

# THE UPDATE

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## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

### **Tuesday** **April 24**

*Department of Music...*  
An Evening of Percussion and Pan 7:30 p.m. Akin Auditorium

### **Wednesday** **April 25**

*Human Resources...*  
TIAA CREF Individual Counseling Sessions  
(By Appointment) 9 a.m.-4 p.m. CSC Apache

*Student Development and Orientation...*  
OrgSync Website Builder Training 3:30 p.m. Dillard 335

*Greek Life...*  
All Greek Forum 6 p.m. CSC Shawnee

*Counseling Center...*  
Leadership Workshop:  
Dealing With Stress 6:30 p.m. CSC Shawnee  
Theater

### **Thursday** **April 26**

*Athletics...*  
Softball at Lone Star Conference  
Post Season Tournament Denton

*Human Resources...*  
TIAA CREF Individual Counseling Sessions  
(By Appointment) 9 a.m.-4 p.m. CSC Apache

*Student Development and Orientation...*  
MSU's Best Friend 1-4 p.m. Humane Society  
of Wichita County

*Department of Music...*  
Jazz Ensemble Spring Concert 7:30 p.m. Akin Auditorium

### **Friday** **April 27**

*Athletics...*  
Softball at Lone Star Conference  
Post Season Tournament Denton

*University Programming Board...*  
Clearly You Crystals 5-11 p.m. CSC Arrowhead

*Student Affairs and Enrollment Management...*  
Student Honors Banquet 6:30 p.m. D.L. Ligon

*Department of Theatre...*  
Student-Produced One-Act Plays 7:30 p.m. Bea Wood Studio  
Theater

### **Saturday** **April 28**

*Athletics...*  
Softball at Lone Star Conference  
Post Season Tournament Denton

*Athletics...*  
Women's Track at West Texas A&M Open Canyon

*Athletics...*  
MSU Mascot and All-Girl  
Cheer-Pom Squad Tryouts 10 a.m. Don Flatt Gym 101

*Department of Theatre...*  
Student-Produced One-Act Plays 7:30 p.m. Bea Wood Studio  
Theater

### **Sunday** **April 29**

*Athletics...*  
Men's and Women's Tennis  
at NCAA South Central Regional TBA

## AROUND CAMPUS

### **TIAA-CREF Individual Counseling Sessions**

The Human Resources Department has arranged for TIAA-CREF representative, Michael Vestal, to be on campus to provide employees with retirement and investment counseling from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, April 25-26. To schedule an appointment, call (866) 843-5640 from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, call Human Resources at ext. 4221.

### **Dealing With Stress**

The MSU Counseling Center will present "Dealing With Stress" at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 25, in CSC Shawnee Theater. Participants will learn about the different kinds of stress as well as ways to deal with it. For more information, call ext. 4618.

### **Clearly You Crystals**

The University Programming Board will present "Clearly You Crystals" from 5-11 p.m. Friday, April 27, in CSC Arrowhead. Participants and onlookers will be amazed as they watch a cutting-edge 3D scanner and laser imaging machine create beautiful, 3D pictures in the center of a clear optical crystal. For more information, call ext. 4500.

## MSU Mascot and Cheer-Pom Squad Tryouts

The Office of Student Development and Orientation is sponsoring the creation of a new all girls cheer-pom squad to perform at home football games as well as basketball games. Tryouts are open to any freshman, sophomore, or junior girl with cheer/dance background. Tryouts will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 28, in the Don Flatt Gym. For more information, call ext. 4500.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### Retirement Reception: Dr. Stewart Carpenter

The Department of Computer Science will host a retirement reception at 2:30 p.m. Monday, April 30, in Dillard 189, to honor Dr. Stewart Carpenter for his 34 years of service to the university. For more information, call Antoinette Brown at ext. 4702.

### Celebrate Teaching Week

The Teaching Learning and Resource Center will present "Celebrate Teaching Week" during the last week of classes. MSU faculty receive a free cup of coffee from any campus coffee shop along with other treats and surprises. "Celebrate Teaching Week" will culminate on Thursday, May 3, with a free hamburger supper at Sikes Lake Center complete with music and door prizes. For more information, contact Crystal Boyle at [crystal.boyle@mwsu.edu](mailto:crystal.boyle@mwsu.edu) or ext. 4868. You may also visit [mwsu.edu/tlrc](http://mwsu.edu/tlrc).

## CAMPUS NEWS

### Staff Senate Nominations

Staff Senate Nominations are now being taken for the 2012-2014 term for all departments except Category 6. The MSU Staff Senate serves as an advisory board to the president of the university regarding matters affecting staff employees. Senators serve two-year terms and are limited to a maximum of two consecutive terms. Nominations are anonymous and are available until 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 24. To nominate, visit [mwsu.edu/staffsenate](http://mwsu.edu/staffsenate) and use the "Nomination and Voting" link on the left-hand menu. For more information, call Matt Park at ext. 4500 or Marilyn Brown at ext. 3262.

### To the Faculty

Commencement will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 12, at the Kay Yeager Coliseum. Meet at 9:30 a.m. at MPEC rooms 3 and 4 to line up with your college. If you need a special seating pass for your spouse to sit in the reserved section #5, contact Jolene Welch before 4 p.m. Wednesday, May 9. For more information, call ext. 4227.

## JOBS

### Webmaster

Department: Marketing and Public Information  
Starting Date: As soon as possible  
Starting Salary: \$4,167 monthly, plus benefits

## NEW BABY

Congratulations to **Michael Mills**, Director of Housing and Residence Life, and his wife, Ashley, on the birth of their son, Mason David. Mason was born on April 6 and weighed 7 lb. 13 oz. He was 20 ¼ inches long.

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

**Nathan Moran**, Chair of the Department of Criminal Justice and Health and Public Information, published an article titled "Pornography and Crime: A Meta-Analysis" in the *Journal of Theoretical Criminology*.

