

# THE UPDATE

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## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

### Monday September 12

*Student Development and Orientation...*  
Reciting the Constitution 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. Sunwatcher Plaza

*Criminal Justice...*  
9/11 Remembrance- 9/11 First Responder  
NYPD Police Captain James Albrecht 3:30 p.m. Dillard 101

*Wellness Center...*  
Tobacco Cessation Class 6-8 p.m. Bridwell 302

### Tuesday September 13

*Student Development and Orientation...*  
Constitution Center 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. CSC

### Wednesday September 14

Staff Senate Meeting 10 a.m. Dillard 189

*Student Development and Orientation...*  
Constitution Jeopardy 7 p.m. CSC Comanche

*Wellness Center...*  
Tobacco Cessation Class 6-8 p.m. Bridwell 302

### Thursday September 15

*Artist-Lecture Series...*  
Valerie Plame Wilson 7 p.m. Akin Auditorium

*Athletics...*  
Volleyball vs. Incarnate Word 7 p.m. San Antonio

### Friday September 16

*Athletics...*  
Men's Soccer vs. Incarnate Word 7 p.m. San Antonio

*Athletics...*  
Women's Soccer vs. Angelo State 7 p.m. Soccer Field

### Saturday September 17

*Athletics...*  
Women's Cross Country: Missouri Southern Stampede Joplin, Mo.

*Athletics...*  
LSC Football Festival 12 p.m. Cowboys Stadium,  
Arlington

*Athletics...*  
Volleyball vs. Texas A&M-Kingsville 7 p.m. Kingsville

### Sunday September 18

*Athletics...*  
Women's Soccer vs. Incarnate Word 12 p.m. Soccer Field

*Athletics...*  
Men's Soccer vs. St. Edwards (Texas) 1 p.m. Austin

## AROUND CAMPUS

### NYPD Captain and 9/11 First Responder James Albrecht

The Department of Criminal Justice will present Captain James Albrecht of the NYPD at 3:30 p.m. Monday, September 12, in Dillard 101. On the morning of September 11, 2001, Captain Albrecht was in command of 300 police officers, and responded to an emergency call to the twin towers before the second plane hit. He has firsthand experience with this terrorist strike and brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the presentation. Come hear Albrecht retell the events of 9/11 in a manner you have not heard before.

### Family Day T-Shirts on Sale

The Office of Student Development is selling Family Day T-shirts beginning on Monday, September 12, for \$7. Supplies are limited.

### Tobacco Cessation Class

University Wellness and the Respiratory Care faculty will offer a free tobacco cessation class from 6-8 p.m. September 12, 14, 19, and 21 in Bridwell 302. For more information or to sign up for this class, email [joey.greenwood@mwsu.edu](mailto:joey.greenwood@mwsu.edu) or call 397-4206.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### Classic Film Series

Continuing Education and Donnie Kirk present *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* at 7 p.m. Tuesday, September 20, at The Museum of Art at MSU. This is the story of a Southern family in crisis, especially husband and wife Brick and Margaret, and their interaction with Brick's family over the course of one evening gathering at the family estate. *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* was the fifth Tennessee Williams play to reach the big screen and stars Elizabeth Taylor and Paul Newman.

### Speakers and Issues Series: Exploring the Edges of Texas

Walt and Isabel Davis' tale of an unusual partnership in Exploring the Edges of Texas will mark the beginning of the 11th Annual Speaker and Issues Series at Midwestern State University. A 1962 archeological excavation report about a triangular trade relationship between French traders, Caddo hunters, and Comanche and Kiowa horsemen linking the southern Great Plains with Europe via the Red River, gave Walt and Isabel the needed inspiration to write the story of the gun, horse, and deer hide trade network and the unusual partnership that brought that story to light 250 years later. This presentation will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, September 22 at the Museum of Art at MSU. For more information call 397-4756.

### The Wealth Gap in America

According to numerous analysts, the wealth gap in America is currently the largest in U.S. history. As the American economy struggles and politicians continue to debate over how to best address this issue, the upper, middle, and working classes in American society continue to change. Join Multicultural Services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday September 21, in CSC Shawnee Theatre for a multi-perspective dialogue exploring the sociological, political, and economic influences of the "Wealth Gap in America."

## CAMPUS NEWS

### Library Survey

Moffett Library needs all teaching faculty to participate in a survey that will arrive in campus email. Librarians are surveying the research and library instructional needs of all academic areas in order to better serve the MSU community. The survey will only take 10 minutes and closes on September 30. A report on the results will be generated before the end of the semester. For more information contact Andrea Williams at ext. 4698.

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

**Elizabeth A. Yarosz-Ash**, Professor of Art, was juried into a national exhibition of two-and three-dimensional works, sponsored by the Santa Cruz Art League. The exhibit featured two of Yarosz-Ash's works, "Spiritus Sanctus #9," mixed media assemblage, 12x9; and "Spiritus Sanctus #13," mixed media assemblage, 12x9".

**Steve Hilton** was invited to participate in an exhibition titled *SeaPots at Atelier 2 Ceramics* in Cascais, Portugal. The exhibition will run through October 15, 2011.

**Kirk Harlow**, Professor of Criminal Justice and Health and Public Administration, was an invited speaker at the Cross Disciplinary International Seminar on "Creating Excellence for Sustainable Society" at Kilanchand Rangbhavan University Campus, Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University, Patan, Gujarat, India, May 15-16, 2011. He spoke on Strategic Thinking and Synthesis of Multi-disciplinary Information in Health Care Administration.