

# THE UPDATE

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## THIS WEEK

### **Monday, August 13**

Employees return to five-day work schedule.

*Vinson Health Center...*  
Retirement Reception  
honoring Peggy Boomer 2-3 p.m. CSC Kiowa

### **Thursday August 16**

*Moffett Library...*  
Farewell reception  
honoring Becky Fernandez 3-4:30 p.m. Moffett Leisure  
Reading Area

### **Friday August 17**

*Athletics...*  
Men's Soccer vs.  
Oklahoma City (Exhibition) 3 p.m. MSU Soccer  
Field

## AROUND CAMPUS

### **Retirement Reception**

A retirement reception honoring Peggy Boomer, Director of the Vinson Health Center, will be from 2-3 p.m. Monday, August 13, in Clark Student Center Kiowa room. Come and celebrate Peggy's 21 years of service to Midwestern State University.

### **Farewell Reception**

Join the librarians as they honor Becky Fernandez, Associate University Librarian for Technical Services, at a farewell reception from 3-4:30 p.m. Thursday, August 16. Becky has accepted a position in San Antonio at the Southwest Research Institute.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### **Fall Faculty and Staff Meeting**

The Fall Faculty and Staff Meeting will be at 9 a.m. Monday, August 20, in Akin Auditorium. Faculty and staff employed since September 1, 2011, will be introduced and should sit in the reserved section at the front of the

auditorium. Departments should ensure that this notice is provided in print form for each employee who is unable to receive email.

### **Live at the Lake: Jay Hollis**

Jay Hollis will perform at 6 p.m. Thursday, August 23, as part of the Live at the Lake summer concert series sponsored by the Museum of Art at MSU. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the live music on the museum's lawn. All concerts are free. For more information, call ext. 8900.

### **Student-Athlete Life Skills Keynote Address: Coach Carter**

Join Coach Ken Carter at 6 p.m. Saturday, August 25, in D.L. Ligon Coliseum for an opportunity to grow your leadership skills into influence. Carter made headlines in 1999 when he locked out his undefeated varsity basketball team at Richmond High School in order to push them to improve their grades. Then in 2000 using only a kick scooter, Carter traveled for three days from the California high school to the steps of the California State Capitol in Sacramento in an effort to draw awareness to the deteriorating state of the schools and the need for students, parents, teachers, and school board officials to commit to making a difference. This keynote address is an opportunity to build teamwork and leadership for your organization and the attendance is priced just right – no cost. The speech culminates the annual Student-Athlete Life Skills Day as the MSU Athletic Department extends an invitation to the Wichita Falls and Midwestern State communities to join the Mustangs family for a night of leadership and growth.

## CAMPUS NEWS

### **Vice President for Business Affairs and Finance Announced**

Midwestern State University is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Marilyn Fowlé as Vice President for Business Affairs and Finance effective September 1, 2012. She succeeds Mr. Juan Sandoval, who served the

university from August 2005 to August of this year.

Most recently Fowlé served as Vice President for Administration and Finance at Texas A&M University-Kingsville. Her professional background also includes service as Vice President for Business and Finance at Oglethorpe University in Atlanta, Georgia; Vice President for Business and Administrative Services at Dakota State University in Madison, South Dakota; Executive Assistant to the CEO and Interim Associate Vice President for Administration/Assistant to the CEO at Texas A&M University-Galveston; and Director of Operating Budgets at the University of Houston. She has received a number of grants from the National Science Foundation, the U.S. Department of Education, and the State of Texas. A native of Cincinnati, Ohio, Fowlé holds a doctorate in Higher Education Administration from the University of Pennsylvania, a Master of Business Administration-Finance from Rice University, and a Bachelor of Business Administration-Management from the University of Houston, Clearlake.

### MSU2U iPhone App

Version 1 of MSU2U iPhone App is now available free of charge through the App Store. Features include an athletic events calendar with an option to add an event to the calendar; a campus map with labeled buildings and highlighted parking areas (green for reserved, gold for commuter student, and maroon for resident student); campus photos; University Fight Song; a link to the MSU website; and a suggestion form. The app was designed by a research group in the Computer Science Department led by Drs. Tina Johnson and Terry Griffin and funded by a local MSU grant. The development team includes three MSU students and new instructor of Computer Science Shawn Seals. Robert Stefflik, Adam Chavez, and Chris Kelly also made contributions to the app. Continued development during the 2012-13 academic year will bring enhanced features and a comparable Android App. Please submit feature requests through the suggestions form in the app.

### Vehicle Registration

Parking hang tags for the 2012-2013 school year may now be ordered from the MSU Police Department. There are three choices for payment.

1. Payroll Deduction (Pre-tax): If you prefer to use payroll deduction, please click on the link below and complete the authorization form. Submit the completed form to the Payroll Office in Hardin 209. **Note: Employees who used payroll deduction last year and want to continue do not need to complete this form.**
2. Online Payment: To make an online payment for the full amount using your WebCheck or credit card, click on the link below and scroll to the bottom of the page. [https://secure.touchnet.com/C20137\\_ustores/web/store\\_main.jsp?STOREID=18&SINGLESTORE=true](https://secure.touchnet.com/C20137_ustores/web/store_main.jsp?STOREID=18&SINGLESTORE=true)
3. Cash: To pay by cash, visit the MSU Police Department (located at the corner of Hampstead and Louis J. Rodriguez Drive).

### JOBS

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#### Human Resources Assistant II

**Department:** Human Resources  
**Starting Date:** August 13, 2012,  
or as soon as possible  
**Starting Salary:** \$2,093, plus benefits