

THE UPDATE

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THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Tuesday October 30

Academic Success Center...
Majors Fair 9 a.m.-2 p.m. CSC Comanche Suites

Thursday November 1

Priority Application Deadline for Spring Admission

Athletics...
LSC Women's Soccer Quarterfinals TBA

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

Athletics...
Men's Basketball vs. Southwestern Assemblies of God 7 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

Moffett Library...
ILL Explained Concisely 3:30 p.m. Moffett Computer Lab

Department of Music...
Music Series at Akin: Lucille Chung 7:30 p.m. Akin Auditorium

Friday November 2

Athletics...
LSC Women's Soccer Semifinals TBA

Athletics...
Volleyball vs. Eastern New Mexico 5:30 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

Athletics...
Men's Soccer vs. West Texas A&M 7:30 p.m. MSU Soccer Field

Saturday November 3

Athletics...
Women's Cross Country at NCAA II South Central Regionals Denver, Colo.

Athletics...
Volleyball vs. West Texas A&M 2 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

Athletics...
Football at West Texas A&M 6 p.m. Canyon, Texas

Sunday November 4

Athletics...
Men's Soccer vs. Eastern New Mexico 1 p.m. MSU Soccer Field

Athletics...
Women's Basketball at Texas Tech 2 p.m. Lubbock, Texas

Department of Music...
An Evening in Italy
Scholarship Fundraiser

6:30 p.m. Mia's Italian Bistro

AROUND CAMPUS

Majors Fair

The Academic Success Center will sponsor a Majors Fair from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday, October 30, in CSC Comanche Suites. For more information contact the ASC at ext. 4684.

Moffett Library Workshop/ Tours for November

Moffett Library will continue its weekly workshop/tours during November. Please RSVP by calling ext. 4758, Allison Breen's office.

November 1 (3:30-4:30 p.m.)

ILL Explained Concisely: What are you to do when you need materials Moffett does NOT have? Check out the secrets of Interlibrary Loan Services. Find out how to fill out the form, how long it takes to get your stuff, and anything else ILL-related that you need to know. Presented by Ashley Tipton, manager of the ILL Department, in the library's computer lab.

November 8 (4-5 p.m.)

Library Walking Tour: Meet at the Reference Desk.

November 15 (3:30-4:30 p.m.)

Citations Workshop: How and why you need to know how to do them. Ryan Samuelson, government documents librarian, will let you know how to do them the right way whether they be MLA, APA, Turabian, or any other form of alphabetical citation soup. Workshop will be in the library's computer lab.

November 29 (3:30-4:30 p.m.)

Christmas Book Buying for Kids: A look at the best in children lit's fiction and nonfiction. Buy the best books for kids from preschool through eighth grade. Presented by Andrea L. Williams, curriculum materials librarian, in Moffett Library. Refreshments will be served.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

HEADS vs. FEDS: The Debate Over the Legalization of Marijuana

Blazing through Midwestern State University at 7 p.m. Wednesday, November 7, in Akin Auditorium, Heads vs. Feds has been called “the best program we’ve ever had” by schools across the country. Admission is free. Steve Hager, longtime editor of *High Times* Magazine, takes on hard-hitting DEA veteran Robert Stutman (once heralded as “the most famous narc in America”) on the multitude of issues surrounding marijuana legalization. It’s informative, educational, intellectually-stimulating, and entertaining all at once.

What makes Heads vs. Feds so successful? For one, students and community members are drawn to the topic by its very nature. Secondly, the entire event is interactive – it’s driven by student and audience questions. Finally, it provides a well-balanced forum on both sides of the issue on this embattled topic. Heads vs. Feds is being co-sponsored by a number of offices and departments across the campus including the Student Success Series, College of Health Sciences & Human Services, Office of Student Development & Orientation, Dean of Students, Housing & Dining Services, and the MSU Police Department.

Speakers & Issues Series: Paul Anastas

Yale’s Professor Paul Anastas, who is known among the scientific community as the Father of Green Chemistry, will make a presentation as part the Speakers & Issues Series at 7 p.m. Thursday, November 8, in Akin Auditorium. He has received 30 honors, national and international, the latest being the Edward O. Wilson Biodiversity Technology Pioneer Prize. Anastas’ research has focused on the design of safer chemicals and chemical processes to replace the use of hazardous substances. He served from 1999-2004 in the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy and in 2009 was appointed by President Barak Obama as the science adviser to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and assistant administrator for EPA’s Office of Research and Development. For more information, call ext. 4259.

Bonny Leibowitz Gallery Opening and Reception

Bonny Leibowitz’s *Symbiosis* exhibition will open with a reception at 6 p.m. Friday, November 9, at the Museum of Art at MSU. Leibowitz owns the Bonny Studio in Richardson, Texas, where she teaches painting classes, and hosts drawing and sculpture workshops. At the Encaustic Center, she teaches the art of painting with wax and hosts nationally recognized artists for workshops in their area of expertise. *Symbiosis* was presented in the *Blurr*

exhibition with Ben Terry at Cohn Drennan Contemporary in Dallas. The display will run through January 26, 2013. For more information, call the Museum at ext. 8900.

Mustangs Rally

MSU invites prospective students, parents, and guests to experience college life on Saturday, November 10. Guests will have the opportunity to tour the campus; talk to faculty, coaches and current students; check out housing facilities; meet with MSU Admissions; learn about courses and majors offered; and talk with Financial Aid. For more information, visit the Web site at www.admissions.mwsu.edu/mustangsrally.asp or call ext. 4334.

CAMPUS NEWS

Internal Faculty Grant Awards for 2012-2013

Visit <http://academics.mwsu.edu/osp/internalAwards2012.asp?LL=316> to view a list of this year’s recipients of 2012-2013 Internal Faculty Grant Awards, complete with professors’ photographs and research titles.

Faculty/Staff Directory

A complete faculty/staff directory is available at www.mwsu.edu. This database is may be accessed from your work or home computer as well as mobile device. All listings in the faculty/staff database are current and are updated as needed. The database is searchable by first and last name as well as by department and office.

Influenza Immunizations at Vinson Health Center – It’s Not Too Late

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
- 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

James Masuoka, Assistant Professor of Biology; **Jane Owen**, Interim Dean of the Graduate School and Director of the Office of Sponsored Programs; **Magaly Rincon-Zachary**, Professor and Graduate Coordinator of Biology; and **Shelby Willeby**, UGROW student, presented “UGROW: Engaging Students in Undergraduate Research” at the THECB 2012 Reinventing Instruction and Learning Conference in Austin in October.

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