

THE UPDATE

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THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Monday **October 31**

<i>Student Development and Orientation...</i>		
Dia de los Muertos:		
Assembly of the Altar	4 p.m.	CSC Atrium
 <i>Graduate Student Association...</i>		
Trick or Treat: Food Drive	5:30 p.m.	CSC Atrium

Tuesday **November 1**

Priority Application Deadline for Spring		
 <i>Student Development and Orientation...</i>		
Dia de los Muertos:		
Papel Picado Craft	11:30 a.m.- 1p.m.	CSC Atrium
 <i>Student Development and Orientation...</i>		
Dia de los Muertos:		
Altar Display		CSC Atrium
 <i>Student Development and Orientation...</i>		
HIV/AIDS Screening	10 a.m.-2 p.m.	CSC Apache
 <i>Writing Center and Voices...</i>		
Creative Writing Contest		
Kickoff	6-9 p.m.	Moffett Lounge
 <i>Athletics...</i>		
Volleyball at Cameron	7 p.m.	Lawton, Okla.
 <i>Department of Music...</i>		
NATS Competition Preview Recital	7:30 p.m.	Akin Auditorium

Wednesday **November 2**

<i>Student Development and Orientation...</i>		
Dia de los Muertos:		
Altar Display		CSC Atrium
 <i>Museum of Art...</i>		
Santa's Express Train Show		
MSU Employee Preview Night	5-7 p.m.	Museum of Art
 <i>Student Development and Orientation...</i>		
Dia de los Muertos:		
Celebracion	6-7:30 p.m.	Comanche Suites

Thursday **November 3**

<i>Omega Delta Phi and Chi Omega...</i>		
Bridging the Gap Fundraiser:		
Step Show	4-6 p.m.	CSC Comanche
 <i>Foreign Film Series...</i>		
Run Lola Run	7 p.m.	Kemp Center

<i>Speakers and Issues...</i>		
An Evening of Music: Sam Baker	7 p.m.	Museum of Art

<i>Athletics...</i>		
Volleyball at Abilene Christian	7 p.m.	Abilene

Friday **November 4**

<i>Museum of Art...</i>		
Santa's Express Train Show	6 & 7 p.m.	Museum of Art

<i>Athletics...</i>		
Men's Soccer vs. Eastern New Mexico	7 p.m.	Soccer Field

Saturday **November 5**

<i>Athletics...</i>		
Football vs. West Texas A&M	2 p.m.	Memorial Stadium

<i>Athletics...</i>		
Women's Cross Country: NCAA II South Central Regional	9 a.m.	Hawkridge Golf Course

<i>Athletics...</i>		
Volleyball at Angelo State	2 p.m.	San Angelo

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

Sunday **November 6**

<i>Athletics...</i>		
Men's Soccer vs. West Texas A&M	1 p.m.	Soccer Field

AROUND CAMPUS

Trick-or-Treat: Food Drive

The Graduate Student Association is hosting its Trick-or-Treat Food Drive. Participating students should meet in the Clark Student Center Atrium at 5:30 p.m. All food collected from trick-or-treating will be donated to the Wichita Falls Area Food Bank. Participants should wear an MSU T-shirt to the event. For more information, contact Jasmine Patrick, GSA President jasminepartick1@yahoo.com.

Free HIV/AIDS Screening

The Office of Student Development and Orientation, in conjunction with the Wichita County Public Health District, will provide free HIV/AIDS screenings from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in the CSC Apache Board Room. For more information call Dominique Calhoun at ext. 4500.

Creative Writing Contest Kickoff

The Writing Center and *Voices* present NaNo WriMo, a creative writing contest from 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, November 1, in the Moffett Library Lounge. For more information, call ext. 6305.

NATS Voice Recital

The Department of Music presents the National Association of Teachers of Singing competition preview. This free concert will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 1, in Akin Auditorium. For more information, call ext. 4267.

Bridging the Gap Fundraiser

Omega Delta Phi Fraternity and Chi Omega Sorority will host a step show fundraiser from 4-6 p.m. Thursday, November 3, in CSC Comanche. This fundraiser benefits the Zundy Junior High mentoring program, titled Bridging the Gap. Members of Omega Delta Phi have partnered with Zundy for the past four years and are looking to raise funding to help continue this student-mentoring program. Cost is \$1 and all proceeds go to Bridging the Gap at Zundy Junior High School. For more information, call (972) 762-3414.

Foreign Film Series *Run Lola Run*

Jim Gorham and the Center for Continuing Education present *Run Lola Run* (1998) at 7 p.m. Thursday, November 3, at the Kemp Center for the Arts. Tom Tykwer directed this German thriller in which Mannni (Moritz Bleibtreu) handled a smuggling job, delivered the loot, collected the payment, left the bag on the subway, and now has 20 minutes to gather 100,000 Deutschmarks or confront the wrath of his boss, local criminal Ronnie (Heino Ferch). The story follows a woman who needs to obtain 100,000 German marks in 20 minutes to save her boyfriend's life. For more information, contact the Center for Continuing Education at ext. 4756.

