation to meet individually with MSU employees for one-on-one counseling sessions from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the CSC Cheyenne Room. If interested in a one-on-one counseling session, please reserve appointment time by email, maria.sharp@gwrs.com, or by calling 1-877-358-0966.

Romeo & Juliet

The MSU Theater Department will present *Romeo & Juliet* at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 7 – Saturday, April 9, and 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 10, in the Fain Fine Arts Center Theater. The Bard's tale of star-crossed lovers victimized by irrational hatred is a timeless one worthy of the efforts that MSU theatricians will expend to give it their own special creative spin. General Admission is \$8. For any high school or elementary student, military personnel, and senior citizens (55 and older) admission is \$7. Admission is free to MSU faculty, staff, and students with a valid MSU ID. For tickets and more information, please call ext. 4399 or 4393.

Foreign Film Series

The Center for Continuing Education and Donnie Kirk will present a Foreign Film Series: *Waltz with Bashir* at 7 p.m., Thursday, April 7, in the Kemp Center for the Arts. Israeli film director and Golden Globe winner Ari Folman interviews fellow veterans of the 1982 invasion of Lebanon to reconstruct his own memories of his term of service in that conflict. These reminiscences nudge Folman's repressed memories back to the surface, culminating in a horrific massacre to which he bore witness. Admission is free, but donations are welcome. For more information, please call ext. 4756.

University Scholarship Colloquium

Undergraduate and graduate students from six colleges will be presenting work from a wide range of research and creative projects. Student posters will be on display from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., Friday, April 8, in the CSC atrium and podium presentations will take place in the Shawnee Theater. Faculty who have received MSU Faculty Research Grants will display posters explaining their work in Wichita I and II. This presentation displays one of the distinguishing features of COPLAC universities: their focus on student involvement. Small class size, close faculty-student interactions, and meaningful research and creative opportunities encourage students to work closely with faculty mentors and share their work with peers. For more information, the call Graduate Studies Office at ext. 4867

MSU Great Day of Service

The 4th annual Great Day of Service is a community service work day from 8 a.m. to noon, Friday, April 8. Consider joining us in serving the community on this day by working alongside other MSU students, faculty, and staff. The event will begin at 8 a.m. with breakfast, T-shirt give aways, and projects followed by three hours of community service. Transportation will be provided for those needing rides to a worksite. For more information, contact Candice Fulton at ext. 4450 or visit <http://students.mwsu.edu/greatdayofservice/>.

CAMPUS NEWS

Star Awards

The Star Awards recognize Facilities Services employees who take pride in their work and give outstanding service to the campus. These employees are being recognized with a certificate posted in their work space as well as a unique copper mustang cut out that can be displayed on desks and/or in the Daniel Building front office. March 10, 2011, recipients:

Freddie Johnson – Custodian – Moffett Library

Freddie has taken care of the library by himself for over a year and has never been negative about anything. In fact, he always has an upbeat attitude.

Debby Watson – Administrative Assistant

Debby has shown outstanding customer service and an unwavering dedication to her job responsibilities. She often stays late to help people. She has lost vacation time so she could see to the completion of duties at work and to make sure things were taken care of for others. She is super helpful and very dependable.

Preparation Course Offerings

The Career Management Center and Princeton Review are offering the following Graduate/Professional School Preparation Courses:

MCAT

April 2-17
Saturdays: 9 a.m. – noon
Sundays: 1 – 4 p.m.
Register by March 25
Cost: \$799

GMAT

April 16-17
Saturday: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Sunday: 2 – 6 p.m.
Register by April 8
Cost: \$399

LSAT

April 16-17
Saturday: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Sunday: 2 – 6 p.m.
Register by April 8
Cost: \$399

GRE

April 16-17
Saturday: 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Sunday: 2 – 6 p.m.
Register by April 8
Price \$399

All courses are held on the MSU campus. These courses are being offered at a substantial discount to our students and alumni. Individuals can enroll for these courses at: www.PrincetonReview.com or call (214) 890-0099. Class size is limited.

