

THE UPDATE

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THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Monday April 30

Department of Athletic Training and Exercise Physiology...
Thesis Proposal: Ryan Brem 12:30 p.m. Ligon 216

Department of Computer Science...
Retirement Reception honoring
Dr. Stewart Carpenter 2:30 p.m. Dillard 189

Tuesday May 1

Summer I Priority Application Deadline

Greek Life...
TKE Fundraiser 5-10 p.m. McAlister's Deli

Wednesday May 2

Texas Association of College Teachers...
Retiring Faculty Luncheon 12 p.m. Salt & Pepper

Student Government Association...
Annual Tree Planting Ceremony 3:30 p.m. The Quadrangle

Thursday May 3

Juanita and Ralph Harvey School of Visual Arts...
Ceramics Mother's Day Sale 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Ceramics Studio

Alumni Association...
Bone Marrow Registration Event 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunwatcher Plaza

Department of Athletic Training and Exercise Physiology...
Thesis Proposal: Frank Bourgeois 2 p.m. Ligon 216

Teaching Learning Resource Center...
Burgers and Beer:
Faculty Appreciation Party 4:30-8 p.m. Sikes Lake Center

Student Development and Orientation...
Finals Frenzy 7-11 p.m. Clark Student Center

Friday May 4

Last Day of Classes

Juanita and Ralph Harvey School of Visual Arts...
Ceramics Mother's Day Sale 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Ceramics Studio

Office of Marketing and Public Information...
GenTX Photograph 3 p.m. Hardin Front Lawn

Juanita and Ralph Harvey School of Visual Arts...
Opening Receptions: Juried Student
Exhibition and Senior Exhibition 6-8 p.m. Juanita Harvey Art
Gallery

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

Saturday May 5

Final Exams Begin

Athletics...
Women's Golf at NCAA Super Regional Litchfield Park, Ariz.

Athletics...
Women's Track at
Lone Star Conference Championships Commerce

Juanita and Ralph Harvey School of Visual Arts...
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Department of Theatre...
Student-Produced One-Act Plays 7:30 p.m. Bea Wood Studio
Theatre

Sunday May 6

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Women's Track at
Lone Star Conference Championships Commerce

AROUND CAMPUS

Thesis Proposals

The Department of Athletic Training and Exercise Physiology will present Ryan Brem at 12:30 p.m. Monday, April 30, in Ligon 216 and Frank Bourgeois at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, May 3, in Ligon 216. Brem will present "Can Strength be a Predictor of the Magnitude of Adaptation that Occurs from Training Improvements in Power?". Bourgeois will present "Strength as it relates to change of direction and power adaptation." For more information, call ext. 4824.

TKE Fundraiser

The gentlemen of Tau Kappa Epsilon are hosting a fundraiser from 5-10 p.m. Tuesday, May 1, at McAlister's Deli. All proceeds will benefit the Alzheimer's Association. For more information, call ext. 4500.

Retiring Faculty Luncheon

Each year, TACT honors current retirees at an annual luncheon. This year's luncheon will be at 12 p.m. Wednesday, May 2, at Salt & Pepper. Cost of the meal will be between \$12-16. An RSVP is requested by Monday, April 30. For more information, email Jeff Blacklock at phillip.blacklock@mwsu.edu.

Annual Tree Planting

The Student Government Association will hold their annual tree planting ceremony at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 2, in the Quadrangle. This ceremony will honor retiring faculty Stewart Carpenter, Nancy Steele English, Ann Estrada, Michael Land, Charles Ramser, Robert Redmon, Randy Pruitt, Fred Stangl, and Friederike Wiedemann. For more information, call ext. 4709.

Ceramics Mother's Day Sale

The ceramics area of the Juanita and Ralph Harvey School of Visual Arts will host its sixth Annual Mother's Day Sale from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, May 3-5, in the ceramics studio. All proceeds will benefit the ceramics area. For more information, call ext. 4243.

