

THE UPDATE

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THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Monday **November 21**

Wellness Center...
Turkey Trot 3:30 p.m. Sikes Lake Center

Tuesday **November 22**

Athletics...
Women's Basketball at East Central Oklahoma 6 p.m. Tahlequah, Okla.

Wednesday **November 23**

Classes closed. University offices will close at 12 p.m.

Athletics...
Men's Basketball vs. Jarvis Christian 7 p.m. D.L. Ligon

Thursday **November 24**

University closed.

Friday **November 25**

University closed.

Museum of Art...
Santa's Express Train Show 6 & 7 p.m. Museum of Art

Saturday **November 26**

Museum of Art...
Santa's Express Train Show 2, 3, 6, & 7 Museum of Art

Tuesday **November 29**

Department of Music...
Percussion Ensemble Concert 7:30 p.m. Akin Auditorium

Wednesday **November 30**

Athletics...
Women's Basketball at Texas A&M-Commerce 6 p.m. Commerce

Athletics...
Men's Basketball at Texas A&M-Commerce 8 p.m. Commerce

Thursday **December 1**

Museum of Art...
Santa's Express Train Show 6 & 7 p.m. Museum of Art

Student Development and Orientation...
Finals Frenzy 7-11 p.m. Clark Student Center

Friday **December 2**

Last day of classes

Museum of Art...
Santa's Express Train Show 6 & 7 p.m. Museum of Art

Fantasy of Lights...
Opening Ceremony 6 p.m. Hardin Lawn

Opening Reception...
Senior Exhibition 6-8 p.m. Juanita Harvey Art Gallery

Department of Music...
Band Christmas Concert 7 p.m. Akin Auditorium

Saturday **December 3**

Final exams

Museum of Art...
Santa's Express Train Show 2, 3, 6, & 7 p.m. Museum of Art

Sunday **December 4**

Department of Music...
Combined Choirs Concert 3 p.m. Akin Auditorium

AROUND CAMPUS

Turkey Trot

The annual Turkey Trot Fun Run/Walk will be at 4 p.m. Monday, November 22, at the Sikes Lake Trail behind the Student Wellness Center. Registration will begin at 3:30 p.m. One canned food item will serve as registration fee. All donations will benefit the Wichita Falls Area Food Bank. For more information, contact Randy Canivel (randy.canivel@mwsu.edu) or Dr. Joey Greenwood (joey.greenwood@mwsu.edu).

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Percussion Ensemble Concert

The Percussion Ensemble will present its fall concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 29, in Akin Auditorium. This ensemble performs music ranging from classical percussion literature to "Stomp" type novelty numbers to African percussion pieces. Admission is free. For more information, contact the Department of Music at ext. 4267.

Finals Frenzy

Student Development and Orientation presents Finals Frenzy from 7-11 p.m. Thursday, December 1, in the Clark Student Center. The MSU shuttle will run to Colony Park from 9-11 p.m. For more information, call ext. 4500.

Fantasy of Lights Opening

The MSU-Burns Fantasy of Lights opening ceremony will be at 6 p.m. Friday, December 2, on the front lawn of the Hardin Administration Building. The lighting will be followed by the Marching Band's Christmas Concert at 7 p.m. in Akin Auditorium. After the opening ceremony, the displays will be turned on each weeknight through January 1 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. and weekends from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. Admission is free; donations to help with the maintenance of the display are welcome. The Fantasy of Lights is funded entirely by donations. For more information call ext. 4786.

Below is this year's live entertainment schedule. Performances are subject to change depending on weather conditions.

