

THE UPDATE

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THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Monday February 27

Student Development and Orientation...
"The Dream vs. The Hope" 12 p.m. CSC Shawnee

University Advancement and Public Affairs...
Geosciences Laboratory Dedication 2 p.m. Bolin 105

Student Development and Orientation...
"Black Women Walking:
A Dramatic Reading" 7 p.m. CSC Comanche

Speakers and Issues...
James Galbraith: "Inequality
and the Economic Crisis" 7 p.m. Akin Auditorium

Tuesday February 28

College of Health Science and Human Services...
Retirement Reception for
Sandy McCarthy 1:30-3 p.m. Bridwell 104

Counseling Center...
"Relationship Realities:
How to Make it Work" 3 p.m. CSC Kiowa

Wednesday February 29

Department of English...
Grammar Fair 12 p.m. CSC Comanche

Student Success Series...
Alina Fernandez:
Daughter of Fidel Castro 7 p.m. Akin Auditorium

Athletics...
Men's Basketball at LSC Conference TBA Allen

Thursday March 1

Athletics...
Women's Basketball at LSC Conference TBA Allen

Friday March 2

Athletics...
Women's Track at West
Texas A&M Invitational 8 a.m. Canyon

West College of Education and Career Management Center...
Education Career Fair 10 a.m. Clark Student
Center

Saturday March 3

Athletics...
Men's and Women's Tennis at
Tyler Junior College 9 a.m. Tyler

Career Management Center...
Graduate and Professional School
Practice Exam Day 1 p.m. Dillard Building

Athletics...
Men's and Women's Tennis at UT-Tyler 3 p.m. Tyler

Radiology Club...
MSU Radiology Club Fundraiser 8:30 p.m. Iron Horse Pub

AROUND CAMPUS

Speakers and Issues Series presents James Galbraith

Speakers and Issues will present James Galbraith at 7 p.m. Monday, February 27, in Akin Auditorium. Galbraith, undoubtedly one of the most important economists of our time, was one of the few who foresaw the financial crisis of 2008. In his latest book, *The Predator State: How Conservatives Abandoned the Free Market and Why Liberals Should Too*, Galbraith affirms that the real economy is not a free-market economy anymore but a complex combination of private and public institutions. Galbraith's recent research has focused on the measurement and understanding of inequality in the world economy while his policy writing ranges from monetary policy to the economics of warfare with incursions into politics and history. He currently holds the Lloyd M. Bentsen Jr. Chair in Government/Business Relations at the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at The University of Texas at Austin. Admission is free; donations are welcome.

Dedication of the Stanley L. Mowrey Geosciences Laboratory

The dedication of the Stanley L. Mowrey Geosciences Laboratory will be at 2 p.m. Monday, February 27, in Bolin 105. Support for this laboratory was made possible through generous donations by Dan Mowrey, David Mowrey, and Hollis Sullivan to honor the memory of Mr. Stan Mowrey ('52), an avid MSU supporter and local oil and gas businessman.

Retirement Reception

A retirement reception honoring Sandy McCarthy, Assistant to the Dean of Health Science and Human Services, will be from 1:30-3 p.m. Tuesday, February 28, in Bridwell 104.

Relationship Realities: How to Make it Work

The Counseling Center will present "Relationship Realities: How to Make it Work" at 3 p.m. Tuesday, February 28, in CSC Kiowa. This interactive presentation is focused on starting and maintaining healthy dating relationships. Participants will learn how to prepare for a relationship and avoid common pitfalls of the college dating relationship. This event is open to all MSU students. For more information, contact the Counseling Center at ext. 4618.

Radiology Club Fundraising Concert

MSU Radiology Club is holding a benefit concert at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, March 3, at the Iron Horse Pub. Featured bands include Louis Lewis and The Attebury Blueprint. Admission is \$6 and proceeds will help members attend a conference in Houston. For more information, contact Heather Johnson, MSU Radiology Club President, at hajljohnson@gmail.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Imagine Graduation

The Imagine Graduation Fair will be from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, March 6-7 in CSC Comanche Suites. This is an opportunity to finalize everything related to graduation at one time and place. It will only take a few minutes, and you will have the opportunity to win one of five \$100 prizes. For more information, call Peggy Brennan at ext. 6217.

Artist-Lecture Series: Christopher Gardner

The Artist-Lecture Series will present Christopher Gardner at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 6, in Akin Auditorium. Always hardworking, a series of adverse circumstances in the early 1980s left Gardner homeless in San Francisco and the sole guardian of his toddler son. Unwilling to give up Chris Jr. or his dream of success, Gardner climbed from the very bottom to the top of the financial industry ladder. Author of *The Pursuit of Happyness*, the inspiration for the acclaimed movie of the same title, Gardner is an avid professional speaker, sharing with his audiences the keys to self-empowerment and the message of beating the odds and breaking cycles. Faculty and staff may pick up their two free tickets at the CSC Information Desk. For more information, call ext. 4291.

Faculty Forum Series

Brandon Smith, Assistant Professor of Theater, will present "Creating a Monster: Creature Design and Construction for the play *Bandersnatch*" at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 8, in CSC Shawnee. The goal of this research project was to develop and create unique puppets, robotics, and design elements for a new play, *Bandersnatch*, co-written by Smith and professor Josh Blann from Tarrant County Community College. Students learned and applied knowledge related programming Arduino microcontrollers, shaping and bending rattan, creating unique mechanisms suited to accomplish specific tasks, and applying high-level problem solving to ensure successful modes of storytelling. This highly experimental research process was documented through digital photography and video. Admission is free. For more information, call ext. 4194.

CAMPUS NEWS

Summer Camps

The Office of Housing and Residence Life has availability for overnight housing for summer camps. Facilities are able to accommodate small-to large-scale camps. Interested persons should contact Joey Greenwood at ext. 4206.

Textbook Returns

Faculty and staff need to contact the bookstore with titles that need to remain on the shelf until finals and notify students who have not purchased books as of yet. For more information, contact the MSU Bookstore at ext. 4303.

JOBS

An EEO/ADAAA compliance employer

Stockroom Manager/Inventory Coordinator

Department: Chemistry

Starting Date: September 1

Starting Salary: \$3,090 monthly, plus benefits

Temp P/T Police Communication Operator

Department: Police

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Starting Salary: \$9 hourly

Coordinator, Student Center Services

Department: Clark Student Center

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Starting Salary: Commensurate with experience

FOR SALE

MSU Bookstore

Nook Color is now offered at a lower price of \$169. Nook Tablet is available in an 8GB version for \$199. Basketball playoffs T-shirts with front and back graphics are available. Quantity is limited. LiveScribe "Echo" pen is flying off the shelves; students, faculty, and administrative professionals are getting in on the latest "tech toy under \$200." Available at your MSU bookstore.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Nathan Moran, Chair of the Department of Criminal Justice and Health and Public Administration, presented "The Use of Community Surveys to Optimize Partnerships in Crime Prevention Initiatives" at the World Congress on Criminology in Kobe, Japan.