

THE UPDATE

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THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Monday March 5

Greek Life...
International Badge Day

Athletics...
Men's Golf at St. Edwards Invitational Austin

Athletics...
Women's Golf at SFA Ladyjack Crown Classic Nacogdoches

Tuesday March 6

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Men's Golf at St. Edwards Invitational Austin

Athletics...
Women's Golf at SFA Ladyjack Crown Classic Nacogdoches

Office of Institutional Effectiveness...
Imagine Graduation 11 a.m.-6 p.m. CSC Comanche

Artist-Lecture Series...
Christopher Gardner 7 p.m. Akin Auditorium

Wednesday March 7

Office of Institutional Effectiveness...
Imagine Graduation 11 a.m.-6 p.m. CSC Comanche

Office of Student Development and Orientation...
Student Wellness Fair 12-3 p.m. Sunwatcher Plaza

TBA...
Mark Puder M.D., Ph.D.
New Medical Therapies 7 p.m. Bolin 127

Thursday March 8

Athletics...
Women's Track at Tarleton
State Invitational 8 a.m. Stephenville

Teaching Learning Resource Center...
Wine and Cheese Event 4:30-6:30 p.m. Dillard 189

Faculty Forum Series...
Creating a Monster: Creature
Design and Construction for
Bandersnatch 7 p.m. CSC Shawnee

Friday March 9

Opening Receptions...
Lari Gibbons and Stacy Tompkins 6-8 p.m. Juanita Harvey Art
Gallery

Kappa Pi...
Screen printing Fundraiser 6-8 p.m. Fain Fine Arts 105C

Saturday March 10

Athletics...
Men's and Women's Tennis at
William Carey 11 a.m. Hattiesburg, Mo.

AROUND CAMPUS

International Badge Day

Fellowship, leadership, and a lifelong commitment to community service are the daily themes in the lives of sorority women. On Monday, March 5, the Panhellenic Council at Midwestern State University will celebrate International Badge Day. This year's theme is "Wear Your Letters on Your Heart." The women of Panhellenic encourage ALL members of the MSU faculty and staff who are members of a fraternity or sorority to wear their badge with pride on Monday. For more information, call Kevin Bazner at ext. 3278.

Student Wellness Fair

The MSU Counseling Center, Counseling and Psychology Graduate Programs, Disability Support Services, Housing and Residence Life, Student Development and Orientation, University Wellness, and the Vinson Health Center will present B Good 2 U MSU: Student Wellness Fair from 12-3 p.m. Wednesday, March 7, in Sunwatcher Plaza. This fair will give participants the opportunity to experience wellness in the physical, emotional, social, and intellectual dimensions. Activities include the Kiowa Kooks, caricatures, free T-shirts, Yogurt Journey, a photo booth, chair massages, fitness class demonstrations, and alcohol awareness activities. For more information, contact the Office of Student Development and Orientation at ext. 4500.

TLRC Wine and Cheese Event

The Teaching Learning Resource Center will hold a Wine and Cheese Event from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 8, in Dillard 189. The topic presented will be "Using the Bb Collaborate (formerly Elluminate) V-Classroom to Web Conference with Students and Support Student Writers." For more information, call Crystal Boyle at ext. 4868.

New Medical Therapies: When No Doesn't Mean No

Dr. Mark Puder will present a seminar at 7 p.m., Wednesday, March 7, in Bolin 127. Dr. Puder is a 1982 MSU graduate and obtained his M.D. from Vanderbilt University School of Medicine in 1986 and the Ph.D. in Virology/Biochemistry in 1998 from Harvard University. He is currently serving as a Research Associate in the Department of Surgery and the Vascular Biology Program at Children's Hospital in Boston and as an Associate Professor of Surgery at Harvard Medical School. He will discuss his work with parenteral nutrition and its toxic effects on the liver. His lab has developed a new treatment for this often fatal liver injury. This has greatly reduced the mortality from this disease and the new treatment is now being used in over 200 institutions in the United States and worldwide. Dr. Puder will explain the major obstacles in bringing new treatments from the laboratory to patients as well as the new approaches in reducing birth defects. Dr. Puder is a past recipient of the Arthur F. Beyer Distinguished Alumnus Award and we at Midwestern are proud to call him one of our own. Faculty and students are encouraged to attend.

Kappa Pi Fundraiser

Kappa Pi will hold a fundraiser from 6-8 p.m. Friday, March 9, in Fain Fine Arts C105. The fundraiser will help members attend the upcoming Southern Graphics Conference in New Orleans, La. Hand screen printed T-shirts will be sold with designs created by Kappa Pi members. Cost for screen printing will be \$10. A limited number of T-shirts will be on hand that may be purchased for \$15. For more information, contact Alexandra Coody at alexandra.coody.0820@students.mwsu.edu.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Spring Break

Classes will not be in session Monday, March 12, through Saturday, March 17, for Spring Break. University offices will be closed Wednesday, March 14, through Friday, March 16.

CAMPUS NEWS

National Survey for Student Engagement

Approximately 2,400 students received an email invitation to participate in the NSSE and provide feedback about their experiences at MSU. Responding to the questionnaire requires students to reflect on what they are putting into and getting out of their college experience. To demonstrate our appreciation for valuable time and feedback, those who complete the survey by April 10 will be entered into a drawing for four \$250 cash prizes. For more information about the NSSE contact the Institutional Research Department at [institutional.research@mwsu.edu](mailto:research@mwsu.edu).

Citibank Phishing Attempt

On Tuesday, February 27, several individuals from the campus community received an email from someone claiming to be from Citibank asking cardholders for information regarding their accounts. This was a fraudulent attempt to obtain your personal or credit card information in an effort to gain access to your Citibank accounts (including travel, procurement or possibly even your personal cards). Citibank will never call or send an email asking for your personal or credit card information. Please disregard and delete this fraudulent email. A copy of the email has been provided to Information Systems and to Citibank's Fraud Department for further investigation. For more information, contact Joe Mrugalski at ext. 4095.

Six Flags and Hurricane Harbor Tickets

The MSU Credit Union has Six Flags and Hurricane Harbor tickets available for purchase. Nonmembers must pay in cash. For more information, call the MSU Credit Union at ext. 4622.

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University Nurse-RN

Department: Vinson Health Center
Starting Date: As soon as possible
Starting Salary: \$4,134 plus benefits

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Nathan Moran, Chair of the Department of Criminal Justice and Health and Public Administration, presented "Reserve Personnel as Tactical Flight Officers: Major Trends" at the annual meeting of the Reserve Police Officer's Association.

Linda Prieto, Assistant Professor of Education and Reading, presented "Bilingual Education Maestr@s: Reforming, Renewing and Achieving Equity for All" at the 41st Annual Conference of the National Association of Bilingual Education.

Mary Wines, Dyslexia Therapist, was appointed to the State Technology Committee. This committee will be responsible for developing a plan to integrate technology into the classroom to accommodate students with dyslexia. She was also appointed to the Online Teacher Education Training Curriculum Committee. This committee will be responsible for defining dyslexia, describing its characteristics, and enumerating effective multisensory strategies for teaching students with dyslexia.