

THE UPDATE

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THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Monday **May 16**

10-hour, four-day work week begins

Tuesday **May 17**

Office of Human Resources...
AFLAC Enrollment 1-5 p.m. CSC Caddo

Wednesday **May 18**

Purchasing Department...
MSU Public Auction 10 a.m. Daniel Building

Thursday **May 19**

Museum of Art at MSU...
Live at the Lake: Ashton Gustafson 6-8 p.m. Museum of Art

AROUND CAMPUS

MSU Public Auction

The MSU Public Auction will begin at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 18, located outside of the Daniel Building. Registration begins at 9 a.m. For more information, call the Purchasing Department, at ext. 4109.

Central Warehouse Closed

The Central Warehouse will be closed for the annual auction all day on Wednesday, May 18. Please prepare for any supplies needed before that date. The Warehouse will re-open Thursday, May 19, for normal hours.

Live at the Lake

The Museum of Art at MSU presents the Live at the Lake outdoor concert series from 6 to 8 p.m. once a month during the summer on the lawn between the museum and Sikes Lake. Refreshments will be provided.

May 19	Ashton Gustafson
June 16	Cousin Fuzzy
July 21	Blues to the Bone

CAMPUS NEWS

New Interim Chair

During the 2011-2012 academic year, Gary Goldberg, Professor of Art, will serve as the Interim Chair of the Juanita and Ralph Harvey School of Visual Arts. Dr. Nancy Steele-Hamme, who has served as Chair of the art program since 2002-2003, has asked to return to full-time faculty status as she nears the end of her academic career so that she can concentrate more fully on the teaching of art history.

Food Bank Goal Met

MSU successfully met the goals of the semester service partnership with the Wichita Falls Area Food Bank. The university was to raise 1,922 pounds for the Food Bank during the semester. As of May 11, MSU has raised a total of 4,556 pounds.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

AFLAC Enrollment

In response to employees' requests, AFLAC representatives will be on campus Tuesday, May 17, from 1 to 5 p.m. in the Caddo Meeting Room in the Clark Student Center to answer questions and assist employees to complete enrollment in the new benefit options. Please be aware that enrollment cannot be completed by MSU Human Resources staff, so please take advantage of this on-campus visit if you are interested in enrolling in AFLAC coverage or need information.

Application Deadline

The deadlines for application to participate in the Staff Educational Incentive Program and the Dependent Educational Assistance Program are Thursday, May 26, for Summer I and Monday, June 20 for Summer II. Forms can be found at <http://personnel.mwsu.edu/office/forms/>. You must re-apply each semester.

JOBS

An EEO/ADA compliance Employer

Secretary

Department: Athletics/Football
Starting Date: As soon as possible
Starting Salary: \$8.75 per hour (19 hours per week)

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences go to **Michelle Wells**, Associate Director of Financial Aid, and her family on the loss of her mother.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Dr. James Johnston, Dr. James Killion, Dr. Beth Vealé, and Robert Comello, presented a poster at the second Annual Scholarship Colloquium at Midwestern State University. The title was "U.S. Technologist's Radiation Exposures Perceptions and Practices."

Dr. James Johnston, Dr. Jeff Killion, Dr. Phyllis Behrens, Barbara Curran, Dr. Gary Fashimpar, Dr. Laura Fidelie, Jennifer Gresham, and Dr. Kim Robinson presented a poster at the second Annual Scholarship Colloquium at Midwestern State University relating to interdisciplinary education. The title was "An Instrument to Assess Effective Communication Skills in Healthcare Students."