

THE UPDATE

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THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Monday May 9

Finals Week

Tuesday May 10

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Office of Human Resources...
AFLAC Presentations 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. CSC Shawnee

Wednesday May 11

Finals Week

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Thursday May 12

Finals Week

Friday May 13

Finals Week

Saturday May 14

Commencement 10 a.m. Kay Yeager Coliseum

Sunday May 15

Admission Application Deadline for Summer I

Colleges Against Cancer...
CAC Donation Deadline

AROUND CAMPUS

CAC Donation Drive

The members of MSU's Colleges Against Cancer are sponsoring a drive to collect items to send to the southern states devastated by recent storms. Items needed include sunscreen, Chapstick, work gloves, and hats or visors. Useful everyday items such as large bins with lids, new or slightly worn clothing, and toiletries will also be accepted. Donations will be accepted until May 15 at the following locations: Office of Student Orientation and Development, Downtown YMCA, and Bartley YMCA. For more information, email cac@mwsu.edu or find us

on Facebook at CAC 4 Hope: a donation drive for the 4.27.11 tornado victims.

Summer Sizzler

Summer Sizzler time is fast approaching. Support Summer Sizzler by volunteering to host a Sizzler gathering. Departments, offices, or groups can choose to sponsor one of the following weeks:

May 16-19	June 27-30
May 23-26	July 5-8
May 31-June 3	July 11-14
June 6-9	July 18-21
June 13-16	July 25-28
June 20-23	August 1-4

You provide the treats (popsicles, sundaes, coke or root beer floats, cookies, rice krispie bars, drinks, etc.)and we'll invite the MSU employees. Reserve your date early! We know budgets are running short, so consider joining with another department to share expenses and time. Be creative and have a sizzler theme. Last year the themes were a blast. Remember the Tiki Bar, Fiesta Siesta, and Mardi Gras?

To reserve your date or answer your questions, contact Dianne Weakley, Director of Human Resources, at ext. 4133 or email dianne.weakley@mwsu.edu.

New Benefits Available for MSU Employees

Human Resources is pleased to announce the addition of AFLAC benefits that pay in case of cancer, accident, and hospital confinement. MSU employees, including staff, faculty, adjunct faculty, part-time, and student workers, are eligible to enroll. Please plan to attend one of the 20-minute presentations by AFLAC on Tuesday, May 10, and Wednesday, May 11, in CSC Shawnee Theater. Choose to attend at any of the following times: 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12 p.m., 2 p.m., and 4 p.m. Enrollment is available from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m in Shawnee Theater. For more information, contact Dianne Weakley, Director of Human Resources, at ext. 4133 or email dianne.weakley@mwsu.edu.

CAMPUS NEWS

Art & Sustainability Group

In an effort to create a more sustainable/eco friendly art environment for our students, the Juanita and Ralph Harvey School of Visual Arts is creating an Art & Sustainability Group. The purpose of the Art & Sustainability Group will be to utilize the creative enterprise as a tool for social, environmental, and cultural change. The group will be undertaking the following projects: managing a department-wide recycling initiative, acquiring recycling bins for the entire art department, educating students on sustainable art and design practices, and aiding non-profit agencies in the area with a variety of projects (murals, brochures, posters, etc.). We have designated two recyclable collection areas. Please drop off any paper, plastic bottles, or aluminum cans to the Fain Fine Arts Building in the C-Wing. The Harvey School of Visual Arts is also collecting gently used art supplies for reuse by future art students. Please place your donated items in the designated box located in the art lounge area. We are also collecting used printer cartridges, which can be dropped off at the art office. If you have any potential projects or questions please contact Jenny at ext. 2801.

To the Faculty

Commencement will be Saturday, May 14, at the Kay Yeager Coliseum. Please meet at 9:30 a.m. at the MPEC in room 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 in Hardin 114C before 4 p.m. on Wednesday, May 11.

2011-2013 Staff Senate Representatives

Congratulations to all of the new 2011-2013

Staff Senate Representatives:

Dirk Welch

Peggy Brennan

Stephanie Gorham

Beverly Stump

Marilyn Brown

Michael Deming

Ernest Cooper

Student Government Association Awards

Faculty Member of the Year- Robert Forester

Advisor of the Year- Sue Henson

Staff Member of the Year- Lupe DeLeon

Senator of the Year- Linda Aguilera

Incoming officers for the year 2011-2012

SGA President- Kyle Christian

SGA Vice President- Holly Allsup

SGA Secretary- Mary Randall

News from the Bookstore

Our students have had the textbook options of new, used, ebook rental or purchase, in store and online. Now add RENTAL! Students can now RENT textbooks!

Faculty, if we do not have your fall book information, then we can't put ½ back into the student's hands next week!

For more information, contact Pat or Jenny at ext. 4303.

MARK YOUR CALENDER

Paycheck Loan Deadline

The deadline to pick up a paycheck loan through the MSU credit union is Tuesday, May 17. Loans must be requested by 3 p.m. Monday, May 16. Any full-time, benefit-eligible employee who is a member of the credit union may apply for a paycheck loan. For more information, contact the Credit Union at ext. 4622

FOR SALE

2009 Ibanez Acoustic/Electric Guitar (Fishman Pickup) \$180. Still in excellent condition! A black color finish and mahogany body give it a sleek look. If interested, please call Randy at ext. 4786 or 940-257-7520.

MSU Bookstore We have a great selection of cards and new gift items, like The Bobble, the water bottle with the built in filter.

Remember that we have your MSU 3 X 5 flags, along with the new maroon garden flag.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Dr. Beth Vealé, Associate Professor of Radiologic Sciences, was recently selected to serve on the Research Advisory Board of Elsevier/Mosby publications. The purpose of this board is to decide what areas of research are needed to improve Radiologic Sciences assessment so that evidence-based strategies are being implemented with students.

Dr. Jim Sernoe, Associate Professor and Chair of Mass Communication, and **Dr. Mitzi Lewis**, Assistant Professor of Mass Communication, recently presented papers at the Popular Culture Association conference in San Antonio. Sernoe's paper, "The Performance of Black Music on the Billboard Charts," was presented to the Music Division. Lewis' paper, "Blog Consumption and Political Engagement: Does Age Matter?," was presented to the Politics/Media Division.

Dr. Jeff Killion, Graduate Coordinator of Radiologic Sciences, gave two presentations at Morehead State University's Clinical Instructor Workshop, April 8, in More-

head, Kentucky. He presented "Academic Dishonesty and Cheating Among Students" and "Effective Grading/Evaluation of the Clinical Student." Killion also gave two presentations at the West Coast Educators Council Student-Educator Seminar, April 12-13, in Orlando, Fla. He presented "Psychology of Learning" and "Managing Behavior Problems."