

# the Update

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## This Week's Events

### Monday April 8

<i>Athletics...</i>		
Men's Golf at Dallas Baptist Classic		
<i>Athletics...</i>		
Women's Golf at U.S. Women's Invitational		Charlotte, N.C.
<i>Continuing Education...</i>		
Digital Camera, Advanced (4 sessions)	6 p.m.	Moffett 212A
<i>Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities &amp; Social Sciences...</i>		
Howard Zinn's <i>Marx in Soho</i>	7 p.m.	Akin Auditorium

### Tuesday April 9

SACS Site Visit		
<i>Athletics...</i>		
Men's Golf at Dallas Baptist Classic		
<i>Athletics...</i>		
Women's Golf at U.S. Women's Invitational		Charlotte, N.C.
<i>Continuing Education...</i>		
North Texas Regional Training Conference	8 a.m.-5 p.m.	WFMA
<i>Athletics...</i>		
Softball vs. Texas-Permian Basin	5 & 7 p.m.	Mustangs Park

### Wednesday April 10

SACS Site Visit		
<i>Continuing Education...</i>		
North Texas Regional Training Conference	8 a.m.-5 p.m.	WFMA
<i>TACT...</i>		
Brown Bag Lunch	Noon	Dillard 189

### Thursday April 11

SACS Site Visit		
<i>Continuing Education...</i>		
North Texas Regional Training Conference	8 a.m.-5 p.m.	WFMA
<i>Sigma Lambda Alpha...</i>		
Tropical Delights Bake Sale	9 a.m.-noon	Bolin
<i>Moffett Library...</i>		
Walking Tour	3:30 p.m.	Reference Desk
Workshop: Hidden Secrets of Google	3:30 p.m.	Library
<i>Department of Music...</i>		
Jazz Ensemble	7:30 p.m.	Akin Auditorium

### Friday April 12

<i>Athletics...</i>		
Softball at Tarleton State	5 & 7 p.m.	Stephenville
<i>Student Development &amp; Orientation...</i>		
MSU Relay for Life	7 p.m.	The Quad
<i>Department of Theatre...</i>		
Festival of Student-Produced One-Act Plays	7:30 p.m.	Bea Wood Studio Theatre

### Saturday April 13

<i>MSU Cycling...</i>		
Cycling at San Marcos Race Weekend		
<i>Department of Computer Science...</i>		
North Texas Area Student Conference	8:30 a.m.-2:45 p.m.	Bolin Hall
<i>Athletics...</i>		
Women's Tennis vs. Tarleton State	10:30 a.m.	MSU Tennis Courts
<i>Athletics...</i>		
Softball at Tarleton State	Noon	Stephenville
<i>Department of Theatre...</i>		
Festival of Student-Produced One-Act Plays	7:30 p.m.	Bea Wood Studio Theatre

### Sunday April 14

<i>MSU Cycling...</i>		
Cycling at San Marcos Race Weekend		
<i>Athletics...</i>		
Tennis vs. St. Edward's	1 p.m.	MSU Tennis Courts

## Around Campus

### Howard Zinn's *Marx in Soho*

There will be a performance of Howard Zinn's one-man play, *Marx in Soho*, at 7 p.m. Monday, April 8, in Akin Auditorium. Admission is free and open to the public. For those who are unfamiliar with *Marx in Soho* and Howard Zinn, please see [www.ironagetheatre.org/marx.html](http://www.ironagetheatre.org/marx.html). Students and faculty are invited and encouraged to attend. The event is made possible through a generous grant from the Libra Foundation. For more information, contact Dr. Nathan Jun at ext. 4128 or [nathan.jun@mwsu.edu](mailto:nathan.jun@mwsu.edu).

## MSU Softball Swing for the Cure

The MSU Softball team will present Swing for the Cure at the 5 and 7 p.m. games April 9. Admission is free, and all donations will benefit the Susan G. Komen Foundation. Support your MSU Mustangs and a great cause! For more information, call ext. 4793.

