

the Update

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Purchasing & Facilities Services...

Retirement Reception:

Cathi Cozart-Elgin & Glen Solomon 2:30-4 p.m. Dillard 189

Admissions...

Retirement Reception:

Barbara Ramos Merkle 4-5 p.m. CSC Kiowa

Around Campus

Part-Time Networking Job Fair

The Career Management Center is sponsoring a Part-Time Networking Job Fair for MSU students from noon-2 p.m. Thursday, August 29, in the Clark Student Center Atrium. Students seeking information regarding part-time employment at MSU or within the local community are encouraged to attend. For more information, contact the CMC at ext. 4473 (HIRE) or careermanagement@mwsu.edu.

Retirement Receptions

Billy Ray Jackson

The Department of Facilities Services will honor Billy Ray Jackson for his 20 years of service with a reception from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Tuesday, August 27, in Clark Student Center Wichita I&II.

Cathi Cozart-Elgin and Glen Solomon

The Departments of Purchasing and Facilities Services will honor Cathi Cozart-Elgin and Glen Solomon with a retirement reception from 2:30-4 p.m. Thursday, August 29, in Dillard 189. Cathi is being recognized for 37 years of service to the university, and Glen is being recognized for 27 years of service.

Barbara Ramos Merkle

The Office of Admissions will honor Barbara Ramos Merkle for her 30 years of service to the MSU community with a reception from 4-5 p.m. Thursday, August 29, in Clark Student Center Kiowa.

Mark Your Calendar

Sign Language Class

The Center for Continuing Education will offer an 8-session course in Beginning Sign Language starting at 7 p.m. Monday, September 9 in Moffett Library 212. This

This Week's Events

Monday

August 26

Weekday classes begin

Late registration

Tuesday

August 27

Late registration

Facilities Services...

Retirement Reception:

Billy Ray Jackson 9:30-10:30 a.m. CSC Wichita I&II

Athletics...

Men's Soccer vs. Science and Arts

7 p.m. MSU Soccer Field

Student Development & Orientation...

All-Student Convocation

7 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

Wednesday

August 28

Late Registration

Student payment deadline

Information Technology...

Retirement Reception:

Ray Crow and Juan Ibarra 2-3 p.m. CSC Wichita I&II

Thursday

August 29

Career Management Center...

Part-Time Networking Job Fair

Noon-2 p.m. CSC Atrium

study is for those who have little or no background in sign language. The topics include a brief study of the history of sign language, manual alphabet (finger spelling), and signs used to communicate with the hearing impaired. Ample time will be given for both receptive and expressive communication practice. Cost for the class is \$80. For more information, contact Continuing Education at ext. 4307 or 4756.

Labor Day

University classes and offices will be closed Monday, September 2, in observance of Labor Day.

Campus News

Free Courtesy Wall Calendars

Free courtesy wall calendars are available at the University Print Shop. Calendars are 22"x29" and begin with September 2013 through August 2014. Calendars are available on a first-come, first-serve basis and are available on the table just inside the front door. Phone and delivery orders will not be accepted.

Print Shop Inventory

The University Print Shop will be closed for inventory on Friday, August 30; however, they will be answering phones and responding to emails as usual.

Faculty and Staff Four Dollar Fridays

MSU faculty and staff can take advantage of Four Dollar Fridays in Mesquite Café through the fall semester. Enjoy an all-you-can-eat lunch with drink included for only \$4. Lunch is served from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Please present a valid MSU Campus Card to receive the discount. Contact Dining Services at ext. 4203 for more information.

Vehicle Registration for 2013-1014

Parking hang tags for the new school year are now available. To obtain your tag, please follow the directions below. Should you have questions about obtaining your hang tag, please feel free to contact the MSU Police at ext. 4239. If you have questions regarding how the payroll deduction works, you may contact the Payroll Office at ext. 4354 or ext. 4222.

