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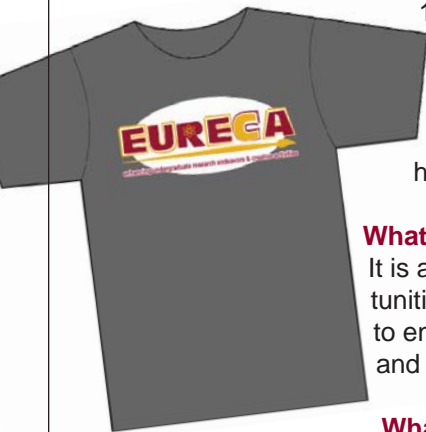
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enhancing undergraduate research endeavors & creative activities

The Office of Administration and Institutional Effectiveness will give away free hot dogs and free EURECA T-shirts April 1-2 in Sunwatcher Plaza. Take time to learn about MSU's new Quality Enhancement Plan, **EURECA**. Then on April 9-10 wear your EURECA T-shirt and have a chance to win prizes.



What is EURECA?

It is a program that provides opportunities for undergraduate students to engage in high-quality research and creative activities with faculty.

What do you need to know?

The program will provide opportunities for undergraduate students to:

- Receive funding to support research projects,
- Present and share research experiences at undergraduate research forums,
- Attend academic conferences to present research projects with faculty,
- Enhance resumes in a significant way, and
- Explore beyond the classroom.

Why do you need to know about EURECA?

As a part of the university reaffirmation process with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, we are required to submit a proposal for a Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP). As such, an on-site visitation team will assess the university and this proposal from April 9 -11, 2013. One area of assessment the on-site team will focus on is campus familiarity and awareness of the QEP; therefore, it is important that our entire campus community (students, faculty, and staff) is familiar with EURECA and its intent.

How can you help? Share.

Resources are available at www.mwsu.edu/qep.

Included are:

- Entire QEP document,
- QEP attachments,
- Computer wallpapers (available for several screen resolutions), and
- Animated PowerPoint presentation (available for download or viewing online).

For more information, contact the Office of Administration and Institutional Effectiveness at ext 6217.

This Week's Events

Monday

April 1

Athletics...

Women's Golf at Dallas Baptist Invitational

Office of Administration & Institutional Effectiveness...

EURECA Kickoff Lunch 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunwatcher Plaza

Athletics...

Men's Tennis vs. St. Mary's 12 p.m. MSU Tennis Courts

Athletics...

Softball at Ouachita Baptist 6 p.m. Arkadelphia, Ark.

Department of Music...

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

Tuesday

April 2

Athletics...

Women's Golf at Dallas Baptist Invitational

Office of Administration & Institutional Effectiveness...

EURECA Kickoff Lunch 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunwatcher Plaza

Athletics...
Softball at Henderson State 1 & 3 p.m. Arkadelphia, Ark.

Athletics...
Women's Tennis
vs. Texas A&M-Kingsville 1 p.m. MSU Tennis Courts

Thursday **April 4**

Athletics...
MSU Tennis at Oklahoma Christian 2 p.m. Edmond, Okla.

Friday **April 5**

Athletics...
Tennis at Washburn 2 p.m. Topeka, Kan.

Athletics...
Softball vs. Texas Woman's 7 p.m. Mustangs Park

Saturday **April 6**

MSU Cycling...
Kansas State Duel Conference Showdown Manhattan, Kan.

Athletics...
Women's Track: Outdoor Track & Field Angelo Relays San Angelo

Athletics...
Softball vs. Texas Woman's 12 & 2 p.m. Mustangs Park

Athletics...
Tennis at Southwest Baptist 12 p.m. Bolivar, Mo.

Sunday **April 7**

MSU Cycling...
Kansas State Duel Conference Showdown Manhattan, Kan.

Athletics...
Women's Golf at U.S. Women's Invitational Charlotte, N.C.

Mark Your Calendar

TACT Brown Bag Lunch

Jane Owen and Diane Spiller will make a presentation on grant writing at the TACT brown bag lunch from noon-1 p.m. Wednesday, April 10, in Dillard 189. For more information, contact one of these TACT representatives: Lynette Watts, president, ext. 4833; Nathan Jun, vice president, ext. 4128; or Jeff Blacklock, secretary, ext. 4816.

Jazz Ensemble

The Department of Music will present a jazz ensemble concert at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 11, in Akin Auditorium. Admission is free and open to the public. For more information, call ext. 4267.

Festival of Student One-Act Plays

The Department of Theatre will present the Festival of Student One-Act Plays beginning at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 12, and Saturday, April 13, in the Bea Wood Studio Theatre. The productions will continue each Friday and Saturday through May 4. This festival shows the collab-

orative creative efforts of senior-level directors, designers, and technicians. General admission is \$3 for all patrons. For more information, call ext. 4399 or 4393.

