

# THE UPDATE

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## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

### **Monday** **October 10**

Filing Deadline for May Graduates

*Spanish Club...*  
Fundraiser 11 a.m. – midnight Buffalo Wild Wings

### **Tuesday** **October 11**

*Office of Institutional Effectiveness...*  
Imagine Graduation 11 a.m.-6 p.m. CSC Comanche

*Artist-Lecture Series...*  
Mark Shields 7 p.m. Akin Auditorium

### **Wednesday** **October 12**

*Office of Institutional Effectiveness...*  
Imagine Graduation 11 a.m.-6 p.m. CSC Comanche

### **Thursday** **October 13**

*Teaching and Learning Resource Center...*  
Student Views: What Works...  
What Doesn't 4:30-6 p.m. Dillard 189

*Athletics...*  
Volleyball at Texas A&M-Commerce 7 p.m. Commerce

*Office of Human Resources...*  
TIAA CREF Representative  
(by appointment only) 11 a.m.-5 p.m. CSC Apache

### **Friday** **October 14**

*Office of Human Resources...*  
TIAA CREF Representative  
(by appointment only) 9 a.m.-3 p.m. CSC Apache

*Career Management Center...*  
Graduate/Professional  
School Fair 10 a.m.-1 p.m. CSC Comanche

*Career Management Center...*  
Getting Into Graduate  
School Seminar 1-2:30 p.m. CSC Wichita I & II

*Athletics...*  
Women's Soccer at Angelo State 4 p.m. San Angelo

*Museum of Art at MSU...*  
Opening Receptions:  
*Persolittikal* and *ART on CAMPUS* 7 p.m. Museum of Art

*Athletics...*  
Men's Soccer vs. Northeastern State 7 p.m. MSU Soccer Field

### **Saturday** **October 15**

*Athletics...*  
Volleyball vs. Texas Woman's 2 p.m. D.L. Ligon

*Athletics...*  
Football vs. Angelo State 6 p.m. Memorial Stadium

### **Sunday** **October 16**

*Athletics...*  
Women's Soccer at Incarnate Word Noon San Antonio

*Athletics...*  
Men's Soccer vs. Newman 1 p.m. MSU Soccer Field

## AROUND CAMPUS

### **Spanish Club Fundraiser**

The MSU Spanish Club is hosting a fundraising event from 11 a.m. to midnight on Monday, October 10, at Buffalo Wild Wings in Sikes Senter Mall. Ten percent of all pre-tax food sales (less alcohol and promotional discounts) from patrons with the appropriate flyer will be donated to the Spanish Club. Flyers are available at the Clark Student Center Information Desk. Proceeds will go toward a Latin Fiesta and stoles for graduating seniors.

### **TIAA CREF Representative to Visit Campus**

The Office of Human Resources has arranged for a TIAA CREF representative to be on campus to provide employees with retirement and investment counseling from 11 a.m.- 5 p.m. Thursday, October 13, and from 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. Friday, October 14, in CSC Apache. You do not have to be a current TIAA-CREF participant in order to schedule an appointment. To schedule an appointment, call (800) 843-5640.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### **Homecoming Week**

See page 4 for a complete schedule of homecoming activities for October 17-23.

## Fall Choir Concert

The University Singers and Midwestern Singers will perform at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, October 20, in Akin Auditorium. For more information contact the Department of Music at ext. 4267. This concert is free and open to the public.

## Soda and Sandwiches

The Teaching Learning Resource Center is having a presentation titled "How does the Tenure Committee view faculty grading profiles?" at 12 p.m. Friday, October 21, in the Mesquite Café during \$4 Friday. For more information visit [www.mwsu.edu/tlrc](http://www.mwsu.edu/tlrc). To RSVP, email [crystal.boyle@mwsu.edu](mailto:crystal.boyle@mwsu.edu).

## Classic Film Series: *Goodbye, My Fancy*

Continuing Education and Dr. Patti Hamilton will present the Warner Bros. film *Goodbye, My Fancy* at 7 p.m. Tuesday, October 18, at the Museum of Art at MSU. This film stars Joan Crawford, Robert Young, and Frank Lovejoy in a light tale about a woman and an old beau. Congresswoman Agatha Reed returns to her alma mater for homecoming, though she is more interested renewing her romance with an old flame who's now the college president. Underneath the light tale is a serious treatment of academic freedom. For more information call the Office of Continuing Education at ext. 4756.

## Faculty Forum Series: Making Mathematics Meaningful

Dr. Dawn Slavens, Professor and Chair of the Department of Mathematics, presents "Making Mathematics Meaningful" at 7 p.m. Tuesday, October 18, in Shawnee Theater. Over the past four years several Mathematics Department faculty have received grant money to conduct intensive professional development programs for area middle and high school math teachers. The focus of many of these programs involved the development of certain algebraic and geometric habits of mind associated with productive mathematical problem solvers. Several examples of problems that were used with the teachers, and they, in turn, used with their students will be presented. Additionally, a series of activities developed by the presenter and a colleague at Emporia State University will be shared. These activities were field tested in a sixth-grade classroom and later published in the practitioner's journal, *Teaching Children Mathematics*, a publication of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

## CAMPUS NEWS

### STAR Award

The purpose of the Star Award is to recognize Facilities Services employees who take pride in their work and give outstanding service to the campus. These employees are recognized with a certificate posted in their work spaces as well as a unique copper mustang cutout that can be displayed on desks and/or in the Daniel Building front office.

#### Edward Mark- Custodial Foreman

"Edward always steps up to handle any situation given to him. He makes good decisions, performs his duties with a positive attitude, and always gets the job done on time to the customer's satisfaction.