Directions:

1. Go to the MSU Home Page: www.mwsu.edu
2. Click on Faculty and Staff (right-hand side of page)
3. Look under "Resources" and click on "University Police"
4. You should be on the MSU Police web page, <http://www.mwsu.edu/police/index>
5. Under "VEHICLE REGISTRATION" select "Faculty/Staff"

6. There are two ways to pay for your hang tag: A) payroll deduction or B) WebCheck or Credit Card

A) Payroll Deduction: If you are electing to have the registration fees deducted from your monthly pay, then you will need to click on the link that says "Payroll Deduction (pre-tax option available)" - <https://secure.mwsu.edu/forms/payroll/Parking-Fees.pdf>. You will need to print this form, complete it, sign it, and return the form to the Payroll Office. They must have the form with your original signature to process the payroll deduction. Once you turn this form into the Payroll Office, they will provide a list to the MSU Police, and then the MSU Police will issue you the hang tag. The hang tag will be sent to you via campus mail.

B) Online payments: These payments are processed through the Business Office and a report of those faculty/staff who have paid will be sent to the MSU Police Department so that we can issue the hang tag. If you elect to pay for your hang tag online using, WebCheck or a credit card, please follow these steps:

1. Click on the icon that applies to your status on campus: Faculty/Staff, Dean of Colleges, or President/Vice Presidents.
2. Faculty/Staff will receive one hang tag, click "add to cart."
3. Complete the personal information page and click "Continue."
4. This will bring you to the Shopping Cart Page, verify the information and click on "Checkout."
5. You will need to complete the Delivery Address and click "Continue."
6. You should now be on the Payment Method page, complete the appropriate boxes and click "Use This Payment Method."
7. Review and verify all of your information and then click "Submit Your Order."
8. Once the order is submitted you can print a copy for your records.
9. Your order has now been submitted. You can now close out of this page.

Once the MSU Police Department receives verification of your order, your hang tag will be placed in an envelope, and sent to you via campus mail. It will be sent to the department in which you work. **NOTE:** All payment information is submitted via TouchNet. This is the secured network the university uses to process any form of online payment information. The MSU Police Department will only see the necessary information (name, phone number, department, and work extension) that we need to get your hang tag to you.

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enhancing undergraduate research endeavors & creative activities

EURECA Projects Named

Midwestern State University's Director of Undergraduate Student Research, Dr. Magaly Rincon-Zachary, has named the first research projects in the EURECA (Enhancing Undergraduate Research Endeavors and Creative Activities) program. The winners were announced during a reception that followed the annual faculty/staff meeting August 19.

Fain College of Fine Arts

Mentor: Dr. Ruth Morrow (Music)

Research: "On the Development and Use of the Pentatonic Scale Through the Works of Antonin Dvorák"

Student: Andrew Brinkman

Mentor: Dr. Jennifer Yucus (Art)

Research: "Designing a Greener Wichita Falls"

Students: Melody Gregory, junior in Graphic Design and Printmaking, and Royce Brock, a junior in Graphic Design and Printmaking

Gunn College of Health Sciences & Human Services

Mentors: Dr. James Johnston (Radiology) in collaboration with Dr. Dale McDonald (Mechanical Engineering)
Research: "Abdominal Compression Device for Medical Imaging"

Students: Rachel Whatley, junior in Radiological Sciences, and Ryian Williams, senior in Mechanical Engineering

Mentor: Dr. Frank Wyatt (Exercise Physiology)

Research: "Heart Rate Variability with Fitness Status During Increased Work"

Students: Megan Moats, senior in Exercise Physiology with a minor in Biology, Ashaunta Williams, junior in Exercise Physiology, Carpenter Wyatt, freshman in Exercise Physiology with a minor in Music

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College of Humanities & Social Science

Mentor: Dr. Todd Giles (English)

Research: "Postmodern American Identity in Film and Literature"

Students: Ginger Bartush, senior in English and Writing, and Cody Parish, senior in English

Mentor: Dr. Kirsten Lodge (English)

Research: "Translation of Dostoevsky's Notes from the Underground with Introduction and Background Materials"

Student: John Tucker, senior, History major

Mentor: Dr. George Diekhoff (Psychology)

Research: "A Multidimensional Scaling Study of Gender Differences in Perceptions of Male and Female Bodies"
Students: Laura Bloodworth, senior majoring in Psychology with a minor in Sociology, and Maddie Schorlemmer, sophomore majoring in Psychology with a minor in Business

