

THE UPDATE

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THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Monday **October 22**

Athletics...
Women's Golf at Oklahoma Intercollegiate Lawton, Okla.

Prof Edwards Discussions in Political Science Series...
U.S. Congressman Mac Thornberry 1 p.m. Akin Auditorium

Tuesday **October 23**

Athletics...
Women's Golf at Oklahoma Intercollegiate Lawton, Okla.

MSU Testing Center...
Bone Marrow Fall Drive 10 a.m.-2 p.m. CSC Arrowhead Lounge

Office of Administration & Institutional Effectiveness...
Imagine Graduation 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. CSC Comanche Suites

Disability Support Services...
Association for Disability Awareness meeting 3 p.m. CSC Cheyenne

Department of Music...
Fall Choir Concert 7:30 p.m. Akin Auditorium

Athletics...
Volleyball at Eastern New Mexico 8 p.m. Portales, N.M.

Wednesday **October 24**

Office of Administration & Institutional Effectiveness...
Imagine Graduation 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. CSC Comanche Suites

Student Media...
Political Issues Debate 7 p.m. Akin Auditorium

Thursday **October 25**

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

Academic Success Center...
Majors Fair 9 a.m.-2 p.m. & 4-5:30 p.m. CSC Comanche Suites

Moffett Library...
Walking tour 4 p.m. Reference Desk

Career Management Center & DCOBA...
Business Etiquette Dinner 6 p.m. CSC Comanche Suites

Friday **October 26**

Athletics...
Men's Tennis at Tyler JC Invitational Tyler, Texas

Association for Disability Awareness...
Disability Awareness Fair 10 a.m.-2 p.m. CSC

Athletics...
Women's Soccer at Abilene Christian 4 p.m. Abilene, Texas

Juanita Harvey Art Gallery...
Opening Receptions:
Kappa Pi and Lawrence McFarland 6 p.m. Harvey Art Gallery

Athletics...
Volleyball at Texas Woman's 7 p.m. Denton, Texas

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

Saturday **October 27**

Athletics...
Men's Tennis at Tyler JC Invitational Tyler, Texas

MISA and Baptist Student Ministry...
Culture Shock: Indian Festival of Dance and Halloween Party 12-3 p.m. Sunwatcher Plaza

Athletics...
Football vs. Eastern New Mexico 7 p.m. Memorial Stadium

Athletics...
Volleyball at Texas A&M-Commerce 7 p.m. Commerce, Texas

AROUND CAMPUS

Prof Edwards Discussion in Politics

U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry, R-Clarendon, will be the guest speaker at Midwestern State University Monday, October 22, as part of the Prof Edwards Discussions in Politics Series. The discussion will begin at 1 p.m. in Akin Auditorium. For more information, visit <http://news.mwsu.edu/iNews/view.asp?ID=1683>.

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.

Political Issues Debate

Staff members of the MSU student media outlets, the *Wichitan* and *Campus Watch*, will continue their exploration of political issues by sponsoring a debate at 7 p.m. Wednesday, October 24, at Akin Auditorium. Laura Gilbert will represent the College Republicans and Zachary Zoet will represent the MSU Democrats at the debate. Gwyn Bevel, KFDX reporter and anchor, will moderate. The debate is part of a three-tier expansion of election coverage by the student media and mass communication classes, including a campus-wide poll, the debate, and expanded coverage on election evening, November 6. For information on the debate, contact Sarah Long at (972) 757-2901 or sarah.long.0819@students.mwsu.edu.

Business Etiquette Dinner

The Career Management Center and the Dillard College of Business Administration will sponsor the Fifth Annual Etiquette Dinner at 6 p.m. Thursday, October 25, in CSC Comanche Suites. Students will learn the basics of dining etiquette and how to impress during a dinner interview. A \$10 cash deposit is required and will be refunded at the event. Student of all colleges are welcome, and can RSVP to Kathy, DB 266, in the advising center.

Culture Shock

The Midwestern Indian Students Association and the Baptist Student Ministry will present a Garba (Indian Festival of Dance) and Halloween Party from 12-3 p.m. Saturday, October 27, in Sunwatcher Plaza. Awards will be presented for the best costume and best Garba dancer. Indian food will be served; food tickets are \$5 in advance or \$7 at the door.

Free Garba lessons are available:

3 p.m. – 11 p.m.	October 25	CSC Wichita I & II
9 a.m. – 11 p.m.	October 26	CSC Kiowa

Indian Henna Tattoos will be available for a small fee:
12 p.m. – 11 p.m. October 25 CSC Wichita I & II
9 a.m. – 11 p.m. October 26 CSC Kiowa

For more information contact MISA at (940) 237-0908 or the BSM at (940) 767-1222 or through email at mwsumisa@gmail.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Music Series at Akin: Lucille Chung

Award-winning pianist Lucille Chung will open the second season of the Music Series at Akin at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, November 1, in the renovated Akin Auditorium. Chung made her debut with the Montreal Symphony Orchestra at age 10, and was invited as soloist on the orchestra's tour to Asia. Before she was 20 years old, she had graduated from the Curtis Institute of Music and the Juilliard School. She has performed in venues such as Kennedy Center and Carnegie Hall in the United States and internationally in London, Amsterdam, and Madrid. Chung also played with the Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra in November 2011.

