

# the Update

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## This Week's Events

### Monday December 2

*MSU CrimeStoppers...*  
 Fundraising event 5-10 p.m. El Chico's

### Tuesday December 3

*Office of Marketing & Public Information...*  
 Faculty/Staff Portrait Sessions 10 a.m.-2 p.m. CSC Kiowa

*Athletics...*  
 Men's Basketball vs. Science & Arts (Okla.) 7 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

### Thursday December 5

*Alumni Relations...*  
 Finals Tent 9 a.m.-noon Sunwatcher Plaza

*Athletics...*  
 Women's Basketball vs. Texas Woman's 6 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

*Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU...*  
 The Art Express Train Show 6 & 7 p.m. WFMA

### Friday December 6

Last Day of Classes

*Department of Mass Communication...*  
 Senior Documentary Screenings 3-5 p.m. Bolin 100

*Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU...*  
 The Art Express Train Show 6 & 7 p.m. WFMA

*BESO and Spanish Club...*  
 Las Posadas 6 p.m. CSC Atrium

*Harvey School of Visual Arts...*  
 Senior Art Exhibition Opening Reception 6 p.m. Harvey Art Gallery

*Fantasy of Lights...*  
 Opening Ceremony 6 p.m. Hardin Lawn

*Department of Music...*  
 Christmas Concert 7 p.m. Akin Auditorium

*Department of Theatre...*  
*Wiley and the Hairy Man* 7:30 p.m. Fain Fine Arts Theatre

### Saturday December 7

*Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU...*  
 The Art Express Train Show 2, 3, 6 & 7 p.m. WFMA

*Department of Theatre...*  
*Wiley and the Hairy Man* 7:30 p.m. Fain Fine Arts Theatre

### Sunday December 8

*Department of Music...*  
 Combined Choirs Concert 3 p.m. Akin Auditorium

## Around Campus

### MSU CrimeStoppers Fundraiser

A fundraiser supporting the MSU CrimeStopper will be from 5-10 p.m. Monday, December 2, at El Chico's located at Kemp and Southwest Parkway. El Chico's will donate 10 percent of all proceeds to the MSU organization if 100 people participate. Participants must sign the roster when arriving. Please list all persons in the party. For more information, call ext. 4239.

### Faculty/Staff Portrait Photos

If you missed the picture days in October, the Office of Marketing and Public Information has arranged for Lifetouch Photography to take faculty and staff portraits from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday, December 3, in CSC Comanche. These portrait images will be supplied to the university for use on our website and media distributions. Packages will be available for individuals wanting to purchase print packages. This session is available to all faculty and staff.

### Extended Library Hours

Moffett Library hours for the last week of classes and finals will be as follows:

- Open for 24 hours each day beginning at 2 p.m. Sunday, December 1, and ending at 10 p.m. Friday, December 6.
- Open 24 hours beginning at 2 p.m. Sunday, December 8, until 2 a.m. Wednesday, December 11.
- 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday, December 12
- 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, December 13

### Wiley and the Hairy Man

The Department of Theatre will present performances of *Wiley and the Hairy Man* at 7:30 p.m. Friday, December 6, and Saturday, December 7, in the Fain Fine Arts Theatre. For more information, call ext. 4393, 4399 or 4670.

## Combined Choirs Concert

The Department of Music will present a combined choirs concert from 3-5 p.m. Sunday, December 8, in Akin Auditorium. For more information, call ext. 4267.

## Mark Your Calendar

### Holiday Workshop

The Wichita Falls Museum of Art will present a holiday workshop for children 6 and older from 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, December 14, at the museum. Children can design a holiday scene or craft a gift for someone special, as well as visit the Art Express. Cost is \$13 per student. To RSVP, call ext. 8900.

### To the Faculty

Commencement will be Saturday, December 14, at the 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. commencement. If you need a special seating pass for your spouse to sit in the reserved section #5, please ask Jolene for one in Hardin 114C before 4 p.m. Wednesday, December 11.

## Campus News

### Internal Auditor Named

I am pleased to report that Michael Taylor has accepted the position of Internal Auditor at Midwestern State University effective December 2. Mike is a native of Petrolia, Texas, and received the BBA from Abilene Christian University. He has a very impressive resumé, and I believe he will be an asset to our university.

*Jesse W. Rogers*  
President

### UGRCA Forum Winners

Students participating in the UGRCA gave presentations Friday, November 22. The QEP Assessment Committee and two faculty members from each of the colleges evaluated all poster and oral presentations using an AAC&U modified rubric. Christi Klyn from Institutional Research led the assessment team. Winners received a trophy and a monetary award.

#### First place: \$100

**John Eakin** and **Algerr Remy**: Can Melatonin Break Seed Dormancy? Effect of Melatonin on the Photodormancy Requirement in Tobacco and Dandelion Plants. Mentor: Dr. Magaly Rincon-Zachary. Poster presentation.

#### Second place: \$50

**Raymond Dalke**: Material Identification through Spark

Observation. Mentor: Dr. Jan Brink. Oral presentation.

#### Third place: \$25

**Jennifer McDaniel**: Geometric Morphometric Ontogeny of the Tribolite Calyptaulax: Shape Change during the Meraspid-Holaspid Transition. Mentor: Dr. Jesse Carlucci. Poster presentation.

## Welcome

### Reene John

BSN Nurse Educator

### Bradley Spear

Custodian, Housing and Dining Services

### Mary Kaler

Custodian, Housing and Dining Services

## In the Spotlight

**Deborah R. Garrison**, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of The Graduate School, made the following presentations at the 42nd Biennial Convention of Sigma Theta Tau International, the Honor Society for Nursing, which occurred in Indianapolis, Indiana, November 16-20:

- Podium Presentation: "Challenging Times for Complex Organizations: Leadership Through and Innovative Matrix Structure" with Dr. Kathleen Williamson
- Symposium Presentation: Leadership by Design: "The Matrix: A Leadership Structure for a Complex Organization"

More than 2,000 nurses from around the globe attended.

**Mitzi Lewis**, Assistant Professor of Mass Communication, and **Jim Sernoe**, Associate Professor and Chair of Mass Communication, recently presented a paper at the Southwest Education Council for Journalism and Mass Communication conference in Tulsa. "Would You Say The Process Was Contentious or Smooth Sailing? Administrators' Views On Revising The Mass Communication Curriculum" was named one of the top six papers at the conference.

## From the Bookstore

### Faculty/Staff Appreciation Days

When: Wednesday, December 4 - Friday, December 6

What: 20% off all merchandise (excluding convenience)

Why: To show our appreciation to our Faculty and Staff

Register for door prizes each day.

Enjoy Christmas cookies while you shop.

Please show your MSU ID to cashiers.