

THE UPDATE

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THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Tuesday **November 20**

Wellness Center...
10th Annual Turkey Trot 4 p.m. Sikes Lake Trail

Wednesday **November 21**

University Classes Closed.
University Offices Close at 12 p.m.

Thursday **November 22**

University Closed for Thanksgiving

Friday **November 23**

University Closed for Thanksgiving

Saturday **November 24**

Athletics...
Men's Basketball at Ouachita Baptist 6 p.m. Arkadelphia, Ark.

Sunday **November 25**

Athletics...
Women's Basketball
at Okla. Panhandle State University 4 p.m. Goodwell, Okla.

Monday **November 26**

Classes Resume

Tuesday **November 27**

French Club...
Bake Sale 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Clark Student Center

Office of Continuing Education...
Middle Eastern Dance Class 7:30 p.m. Sikes Lake Center

Thursday **November 29**

Athletic Training & Exercise Physiology
Thesis Proposal: McKane Rogers,
"Does Resisted Sprint Training Really
Increase Linear Speed?" 2 p.m. Ligon 223

Moffett Library...
Christmas Book Buying for Children 3:30 p.m. Moffett Library

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

Athletics...
Women's Basketball at Incarnate Word 5:30 p.m. San Antonio

Department of Music...
Jazz Ensemble Concert 7:30 p.m. Akin Auditorium

Athletics...
Men's Basketball at Incarnate Word 7:30 p.m. San Antonio

Friday **November 30**

Spirit Days

Midwestern Indian Students Association...
Diwali dhamaka 6 p.m. Akin Auditorium

Saturday **December 1**

Geoscience Club...
E-waste Recycling Event 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Bolin Parking Lot

Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU...
Children's Holiday Workshop 1 p.m. Museum of Art

Athletics...
Women's Basketball
at Texas A&M-Kingsville 1 p.m. Kingsville, Texas

Athletics...
Men's Basketball
at Texas A&M-Kingsville 3 p.m. Kingsville, Texas

Sunday **December 2**

Department of Music...
Combined Choirs Concert 3 p.m. Akin Auditorium

AROUND CAMPUS

Wellness Center Holiday Hours

The Wellness Center will be open from 5:25 a.m.-10 p.m. Thanksgiving Day. The only group fitness class on Thursday will be the 5:30 a.m. spin class. For more information, call ext. 4838.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

French Club Bake Sale

The French Club will sponsor a bake sale from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday, November 27, in the Clark Student Center. For more information, call ext. 4857.

Middle Eastern Dance Class

Join the Office of Continuing Education and Trisha Taylor for an evening of Middle Eastern dance at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 27. The fee for the class is \$25, and attire for the evening is comfortable clothing such as yoga pants and tank or T-shirt, sandals, ballet slippers, or bare feet. For more information, call ext. 4756.

Christmas Book Buying for Kids

Librarian Andrea L. Williams will present Christmas Book Buying for Kids at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, November 29, at Moffett Library. Williams will look at the best in children's fiction and nonfiction, and offer suggestions for the best books for kids from preschool to eighth grade. Refreshments will be served. Call ext. 4758 to RSVP.

TLRC Wine and Cheese Event

Rebecca Dodge will present Establishing Course Learning Objectives to Support Critical Thinking at the TLRC Wine and Cheese Event at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, November 29, in Dillard 189. In developing her course, Foundations of Environmental Science, three years ago, Dodge focused on designing learning objectives and developing learning activities for her class and lab that support critical thinking and analysis. Join the TLRC for a presentation of her findings. To RSVP, email crystal.boyle@mwsu.edu or call ext. 4868.

Music Department Concerts

The Department of Music will present a Jazz Ensemble Concert at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, November 29, in Akin Auditorium. The Combined Choirs Concert will be at 3 p.m. Sunday, December 2, in Akin Auditorium. For more information, call ext. 4267.

Celebrate Diwali

The Midwestern Indian Students Association will present Diwali dhamaka at 6 p.m. Friday, November 30, in Akin Auditorium. The celebration will include Indian folk dances, traditional music, and Indian food. For more information, call MISA at (940) 237-0908 or email mwsumisa@gmail.com.

CAMPUS NEWS

University Receives Gift to Launch Expansion of Health Sciences

Carol and Robert Gunn have pledged \$5 million to be used in expansions of two academic colleges at Midwestern State University. The gift will benefit both the College of Health Sciences and Human Services and the College of Science and Mathematics.

To read the full news release, please visit <http://news.mwsu.edu/iNews/view.asp?ID=1690>.

JOBS

An EEO/ADAAA Compliance Employer

Temp P/T Police Communication Operator

Department: University Police

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Starting Salary: \$9 per hour

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Jim Sernoe, Associate Professor and Chair of Mass Communication, recently presented "The Performance of Black Music on *Billboard's* Pop Music Charts" at the Mid-Atlantic Popular Culture Association conference in Pittsburgh. He also chaired a music division research panel.

Marty Gibson, Betty Bowles, Lauren Jansen, and Jane Leach from the Wilson School of Nursing have an article titled "Intrapartum Nurse's Guide to Protecting, Promoting and Supporting Breastfeeding: Another Ten Steps" published in the current issue of *Clinical Lactation*, Volume 3, Issue 4, pages 147-154.

FOR SALE

Six dining room chairs (4 side and 2 arm) from the Broyhill Attic Heirloom Collection. Dark Cherry. \$500 OBO. 940-704-4043.

FROM THE BOOKSTORE

November 28: Book signing with author Jim Pulley 11 a.m. -1 p.m. in bookstore

November 29: Textbook buyback for spring begins

December 3: All Fleece 25% off

December 3-8: Faculty/Staff Appreciation Sale- 25% off all other emblematic items; Register for Nook Simple Touch with Glow Light to be given away

December 8: Fantasy of Lights Children's Christmas Reading with Mrs. Claus at 2 p.m. on front steps of Hardin building.

December 17: All fall rental textbooks due to bookstore