

# THE UPDATE

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## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

### **Monday** **October 1**

Deadline for December graduates to file for graduation

### **Tuesday** **October 2**

*Athletics...*  
Volleyball at Cameron 7 p.m. Lawton, Okla.

### **Wednesday** **October 3**

*Athletics...*  
Lunch with the Mustangs Noon Museum of Art

*TACT...*  
Teaching Strategies to Engage College Students 12 p.m. Dillard 189

### **Thursday** **October 4**

*Moffett Library...*  
Workshop: Literature Review 3:30 p.m. Moffett Computer Lab

*Athletics...*  
Football at West Alabama 6:30 p.m. Livingston, Ala.

*Speakers & Issues Series...*  
William Bryant Logan presents "There is no Such Place as Away" 7 p.m. Akin Auditorium

*Department of Theatre...*  
*Almost, Maine* 7:30 p.m. Fain Fine Arts

### **Friday** **October 5**

*Caribbean Students Organization...*  
Caribfest Cultural Parade 3 p.m. Sunwatcher Plaza  
Caribfest Culture Show 5 p.m. Sunwatcher Plaza  
Glow Fete 9 p.m. Sikes Lake Center

*Athletics...*  
Volleyball at Abilene Christian 5 p.m. Abilene, Texas

*Athletics...*  
Women's Soccer at Eastern New Mexico 5 p.m. Portales, N.M.

*Department of Geosciences...*  
Documentary Screening: *Switch* 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Bolin 100

*Athletics...*  
Men's Soccer vs. Southern Nazarene Okla. 7 p.m. MSU Soccer Field

*Athletics...*  
Volleyball at Texas-Permian Basin 7 pm. Abilene, Texas

*Department of Theatre...*  
*Almost, Maine* 7:30 p.m. Fain Fine Arts

### **Saturday** **October 6**

*Fantasy of Lights...*  
Annual Workday 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Fantasy of Lights Warehouse

*Athletics...*  
Sikes Senter Cross Country Carnival 10 a.m. Hawk Ridge Golf Club

*Caribbean Students Organization...*  
Groovy Soca Show 3 p.m. Akin Auditorium  
Last Lap 9 p.m. The Grove

*Athletics...*  
Volleyball at Dallas Baptist 7 p.m. Dallas, Texas

*Department of Theatre...*  
*Almost, Maine* 7:30 p.m. Fain Fine Arts

### **Sunday** **October 7**

*Athletics...*  
Men's Soccer vs. Northeastern State 1 p.m. MSU Soccer Field

*Athletics...*  
Women's Soccer at West Texas A&M 1:30 p.m. Canyon, Texas

*Department of Theatre...*  
*Almost, Maine* 2:30 p.m. Fain Fine Arts

## AROUND CAMPUS

### Caribfest

The Caribbean Students Organization presents Caribfest 2012 with music, cuisine, and captivating costumes on Friday and Saturday, October 5-6. For more information about this annual event, contact Janell Willette at (940) 228-6935, Fatisha Imo at (484) 347-6100, Fidel Mitchell at (940) 228-6759 or email [caribfest@csoweb.org](mailto:caribfest@csoweb.org).

#### **Friday, October 5**

3 p.m. Caribfest Cultural Parade in Sunwatcher Plaza  
5 p.m. Caribfest Cultural Show in Sunwatcher Plaza  
Food tickets are \$5.

9 p.m. Glow Fete at Sikes Lake Center  
Tickets are \$5 in advance or \$7 at the door

#### **Saturday, October 6**

5 p.m. Groovy Soca Show in Akin Auditorium  
9 p.m. Last Lap at The Grove

## Moffett Library Workshops and Tours

Moffett Library will sponsor a workshop or tour each Thursday in October. For more information or to RSVP for workshops, call Allison Breen at ext.4758.

### October 4: Literature Review

Do you need a lit review for graduate course work or completion of a master's or doctoral degree? Attend this workshop to find out the latest ways to make the time spent less likely to make you feel like your head is on fire. Meet in the library's computer lab at 3:30 p.m.

### October 11: Walking tour of Moffett Library

Meet at the reference desk of the library at 4 p.m.

### October 18: Faculty Assignments

Do you increasingly feel frustrated by the class work from students who were asked to use library resources? Do your instructions result in work that still seems confused, and simply BAD? We're here to help. Find out best practices of creating effective assignments using academic resources. Meet in the library's computer lab at 3:30 p.m.

### October 25: Walking tour of Moffett Library

Meet at the reference desk of the library at 4 p.m.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### Homecoming 2012: Paint the Town Maroon

Homecoming Week 2013 will begin Monday, October 8. For a complete schedule of events, see page 4.

### Artist-Lecture Series: Robert Ballard

The Artist-Lecture Series will present deep-sea explorer Robert Ballard at 7 p.m. Tuesday, October 9, in Akin Auditorium. Best known for his discovery of the R.M.S. *Titanic* in 1985, Ballard is one of the most accomplished deep-sea explorers, having conducted more than 120 deep sea missions and discovering the site of wrecks such as the *Bismark*, *Lusitania*, the site of the Battle of Guadalcanal, and the *USS Yorktown*. Ballard is the president of the Institute for Exploration, scientist emeritus from the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, and director of the Center for Ocean Exploration at the University of Rhode Island's Graduate School of Oceanography. He spent five months last year exploring the Black Sea, Aegean Sea, Mediterranean Sea, and Atlantic Ocean. Ballard holds 16 honorary doctoral degrees from universities in England and the Eastern United States. Tickets are free to students, faculty, and staff and can be obtained at the Clark Student Center Information Desk. For more information, call Student Affairs at ext. 4291.