## Moffett Library Events

It's the final push toward finals. Have you avoided using the library due to the dirty secret of having no clue where things were located? The last date this spring to take advantage of a walking tour of the library will be at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, April 11. The tour begins at the reference desk. The final teachable Thursday moment in April will be at 3:30 p.m. April 11. Reference librarian Allison Breen will present the "Hidden Secrets of Google." Do you use Google but still can't find the right things fast or accurately? There are tricks to get better results. Find out what they are. For more information or to RSVP call ext. 4758.

## Tropical Delights Bake Sale

The PNM's of Sigma Lambda Alpha Sorority Inc. will present Tropical Delights from 9 a.m.-noon Thursday, April 11, in Bolin Science Hall first floor. The group will be selling cupcakes, banana bread, fritters, and more delicacies to satisfy those tropical cravings. For more information, contact Cindy Lam at (940) 337-1138.

## Mark Your Calendar

### TIAA CREF Representative to Visit Campus

Human Resources has arranged for TIAA-CREF to visit campus to provide employees with retirement and investment counseling beginning at 9 a.m. Monday, April 15 in CSC Apache. TIAA-CREF will offer individual counseling sessions to allow employees to discuss personal financial situations with a TIAA-CREF consultant on a confidential basis. Joy Doss, Financial Consultant, will be available to discuss achieving financial goals by investing in financial solutions such as mutual funds, brokerage, life insurance, and annuities. Space is limited, so be sure to make an appointment reservation early. To schedule an appointment, call (866) 843-5640 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday, or register at [www.tiaa-cref.org/letstalk1](http://www.tiaa-cref.org/letstalk1).

This individual counseling session will:

- Provide objective advice and asset allocation based on individual needs
- Show you to how develop a personalized actionable plan
- Review retirement income options
- Recommend fund selections

## Retirement Receptions

The Gordon T. and Ellen West College of Education will honor **Dr. Martha Burger, Dr. Mary Ann Coe, Dr. Clarence Darter, Dr. Millie Gore, and Donna Tettleton** with a retirement reception from 2-4 p.m. Monday, April 15, in Dillard 189.

The Lamar D. Fain College of Fine Arts will honor **Dr. Larry Archambo, Norval Crews, and Don Henschel** with a retirement reception from 3:30-5 p.m. Wednesday, April 17, in the Fain Fine Arts Center Atrium. Light refreshments will be served.

### Film Series: *Hero*

Dr. Mitzi Lewis will present *Hero* at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 16, at the Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU as part of the Center for Continuing Education's film series. *Hero* stars martial arts legend Jet Li in a visually stunning martial arts epic where a fearless warrior rises up to defy an empire and unite a nation. With supernatural skill and no fear, a nameless soldier (Li) embarks on a mission of revenge against the fearsome. This film has English subtitles and is rated PG-13. Admission is free, donations welcome. Call ext.4756 for more information.

### Band Concert

The Department of Music will present its spring band concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 16, in Akin Auditorium. The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, call ext. 4267.

### Lalani Distinguished Speaker: Steve Felice

As part of the Dillard College Executive in Residence and Lalani Center Distinguished Speaker program, Steve Felice of Dell Computer will speak at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 17, in Dillard 189. Felice serves as president and chief commercial officer for Dell, leading the sales and marketing teams. Before his current role, he was senior vice president and president of the Consumer, Small and Medium Business group, and has led operations for Dell in the Asia-Pacific and Japan region. Felice joined Dell in 1999 from DecisionOne Corp, where he was chief executive officer and president. He has also worked with Bell Atlantic and Shell Oil. He is on the board of directors for the U.S.-China Business Council, and is a member of the Singapore Economic Development Board. For more information, call ext. 6343.

### Senior Transition Speaker

The Student Success Series will present Dr. Kim Frazier, Assistant Professor at Kennesaw State University for first-year seminar and psychology, at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 17, at CSC Shawnee Theater. Her topic "Turn Your Tassel and Toss Your Cap – Now What?" will focus on the transition our students will make from graduating senior to the real world. Additionally, the presentation will touch on the

transition issues students will face during the remainder of their time here at MSU. Although the program is intended for graduating students, all students are encouraged to attend. For more information, contact Kevin Bazner at ext. 4500.

