

# THE UPDATE

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## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS



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### Monday October 8

Deadline for May Graduates to File for Graduation

*Athletics...*  
Men's Golf at Ryan Palmer Invitational Amarillo, Texas

### Tuesday October 9

*Athletics...*  
Men's Golf at Ryan Palmer Invitational Amarillo, Texas

*Artist-Lecture Series...*  
Robert Ballard 7 p.m. Akin Auditorium

### Wednesday October 10

*Human Resources...*  
Texa\$aver Presentation 9-10 a.m. CSC Kiowa

*Counseling Center...*  
Depression Awareness Day 11 a.m. CSC Cheyenne

### Thursday October 11

*Moffett Library...*  
Walking Tour 4 p.m. Reference Desk

*Museum of Art at MSU...*  
Empty Bowls Opening Reception 5:30 p.m. Museum of Art

### Friday October 12

*Athletics...*  
Tennis at Collin County Tournament Plano, Texas

*Athletics...*  
Volleyball vs. Angelo State 4 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

*Athletics...*  
Men's Soccer vs. Houston-Victoria 6:30 p.m. MSU Soccer Field

*Athletics...*  
Women's Soccer vs. Incarnate Word 8:30 p.m. MSU Soccer Field

### Saturday October 13

*Athletics...*  
Cross Country at Chile Pepper Festival Fayetteville, Ark.

*Athletics...*  
Tennis at Collin County Tournament Plano, Texas

*Athletics...*  
Volleyball vs. Tarleton State 2 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

*Athletics...*  
Football vs. Angelo State 7 p.m. Memorial Stadium

### Sunday October 14

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

*Athletics...*  
Women's Soccer vs. Texas A&M-Commerce 1 p.m. MSU Soccer Field

## AROUND CAMPUS

### Depression Awareness Day

The Counseling Center and Counseling and Psychology Graduate Programs will sponsor a Depression Awareness Day on Wednesday, October 10. The events of the day include free depression screenings and informational resources for students from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in CSC Cheyenne Room. T-shirts will be given to the first 50 students who complete the screening. For more information, call the MSU Counseling Center ext. 4618.

### Empty Bowls Opening Reception

The Empty Bowls exhibit features donated works of MSU graduates and instructors. An opening reception will be from 5:30-8 p.m. Thursday, October 11, at the Museum of Art at MSU. Each gallery exhibit bowl is available for a \$400 donation to Empty Bowls. First through third place bowls will be auctioned with bidding concluded on Tuesday, October 16, during the Empty Bowls event. All proceeds benefit the Wichita Falls Area Food Bank. The exhibit will run through October 20. For more information, contact the Museum at (940) 397-8900.

## Alumni Awards Ceremony

The MSU Alumni Association invites you to attend the annual Alumni Awards Ceremony at 10 a.m. Saturday, October 13, in the Clark Student Center Comanche Suites. This event is a time to honor the best and brightest from our university. The cost is \$10 to attend the event. Please RSVP by 5 p.m. Tuesday, October 9, to ext. 4121 or [alumrel@mwsu.edu](mailto:alumrel@mwsu.edu).

### 2012 Recipients

West College of Education:

Dr. Harry Ryan

Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities & Social Sciences:

Ms. Ashley Burson

Dillard College of Business Administration:

Dr. Carol Gunn

College of Science & Mathematics:

Dr. Michael Obeng

Fain College of Fine Arts:

Ms. Dawn Hensley

College of Health Sciences & Human Services:

Ms. Betty Dowdy

Arthur F. Beyer Distinguished Alumnus:

Dr. Tom Delizio

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### Empty Bowls Lunch

Empty Bowls of Wichita Falls, an event to benefit the Wichita Falls Area Food Bank, will be from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 16, at the Museum of Art at MSU. Tickets are \$35 and will be sold in advance only. MSU faculty, students, and volunteers made nearly 1,000 pottery bowls that will be part of the fundraising event. Visit <http://news.mwsu.edu/iNews/view.asp?ID=1679> for more information about this event.

### Film Series: *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo*

Dr. Don Maxwell will present *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo* at 7 p.m. Tuesday, October 16, at the Museum of Art at MSU as part of the Center for Continuing Education's film series. Forty years ago, Harriet Vanger disappeared from a family gathering on the island owned and inhabited by the powerful Vanger clan. Her body was never found, yet her uncle is convinced it was murder and that the killer is a member of his own tightly knit but dysfunctional family. He employs disgraced financial journalist Mikael Blomkvist and the tattooed, ruthless computer hacker Lisbeth Salander to investigate. When the pair link Harriet's disappearance to a number of grotesque murders from almost forty years ago, they begin to unravel a dark and appalling family history. The film is rated R with Swedish and English subtitles. For more information, contact the Center for Continuing Education at ext. 4756.

## Alcohol, Parties, and the Law

How to keep your party legal – let's face it, college parties happen. C.L. Lindsay doesn't teach how to get around the law; he teaches you what the law really is so that you can throw a party legally, safely, and responsibly. Lindsay left his law practice to found the Coalition for Student and Academic Rights (CO-STAR), a student rights organization that helps students with their legal problems, and is a nationally recognized expert and leader in student rights and academic freedom. Lindsay's presentation is part of the annual Student Success Series and will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, October 16, in CSC Shawnee Theater.