Friday, December 2

5 p.m. Bell ringing in Hardin Tower
6:30 p.m. Southern Hills Elementary Choir
7 p.m. Fain Elementary Choir

Saturday, December 3

7 p.m. Caribbean Pan Ensemble

Tuesday, December 6

7 p.m. Hardin and John Tower Elementary Choirs

Friday, December 9

7:30 p.m. Zundy Junior High Choir

Friday, December 13

7:30 p.m. Crockett Elementary Choir

Thursday, December 15

7 p.m. Sacred Heart Catholic Church Bell Ringers

Senior Exhibition

The Juanita and Ralph Harvey School of Visual Arts will present an opening reception for its Senior Exhibitions from 6-8 p.m. Friday, December 2, in the Juanita Harvey Art Gallery. The exhibit will run through January 6, 2012. For more information, call ext. 4264.

Combined Choirs Concert

The Department of Music presents the Combined Choirs Concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, December 4, in Akin Auditorium. The University Singers, Midwestern Singers, and Oratorio Chorus will perform. Admission is free. For more information, call the Department of Music at ext. 4267.

THANK YOU

On behalf of MSU Admissions, the offices of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management want to thank the MSU community for participating in last Saturday's Mustang's Rally. As always, our prospective students and their families were impressed by the campus, staff, faculty, and MSU students who showcased what we already know. We are a community!

CAMPUS NEWS

Print Shop Orders

To help expedite and better track orders to the Print Shop, please place all orders via email. Please include the following information: the order, account number and name, and location for delivery.

JOBS

PC/Network Service Technician

Department: Information Technology
Starting Date: December 1, 2011
Salary: \$2,434 monthly, plus benefits

Secretary I

Department: Social Work
Starting Date: As soon as possible
Salary: \$1,516 monthly, plus benefits

FOR SALE

MSU Bookstore

- Nook Tablet- \$249 before on-campus discount
- LSC Champion T-shirts on sale before Thanksgiving and at the football game
- New shipment of bargain books

As a reminder, the MSU bookstore collects donations for the Humane Society year round, so please bring in your loose change. The bookstore will also have a tent at graduation in conjunction with the Alumni Association.

Playstation 3- First Edition

Included are: 8GB Console, 2 wireless controllers, USB cord, HD connection, Memory Card adapter and wireless keyboard. Included PS3 games are Bladestorm, COD-World at War, Infamous, Harry Potter 5, 6, 7, Batman-Arkham Asylum, Timeshift, Star Wars-Force Unleashed, and Rockband (complete with guitar, microphone, and drums) Included PS1 games are Star Wars: Jedi Power Battles, Digimon-Rumble Arena, Monsters Inc., Spyro 1, 2, 3. All one owner, gently used, everything in good working condition. Total package: \$500 or best offer. Call Jamie at ext. 4320 or 642-3188.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Gaston Caperton, president of the College Board, has appointed **Barbara Merkle**, Director of Admissions, to serve as a member of the College Planning National Educator Advisory Board. The board serves to implement the College Board's College Planning initiative to provide all students with an online resource that will help them aspire to, find, connect and enroll in a college where they will be successful. She will serve a three-year term.

Jason Winchester, Assistant Professor of Athletic Training & Exercise Physiology, has published an article titled "Effects of unilateral and bilateral plyometric training on power and jumping ability in women," in the *Journal of Strength and Conditioning Research*. He has also published an article titled "An examination of endurance only endurance plus resistance training on marathon performance and C-reactive protein," in *Applied Physiology, Nutrition and Metabolism*.

Jeff Killion, Associate Professor of Radiologic Sciences, and **Lynette Watts**, Assistant Professor of Radiologic Sciences, were recognized as a Top 25 Radiologic Technologist of North Texas. The luncheon took place at the Hilton Hotel in Arlington on November 12, and was sponsored by the North Texas Radiologic Technologists Society.

Jammie Wilbanks, Assistant Professor of Radiologic Sciences, presented a continuing education seminar on cancer imaging at the Temple Veterans Administration Hospital in Temple, Texas.

Betty Bowles, Assistant Professor of Nursing, has an article titled "Breast Massage: A Handy Multipurpose Tool to Promote Breastfeeding Success" published in the December issue of *Clinical Lactation*.