Speakers and Issues: An Evening of Music

Speakers and Issues presents singer-songwriter Sam Baker at 7 p.m. Thursday, November 3, at the Museum of Art at MSU. Baker is a contemporary Renaissance man with a fascinating personal history. In 1986, while on a train to Machu Picchu, Baker was nearly killed in a terrorist attack. Baker's injuries resulted in his having to re-learn to speak, as well as change hands while playing the guitar. Of his music one critic said, "Baker's albums flicker with immediacy, with electricity. They are spare, naked, poetic, downright arresting in their lyrical and musical intimacy." For more information, contact Claudia Montoya at ext. 4259.

Santa's Express Train Show

Santa's Express Train Show is a holiday presentation at the Museum of Art at MSU. This presentation runs from November 4-January 14. MSU Employees are invited to a special free preview night from 5-7 p.m. on Wednesday, November 2. Regular operating hours are Thursdays and Fridays 6 and 7 p.m. and Saturdays 2, 3, 6, and 7 p.m. Admission is \$4 for adults and children 6 and older. Children 5 and under are free. Additional times and pricing are available for group shows. The museum will be closed Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Day, and New Year's Eve and Day. For more information, call ext. 8900.

Dia de los Muertos

The Office of Student Development and Orientation, in conjunction with Bilingual Education Student Organization and the University Programming Board, present Dia de los Muertos October 31- November 2. Dia de los Muertos, or Day of the Dead, focuses on remembering family members and loved ones who have died. This event will include:

- Altar Assembly 4 p.m. October 31, in the CSC Atrium
- Papel Picado Craft from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. November 1, in the CSC Atrium
- Altar Display November 1 and 2, in the CSC Atrium
- Closing Celebration from 6-7:30 p.m. November 2, in CSC Comanche

For more information call Dominique Calhoun at ext. 4500.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Artist-Lecture Series: Brave Combo

Trying to describe Brave Combo's music requires an extensive vocabulary at least when it comes to musical styles. For the past three decades the Denton, Texas, based quintet has perfected a world music mix that includes salsa, merengue, rock, cumbia, conjunto, polka, zydeco, classical, cha cha, the blues and more. They are America's Premier Dance band and a rollicking, rocking, rhythmic global journey. Brave Combo will perform at 7 p.m. Monday, November 7, in Akin Auditorium. 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.

Hiking Trip

University Programming Board is hosting a hiking trip to the Wichita Mountains from 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. Saturday, November 12. Sign up begins November 1. For more information, call ext. 4500.

Mustangs Rally

The Admissions Office invites prospective students, parents, and guests to visit college life at MSU for the day on Saturday, November 12. They will have the opportunity to tour the campus; talk to faculty, coaches, and current students; check out housing facilities; meet with MSU Admissions; learn about intended majors; and talk with the Office of Financial Aid. There is no fee to attend, but reservations are required. For more information call ext. 4334.

NEW BABY

Congratulations to **Angie Reay**, Assistant Director of Housing and Residence Life, and her husband, **Christopher**, Assistant Women's Basketball Coach, on the birth of their daughter, Allison Lynn. Allison was born October 25 and weighed 6 pounds 12 ounces, and was 20 1/2 inches long.

JOBS

MSU is an EEO/ADA Compliance Employer

Residence Hall Maintenance Tech

Department: Housing and Residence Life

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Starting Salary: \$1,787 monthly, plus benefits

Assistant Director, University Development for Annual Fund

Department: University Advancement and Public Affairs

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Starting Salary: Commensurate with experience

Groundskeeper

Department: Facilities Services

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Starting Salary: \$1,439 monthly, plus benefits

Audio Visual Technician

Department: Information Systems

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Starting Salary: \$2,224 monthly, plus benefits

FREE

The Office of the Graduate Dean has an HP Photosmart 2575 all-in-one printer, scanner, and copier that is no longer being used. Contact ext. 4867 for more information.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

The Radiologic Science Program hosted its 11th Clinical Educators Seminar October 14 and 15. The seminar is offered to clinical instructors associated with the Radiologic Science Program along with those associated with programs throughout the United States. This year's seminar hosted 39 clinical instructors. Faculty offered workshops over the two-day event.

- **Dr. Lynette Watts, Ray Villarreal, and Robert Comello** offered a workshop on radiographic film critique.
- **Dr. James Johnston** offered a workshop on professional and ethical behavior.
- **Dr. Beth Veale and Gary Morrison** offered a workshop on working in a digital imaging environment.
- **Sheree Phifer, Vicki Sanders, and Jammie Wilbanks** offered a workshop on accurate and reliable documentation of student performance in a clinical setting.
- **Drs. Donna Wright and Jeff Killion** offered a workshop on the ten things you don't want to hear a student say.

Nathan Jun, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, published his third book, *Anarchism and Political Modernity* (Continuum Books). Jun also served as guest editor for the October 2011 issue of *Theory in Action: The Journal of the Transformative Studies Institute*.