

THE UPDATE

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THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Tuesday September 20

Classic Film Series...
Cat on a Hot Tin Roof 7 p.m. Museum of Art

Athletics...
Volleyball vs. West Texas A&M 7 p.m. Canyon

Wednesday September 21

Multicultural Services...
The Wealth Gap in America 1:30 p.m. CSC Shawnee

Student Affairs and Teaching Learning Center...
The Disruptive Student 3 p.m. CSC Kiowa

Thursday September 22

Speakers and Issues...
Exploring the Edges of Texas 7-9 p.m. Museum of Art

Friday September 23

Athletics...
Women's Soccer vs. West Texas A&M Canyon

Athletics...
Men's Soccer vs. Texas- Permian Basin Odessa

Saturday September 24

Student Development and Orientation...
Family Day

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

Athletics...
Football vs. Texas A&M-Kingsville 7 p.m. Memorial Stadium

Sunday September 25

Athletics...
Women's Soccer vs. Eastern N.M. 3 p.m. Portales, N.M.

AROUND CAMPUS

The Disruptive Student

Whether in the classroom or the residence hall, more and more campus faculty and staff members report varying levels of behavior by students that disrupt the academic environment. For some, it involves students wearing hats, obscene T-shirts, skirts too short, or shorts pulled too low. For others sleeping in class or buffoon-

ery are disruptive. For others it's cell phones, texting and IMs. For others, it's dark imagery and threatening language in classroom assignments or discussions, or it's students who are worrying about their hall mates with eating disorders, depression, or threats of suicide. This workshop is a discussion of best practices for managing a wide range of disruptive behavior. Should you confront it? Where? When? How do you confront it? Should police be called? The counseling center? What if I am the target of a threat or retaliation? How much is too much, and what are the thresholds for removing students from class? How can students be dismissed from classes or housing? What are appropriate statements for syllabi and housing contracts? This event will be from 3-4 p.m. Wednesday, September 21, in the Clark Student Center Kiowa Ex-Students Room. RSVP to Crystal Boyle at crystal.boyle@mwsu.edu.

Family Day

This year's Family Day program will feature a variety of free activities and events both on campus and at Memorial Stadium before the 7 p.m. football game against Texas A&M-Kingsville on Saturday, September 24. Festivities will include a variety of games, novelties, and entertainment for the entire family to enjoy. The on-campus events will take place from noon-3 p.m. while activities at Memorial Stadium will take place between 5-7 p.m. in the west parking lot of Memorial Stadium. For more information call ext. 4500.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The Laramie Project: Ten Years Later

The Department of Theatre presents *The Laramie Project: Ten Years Later* at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 28, through Saturday, October 1, and at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, October 2, in the Bea Wood Studio. The play examines how attitudes may or may not have changed since Matthew Shepard's brutal murder. Following each performance, there will be a panel discussion with ministers and professors of political science, criminal justice, sociology, and psychology. Admission is free to MSU faculty, staff, and students with valid MSU ID. For ticket information, call ext. 4399 or ext. 4393 (box office).

Annual Protest Against Book Banning

Join Literary Society and Sigma Tau Delta, English Honor Society, in their annual protest against book banning and censorship. Every year the American Library Association publishes a list of books that were banned the previous year throughout the nation. Many of these are your favorite novels and classics. Books can be banned for language, explicit content, religious or anti-religious messages, and the author's personal life. Bring your favorite banned book to the CSC Atrium and Sunwatcher Plaza from 1-3 p.m. Tuesday, September 27 and Wednesday, September 28 and read your book aloud. A microphone will be available for those who really want to raise their voice. For more information call 397-4122.

CAMPUS NEWS

2011 President's Classified and Non-Classified Staff Awards

Congratulations to **Andy Martinez**, Supervisor, University Print Shop, and **Michelle Wells**, Associate Director, Financial Aid, as the recipients of the 2011 President's Classified and Non-classified Staff Awards. Both Andy and Michelle received an engraved plaque, a watch with the MSU insignia, and a check for \$500. The awards were presented during the Service Pinning Luncheon held September 15. In addition to Andy and Michelle, congratulations also go out to these employees who were nominated for the awards and recognized for their service to the university:

Classified

- Antoinette Brown, Secretary II, Computer Science
- Conny Burney, Custodial Foreperson, Facilities Services
- Kay Hardin, Secretary II, History
- Lisa Moore, Television Technical Assistant, Mass Communication
- Sheri Mummert, Administrative Assistant, Athletics
- Gary Neal, Custodian, Facilities Services
- Shane Perry, PC Network Lead Technician, Information Systems
- Brenda Rich, Secretary II, Bachelor of Applied Arts and Science
- Chris Stovall, Accountant III, Controller's Office
- Debra Villarreal, Custodian, Facilities Services

Non-Classified

- Peggy Brennan, Assistant to the Vice President for Institutional Effectiveness
- Delores Jackson, Assistant Director, Bachelor of Applied Arts and Science
- Angie Reay, Assistant Director, Housing and Residence Life
- Janis Salter, Assistant to the Dean, Fain College of Fine Arts

Telephone Directories

We need your help making sure your information is correct before we print the 2011 MSU Campus Phone Directory. New this year: You can review and update your own information online. Instructions can be found online at <http://campus.mwsu.edu/phonebook>. There is a tight deadline to have the directory ready for print. Please have your information reviewed and updated by September 22. An online print preview will be posted September 27.

FOR SALE

2 Bed; 1 Bath in Burkburnett

2 bedroom 1 bath home in Burkburnett. New laminate flooring in kitchen & dining, huge utility room, could also be used for an office. Fenced backyard, maintenance free aluminum siding, Central HVAC. For more information contact Matt at ext. 4623 or go to <http://tinyurl.com/3oaqqbp>.

MSU Bookstore

Your MSU Bookstore is pleased to announce that you may now purchase Nook Color and the new Nook Simple Touch readers at your campus bookstore. The display greets you as you enter, so please stop by to try out Nook. Your faculty/staff discount will also apply to Nook purchases. At this time, we will not be offering accessories, but we can assist you with those purchases online.

We have all titles available for Artist-Lecture Series and Speakers and Issues on hand for the 2011-2012 season.

We have several new titles in our faculty author/ community section of the store.

- James Hoggard's *The Mayor's Daughter*
- Dr. Charles Olson's *Voices of Oman*
- Bob Gunn's *Dreams, Discoveries and Achievements of a Wildcatter Geologist*
- Dr. Louis J. Rodriguez's *I Bleed Red, White, and Blue: The Autobiography of a Lucky Pilgrim*

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Elizabeth A. Yarosz-Ash, Professor of Art, was juried into a national all-media exhibition sponsored by the Firehouse Plaza Art Gallert at Nassau Community College in Garden City New York. The exhibit features her work, "Stercus Accidit," watercolor, 11x9" 2010 . The exhibit is open through October 17.