Irish pianist Barry Douglas will close the season at 7:30 p.m. February 21. Douglas won the Gold Medal at the 1986 Tchaikovsky International Piano Competition in Moscow – the only non-Russian since Van Cliburn to have won this prestigious award outright. He won the Bronze Medal at the Van Cliburn Competition in Texas in 1985 and the top prize in the Santander Paloma O'Shea competition in Spain.

General admission tickets are \$25 for each performance, or \$40 for season tickets. Tickets for senior citizen and military are \$22.50 for each or \$36 for season tickets. Tickets for MSU faculty and staff are \$15 or \$24 for season tickets. MSU student tickets are \$10 each or \$15 for season. The series is sponsored by the Perkins-Prothro Foundation and Dale and Joe Prothro with the Lamar D. Fain College of Fine Arts at Midwestern State University.

An Evening in Italy

Students in the Department of Music will sponsor "An Evening in Italy," a scholarship fundraiser, at 7 p.m. Sunday, November 4, at Mia's Italian Bistro at 507 Beverly Drive. Seating will begin at 6:30 p.m. Tickets include the meal and show, and are \$20 for general admission, \$15 for MSU students, and \$11 for 12 and younger. Tickets are available at the Department of Music office in C117e from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. For more information, call (940) 397-4916 or (469) 442-7674.

CAMPUS NEWS

Spring 2013 Schedule of Classes Now Available

The Spring 2013 Schedule of Classes is now available on the web at: <http://registrar.mwsu.edu/schedule/spring/>. Early registration for continuing/re-enrolling students begins November 1 by classification. See the Schedule of Classes for details. Please note this important change: TSI students will see their regular advisors and then will register in the Academic Success Center in McCullough Hall, rather than in the Office of the Registrar.

For MSU Students, Election Isn't Close At All

While national polls continue to show the two presidential candidates in a statistical tie, if Midwestern University students are any indication, Mitt Romney will win the national election by a landslide. A poll of MSU students showed that more than half of the students support Republican candidate Mitt Romney, while only one-third support Democratic candidate and incumbent Barack Obama. "We really shouldn't be surprised by this," Assistant Professor of Mass Communication Bradley Wilson said. "We live in a conservative state and in a conservative part of that state. However, some research has shown that college students tend to be a bit more liberal than the general population. Midwestern students, however, clearly reflect the conservative values of the surrounding area."

Visit <http://news.mwsu.edu/iNews/view.asp?ID=1682> to learn more about the result from the poll.

MSU Mortar Board Chapter Receives National Award

The Cap & Gown chapter at Midwestern State University was among the outstanding Mortar Board chapters to be recognized at the 2012 Mortar Board National Conference, held in Chicago in late July. The Cap & Gown chapter received the Silver Torch Award. This honor is presented to chapters executing timeliness and dedication while exemplifying the ideals of scholarship, leadership, and service. Silver Torch Award recipients are selected based on a review of national records, requiring that the chapter meet all of the national minimum standards and deadlines. Chapter president Garen Thomas was present to accept the chapter's award.

Mortar Board is the premier national honor society recognizing college seniors for outstanding achievement in scholarship, leadership, and service. Since its founding in 1918, the Society has grown from four to 229 chartered collegiate chapters with more than a quarter-million members across the nation. The Cap & Gown chapter at Midwestern State University was chartered in 1981 and currently has 21 members.

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Department: Radiologic Sciences

Starting Date: ASAP

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT

James Hoggard, Perkins-Prothro Distinguished Professor of English, gave, with five other poets laureate, a reading from his ekphrastic poetry on October 12, as part of a symposium on ekphrasis sponsored by the Greater Denton Arts Council.

Pamela Moss, Instructor, Academic Advisor, and Coordinator of Academic Referrals; and **SusAnn Key**, Assistant Professor, Academic Advisor, and Coordinator of Supplemental Instruction, recently presented a session titled "From Transitional Concerns to Transformational Learning: It's Rocket Science!" at the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board 2012 Reinventing Instruction and Learning Conference in Austin, Texas.

FOR SALE

House

House for sale or lease in Burkburnett, 2-bed 1-bath house, 1100 sq. ft., large utility/office space. Contact Matt Murphy at ext. 4623 or go to http://www.wfar.com/viewproperty/1_1_105_210_125422/

Children's Books at your MSU Bookstore

Visit us for a new selection of fall books for children. Titles from the Scholastic line for fall include *Why Do Leaves Change Colors*, *Fall*, and *Leaf Man*. Beautifully illustrated, these books are for ages 5-10. Please stay tuned for an afternoon of Nook demonstrations and information.