### TLRC Wine and Cheese

Join the TLRC for Wine and Cheese from 4:30-6 p.m. Thursday, October 18, in Dillard 189 for a panel discussion featuring faculty who are piloting MSU's new learning management system, Desire2Learn. Please RSVP to Crystal Boyle at [crystal.boyle@mwsu.edu](mailto:crystal.boyle@mwsu.edu).

### Graduate and Professional School Fair

Students who are considering graduate or professional school will have the opportunity to learn about stellar graduate programs at MSU as well as meet with representatives from other graduate programs from across the country from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Friday, October 19, in CSC Comanche Suites. In addition, the CMC and Princeton Review are co-sponsoring "Graduate School Strategy Session and Admissions Planning" from 1:30-3 p.m. Friday, October 19, in the CSC Wichita I & II. The presentation will provide students with information about medical, law, business, and graduate school admissions. Up-to-date information about the MCAT, LSAT, GRE and GMAT will be discussed. For more information, contact the CMC at ext. 4473 or visit [www.mwsu.edu/career](http://www.mwsu.edu/career).

## 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.

## TexaSaver Representative to Visit Campus

Mr. Derek Helms, Senior TexaSaver Education Counselor with Great-West Retirement Services, will be on campus from 9-10 a.m. Wednesday, October 10, in CSC Kiowa to present an overview of the TexaSaver 457 Plan. No reservation is necessary for this one hour presentation. His presentation will include the following:

- Description of 457 plan and its features
- Investment lineup
- TexaSaver Advisor Service
- Enrollment process
- Rollovers – if interested in rollovers, please obtain distribution forms from your previous plan provider and bring them along with your most recent statement
- Enhanced Resources (loans, purchase of service credit, hardship withdrawals, catch-ups)
- Distribution Options

Helms will also be available immediately after the presentation to meet individually with MSU employees for one-on-one counseling sessions to be held from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. in CSC Kiowa. If interested in a one-on-one counseling session, please reserve your appointment time by email, [derek.helms@gwrs.com](mailto:derek.helms@gwrs.com), or by calling (214) 842-9433.

## Flu Shot Information

HealthSelect covers preventive flu shots differently, depending on where you get the shot. The shot is free if you go to your primary care physician, as long as the provider bills only for an office visit. However, the shot is **not** free if you go to a pharmacy, because the shot is covered under the medical benefit and not the prescription benefit. If flu shots are offered at the worksite, you will pay the cost set by the flu shot provider.

If your primary care physician is at the Clinics of North Texas, please be aware that they are once again providing a special walk-in flu shot clinic without an appointment. You will need to present your United Healthcare ID card. The CNT flu clinic hours are 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Friday. The shot at CNT is free only if your PCP belongs to that clinic.

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to **Jamie Fowler**, Assistant Custodial Superintendent, Facilities Services, and **Peggy Brennan**, Assistant to the Vice President for Administration and Institutional Effectiveness, as the 2012 recipients of the President's Staff Awards. Both Jamie and Peggy received an engraved plaque, a watch with the MSU insignia, and a check for \$500. The awards were presented during the Service Pinning Luncheon held October 3. In addition to Jamie and Peggy, congratulations also go out to these employees who were nominated for the

awards and recognized for their outstanding service to the university.

**Classified:** **Jeana Brunson**, Secretary II, Nursing; **Robert Entrekin**, Custodian, Facilities Services; **Cathy Ficznier**, Administrative Assistant, Registrar's Office; and **Sheri Mummert**, Administrative Assistant, Athletics.

**Non-Classified:** **Catherine Rudy**, Academic Advisor, College of Health Sciences and Human Services; and **Sara Webb**, Facilities Services Business Manager, Facilities Services.

Several of the Radiologic Science faculty attended the 35th Annual Texas Society of Allied Health Professions (TSAHP) September 27-28 in San Antonio.

- **James Johnston**, Interim Dean of College of Health Sciences and Human Services presented a lecture titled, "Presenting an Interdisciplinary Environment in a Course." Along with his presentation, Johnston serves as a board member and was re-elected to a second term as board member at-large.
- **Jeff Killion**, Graduate Coordinator of Radiologic Sciences/Interim Interdisciplinary Director, presented "The Process of Designing an Interdisciplinary Committee."
- **Beth Veale**, Associate Professor of Radiologic Sciences, and **Lynette Watts**, Assistant Professor of Radiologic Sciences, presented a poster titled "A Model of Instructor-Generated Aspects of Successful Online Education."

## FOR SALE

**Furnished guesthouse** in quiet neighborhood near MSU campus available Oct. 1. \$750 per month includes everything you need, just bring yourself: utilities (up to \$200 per month\*), WiFi, TV and basic cable, kitchenware, dishes, starter linens, 1.5 baths, washer/dryer, fridge, microwave, covered parking. \*tenant pays utility costs above \$200. Single occupancy. No smoking, no pets. References and \$750 deposit required. Photos on Craigslist under "Just Bring Yourself." Call (940) 781-8477.

**MSU Bookstore:** New shipment of bargain books. Visit the \$5 or less clearance book table.

Need a nice gift for an MSU Faculty/Staff member? We have Men's and Ladies leather band watches with the seal, in gold plate. Got Nook? We're your Nook headquarters. Come see us.

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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.*
- 12 p.m. Minority Alumni Association Business Meeting • CSC Wichita I & II
- 1 p.m. Reception for Dr. Ernest Dover • CSC Wichita I & II
- 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.