

THE UPDATE

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THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Monday May 7

Final Exams

Athletics...
Men's Golf at NCAA II Regional Jefferson, Mo.

Athletics...
Women's Golf at NCAA II Super Regional 4 Litchfield Park, Ariz.

Tuesday May 8

Final Exams

Athletics...
Men's Golf at NCAA II Regional Jefferson, Mo.

Athletics...
Women's Golf at NCAA II Super Regional 4 Litchfield Park, Ariz.

Wednesday May 9

Final Exams

Athletics...
Men's Golf at NCAA II Regional Jefferson, Mo.

Thursday May 10

Final Exams

Office of the President...
Board of Regents Meeting 1:30 p.m. J.S. Bridwell Board Room

Friday May 11

Final Exams

Office of the President...
Board of Regents Meeting 9 a.m. J.S. Bridwell Board Room

Saturday May 12

Commencement 10 a.m. Kay Yeager Coliseum

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Live at the Lake

The Museum of Art at MSU will present Ashton Gustafson as part of its Live at the Lake Series at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 17. Admission is free. For more information, call ext. 8900.

CAMPUS NEWS

Important Message From Human Resources

The Employees Retirement System (ERS) has notified the university that all employees enrolled in health insurance must certify, Yes or No, regarding tobacco use for themselves and any dependents enrolled in medical insurance. A tobacco user is defined as someone who has used tobacco products five or more times in the past 3 months. To certify, visit ers.state.tx.us or stop by the Human Resources Department to complete a Benefits Election Form. If you or one of your enrolled family members use tobacco products and don't certify use, you and your enrolled family members may permanently lose coverage in the GBP. Employees who do not certify tobacco use will not be able to make changes to their insurance enrollment, including upcoming annual enrollment changes until tobacco use is certified for all covered parties. For more information, call Judy at ext. 4784.

Summer Sizzler

Summer Sizzler time is fast approaching. We need your office or group to support Summer Sizzler by volunteering to host a gathering. You provide the treats, Human Resources will invite the MSU employees. To RSVP a date, visit mwsu.info/summersizzler. Budgets are running short, so consider joining with another department to share expenses and time. For more information, call Dianne Weakley at ext. 4133.

Clark Student Center Survey

The Clark Student Center survey is intended to gather information from the MSU community on how the CSC can better serve the campus. The survey is expected to take less than five minutes. Once the survey is complete, participants will be eligible to enter a drawing for a Barnes & Noble Nook Simple Touch. To take the survey, visit surveymonkeys.com/s/mwsu_csc. For more information, call Amanda Snodgrass at ext. 4224.

Strategic Plan

The deadline for comments and suggestions on goals has been extended to May 11. To participate, visit webforms.mwsu.edu/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID-n42MI55. For more information about the process or accomplishments thus far, call Dr. Alisa White at ext. 4226.

D.L. Ligon Access

Utilize the Taft side entrances for building access until after commencement. For more information, call Rich Frank at ext. 4032.

West College of Education

Midwestern State University's Gordon T. and Ellen West College of Education has proven its commitment to producing quality teachers for our nation's children by achieving accreditation under the performance-oriented standards of the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), the organization responsible for professional accreditation of teacher education. To view the complete news release visit news.mwsu.edu/iNews/view.asp?ID=1655.

FREE

Puppies

Four 8-week-old Lab/Blue Heeler mix puppies free to good home. 1 female and 3 males are available. For more information, call Jim Gorham at ext. 4849 or email at jim.gorham@mwsu.edu.

JOBS

Admissions Evaluator (2 positions available)

Department: Admissions

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Starting Salary: \$1,646 monthly, plus benefits

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Betty Bowles, Marty Gibson, and Lauren Jansen of the Wilson School of Nursing published an article titled, "Haiti: Exclusive Breastfeeding in the Prevention and Treatment of Cholera" in *Clinical Lactation*.

Lynette Watts, Assistant Professor of Radiologic Sciences, was appointed to the American Society of Radiologic Science's BS in Radiologic Science Curriculum Revision Committee.

Vicki Sanders, Assistant Professor in Radiologic Sciences, gave a presentation titled "Research for Radiology Physician Extenders" at the National Society of Radiology Physician Extenders.

Michelle Knox, Associate Professor of Mathematics, presented "Evaluationally Relatively Prime Polynomials" at the Texas Section of the MAA.

Patrick Mitchell, Professor of Mathematics, presented "From ABC to ERP" at the Texas Section of the MAA.

