

THE UPDATE

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THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Tuesday December 11

Center for Continuing Education...
Film Series: *The First Grader* 7 p.m. Wichita Falls
Museum of Art

Saturday December 15

Application Deadline for Spring Admission
Commencement 10 a.m. Kay Yeager
Coliseum

Athletics...
Women's Basketball
vs. Texas-Permian Basin 4 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

Athletics...
Men's Basketball vs. Arkansas Tech 6 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

AROUND CAMPUS

Commencement

The MSU commencement ceremony will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, December 15, at the Kay Yeager Coliseum of the Multi-Purpose Event Center at 1000 Fifth St. For more information, call the Registrar's office at ext. 4116 or visit <http://registrar.mwsu.edu/commencement/>.

Paycheck Loan Deadline

The deadline to pick up a paycheck loan through the MSU Credit Union is Tuesday, December 11. Requests must be submitted by 3 p.m. Monday, December 10. Any full-time, benefit-eligible employee and member of the Credit Union may apply for a paycheck loan. For more information, call ext. 4622.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Hardin Holiday Party

The annual Hardin Holiday Party will be 10-11:30 a.m. Monday, December 17, in the Hardin Administration

Building Foyer. Come join us as we celebrate the season with good food and fellowship. As in the past, we will have a box available to collect canned goods and non-perishable food items for donation to a local charity. Additionally, monetary donations will be accepted for the MSU-Burns Fantasy of Lights display. For more information, contact Human Resources at ext. 4221.

Holiday Tennis Clinics

Midwestern State University will sponsor two tennis clinics on Friday, December 21, at the MSU Tennis Courts. The first session from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. will include tennis drills and fun games for ages 7-12. Racquets will be available to use. The second session from 2-5 p.m. will be college practice format (junior high, high school, and/or USTA players welcome) for ages 13-18. Cost is \$50 per session. Deadline to sign up is Wednesday, December 19. For more information, contact MSU Tennis Coach Scott Linn at 235-0967 or scott.linn@mwsu.edu.

CAMPUS NEWS

To the Faculty

Commencement will be Saturday, December 15, 2012, at the Kay Yeager Coliseum. Please meet at 9:30 a.m. at the MPEC in rooms 3 and 4 to line up with your college for the 10 a.m. commencement. If you need a special seating pass for your spouse to sit in the reserved section #5, please ask Jolene for one in Hardin 114C before 4 p.m. Wednesday, December 12.

From Payroll

For individuals graduating or leaving employment with MSU in December and relocating, please remember to update address information with Human Resources and bank information with the Payroll Department. This updated information will ensure that final payments and year-end W-2's are delivered to the proper address.

WELCOME

Jadine Buckley

University Nurse, Vinson Health Center

Suzanne Bachmann-Hansen

Secretary II, Radiologic Science

JOBS

An EEO/ADAAA Compliance Employer

Custodian, Temporary Full-Time, No Benefits

Department: Housing and Dining Services

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Starting Salary: \$8 per hour

Secretary II

Department: Simulation Center

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Starting Salary: \$1,604, plus benefits

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

The Office of **Student Development and Orientation** gathered 2,974 pounds of food during the 2012 Homecoming Food Drive competition.

Kevin Bazner, Assistant Director of Student Development and Orientation, recently presented "Responsibility to Report? Chapter Advisors and the Clery Act" and "Advising the Working Fraternity/Sorority Member: A Closer Look at Working Student and Implications for Practitioners" at the Association of Fraternity/Sorority Advisors' Annual Meeting in Indianapolis.

Pam Midgett, Director of the MSU Counseling Center, was awarded the 2012 Outstanding College Counselor at the Texas Counseling Association annual conference in Galveston in November. The organization also presented her with the 2012 Distinguished Service Award for her service to the Texas College Counseling Association.

The women faculty and staff of the **College of Science and Mathematics** hosted the Annual Math, Science & U Conference for area junior high girls on November 17. Approximately 15 women majoring in disciplines in COSM served as assistants for the conference. A day of hands-on workshops and lots of food and fun were provided for the 67 girls and 16 teachers in attendance.

Catherine Stringfellow and **Michelle Knox** served as conference co-chairs. There were four workshops: **Kathy Quashnock** (retired, chemistry) presented "It's a Gas!," **Kristi Carlucci** presented "Reading the Rocks: The Story of Oil;" **Jackie Dunn** (physics) presented "Black

Holes: The Other Side of Infinity;" and **Asma Javed** (biology) presented "Got Lab Results? See a Medical Laboratory Scientist!" with other members of United Regional Laboratory. **Kandyce Bohannon** of 3M, Austin (MSU graduate) was luncheon speaker. **Betty Stewart**, Provost, gave the welcome. Other participating COSM faculty/staff were **Ranette Halverson**, **Tina Johnson**, **Antoinette Brown** and **Richard Simpson** (computer science), **Connie Richardson**, **Sandra Belcher**, **Linda Fosnaugh**, and **Clara Easterling** (mathematics), **Rebecca Dodge** (geosciences), **Tricia Greear** (COSM), and **Tommye Hutson** (education).

FROM THE BOOKSTORE

All sweats are 25% off through December 14.