

THE UPDATE

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THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Monday February 13

Athletics...
Women's Basketball vs. Tarleton State 6 p.m. D.L. Ligon

Athletics...
Men's Basketball vs. Tarleton State 8 p.m. D.L. Ligon

Wednesday February 15

Student Development and Orientation...
Movie: *Malcom X* 5:30 p.m. CSC Shawnee

Thursday February 16

Career Management Center...
Panel: What School Systems Want 6 p.m. CSC Shawnee

Student Development and Orientation...
Sex and Excess: Surviving the Party 7 p.m. Bolin 100

Friday February 17

Athletics...
Men's Tennis at St. Mary's 10 a.m. San Antonio

Teaching Learning Resource Center...
Soda and Sandwiches Event 12 p.m. Mesquite Café

Graduate School and Office of Sponsored Programs...
External Funding Workshop 1-5 p.m. Dillard 101

Athletics...
Women's Tennis at St. Mary's 3 p.m. San Antonio

Department of Theatre...
Bandersnatch 7:30 p.m. Fain Fine Arts Theater

Saturday February 18

Athletics...
Women's Basketball at Texas Woman's 2 p.m. Denton

Athletics...
Men's Basketball vs. Central Oklahoma 7 p.m. D.L. Ligon

Department of Theatre...
Bandersnatch 7:30 p.m. Fain Fine Arts Theater

Sunday February 19

Athletics...
Men's Golf at UIW Invitational San Antonio

AROUND CAMPUS

Sex and Excess: Surviving the Party

The Student Success Series, MSU Athletics, Counseling Center, and University Wellness will present "Sex and Excess: Surviving the Party" presented by Elaine Pasqua at 7 p.m. Thursday, February 16, in Bolin 100. Pasqua motivates students to make their goals a priority, while having fun and remaining productive and healthy. "Sex and Excess: Surviving the Party" is a high energy, fun, and interactive program that persuades students to look at why they engage in high-risk behaviors and how things can go wrong. Her goal is to teach students that seemingly inconsequential decisions can change the rest of their lives. This program strives to create a safe and healthy campus environment wherein students are empowered to perform their best and live without regrets while still having fun. For more information, call the Office of Student Development and Orientation at ext. 4500.

External Funding Workshop

The Graduate School and Office of Sponsored Programs will present the Second Annual External Funding Workshop for all faculty and staff from 1-5 p.m. Friday, February 17, in Dillard 101. Persons interested in the grant proposal writing process are encouraged to attend. Dr. Lynwood Givens, grant writer and No. 1 rated speaker from last year's workshop, will present "How to Develop a 'Win Strategy' for Your Proposal—It Takes More Than Good Writing." Dr. Michael O'Dell, Associate VP for Sponsored Research/Director of Federal Relations at the University of Texas-Tyler, will present "Proposal Strategies for Small Universities." The program will include break-out sessions with Drs. Givens and O'Dell, SPIN training, wine and cheese, and door prizes. To RSVP, contact Devah Scholl at ext. 4867.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

From Non-Violence to Non-Activism

Dr. Michael Preda will present "From Non-Violence to Non-Activism" from 12:30-1:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 21, in CSC Shawnee. During the Civil Rights Movement, young people and minorities were heavily engaged in shaping national policy within our country. Where has the involvement gone? Learn about the deterioration of minority participation in politics today and how to become more involved. For more information, call the Office of Student Development and Orientation at ext. 4500.

Foreign Film Series: *The King's Speech*

Dr. Donnie Kirk will present *The King's Speech* at 7 p.m. Tuesday, February 21, at the Museum of Art at MSU. Based on the true story of Queen Elizabeth's father and his remarkable friendship with maverick Australian speech therapist Lionel Logue, Colin Firth plays King George VI who unexpectedly becomes king when his brother Edward abdicates the throne. Logue is the man who helps the king find a voice with which to lead the nation into war. Rated R. For more information, call the Office of Extended Education at ext. 4756.