Bone Marrow Registration Event

The Alumni Association will host a bone marrow registration event from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday, May 3, in Sunwatcher Plaza to aid Riley Jordan, niece of Lynn Ducioame, Director of Testing Service. Riley, a fifth grader, was diagnosed with a life-threatening illness that could result in the need for a bone marrow transplant. Thousands of patients depend on the Be The Match Registry to find a donor who can give them a second chance at life. It's quick, just a simple mouth swab. For more information, call Leslee Ponder at ext. 4121.

Finals Frenzy

The Office of Student Development and Orientation will present Finals Frenzy from 7-11 p.m. Thursday, May 3, in the Clark Student Center. Free food, fun, games, and entertainment will be provided to de-stress and prepare for finals. For more information, call ext. 4500.

Gen TX Day

On May 4, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board will celebrate its second Gen TX Day, a statewide promotion focused on celebrating the success of graduating seniors who are pursuing further college and career training. As a way of showing support for our Texas students, faculty and staff are encouraged to wear an MSU T-shirt on Friday, May 4. The Office of Marketing and Public Information personnel will be taking photos around campus. At 3 p.m. participants are encouraged to gather on the front steps of the Hardin building for a group picture. Encourage your family and friends to participate by wearing their favorite college T-shirt. For more information about Gen TX, visit gentex.org/gentxday.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Commencement

The MSU commencement ceremony will begin at 10 a.m. in the Kay Yeager Coliseum of the Multi-Purpose Event Center at 1000 Fifth Street. Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott will deliver the commencement address. For more information, call ext. 4321.

CAMPUS NEWS

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.

Great Day of Service

More than 730 MSU students, staff, and faculty members volunteered 2,190 hours during the Great Day of Service on April 14. Athletics and Greek organizations were well represented, and Health Sciences and Human Services contributed during the Health Fair April 13. More than 67 children's books and 548 pounds of food were collected. Patients at Cook Children's Hospital will receive the 60 cards that were handmade during the day.

Credit Union Scholarship

Applications for the Doris L. Murray and Marjorie J. Gramlich Scholarships are now available in the MSU Credit Union office. The scholarships are available to any credit union member in good standing attending MSU full time. Completed applications must be turned in by noon, Friday, June 15. For more information, call ext. 4622.

MSU Credit Union Raffle

The MSU Credit Union and Children's Miracle Network are dedicated to saving the lives of children. A raffle will be held to give away a spring Mother's Day arrangement. Tickets are \$1 each, or 6 for \$5. You do not have to be a member or present to win. All proceeds will go to the Children's Miracle Network. The drawing will be at noon Friday, May 11. For more information, call ext. 4622.

JOBS

An EEO/ADAAA Compliance Employer

Admissions Evaluator

Department: Admissions

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Starting Salary: \$1,646 monthly, plus benefits

Accountant III

Department: Business Office

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Starting Salary: \$3,000 monthly, plus benefits

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Donna Wright, Radiologic Sciences Chair, delivered the 2012 Reeves-Rousseau Memorial Lecture for the North Carolina Society of Radiologic Technologists Annual Conference April 20, one of the highest honors bestowed by the NCSRT. Wright received a life membership to the NCSRT in 1998. Her presentation titled "What Do You Make?" explores the question from financial, technological and personal perspectives, with the message that a difference in others' lives is the most important thing to make.

Kris Tilker, Professor of Legal Studies in Business, and collaborators recently published "Financial Literacy and Credit Cards: A Multi Campus Survey" in the *International Journal of Business and Social Science*.

Pamela Moss, Instructor, Academic Advisor, and Coordinator of Academic Referrals, and **SusAnn Key**, Assistant Professor, Academic Advisor, and Coordinator of Supplemental Instruction, presented a session titled "Retention and Success of Academically At-Risk, First-Year Students" at the National Resource Center's 31st Annual Conference of the First Year Experience in San Antonio.