

THE UPDATE

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THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Monday **February 20**

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

Wellness Center...
Beginners Indoor Cycling 4:15 p.m. Wellness Center

Tuesday **February 21**

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

Wellness Center...
Beginners Indoor Cycling 4:15 p.m. Wellness Center

Student Development and Orientation...
"From Non-Violence to Non-Activism" 12:30 p.m. CSC Shawnee

Foreign Film Series...
The King's Speech 7 p.m. Museum of Art

Wednesday **February 22**

Office of the Provost...
Strategic Planning Meeting 4 p.m. Akin Auditorium

Athletics...
Women's Basketball at West Texas A&M 6 p.m. Canyon

Artist-Lecture Series...
Collins Tuohy 7 p.m. Akin Auditorium

Athletics...
Men's Basketball at West Texas A&M 8 p.m. Canyon

Thursday **February 23**

Wellness Center...
Beginners Indoor Cycling 4:15 p.m. Wellness Center

Music Series at Akin...
Yefim Bronfman 7:30 p.m. Akin Auditorium

Saturday **February 25**

Athletics...
Men's and Women's Tennis at Cowley Community College TBA Edmond, Okla.

Athletics...
Men's and Women's Tennis at Oklahoma Christian 5 p.m. Edmond, Okla.

Athletics...
Women's Basketball vs. Eastern New Mexico 5 p.m. D.L. Ligon

Athletics...
Men's Basketball vs. Eastern New Mexico 7 p.m. D.L. Ligon

AROUND CAMPUS

Strategic Planning Meeting

The campus community is invited to a meeting concerning the strategic planning process from 4-5 p.m. Wednesday, February 22, in Akin Auditorium. Midwestern State University is a vibrant, evolving institution that must be prepared to leverage new opportunities and meet future challenges. We will soon begin the process to develop a new strategic plan for the university and will give the university community the opportunity to give input to guide the university's direction.

Mock Federal Budgeting Program with US Congressman Mac Thornberry

The Office of Multicultural Services will present United States Congressman Mac Thornberry from 9-11 a.m. Wednesday, February 22, in the Sikes Lake Center. Thornberry will be making a special visit to campus to facilitate an educational exercise on the nature of balancing the federal budget. In this mock exercise, participants will learn about the process of federal budgeting and make several critical policy decisions similar to those being made by lawmakers in Washington. If you would like to participate in this event, contact Dominique Calhoun at dominique.calhoun@mwsu.edu by 5 p.m. Monday, February 20. You must be able to attend for the entire two hours. Space is limited and filled on an RSVP basis.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Black Women Walking: A Dramatic Reading

The Office of Multicultural Services will present "Black Women Walking: A Dramatic Reading" at 7 p.m. Monday, February 27, in CSC Comanche. A dramatic reading will be performed by students highlighting the achievements of significant women of color. For more information, call ext. 4500.

The Dream vs. The Hope

The Office of Multicultural Services will present "The Dream vs. The Hope" from 12-1 p.m. on Monday, February 27, in CSC Shawnee Theater. The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. proclaimed his famous dream on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial, and although some 48 years have passed, has his dream been realized? Join in an open discussion contrasting MLK's Dream with President Obama's Hope. For more information, call ext. 4500.

Alina Fernandez: Daughter of Fidel Castro

The Office of Student Development and Orientation, Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Student Success Series, and the Office of Housing and Residence Life will present Alina Fernandez, daughter of Fidel Castro at 7 p.m. Wednesday, February 29, in Akin Auditorium. In her illuminating talk, Fernandez shares her intimate account of growing up in Cuba. This is her private story, told from her personal point of view. She speaks for herself and the people of Cuba, rather than as an expert on Fidel Castro. As Fernandez grew up, she became rebellious, and in the 1980s became part of the political dissident movement on the island. By 1993 she was forced to flee Cuba. For more information, call ext. 4500.

Education Career Fair

The West College of Education and the Career Management Center will sponsor the Spring 2012 Education Career Fair from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Friday, March 2, in the Clark Student Center. The Student Teacher Impact on Student Learning presentations will take place from 9 a.m.-10 a.m. The traditional career fair will take place from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. The career fair portion of the event is open to all MSU students and alumni who are interested in pursuing a career in education. For more information, contact the Career Management Center at ext. 4473.

Graduate and Professional School Practice Exam Day

The Career Management Center will host a practice exam day presented by Princeton Review at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 3, in Dillard. Available tests include MCAT, LSAT, GMAT, and GRE. Students will have the opportunity to take a full length practice exam and receive a detailed score report on how well they performed and what opportunities are available for further preparation. Seats are limited and reservations are required by March 2. Reservations may be made by contacting Princeton Review by phone at 800-273-8439 or online princetonreview.com/gradtestfest. For more information, call ext. 4473.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Nathan Moran, Chair of the Department of Criminal Justice and Health and Public Administration, chaired a panel titled "Issues Regarding Criminal Investigations" and presented "Community Crime Prevention Initiatives and Criminal Investigations" at the World Congress on Criminology in Kobe, Japan.

Keith Williamson, University Physician, published an article titled "Nutritional, Physiological, and Perceptual Responses During a Summer Ultraendurance Cycling Event" in the *Journal of Strength and Conditioning Research*. The article was featured as the lead article in the February issue.

Lynette Watts, Assistant Professor of Radiologic Sciences, was appointed as Vice President for the Association of College Educators in Radiologic Technology at their annual meeting. She also presented a lecture titled, "The Role of Dialogue in Distance Education: A Qualitative Study."