Artist-Lecture Series: Collins Tuohy

Artist-Lecture Series will present Collins Tuohy at 7 p.m. Wednesday, February 22, in Akin Auditorium. Tuohy shares a famously close bond with her adopted brother Michael Oher. As chronicled in *The Blind Side*, it began when she first met Oher in the hallways of Briarcrest Christian School in Memphis, Tennessee. Tuohy grew close to Oher as she helped him adjust to both Briarcrest and his new life with her family. At the podium, Tuohy takes audiences through her journey with Oher from fellow student, to close friend, to confidant, and ultimately, adoptive sister. Faculty and staff may pick up two complimentary tickets at the Information Desk in Clark Student Center. Free for students with valid MSU ID. Cost is \$20 to the public. For more information, call ext. 4291.

Music Series at Akin: Bronfman

The Music Series at Akin presents Yefim Bronfman at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, February 23, in Akin Auditorium. The Grammy and Gramophone were awarded to Bronfman in 1997 for his work with Esa-Pekka Salonen and the Los Angeles Philharmonic on three Bartok concertos. He has performed with many noted musicians including Yo-Yo Ma and Isaac Stern. Tickets are \$25 for faculty and staff, and student tickets are \$10. Season tickets for the series are also available. For more information, call the Department of Music at ext. 4267.

Beginners Indoor Cycling

The MSU Student Wellness Center will be conducting a beginners-level indoor cycling course the week of

February 20. This is a great opportunity for anyone who has never tried indoor cycling or maybe would like more information about this kind of exercise. Dr. Keith Williamson, University Physician, will be the instructor and host for this event starting 4:15 p.m. Monday, February 20; Tuesday, February 21; and Thursday, February 23. Dr. Williamson will be discussing proper bike fittings, different training levels based on one's fitness, and basic nutrition. For more information, contact Randy Canivel at ext. 4786.

CAMPUS NEWS

2011-2012 Honors Recognition Banquet Nominations

The annual Honors Recognition Banquet, the major student academic and leadership award activity of the year, will be Friday, April 27. Nomination packets for this year's event have been sent out via campus mail to all college deans, division chairs, department directors, and student organization. Nominations are due by 5 p.m. Friday, February 17, to the Dean of Students office. If you have not received your packet call ext. 6273 to request another be sent.

Tutors Needed

Disability Support Services is looking for tutors in various subjects. In order to qualify, you must have completed 45 hours at MSU and have a minimum 3.0 in the subject to tutor. For more information, contact Disability Support Services at ext. 4140.

Wichitan Classifieds

The Wichitan, MSU's weekly student publication is now offering free classifieds to students, faculty and staff. Individuals outside of the MSU community can also advertise in the *Wichitan* for \$10 per month. For more information, call ext. 4704.

Franks and Thanks

All MSU Credit Union members are invited to the Franks and Thanks at 6 p.m. Thursday, February 16, at Sikes Lake Center. The menu will include hot dogs, fries, dessert, iced tea, and lemonade prepared by the Kiowa Kooks. For more information, call ext. 4622.

THANK YOU

The Division of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management would like to thank the MSU community for participating in Mustangs Rally. The event was a huge success, and our prospective students, their parents, and guests enjoyed meeting our staff, faculty, and current MSU students. The attendance included 220 prospective students and 285 parents and guests.

JOBS

An EEO/ADAAA Compliance Employer

Postal Clerk (Half-time)

Department: Post Office

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Starting Salary: \$739, plus benefits

Assistant to Dean

Department: College of Health Sciences and Human Services

Starting Date: March 1

Starting Salary \$2,324, plus benefits

FOR SALE

Furniture

5-piece Ashley Furniture living room set. Microfiber couch and love seat. Coffee table with 2 end tables. Purchased new in September. Asking \$400. For more information contact Tiffany Ramsey at ext. 4473.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Nathan Moran, Chair of the Department of Criminal Justice and Health and Public Administration, presented "Human Smuggling and The International Sex Trade: Investigatory Developments and Issues" at the World Congress on Criminology in Kobe, Japan.