College of Science and Mathematics

Mentor: Dr. Tina Johnson (Computer Science)

Research: "Mind over Matter"

Students: Danya Bynoe, senior, double major in Computer Sciences/Mathematics, Kistel Hazel, senior majoring in Computer Sciences with a minor in Mathematics, and Michael Grayson, senior, Computer Science major with minors in Psychology and History

Mentor: Dr. Jonathan Price (Geosciences)

Research: "Trace Elements Signatures in Permian Gypsum"

Student: Kari Bickhard, junior, English major with a minor in Geosciences

Mentor: Dr. Ray Willis (Biology)

Research: "Investigation of Sodium Potassium Pump Isoform 4 in Non-Mammalian Vertebrates"

Student: Anik Jarvis, senior Biology major

West College of Education

Mentor: Dr. Suzanne Lindt in collaboration with Dr. Stacia Miller (Curriculum and Learning)

Student: Sabina Marroquin, junior majoring in History

Mentor: Dr. Suzanne Lindt

Student: Heather Wagner (Education 4-8 Language Arts)

Self-Serve Scanner Available in Moffett Library

A touch screen, self-serve scanner with user-friendly help screens is located on the first floor of the Moffett Library in the periodicals area **as a trial until September 30**. It is available during all open library hours and **is free for anyone to use**. The software and equipment are available for OCR (optical character recognition), high-resolution images, and output formats include PDF, JPEG, TIFF, and more. Scans may be saved to a USB flash drive, sent to an email address, uploaded to Google Drive, or delivered wirelessly to a smart phone. Stop by Moffett Library and check it out! For more information, contact Ashley Tipton at ext. 4755.

Apply for Staff Senate Scholarship

The Staff Senate Scholarship Committee is accepting scholarship applications for the Fall 2013 semester. For more information regarding the eligibility criteria and application, visit to the Staff Senate website at

www.mwsu.edu/staffsenate/index.

Completed scholarship applications can be sent to lynn.sosebee@mwsu.edu or delivered to the Memorial Building, Room 206 (Information Systems Department). Please note the deadline for scholarship applications for the Fall 2013 Semester is Friday, September 27.

Welcome

Norma Rodriguez

Residence Hall Director

Amanda Shirey

Secretary I, Respiratory Care

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Associate VP for Academic Affairs/Graduate Dean

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Mariko Clark

Assistant Professor, Nursing

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Assistant Professor, Education

Yvonne Franke

Assistant Professor, Foreign Languages

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Debra Kelley

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Angela Lynskey

Assistant Professor, Education

Elizabeth Machunis-Masuoka

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Professor, Geology

Martin Melhus

Assistant Professor, Physics

Melissa Nivens

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Assistant Professor, Radiologic Science

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Assistant Professor, History

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Jessyca Wagner

Assistant Professor, Radiologic Science

Charles Watson

Assistant Professor, Biology

Chris Wertz

Assistant Professor, Radiologic Science

Walter Wojciechowski

Visiting Assistant Professor, Theater

Debra Wynne

Assistant Professor, Respiratory Care

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Jobs

An EEO/ADAAA Compliance Employer

Assistant to Associate VP Academic Affairs/Dean of Graduate Studies

(On Campus Only – Current Benefit-Eligible Employees)

Department: Office of the Provost

Starting Date: ASAP

Starting Salary: \$2,583

Administrative Assistant

(On Campus Only – Current Benefit-Eligible Employees)

Department: Academic Success Center

Starting Date: ASAP

Starting Salary: \$2,048

Secretary II

Department: Small Business Development Center

Starting Date: ASAP

Starting Salary: \$1,684

In the Spotlight

Bob Harmel, Professor of Economics; and **Mike Patterson**, Professor of Management and Marketing; and Dr. Dan Friesen, formerly of MSU and currently at the University of North Texas; have a research paper published in the *International Journal of Management Research and Review* (Vol. 3 Issue 3). The title of the paper is “A Genetic Algorithm Spreadsheet Model for Optimizing a Combinatorial Problem.”

For Sale

2011 Honda Accord LX 4 door; 33,925 miles; Alabaster Silver; \$14,000. Call Terri at ext. 4175.