North Texas Area Student Conference

MSU will host the 17th Annual North Texas Area Student Conference (NTASC) for high school and college computer science and engineering students on Saturday, April 13, at Bolin Science Hall. NTASC is a one-day conference sponsored by the Department of Computer Science and chaired by Dr. Ranette Halverson. The conference features presentations by undergraduate and graduate students in computer-related areas of study. The keynote speaker is Jeremy McAnally of GitHub. After more than 10 years as a consultant and developer for a variety of companies, McAnally joined GitHub in 2012 as the 71st employee. He has published several books on software development with Ruby and JavaScript and has presented talks and workshops in a variety of venues. All MSU students, faculty, and staff are invited to the keynote address by Mr. McAnally at 9 a.m. in Bolin 100. For more information about the conference, call the Department of Computer Science at ext. 4702.

Welcome

Johnna Weigand

Administrative Assistant, Housing and Dining Services

Delia Gonzalez

Custodian, Facilities Services

Darren Paige

Assistant Football Coach

Vincent Puskarich

Custodian, Housing and Dining Services

Geneva McLean

Financial Aid Processor/Counselor

Campus News

German Classes Offered in Fall 2013

After a one-year hiatus, German classes will be offered at MSU in Fall 2013. Courses offered will be GERM 1134-101, 8:00 MTRF and GERM 1134-102, 12:00 MTRF. For more information, contact Linda Hollabaugh at ext. 4733.

Book Requests

Book requests for Summer and Fall 2013 are now due. Submissions can be processed via email at

Patrick.weaver@mwsu.edu or at
<http://mwsu.bncollege.com/>.
For more information, call ext. 4303.

MSU Credit Union Scholarships

Applications are available at the MSU Credit Union for the Doris L. Murray and Marjorie A. Gramlich Scholarships for Fall 2013 and Spring 2014. For more information, contact Teresa Solomon at ext. 4729.

Jobs

An EEO/ADAAA Compliance Employer

Duplicating Equipment Operator

Department: Print Shop
Starting Date: As soon as possible
Starting Salary: \$1,646 monthly, plus benefits

BSN Nurse Educator

Department: Simulation Center
Starting Date: June 1, 2013
Starting Salary: \$4,334 monthly, plus benefits

In the Spotlight

The Star Award recognizes Facilities Services employees who take pride in their work and give outstanding service to the campus. These employees are being recognized with a certificate posted in their work space as well as a unique copper mustangs cut out that can be displayed on desks and/or in the Daniel Building front office. Recipients on March 28, 2013 were:

- **Shane Black**, Custodian: Shane deserves a Star Award primarily because he shows a LOT of initiative. He always wants to learn how to operate new equipment, he goes to supervisors when he completes all of his tasks and asks for more work, he loves to read for the safety meetings, and is always willing to help without complaining to cover another building when asked to do so because someone is out.
- **J.C. Roberts**, Central Plant Operator II: J.C. is a hard worker who is extremely conscientious with whatever task he is performing. He works at night so his efforts are often unnoticed. He constantly comes to his supervisor with new ideas for work needing to be addressed and volunteers to complete the task. He never complains about covering another operator's shift when someone is out.

Keith Williamson, MSU Medical Director, was recognized at the United Regional General Staff meeting March 26. He was named a 2012 Quality Champion for his work on the Credentials Committee, Process Improvement/Risk Management Committee, Medical

Executive Committee, and as Chair of the Department of Family Medicine.

SuHua Huang, Assistant Professor of Reading, has a research article titled, "The Use of Literacy Bags Promotes Parental Involvement in Chinese Children's Literacy Learning in the English Language," published in *Language Teaching Research*, 17(2), 251-268.

Ann Marie Leimer, Associate Professor of Art and Chair of the Juanita and Ralph Harvey School of Visual Arts, presented a paper at the annual conference of the National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies (NACCS) in San Antonio, Texas, on March 22. The title of Leimer's presentation was "Native, Daughter, Native Son: The Work of Texas Artists Kathy Vargas and César Martínez." During the conference, the NACCS membership elected Leimer to serve on the organization's board as its treasurer for the next two years.

Gary Morrison, Associate Professor of Radiologic Sciences, presented "Cardiovascular 101" for the clinical track of the Texas Society of Radiologic Technologists Annual Meeting in Conroe, Texas.

For Sale

Broyhill oversized chair and ottoman for sale. New is \$900. Mine is only five years old, and I am selling it for \$300. Excellent condition. Call ext. 4400 or 631-0832 and speak to Brenda Rich.

Home for sale at 2401 Berkeley Drive, Wichita Falls - \$219,900. Beautifully updated and remodeled three-bedroom country club home on corner lot. Gourmet kitchen with custom cabinets, stainless appliances, center island, and more. Refinished hardwood floors throughout living, dining, entry, and bedrooms. Three-car garage with indoor safe room and work shop area. Garages have air conditioning. Fantastic updates for modern conveniences, while still keeping the charm and character of the original home build in 1942. For more information, call Charlene at ext. 4306 or visit www.century21.com.