

THE UPDATE

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THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Monday September 10

Athletics...
Men's Golf at the Charles Coody West Texas Invitational Abilene

Tuesday September 11

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Human Resources...
Aflac Enrollment 9 a.m.-5 p.m. CSC Apache

Wednesday September 12

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Thursday September 13

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

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

Museum of Art at MSU...
Live at the Lake: Richie Bates 6 p.m. Museum lawn

Athletics...
Football vs. Texas A&M-Commerce 7 p.m. Cowboys Stadium

Friday September 14

Juanita Harvey Art Gallery...
Opening Reception: Art CAMP/Faculty and Staff Exhibitions 6 p.m. Main and Foyer Galleries

Athletics...
Men's Soccer at Texas A&M-International 7 p.m. Laredo

Sunday September 16

Athletics...
Men's Soccer at St. Edward's 12 p.m. Austin

AROUND CAMPUS

Aflac Enrollment

Aflac representatives will be on campus from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday, September 11, and Wednesday, September 12, in Clark Student Center Apache for the annual enrollment period. Reservations are not required. Partici-

pants will receive information on available benefits and assistance in completing enrollment forms. Aflac offers accident, cancer, critical illness, and hospital policies. Benefits are paid directly to the employee to assist with living and other expenses, and coverage is portable when an employee leaves employment. Anyone receiving a paycheck from MSU is eligible regardless of eligibility for other MSU benefits. For more information, call Human Resources at ext. 4221.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Paycheck Loan Deadline

The deadline to pick up paycheck loans through the MSU Credit Union is Monday, September 17. Requests must be submitted by 3:30 p.m. Friday, September 14. Any full-time, benefit-eligible employee and member of the Credit Union may apply for a paycheck loan. For more information, call ext. 4622.

Disability Advocacy Group

The Disability Advocacy group will conduct its first meeting of the fall semester at 4 p.m. Tuesday, September 18, in Clark Student Center Cheyenne. The goal of the group is to promote disability awareness on campus. Participants are encouraged to bring enthusiasm and ideas for fundraising and volunteer projects. For more information, contact Disability Support Services at ext. 4140.

Film Series: *Sound of Noise*

The Center for Continuing Education and Dr. Ruth Morrow will present *Sound of Noise* at 7 p.m. Tuesday, September 18, at the Museum of Art at MSU. Police officer Amadeus Warnebring was born into a musical family with a long history of famous musicians. Ironically, he hates music. His life is thrown into chaos when a band of crazy musicians decides to perform a musical apocalypse using the city as their orchestra. Reluctantly, Warnebring embarks on his first musical investigation. It's been called a musical version of Bonnie and Clyde! This Swedish comedy is rated R and has subtitles. For more information, contact the Center for Continuing Education at ext. 4756.

Artist-Lecture Series: Captain Sig Hansen

The Artist-Lecture Series will present Captain Sig Hansen of Discovery Channel's *Deadliest Catch* at 7 p.m. Tuesday, September 18, in Akin Auditorium. Coming from a long line of Norwegian fisherman, Hansen began fishing at the age of 14, assisting his father developing the King Crab industry in Alaska. While in high school, he served as a deckhand on a salmon gillnetter and worked with his father in the crab fisheries. At the age of 22, he began serving as a relief captain on the family boat, the *Northwestern*. At 26 he became one of the youngest ever to become a full-time captain. In the nearly two decades since taking over the family ship, Hansen has managed to avoid any major accidents while ensuring that the *Northwestern* is one of Alaska's top crab producers. Faculty and staff may pick up two complimentary tickets at the CSC Information Desk two weeks prior to the event. For more information, call ext. 4291.

Moffett Library Workshop

Moffett Library will present a workshop titled "Country of laws: how to use legal resources" at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, September 20, in the library computer lab. For more information, call ext. 4758.

Kathy Sosa Gallery Talk and Reception

Artist Kathy Sosa will present a gallery talk during a reception in her honor at 6 p.m. Thursday, September 20, at the Museum of Art at MSU. Sosa's work is currently on display at the museum through October 20. Her style combines wallpapers and textiles with oil portraits to produce stylized paintings of people in their own unique environments. The intended result is fine art laced with strong, distinct decorative elements. The people in these paintings are colorful in every sense of the word as she aims to create a setting for each that reinforces and communicates their mood and personality. For more information, call ext. 8900.

CAMPUS NEWS

Nominations for 2012 President's Classified and Non-Classified Staff Awards

This year the President will be presenting one award each to the most outstanding classified and non-classified staff member. A committee of six faculty and staff employees will participate in the selection process. Recipients will each receive an engraved plaque, an MSU logo watch, and \$500. The winners will be announced at the annual pinning luncheon on October 3. Nominations may be submitted by administrators, faculty, students, supervisors, or staff. Nomination forms are available in all deans' offices, Dean of Students' office, and the Human Resources Department. Submit only one nominee per form.

This award is an excellent way to recognize our exceptional staff employees for their hard work, dedication, and support of the university. If you know of one or more staff employees who deserve this honor, take a few minutes to complete one or more nomination forms explaining to the committee his/her outstanding job performance. All classified and non-classified staff positions are eligible with the exception of administrators holding the title of director (or equivalent) and above.

The forms, addressed to the director of human resources, must be received in the Department of Human Resources by 5 p.m., Monday, September 17. Nomination forms may be emailed to dianne.weakley@mwsu.edu. Questions should be directed to the HR Department at ext. 4133.

NEW EMPLOYEES

Dr. Lynn Little

Professor/Dean, College of Science and Mathematics

Dr. Betty Stewart

Provost/VP Academic Affairs

Steven Zamastil

Director, MSU Cycling Team

John Mark Weller

Machinist Technician

Hillary Coenen

Honors Program Coordinator

Ben Atkins

Instructor, Criminal Justice

Dr. June Azua

Assistant Professor, Education

Jamie Buchanan

Assistant Professor, Nursing

Dr. Jesse Carlucci

Assistant Professor, Chemistry/Geology/Geoscience

Duron Cranford

Instructor, Nursing (Half-time)

John Dement

Associate Professor, Theatre

Katherine Gilbert

Instructor, Foreign Language

Dr. Todd Giles

Assistant Professor, English

Leigh Hope

Visiting Assistant Professor, Social Work

Dr. Tommye Hutson

Assistant Professor, Education

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Dr. Niyati Kataria

Assistant Professor, Management/Marketing

Dr. Ann Marie Leimer

Associate Professor/Chair, Art

Dr. Christina McIntyre

Assistant Professor, Education

Danny Matthews

Assistant Professor, Accounting

Kelly Medellin

Visiting Instructor, Education

Jackie Miller

Visiting Assistant Professor, Radiologic Science

Nagaraj Nagaraj

Visiting Assistant Professor, Physics

Dr. Paul Nagel

Associate Professor, Education

Tommy Seals

Instructor, Computer Science

Dr. Leland Turner

Assistant Professor, History

Dr. Raymond Willis

Assistant Professor, Biology

Dr. Bradley Wilson

Assistant Professor, Mass Communication

Merlinda Martinez

Human Resources Assistant II

Shanna Tole

Medical Radiologic Technician, Vinson Health Center