

# the Update

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## This Week's Events

### Monday February 11

*Multicultural Services...*  
 Brown Bag Discussion:  
 The Black Image 11 a.m.-1 p.m. CSC Kiowa

### Wednesday February 13

*Athletics...*  
 Women's Basketball  
 vs. Abilene Christian 5:30 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

*Multicultural Services...*  
 Black Wall Street Presentation 7 p.m. CSC Comanche

*Athletics...*  
 Men's Basketball  
 vs. Abilene Christian 7:30 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

### Thursday February 14

MSU Board of Regents 1:30 p.m. J.S. Bridwell Board Room

*Moffett Library...*  
 Walking Tour 3:30 p.m. Reference Desk

### Friday February 15

MSU Board of Regents 9 a.m. J.S. Bridwell Board Room

### Saturday February 16

*Office of Admissions...*  
 Mustangs Rally Campus

*Athletics...*  
 Women's Basketball vs. Angelo State 4 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

*Athletics...*  
 Men's Basketball vs. Angelo State 6 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

## Around Campus

### MSUCU: Paycheck Loan

The deadline to pick up a paycheck loan through the MSU Credit Union is Friday, February 15. Requests must be submitted by 3 p.m. Thursday, February 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.

## Mark Your Calendar

### Black History Month Activities

A viewing of Spike Lee's 1989 film, *Do the Right Thing*, will be at 7 p.m. Monday, February 18, in CSC Shawnee Theater. The film centers on racial issues in Brooklyn on the hottest day of summer. A Classy Affair: Jazz Celebration will feature live music, dancing, and history in a semi-formal dress event from 8-10 p.m. in CSC Comanche. For more information, call ext. 4948.

### Artist-Lecture Series: Suzanne Massie

The Artist-Lecture Series is pleased to present Suzanne Massie at 7 p.m. Thursday, February 19, in Akin Auditorium. Born in New York as the daughter of a Swiss diplomat, Massie has been involved in many aspects of study and work in the Soviet Union/Russia over the past 38 years. She has also worked to develop Russian art exhibitions across the United States. As a congressional consultant from 1984-1988, she advised President Ronald Reagan. Tickets are now available at the Clark Student Center Information Desk and are *free* for students, faculty, and staff with a valid MSU Campus Card. For more information on the 2012-2013 Artist-Lecture Series, visit <http://web.mwsu.edu/artistlectureseries/index.asp> or call ext. 7500.

### Film Series: Albert Nobbs

Dr. Donnie Kirk will present the film *Albert Nobbs* at 7 p.m. Tuesday, February 19, at the Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU as part of the Center for Continuing Education's Film Series. Albert Nobbs struggles to survive in late 19th century Ireland, where women aren't encouraged to be independent. Posing as a man so she can work as a butler in Dublin's most posh hotel, Albert meets a handsome painter and looks to escape the lie she has been living. This film is rated R. For more information, call ext. 4779.

### Music Series at Akin: Barry Douglas

Award-winning Irish pianist Barry Douglas will perform at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, February 21, at Akin Auditorium. Douglas won the Gold Medal at the 1986 Tchaikovsky International Piano Competition in Moscow – the only

non-Russian since Van Cliburn to have won the prestigious award. He won the Bronze Medal at the Van Cliburn Competition in Texas in 1985 and the top prize in the Santander Paloma O'Shea competition in Spain. The Belfast, Ireland, native has worked with some of the most famous orchestras around the world, including the London Symphony Orchestra, the Moscow Philharmonic Orchestra, the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra, and the National Symphony Orchestra in Dublin, Ireland. Douglas also directs from the piano and conducts. Tickets for faculty and staff are \$15, and student tickets are \$10. Tickets may be purchased by calling ext. 4267 from 1-5 p.m. when school is in session.

### **Texa\$aver Representative to Visit Campus**

Derek Helms, Senior Texa\$aver Education Counselor with Great-West Retirement Services, will be on campus from 9-10 a.m. Wednesday-Thursday, February 20-21, in CSC Wichita I & II to present an overview of the Texa\$aver 457 Plan. No reservation is necessary for this one-hour presentation that will include the following:

- