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THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Monday **March 12**

Spring Break—No Classes.

Athletics...
Women's Golf at Dana
Rader Intercollegiate Classic Charlotte, N.C.

Athletics...
Men's and Women's Tennis at Embry-Riddle Daytona Beach, Fla.

Tuesday **March 13**

Spring Break—No Classes.

NCAA South Central Regional Championship...
Men's Basketball vs. Arkansas Tech 7 p.m. D.L. Ligon

Athletics...
Women's Golf at Dana
Rader Intercollegiate Classic Charlotte N.C.

Wednesday **March 14**

Spring Break—No Classes. University Offices Closed.

Athletics...
Men's and Women's Tennis at Rollins 3:30 p.m. Winter Park, Fla.

Thursday **March 15**

Spring Break—No Classes. University Offices Closed.

Friday **March 16**

Spring Break—No Classes. University Offices Closed.

Athletics...
Men's and Women's Tennis at
West Florida 10 a.m. Pensacola, Fla.

Saturday **March 17**

Spring Break—No Classes.

Monday **March 19**

Greek Life...
Chi Omega Wish
Week Fundraiser 11 a.m.-Midnight Buffalo Wild Wings

Athletics...
Men's Golf- MSU Invitational Wichita Falls Country Club

Athletics...
Women's Golf- MSU Invitational The Champions Course

Athletics...
Men's and Women's Tennis vs.
Northwest Missouri State 3 p.m. MSU Courts

Tuesday **March 20**

Athletics...
Men's Golf- MSU Invitational Wichita Falls Country Club

Athletics...
Women's Golf- MSU Invitational The Champions Course

Athletics...
Men's Tennis vs. Washburn MSU Courts

Greek Life...
Chi Omega Wish Week Fundraiser 4-10 p.m. Chili's

Film Series...
Page One: Inside The New York Times 7 p.m. Museum of Art

Music Series at Akin...
Alisa Weilerstein 7:30 p.m. Akin Auditorium

Wednesday **March 21**

Greek Life...
Chi Omega Wish
Week Fundraiser 7 a.m.-10 p.m. Fuzzy's Taco Shop

Thursday **March 22**

Student Development and Orientation...
Movie Screening: *Forks Over Knives* 6 p.m. CSC Shawnee

Moffett Library...
Workshop:
How to Use Interlibrary Loan 3:30 p.m. Moffett 212

Friday **March 23**

Athletics...
Men's Tennis vs. Texas Tech Lubbock

Museum of Art at MSU...
Opening Reception: John Hartley
and Texas Invitational 2012 6-8 p.m. Museum of Art

Saturday **March 24**

Athletics...
Women's Track
at UTA Bobby Lane Invitational 8 a.m. Arlington

Greek Life...
Chi Omega Wish Week
Swishes for Wishes 10 a.m. Wellness Center

Athletics...
Women's Tennis at Stephen F. Austin 3 p.m. Nacogdoches

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

2012-2013 Faculty Research Grants — Call for Proposals

Applications are now being accepted for 2012-2013 Faculty Research Grants. Guidelines and application materials may be found at the following link: <http://academics.mwsu.edu/osp/facultyResearchGrantApp.asp?LL=317> Applications are due to the Graduate School by March 23. Contact Devah Scholl at ext. 4867 for information.

Chi Omega Wish Week

Over the past 10 years, the Omicron Theta chapter of Chi Omega has donated \$93,254 and contributed more than 3,710 volunteer hours to the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Last year they hosted a send off party for a young girl who was diagnosed with leukemia; the entire MSU Greek community came together to throw the party before she went to Disney World. This year, the chapter's goal is to exceed \$100,000 in total donations to the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

- **Monday, March 19:** Buffalo Wild Wings, 11 a.m.-midnight. Flyer must be presented to server for purchases to be applied to donation.
- **Tuesday, March 20:** Chili's, 4-10 p.m. Flyer must be presented to server for purchases to be applied to donation.
- **Wednesday, March 21:** Fuzzy's Taco Shop, 7 a.m.-10 p.m. Flyer must be presented at the time of purchase for money to be donated.
- **Saturday, March 24:** Swishes for Wishes, 10 a.m. in the Student Wellness Center.

For information or to obtain a flyer contact Amanda Spotts at amandaspotts33@yahoo.com.

Music Series at Akin: Alisa Weilerstein

The Music Series at Akin will present Alisa Weilerstein at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 20, in Akin Auditorium. Weilerstein's development as a musician began with a make-believe cello made of a cereal box at age 2. When not performing as a soloist, she is one-third of the acclaimed Weilerstein Trio, with her father Donald Weilerstein as musician and mother Vivian Hornik Weilerstein as violinist. They are the trio-in-residence at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston. Tickets to the Music Series at Akin are \$25 for faculty and staff, and student tickets are \$10. For information, call the Department of Music at ext. 4267.

Film Series:

Page One: Inside The New York Times

Dr. Jim Sernoe will present *Page One: Inside The New York Times* (2011) at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 20, at the

Museum of Art at MSU. This documentary deftly gains unprecedented access to *The New York Times* newsroom and the inner workings of the Media Desk. With the Internet surpassing print as our main news source and newspapers all over the country going bankrupt, *Page One* chronicles the transformation of the media industry at its time of greatest turmoil. Writers like Brian Stelter, Tim Arango, and the salty but brilliant David Carr track print journalism's metamorphosis even as their own paper struggles to stay vital and solvent. The film is rated R.

Forks Over Knives

University Programming Board and the Sociology Club will present *Forks Over Knives* at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 22, in CSC Shawnee. Two out of every three Americans are overweight. Major medical operations have become routine, helping to drive the cost of health care to astronomical levels. Heart disease, cancer, and stroke are the country's leading causes of death, even though billions are spent each year to "battle" these conditions. *Forks Over Knives* examines the profound claim that most, if not all, of the degenerative diseases that afflict us can be controlled, or even reversed, by rejecting animal-based and processed foods. The film traces the personal journeys of a pair of pioneering researchers, Dr. T. Colin Campbell and Dr. Caldwell Esselstyn. For information, contact UPB at 4937.

Library Workshops

Moffett Library will present the following workshops:

- **Thursday, March 22:** How to Use Interlibrary Loan
- **Thursday, March 29:** How to Cite Anything Correctly
- **Thursday, April 5:** How to do a Literature Review

All workshops will be from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in Moffett 212. Call Allison Breen at ext. 4758 for information or to RSVP.

An Evening with Karen Blessen

MSU O'Donnell Visiting Artist Karen Blessen will discuss her work in advertising design at 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 26, in Dillard 101. Admission is free, but seating is limited. To RSVP, contact Liz Minden at ext. 4398 or at liz.minden@mwsu.edu by noon Friday, March 23.

Script Frenzy Kickoff

The MSU Writing Center will host a Script Frenzy Kick-Off from 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, in the Moffett Library Lounge. This event will provide information about Script Frenzy, an online contest to produce 100 pages of scripted material. Snacks and inspirational conversation will be served. For more information, call Kristen Garrison at ext. 6305.

Speakers and Issues: T. Colin Campbell

The Speakers and Issues Series will present Dr. T. Colin Campbell, retired Professor Emeritus of Nutritional Biochemistry at Cornell University, at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 29, in Akin Auditorium. Campbell has initiated a true revolution in the world of medicine by claiming that nutrition should be one of the main subjects in any medical curriculum. After 20 years of collecting data in China and the Philippines, Campbell concluded that the most certain way to achieve a healthy lifestyle is only by following a plant-based diet. Campbell is the author of more than 300 published research articles in the field of nutrition and disease. *The China Study*, his major publication, is considered by many to be the cornerstone of medical nutrition. Admission is free, but donations are welcome.

Spanish Fortnight

The Museum of Art at MSU will celebrate the history, art, and culture of Spain at The Spanish Fortnight March 28-April 10.

- **Wednesday, March 28:** Exploring the World of Art Bus Tour with the Kemp Center for the Arts: Touring Schaefer Art Bronze Casting in Arlington and three exhibitions at the Meadows Museum at SMU. \$45
- **Thursday, March 29:** Spanish Fortnight Regional Artists Reception: Special reception for artists of Spanish Fortnight.
- **Saturday, March 31:** Viva Espana -- Main Gala Event with dinner, entertainment, and art sale. \$125
- **Monday, April 2:** Spain's Architectural and Cultural Gifts to the World presented by Carolyn Gilbert, columnist and specialist in art, culture, and history. Free to registered students. Public \$20
- **Tuesday, April 3:** Paella and Tortillas: Spanish cooking with Dr. Stuart McClintock. \$45
- **Wednesday, April 4:** The Pursuit of Freedom in 20th Century Spain presented by Dr. Dirk Lindemann. Free to registered students. Public \$20
- **Thursday, April 5:** An Evening of Spanish Song and Guitar presented by Dr. Linda Hollabaugh and Bruce Canafax. Free to registered students. Public \$20
- **Monday, April 9:** Diego Rodriguez de Silva y Velazquez, pintor del rey, presented by Dr. Nancy Steele English. Free to registered students. Public \$20
- **Tuesday, April 10:** Tapas to Table: Spanish cooking with Dr. Stuart McClintock. \$45

For more information about The Spanish Fortnight, call ext. 8900 or visit www.mwsu.edu/wfma.

CAMPUS NEWS

Dining Services Survey

MSU Dining Services is conducting a survey to better understand the MSU campus lifestyle and preferences.

The survey takes 5-10 minutes and responses are confidential. Participants will be entered into a drawing for one \$150 Visa Virtual Gift Card or one of three \$50 Visa Virtual Gift Cards. For more information, contact Michael Clifton at ext. 4203.

Strategic Plan Suggestion Box

University faculty, staff, students, alumni, donors, and other interested parties will have an opportunity to suggest goals the university should strive to reach in the next five to seven years. Unit supervisors will collect ideas from units under their areas of responsibility and submit them to the idea pool. If you are not working with a unit to develop a list of goals and would like to give your input, this can be done through an online suggestion box available through the Provost's webpage. The link to the suggestion box is <http://secure.mwsu.edu/forms/academics/suggestionbox>. Participation is encouraged as your ideas and perspectives are important. The deadline to submit ideas is March 28. For more information, contact the Office of the Provost at ext. 4226.

Computer Science Conference

MSU will host the 16th Annual North Texas Area Student Conference (NTASC) for high school and college computer science students Saturday, March 31, at Bolin Science Hall. The NTASC is a one-day conference sponsored by the Department of Computer Science and chaired by Dr. Stewart Carpenter that emphasizes participation by undergraduate and graduate students in computer-related areas of study. The keynote speaker will be Thomas Morrow, external agreements manager with NASA's Johnson Space Center, Engineering Directorate. More than 140 students from Texas and Oklahoma high schools, MSU, Texas Tech, Tarleton University, Dallas Baptist, Wiley College, Texas Christian University, Texas Woman's University, and other colleges are expected to attend.

Pillow Case Drive for Haiti

The ladies of Sigma Lambda Alpha Sorority, Inc. are having a drive for pillow cases that will be turned into dresses for the young girls in Haiti. Any donations are greatly appreciated. Their goal is to get as many new and gently used pillow cases as possible. Ribbons, elastic, thread, and lace donations are appreciated as well. Drop boxes are located in the Multicultural Resource Room or at Mustangs for Christ. The last day to make donations is March 19. For more information, contact Gloria Villarreal at Gloria.villarreal.0305@students.mwsu.edu.

Recycling Program

In an effort to improve recycling opportunities at MSU, three containers are being placed around campus for

students, staff, faculty, and the general public to use. One will be located in the dumpster area between Pierce/Killingsworth/McCullough-Trigg, one behind Sunwatcher Plaza, and one on the northeast corner of Dillard near the existing dumpsters. These containers are intended for aluminum cans, paper, newspapers, cardboard, glass, plastics, and tin cans. All of the items can be placed in the same bin and do not require separation. This recycling effort is a trial for at least two months. If the response is positive, the university will continue and potentially expand the program next fall. For more information, call Kyle Owen at ext. 4648.

STAR AWARD

The STAR Award recognizes Facilities Services employees who take pride in their work and give outstanding service to the campus. These employees are recognized with a certificate posted in their workspace as well as a unique copper mustang cutout that can be displayed on desks and/or in the Daniel Building front office.

Michael Gonzalez, O'Donohoe Custodian:
Michael has been praised as "one of the best custodians ever assigned to this area." The O'Donohoe Building and the history department has expressed their appreciation and gratitude for his hard work and professionalism.

Jock McCrary and Lynn Sharp, Central Plant:
Jock McCrary, AC/Refrigeration Mechanic, and Lynn Sharp, Maintenance Technician at Central Plant, work as a team attending to all the HVAC needs along with miscellaneous issues. They are two valuable employees who consistently work hard to keep the campus up and running.

JOBS

An EEO/ADAAA Compliance Employer

Serials and Electronic Resources Librarian

Department: Moffett Library

Starting Date: June 1

Starting Salary: \$3,500 monthly, plus benefits

Administrative Assistant

Department: Museum of Art at MSU

Starting Date: April 1

Starting Salary: \$1,950 monthly, plus benefits

FOR SALE

Commencement Regalia Rentals

If you are in need of regalia for the May commencement ceremony, contact Jenny Denning at ext. 4384 to set up a rental.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Nathan Moran, Chair of the Department of Criminal Justice and Health and Public Administration, presented "When Civility Breaks Down: Policing Urban Disorder and Unrest in New Orleans Before, During, and After Hurricane Katrina" at the International Police Executive Symposium in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Frank Wyatt, Professor of Athletic Training and Exercise Physiology, served on the Student Research Development Award Evaluation Committee for Doctoral Student Grant Submissions and supervised four MSU graduate students presenting their thesis research at the annual meeting of the Texas Chapter of the American College of Sports Medicine (TACSM).