## CAMPUS NEWS

### Wireless Network Upgrade Phase 1

Information Technology is working on an upgrade to the MSU wireless network core hardware. The upgrade is scheduled to take place during the week of October 15, and it will require the wireless network to be down from October 15-19. During this time all wireless network connections will be unavailable. Please note that if work on the new environment is completed early, we will make the wireless network available at that time. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your cooperation with this upgrade that will be the first step required to be in place for us to expand and grow the wireless network.

## NEW EMPLOYEES

### Francine Carraro

Director, Museum of Art at MSU

### Nathaniel Blank

Stockroom Manager/Inventory Coordinator

### Marilyn Fowle

Vice President for Business Affairs and Finance

### Brinton Tench Cox

IELI Program Coordinator

### Matthew Steimel

Coordinator, Social Media

### Claudio Rodriguez Medina

Complex Coordinator, Sunwatcher Village

### Karlene Rogers

Registrar Assistant I

### Laura Salazar

Registrar Assistant I

### Edith Justice

Computer-Based Test Center Specialist

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

**Paul Nagel**, Associate Professor in the West College of Education, has a newly published book for elementary and middle schoolteachers titled *Read & Learn Along the Way: A teacher's guide to teaching geography through literature*. The book includes seven lessons and many resources, which can be utilized in elementary and middle school classrooms. Each lesson challenges students and teachers to critical thinking about the world through the use of literature integrated with geography. Each lesson

is aligned to the new Common Core State Standards for Reading and ELA as well as the Louisiana GLE's and Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills. Utilizing GIS technology, one of the lessons provides access to an interactive global map linked to images in the teaching of the location and culture of different countries around the world. The book is published by Carte Diem Press of Dallas, Texas.

## BOOKSTORE

The MSU Bookstore will be open on game day from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. New merchandise to kick-off football season and cooler weather. Hundreds of bargain books for \$7 or less! Greeting cards for every occasion. Faculty/ staff discount applies to almost everything in the store (including Nook, LiveScribe accessories, and gifts).

# Paint the town **WAKOON!**

HOME COMING 2012

# MSU

# October 8-14

## Monday, October 8

- 8 a.m. T-Shirt Exchange & Mustangs Canned Food Drive Begin • Student Development and Orientation, CSC 194
- 8 p.m. Lip Sync Competition • Akin Auditorium

## Tuesday, October 9

- 7 p.m. Artist-Lecture Series: Robert "Bob" Ballard • Akin Auditorium  
*Tickets available at CSC Information Desk.*

## Wednesday, October 10

- 11 a.m. All-School Picnic/Maverick's 6th Birthday Party • Sunwatcher Plaza  
*(\$3 per person unless on meal plan.)*
- 4 p.m. Banner and Poster Board Competition and Judging • CSC Atrium
- 7 p.m. Mad Chad: Chainsaw Juggler • Sunwatcher Plaza

## Thursday, October 11

- 5 p.m. T-Shirt Exchange Ends • CSC 194
- 9 p.m. Torchlight Parade • Begins at Killingsworth Hall
- 9:15 p.m. Homecoming Bonfire • Nocona Trail South Parking Lot

## Friday, October 12

- 10:30 a.m. Golden Grads Alumni Brunch • Clark Student Center  
*Honoring the Class of 1962 • Kiowa Ex-Students Dining Room*
- 12:30 p.m. Fuzzy Ray Classic Golf Tournament • The Champions Course at Weeks Park  
*Shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. Four-person scramble, \$100/person or \$75 /Alumni Association member includes green fee, golf cart, and food*
- 4 p.m. Volleyball vs. Angelo State • D.L. Ligon Coliseum
- 5-7 p.m. Fish Fry • Sikes Lake Center • *Fish, hamburgers, and trimmings. \$8/person. Children under 6 eat free.*
- 6 p.m. MSU Cardboard Boat Race • Sikes Lake
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Soccer vs. Houston-Victoria • MSU Soccer Field
- 8:30 p.m. Women's Soccer vs. Incarnate Word • MSU Soccer Field
- 9 p.m. Friday Night LIVE • Sunwatcher Plaza  
*UPB outdoor movie, carnival games, and free prizes!*

## Saturday, October 13

- 7:30 a.m. Morning Coffee • Clark Student Center Arrowhead Lounge
- 8 a.m. Ex-Letterman's Breakfast • Clark Student Center Mesquite Dining Hall  
*(Buffet, pay at the door)*
- 10 a.m. Homecoming Brunch & Alumni Awards Ceremony (\$10 per person) • CSC Comanche Suites
- 11:45 a.m. Homecoming Parade • MSU Campus – *Judging in Quadrangle. Free food and giveaways around parade route.*
- 2 p.m. Volleyball vs. Tarleton State • D.L. Ligon Coliseum
- 5:30 p.m. Tailgate Party and Competition • Memorial Stadium  
*We provide the entertainment – you provide the food.*
- 7 p.m. Football vs. Angelo State • Memorial Stadium

## Sunday, October 14

- 1 p.m. Women's Soccer vs. Angelo State • MSU Soccer Field

### Alumni Discount

MSU Alumni will receive a 10% discount on all imprinted items at the MSU Bookstore with a current Alumni Association card.

### T-shirt Exchange

Bring a t-shirt from another university to CSC 194 and exchange it for a free Mustangs t-shirt. T-shirts collected from other universities will be appropriately disposed of at the Homecoming Bonfire.

### Homecoming T-shirts

Purchase your 2012 Homecoming T-shirt from the Office of Student Development & Orientation. Supplies are limited. T-shirts will be available beginning Monday, October 1.