

THE UPDATE

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THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Monday November 5

Athletics...
Men's Golf at The Classic The Colony, Texas

Athletics...
Men's Basketball vs. Sul Ross 7 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

Tuesday November 6

Athletics...
Men's Golf at The Classic The Colony, Texas

Moffett Library...
Faculty Honors Book-Plating
Presentation and Reception 3 p.m. Moffett Leisure
Reading Area

Athletics...
Volleyball vs. Cameron 7 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

Wednesday November 7

Student Success Series...
Heads vs. Feds: The Debate
Over the Legalization of Marijuana 7 p.m. Akin Auditorium

Thursday November 8

Moffett Library...
Walking Tour 4-5 p.m. Reference Desk

MSU Credit Union...
Open House 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Credit Union

Speakers & Issues Series...
Paul Anastas presents
"Molecular Revolution" 7 p.m. Akin Auditorium

Friday November 9

Athletics...
SWOSU Classic: Men's Basketball
vs. Louisiana State-Shreveport 3 p.m. Weatherford, Okla.

Museum of Art at MSU...
Bonny Leibowitz Gallery
Opening and Reception 6 p.m. Museum

Athletics...
Women's Basketball vs. McMurry 7 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

Saturday November 10

Office of Admissions...
Mustangs Rally 8 a.m. Campus

Athletics...
Football vs. West Georgia 1 p.m. Memorial Stadium

Athletics...
Volleyball vs. Abilene Christian 7 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

Athletics...
SWOSU Classic: Men's Basketball
vs. Southwestern Okla. 7:30 p.m. Weatherford, Okla.

AROUND CAMPUS

Holiday Open House

The MSU Credit Union will host a holiday open house from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Thursday, November 8. Refreshments will be served. As a way of supporting the Children's Miracle Network, the Credit Union will raffle a turkey and ham in November and a wreath in December. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. For more information about the open house or raffles, contact the Credit Union at ext. 4622.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Film Series: *Terror's Advocate*

Dr. Nate Moran will present *Terror's Advocate* at 7 p.m. Tuesday, November 13, at the Museum of Art at MSU as part of Continuing Education's Film Series. This documentary is about Jacques Verges, the controversial lawyer who has consorted with and defended some of the most unpopular and controversial figures of our time, such as Nazi war criminal Klaus Barbie, Holocaust denier Roger Garaudy, Pol Pot, Mao Tse Tung, Slobodan Milosevic, and Saddam Hussein. Admission is free; donations welcome. For more information, contact the Center for Continuing Education at ext. 4756.

Celebration of Debussy's Birth

The Department of Music will host a celebration of pianist and composer Claude Debussy's birth at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 13, in Akin Auditorium. The concert will feature students and faculty, including Dr. Ruth Morrow, performing a variety of Debussy's compositions through piano solos, duets, and chamber music groups. Admission is free. Call ext. 4789 for more information.

Theatre: *The Bacchae*

The Department of Theatre will present its production of *The Bacchae* at 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, November 15-17, and at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, November 18, in the Fain Fine Arts Theatre. Sustained by his wild female followers, the ultra-sensual Dionysus, the ancient Greek god of wine, revelry, and fertility, challenges the ultra-logical King Pentheus of Thebes. The struggle is intense; the outcome proves cataclysmic. Faculty, staff, and students are admitted free. For tickets, call ext. 4399 or the Box Office at ext. 4393.

Percussion Ensemble Concert

The Department of Music will present a percussion ensemble concert at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, November 15, in Akin Auditorium. For more information, call ext. 4267.

CAMPUS NEWS

Six Flags Tickets

Tickets to Six Flags Holiday in the Park are available at the MSU Credit Union. These one-day tickets can be used through January 6, 2013. For more information, call the Credit Union at ext. 4622.

THANK YOU

A special thank you to everyone who helped to make the Fall 2012 Imagine Graduation Fair a success. We had 59 percent of the more than 600 eligible August/December 2012 graduates participate. This was a 12 percent increase in participation compared to the Fall 2011 attendance numbers. We appreciate all the encouragement you provided to students to attend this event. A special thank you to the following participants who provided services to our special graduates both days of the fair: Registrar's Office, Business Office, Financial Aid, International Services, The Graduate School, Moffett Library, Career Management Center, University Development, MSU Bookstore/Herff Jones/Balfour, Alumni Relations and the Counseling Center.

Peggy Brennan

WHO'S NEW

Ashley Lindsey

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Custodian, Facilities Services

Tiffany Kosse

Medical Office Manager, Vinson Health Center

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Paul Nagel, Associate Professor in the West College of Education, presented part of his book, *Thinking Adventures in Geography: an educator's guide to teaching geography through children's literature*, at the fall conference of the Texas Social Studies Supervisors Association in Irving. Nagel also presented three sessions at the 60th Annual Texas Council for the Social Studies Conference in Irving: "The Geography of the Magic Tree House Series," "Creative Thinking, Inquiry, and Geography," and "Educating Students for a Sustainable World: An Interdisciplinary Approach."

FOR SALE

MSU Bookstore: Rental regalia is available to faculty through the Bookstore. Special pricing is available for purchasing master/doctorate regalia. The Bargain Book Blowout is happening now: most books available for \$3 and less. Lots of new arrivals.