

THE UPDATE

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THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Monday **October 3**

Filing Deadline for December Graduates

Tuesday **October 4**

Athletics...
Volleyball vs. Cameron 7 p.m. D.L. Ligon

Wednesday **October 5**

Athletics...
Women's Soccer at Abilene Christian 1 p.m. Abilene

Student Development and Orientation...
Drunk Sex or Date Rape:
Can You Tell The Difference? 7 p.m. CSC Comanche

Thursday **October 6**

Foreign Film Series...
The Lives of Others (2007) 7 p.m. Kemp Center
for the Arts

Athletics...
Volleyball vs. Abilene Christian 7 p.m. D.L. Ligon

Friday **October 7**

Caribfest...
Food Line Opens 4 p.m. Sunwatcher Plaza
Parade 5 p.m. Sunwatcher Plaza
Glow Fete 9 p.m. Sikes Lake Center

Athletics...
Men's Soccer vs. Eastern New Mexico 3 p.m. Portales, N.M.

Athletics...
Women's Soccer vs. West Texas A&M 7 p.m. MSU Soccer Field

Saturday **October 8**

Athletics...
Women's Cross Country Carnival 8:30 a.m. Hawkridge Golf
Course

Athletics...
Volleyball vs. Angelo State 2 p.m. D.L. Ligon

Caribfest...
Calypso Show 5 p.m. Akin Auditorium

Athletics...
Football vs. Tarleton State 7 p.m. Memorial Stadium

Sunday **October 9**

Athletics...
Men's Soccer at West Texas A&M 1 p.m. Canyon

Athletics...
Women's Soccer vs. Eastern New Mexico 1 p.m. MSU Soccer Field

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Imagine Graduation

Imagine Graduation will be from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, October 11-12 in CSC Comanche Suites (Atrium Entrance). August/December graduation candidates will have the opportunity to finalize everything related to graduation at one time and in one location. Representatives from the following offices will be present to help students with last-minute plans: Registrar's Office, Bookstore, The Graduate School, Business Office, Financial Aid, Career Management Center, Alumni Relations, Annual Fund, Institutional Effectiveness, and Moffett Library.

Artist-Lecture Series: Mark Shields

Artist-Lecture Series presents Mark Shields at 7 p.m. Tuesday, October 11, in Akin Auditorium. With a career spanning nine presidents, Shields is one of the most respected analysts in Washington, a pundit whose experience and encyclopedic knowledge of politics combine for one of the most trusted bylines in journalism. For 17 years, he served as moderator of CNN's weekly political discussion show, *The Capital Gang*. A former campaign manager, he reveals the little-known details of American politics, delivering a frontline perspective on today's headlines including news from the Obama Administration, Congress, and what effects it will have on the 2012 elections. Shields will inform and delight the audiences with his unique brand of wit, whimsy, and wisdom. Free to MSU students with ID. Faculty and staff may pick up two complimentary tickets at the CSC Information Desk two weeks prior to the event. For more information call ext. 4291.

TLRC Wine and Cheese Event

The Teaching and Learning Resource Center presents Grading Patterns/Trends at MSU. This event will be at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, October 13, in Dillard 189. For more information or to RSVP contact Crystal Boyle at crystal.boyle@mwsu.edu ext. 4868.

Career Management Center Events

The Career Management Center has a full slate of activities for students, faculty, staff and alumni beginning the week of October 10. Below is a detailed list of events:

Education Career Fair

The West College of Education and the Career Management Center will sponsor the Fall 2011 Education Career Fair on Thursday, October 13, in the Clark Student Center. The Student Teacher Impact on Student Learning presentations will take place from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. The traditional career fair will take place from 10 a.m. to 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.

MSU Graduate and Professional School Fair

Students who are considering graduate or professional school will have the opportunity to learn about stellar graduate programs at MSU as well as meet with representatives from other graduate programs from across the globe. The fair will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, October 14, in the Clark Student Center Comanche Suites.

Graduate School Strategy Session and Admissions Planning

The Career Management Center and Princeton Review are co-sponsoring this presentation that will provide students with information about medical, law, business, and graduate school admissions from 1 to 2:30 p.m., Friday October 14, in CSC Wichita I and II. Additionally, up-to-date information about the MCAT, LSAT, GRE and GMAT will be discussed.

For more information about any of these events, contact the CMC at ext. 4473 or visit www.mwsu.edu/career.

Opening Receptions: James Pace and *ART on CAMPUS*

The Museum of Art at MSU will play host to opening receptions for the James Pace mixed media exhibit, *Personalitikal*, and *ART on CAMPUS* at 7 p.m. Friday, October 14. Pace, a Professor of Visual Art at the University of Texas -Tyler since 1985, holds an MFA from Arizona State University and a BFA from the University of Oklahoma. Pace was awarded a National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship and multiple university research grants.

Pace has exhibited his work nationally and internationally since 1976 and has received numerous awards for his paintings, drawings, and prints. His work is found in collections from Los Angeles to New York, from Paris to Punjab. The *ART on CAMPUS* exhibition provides an overview of works of art purchased by the university over the decades. The exhibit represents a selection of works from the collection. A number of important works could not practically be moved from their installation sites and will appear in photographic form. For more information about these exhibits contact Richard Ash, Director of Exhibitions at ext. 8948.

CAMPUS NEWS

MSU Charitable Campaign

Over the past few years, MSU employees have made a difference in the lives of countless individuals in our local community. This year, once again, you have the opportunity to help those in need by donating to the MSU Charitable Campaign. In an effort to reduce paper, we are encouraging everyone to view the forms online at <http://secctexas.org/organizations>, and click on Red River 2011 Directory of Charities under the 2011 SECC Directory of Charities heading. We realize that the current economy has almost everyone facing difficult times, but as little as \$2 per month can be given through payroll deduction. Even this small donation can be immensely helpful to these organizations. For more information or for answers to questions contact Joey Greenwood at joey.greenwood@mwsu.edu ext. 4206 or Chris Stovall at chris.stovall@mwsu.edu ext. 4107.

JOBS

MSU is an EEO/ADA Compliance Employer

Custodian/Mover (2 positions available)

Department: Facilities Services

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Starting Salary: \$8 per hour (non-benefit eligible)

Teller II

Department: Business Office

Starting Date: October 15

Starting Salary: \$1,604 (monthly, plus benefits)

WHO'S NEW

Thelma Rouse

Program Coordinator
Student Support Services

Janet Rainey

Secretary I
Nursing

Kathy Redder
University Nurse
Vinson Health Center

Christianie Rodriguez
Instructor
Athletic Training/ Exercise Physiology

Mary Christina Miller
Secretary II
Engineering

Ronald Crone
BSN Nurse Educator
Nursing

Sheila Tucker
Secretary II
Chemistry/Physics/Geoscience

Caroline Park
Academic Advisor
Applied Arts and Sciences

Janet Clark
Accounting Assistant II
Business Office

Barbara Pinson
Secretary I
Telecommunications

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Midwestern State University's Tau-Gamma chapter of Phi Alpha Theta has won the history honor society's Nels A. Clevon Award for Division III for the 23rd consecutive year. This highly coveted award is reserved for those that have won the best chapter distinction at least five times. **Everett Kindig**, Professor of History, serves as the chapter's faculty advisor.