

# THE UPDATE

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## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

### **Monday** **October 15**

*Athletics...*  
Women's Golf at Dallas Baptist Golf Classic

### **Tuesday** **October 16**

*Athletics...*  
Women's Golf at Dallas Baptist Golf Classic

*Museum of Art...*  
Empty Bowls of Wichita Falls      11 a.m.      Museum of Art

*Center for Continuing Education...*  
Film: *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo*      7 p.m.      Museum of Art

*Student Development & Orientation...*  
Student Success Series:  
Alcohol, Parties & the Law      7 p.m.      CSC Shawnee

### **Thursday** **October 18**

*Athletics...*  
Lunch with the Mustangs      12-1 p.m.      Museum of Art

*The Graduate School...*  
Farewell Reception for Devah Scholl      2 p.m.      Dillard 189

*Moffett Library...*  
Workshop: Faculty Assignments      3:30 p.m.      Moffett Computer Lab

*TRLC...*  
Wine and Cheese:  
What's So Great About D2L?      4:30 p.m.      Dillard 189

### **Friday** **October 19**

*Athletics...*  
Women's Tennis at Tyler JC Invitational

*Career Management Center...*  
Graduate and Professional  
School Fair      11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.      CSC Comanche

*Career Management Center and Princeton Review...*  
Graduate School Strategy Session  
and Admissions Planning      1:30-3 p.m.      CSC Wichita I & II

*Athletics...*  
Men's Soccer at Eastern New Mexico      4 p.m.      Portales, N.M.

*Athletics...*  
Volleyball at Texas A&M-Kingsville      7 p.m.      Kingsville

*Athletics...*  
Women's Soccer  
vs. Texas Woman's University      7 p.m.      Denton

### **Saturday** **October 20**

*Athletics...*  
Cross Country at Lone Star Conference meet      Lawton, Okla.

*Athletics...*  
Women's Tennis at Tyler JC Invitational

*Athletics...*  
Football at Abilene Christian      2 p.m.      Abilene, Texas

*Athletics...*  
Volleyball at Incarnate Word      2 p.m.      San Antonio

### **Sunday** **October 21**

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

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

## AROUND CAMPUS

### Farewell Reception

The campus community is invited to join The Graduate School at a farewell reception for Devah Scholl from 2-4 p.m. Thursday, October 18, in Dillard 189.

### MSUCU: Paycheck Loan

The deadline to pick up a paycheck loan through the MSU Credit Union is Wednesday, October 17. Requests must be submitted by 3 p.m. Tuesday, October 16. Any full-time, benefit-eligible employee and member of the Credit Union may apply for a paycheck loan. For more information, call ext. 4622.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### Bone Marrow Fall Drive

The MSU Testing Center in conjunction with Cook Children's NMDP is sponsoring a Bone Marrow Registry Drive from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday, October 23, in the CSC Arrowhead Lounge. To join the drive, an individual should be between the ages of 18 and 44, be willing to donate to any patient in need, and meet the health guidelines. For more information, contact Roberta Johnson at (682) 885-3688.

## Imagine Graduation

Imagine Graduation will be from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, October 23-24 in CSC Comanche Suites (Atrium Entrance). August/December graduation candidates will have the opportunity to finalize everything related to graduation at one time and in one location. Representatives from the following offices will be present to help students with last-minute plans: Registrar's Office, Bookstore, The Graduate School, Business Office, Financial Aid, Career Management Center, Alumni Relations, Annual Fund, Institutional Effectiveness, and Moffett Library.

## Disability Awareness Meeting and Fair

The Association for Disability Awareness will have a meeting at 3 p.m. Tuesday, October 23, in CSC Cheyenne. The group will sponsor an awareness fair from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday, October 26 in the CSC Atrium, Wichita, and Cheyenne Rooms, and Sunwatcher Plaza. For more information, contact Disability Support Services at ext. 4140.

## Fall Choir Concert

The Department of Music will present a Fall Choir Concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 23, in Akin Auditorium. Admission is free. For more information, call ext. 4267.

## Art Opening Receptions

The Juanita Harvey Art Gallery will present opening receptions from 6-8 p.m. Friday, October 26, for the Kappa Pi all-media exhibit and for the Lawrence McFarland photography exhibit. For more information, call ext. 4264.

## 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.

## Influenza Immunizations at Vinson Health Center

The Vinson Health Center is scheduling appointments for flu immunizations. The flu shot appointments will be on Thursdays and Fridays starting October 18, and on other days as staffing permits. The following groups are eligible:

- Faculty
- Staff
- Retirees
- Enrolled students
- Current Alumni Association members
- Spouses of faculty, staff and students

Flu injections for faculty, staff, retirees, alumni, and spouses are \$15 each. There is no cost for flu injections for students. Group appointments may be scheduled, time permitting. Vinson Health Center will offer a free influenza vaccination for anyone accompanying five students. Please encourage your students to schedule an appointment to receive the influenza vaccine. Call ext. 4231 to schedule appointments. Vinson Health Center does not accept requests for appointments by email.

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

**Steve Hilton**, Assistant Professor of Art, recently exhibited a piece in the adjudicated show, *CraftTexas*, where he was presented with the Juror's Award of Excellence for his piece *Tea for ?*

**Sally Henschel**, Assistant Professor of English, participated in the following in September:

- Served on the conference committee and moderated an interactive, virtual panel on research priorities in Technical and Professional Communication from the perspective of industry professionals at the Society for Technical Communication Academic SIG 2012 Pre-Conference, "Partnerships for Professionalism: Collaboration, Diversity, and Technology in Academia and Industry," at Michigan Technological University. Sponsored by MSU, the pre-conference was streamed, recorded, and made available to our technical writing students.
- Presented "Preparing Students for the Workplace: Trends in the Technical and Professional Communication Curriculum and Professional Expectations" and moderated a panel, "Implementing Lean Management at Michigan Tech: Implications of Technical Communication through Theory and Practice," at the Council for Programs in Technical and Scientific Communication Conference at Michigan Technological University.
- Presented "Composing and Formatting Content for the Job Search" at the September meeting of Refresh Wichita Falls, a community of web design and usability professionals.

**Lauren Jansen, Marty Gibson, and Betty Bowles**, Assistant Professors from the Wilson School of Nursing, made presentations at the Texas Society for Allied Health Professions Annual Conference in San Antonio, September 27-28:

- Jansen, Gibson, and Bowles presented “Community Health Fair: A Model of Inter-Professional Collaboration.”
- Gibson and Bowles presented “Public Health: Health Disparities from an International and Inter-Professional Perspective.”
- Gibson, Bowles, and Jansen presented a poster titled “Environmental Health: Innovative Approach to Interdisciplinary Research.”

**Kris Tilker**, Professor of Legal Studies in Business; **Charles Bultena**, Associate Professor of Management; and **Charles Ramser**, Professor Emeritus of Management, presented a paper, “Fighting Futility III: Dealing with Difficult People in Mediation” last March in San Antonio at the Southern Academy of Legal Studies in Business annual meeting. The paper was published this month in Volume 4, 2012 of the *Southern Journal of Business and Ethics*.