### Paycheck Loan Deadline

The deadline to pick up a paycheck loan through the MSU Credit Union is Thursday, April 18. Requests must be submitted by 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 17. Any full-time, benefit-eligible member of the credit union may apply for a paycheck loan. For more information, call Brenda at ext. 4622.

### Percussion Ensemble

The MSU Percussion Ensemble and Steel Bands will present An Evening of Percussion and Pan at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 18, in Akin Auditorium. The percussion ensemble will present numbers written for percussion instruments as well as Ewe tribal rhythms from West Africa. The Steel Bandits and Caribbean Pan Ensemble will play steel pan music from the islands. The concert is free. For more information, call ext. 4267.

### Fourth Annual Scholarship Colloquium

The Graduate School presents the Fourth Annual Scholarship Colloquium, a showcase of student research presentations, on Friday, April 19. Podium presentations will be from 10 a.m.-noon in CSC Wichita I and II. Poster presentations will be from noon-2 p.m. in the CSC Atrium and Comanche Suites. For more information, call Dr. Ron Fischli at ext. 4274.

### Children's Spring Book Reading

Dr. Susan Harvey of the MSU Department of Music will be the featured storyteller at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 20, at the MSU Bookstore's Children's Spring Book Reading. For more information, call the bookstore at ext. 4384.

## Campus News

### To the Faculty

Commencement will be Saturday, May 11, at Kay Yeager Coliseum. Please meet at 9:30 a.m. at the MPEC in rooms 3 and 4 to line up with your college for the 10 a.m. ceremony. If you need a special seating pass for your spouse to sit in the reserved section #5, contact Jolene Welch in Hardin 114C before 4 p.m. on Wednesday, May 8.

### Roger Hinesh Fund

Friend and former MSU employee Roger Hinesh, "Rock N' Roger," recently suffered a severe injury as the result of falling from a ladder. He is currently hospitalized and facing future rehabilitation. An account has been

established at the MSU Credit Union in Roger's name for those wanting to make a contribution on his behalf. We appreciate any help you may be able to offer for our friend and former colleague, Roger Hinesh.

## Jobs

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### Secretary, Temporary Part-Time

Department: Disability Support Services

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Starting Salary: \$10 per hour

### Associate Vice President, Academic Affairs/Graduate Dean

Department: Office of the Provost

Starting Date: September 1, 2013

Starting Salary: Commensurate with qualifications and experience

## In the Spotlight

**SuHua Huang**, Assistant Professor of Reading, and two former undergraduate students, Nicole Clark and Whitney Wedel, have a research article titled, "The use of an iPad to promote preschooler alphabet recognition and letter sound correspondence," published in *Practically Primary-Australian Literacy Educator's Association*, 18(1), 24-26.

The **West College of Education** hosted the 51st Texas Association for The Improvement of Reading (TAIR) conference Saturday, March 2. About 150 teachers and students attended the conference, which not only provided excellent professional development for teachers, but also received substantial support through door prizes from many local businesses. Four professors at the WCOE also provided successful professional development information to teachers. **Tommye Hutson** and **Jeff Blacklock**, assistant professors, presented *Catch that "5E" Spirit: Integrating Math, Reading, and Science*. **Stacia Miller**, assistant professor, and her students presented, *Literacy in Action*, and **Paul Nagel**, associate professor, presented "*Marco and Polo: Reading Adventures to Engage First Graders in Critical Thinking*."

**Frank B. Wyatt**, Professor in the Department of Athletic Training & Exercise Physiology, was the lead author of "The Overtraining Syndrome: A Meta-Analytic Review" in the April edition of the *Journal of Exercise Physiology-online*, Vol. 16 (2). Alissa Donaldson and Elise Brown were co-authors of the article.

### For Sale

WALK TO WORK – Home for Sale, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, 1,798 square feet, hardwood floors throughout. Directly across from Dillard building. \$145K. Call Tommy at ext. 3268 or 940-232-5767.