Scholarships Available at the MSU Credit Union

Applications for the Doris L. Murray and Marjorie J. Gramlich Scholarships are now available in the MSU Credit Union office for Fall 2011 and Spring 2012. Any credit union member in good standing attending MSU full-time may apply. Applications are due by noon, Friday, June 17, 2011. For more information call Teresa at ext. 4729.

Graduation Regalia

If not, contact Jenny at ext. 4384 for rental or custom pricing. Herff Jones is offering a special package through May for Doctoral regalia.

JOBS

AN EEO/ADA COMPLIANCE EMPLOYER

Administrative Assistant (Half-Time)

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

Assistant to Dean

(Open to current MSU employees only)

Department: Dillard College of Business Administration
Starting Date: As soon as possible
Starting Salary: \$2,451 monthly, plus benefits

FOR SALE

Elite 8/SW Regional Champs T-shirt

Your MSU Bookstore will have the Elite 8 / SW Reg. T-shirt available by the first of next week. The cost will be 19.99. We're PROUD of our MUSTANGS!

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Dr. Martha Burger, Associate Professor, and **Dr. Michael Land**, Professor, Department of Educational Leadership & Technology, co-presented "Blogs-Wikis as Course and Instructional Technology Resource Manager" and "Graduate Faculty Modeling Technology Leadership for Future Principals" in March 2011, at the SITE (Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education) 22nd International Conference in Nashville, Tenn.

Dr. Patricia Andersen, Associate Professor, Department of Counseling, Kinesiology & Special Education, co-presented "Counselor Initiatives for Special Needs Students" February 13-15, at the Texas School Counselor Association School Counselor Conference in Arlington, Texas.

Dr. Tiffany Stewart, Assistant Professor, Department of Counseling, Kinesiology & Special Education, presented "Suicide Among African American Males" February 23-26, at the 34th Annual Eastern Educational Research Association Conference in Sarasota, Fla.

Dr. Edward Schultz, Assistant Professor, Department of Counseling, Kinesiology & Special Education, presented "SLD After School: Effective Homework and Tutoring Practices" February 23-26, at the LDA (Learning Disabilities Association of America) 48th Annual International Conference in Jacksonville, Fla.

Dr. SuHua Huang, Assistant Professor, Department of Education & Reading, along with four of her students, presented "The Use of Effective Vocabulary Instruction to Foster Middle School Students' Reading Skills," March 5, 2011, at the Oklahoma Reading Association's Spring Conference in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Elizabeth A. Yarosz-Ash has been selected as a finalist for "The 2011 Hunting Art Prize." Her painting, "Descensus in Caniculi Cavem"(Down the Rabbit Hole), 11" x 9", watercolor and acrylic, 2010, was one of 113 paintings selected as finalists from more than 5,300 entries.

Associate professors of Radiologic Sciences, **James Johnston, Jeffrey Killion, Beth Vealé, and Robert Comello** wrote a peer review article titled "U.S. Technologists' Radiation Exposure Perceptions and Practices" that was the result of nationwide research they conducted. Their article was published in the March/April 2011 edition of *Radiologic Technology*, the national professional journal.

Dr. Lynette Watts, Radiologic Sciences Assistant Professor, presented a 2-hour lecture titled, "The Role of Dialogue in Distance Education: A Qualitative Study" at the Texas Society of Radiologic Technologists on March 12, in Farmer's Branch, Texas. She was also sworn-in as the president-elect for the Texas Society of Radiologic Technologists for 2011-2012.

Vicki Sanders, Assistant Professor of Radiologic Sciences, was elected as a 2011 to 2013 Registered Radiologist Assistant Delegate for the American Society of Radiologic Technologists.

Dr. Beth Vealé, Associate Professor of Radiologic Sciences gave two presentations, "Ethics for the Radiographer," and "Quality Control in Digital Imaging" and facilitated the student competition at the Texas Society of Radiologic Technologists' Annual Meeting and Symposium on March 11-12, at Brookhaven College in Farmers Branch, Texas.

James Hoggard, Perkins-Prothro Distinguished Professor of English, has four new translations of poems by Oscar Hahn (b. 1938, Chile) in *The Dirty Goat 24*: "Dry Leaves," "Portrait of an Iraqi Family," "Bad Child," and "The Fifth Element." The poems are from Hahn's most recent collection, *Life Sentence*.