#### Bobby Fisher- Electrical Foreman

"Bobby is a hard worker who takes his duties seriously, but enjoys what he does in his job. He is a professional, conscientious, and friendly employee who gets along well with his customers. He was named Honorary Coach at the Sept. 24 Mustangs football game by the coaching staff."

### State Compliance

In order to comply with state reporting requirements, we must report all notaries at our agency. Email [sara.webb@mwsu.edu](mailto:sara.webb@mwsu.edu) if you were a notary during the fiscal year ending August 31, 2011. Also, please let her know if you were a new notary or if your commission was renewed in the last year. Thank you for your cooperation.

## THANK YOU

On behalf of the Office of Student Development & Orientation, thank you for your support and gracious assistance during the planning and implementation of this year's Family Day at Midwestern State University. This year, approximately 1,700 people registered and more than 2,000 people attend this treasured tradition.

Over the past week and a half, we have received numerous praise and thanks from the parents and guests of our students acknowledging the fantastic experiences the day provided for their families. We know that without your help, none of the day's successes would have been possible. Once again, thank you for all your support! We look forward to another successful Family Day in 2012. Go Mustangs!

Dominique D. Calhoun

## FOR SALE

### **Books on Tape and CD**

Around 100 books on CD and tape. Many authors including Grisham, Cornwell, and Grafton. Perfect for commutes and road trips. Best offer accepted. Contact Liz at ext. 4385 or 767-7604.

### **Collectors Football Helmet**

Cowboys football helmet with Bart Starr and Troy Aikman signatures. Glass display case included. Still in original boxes. Contact Liz at ext. 4385 or 767-7604.

### **MSU Bookstore**

- 25% off ladies "Red Shirt" line and any Adidas product through October 21.
- New markdowns on a large selection of trade and reference books
- Dr. Kirsten Lodge's book, *SOLITUDE, VANITY, NIGHT: an Anthology of Czech Decadent Poetry* is now available in the faculty author area.

# MSU THE GREATEST GAME ON EARTH 2011

## HOMECOMING

### Monday, October 17

- 8 a.m. T-Shirt Exchange and Live United Mustangs Book Drive Begin • Student Development & Orientation (CSC 194)  
8 p.m. Lip Sync Competition • Akin Auditorium

### Tuesday, October 18

- 3:30 p.m. Fraternity Open House • Fraternity Commons (formerly Honors House)  
8 p.m. Comedian: Paul Varghese • CSC Comanche Suites

### Wednesday, October 19

- 11:30 a.m. All-School Picnic/Maverick's 5th Birthday Party • Sunwatcher Plaza (\$3 per person unless on meal plan)  
4 p.m. Banner Competition and Judging • CSC Atrium  
6 p.m. Women's Soccer vs. Central Oklahoma • MSU Soccer Field  
8 p.m. Game Show: Brain Cell • Akin Auditorium

### Thursday, October 20

- 5 p.m. T-Shirt Exchange Closes • Office of Student Development & Orientation (CSC 194)  
6:30 p.m. Fuzzy Ray Classic Basketball Tip-Off Dinner • Sikes Lake Center  
7 p.m. Volleyball vs. Incarnate Word • D.L. Ligon Coliseum  
9 p.m. Torchlight Parade • Begins at Killingsworth Hall  
9:15 p.m. Homecoming Bonfire • Nocona Trail South Parking Lot

### Friday, October 21

- 10:30 a.m. Golden Grads Alumni Brunch • Honoring the Class of 1961 • Kiowa Ex-Students Room  
12:30 p.m. Fuzzy Ray Classic Golf Tournament • The Champions Course at Weeks Park Shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. Four-person scramble, \$100/person or \$75/Alumni Association member (includes green fee, golf cart, and food)  
5 – 7 p.m. Fish Fry • Fish, hamburgers, and trimmings, \$8 per person (children under 6 free) • Sikes Lake Center  
6 p.m. MSU Cardboard Boat Race • Fun, Competition, and Prizes • Sikes Lake  
7 p.m. Men's Soccer vs. Incarnate Word • Soccer Field

- 8:30 p.m. Dessert Social • Honoring Former MSU Cheerleaders • Alumni House  
9 p.m. Friday Night LIVE • UPB outdoor movie, carnival games, and free prizes! • Between Killingsworth and Pierce Halls

### Saturday, October 22

- 7:30 a.m. Morning Coffee • CSC Arrowhead Lounge  
8 a.m. Ex-Letterman's Breakfast (buffet, pay at the door) • CSC Mesquite Dining Room  
10 a.m. Homecoming Brunch & Alumni Awards Ceremony • \$10 per person, reservations required • CSC Comanche Suites  
11:45 a.m. Homecoming Parade • MSU Campus – Judging in Quadrangle  
2 p.m. Volleyball vs. Texas A&M-Kingsville • D.L. Ligon Coliseum  
6:30 p.m. Tailgate Party and Competition • We provide the entertainment – you bring the food • Memorial Stadium  
8 p.m. MSU Mustangs vs. Abilene Christian • Memorial Stadium

### Sunday, October 23

- 10 a.m. Mass – Celebrating 25th Anniversary • Catholic Campus Center  
1 p.m. Men's Soccer vs. St. Edward's • Soccer Field

### Tickets

For tickets to all events please call (940) 397-4121.

### MSU Bookstore Homecoming 2011 hours:

- 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Monday – Thursday  
7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Friday  
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Saturday

### Homecoming T-Shirts:

Purchase your 2011 Homecoming T-Shirt from the Office of Student Development & Orientation or the MSU Bookstore. Supplies are limited. T-Shirts are \$10 and will be available beginning Monday, October 17.

### T-Shirt Exchange:

Bring a T-Shirt from another university to CSC 194 and exchange it for a new Mustangs T-Shirt. T-Shirts collected from other universities will be appropriately disposed of at the homecoming Bonfire.

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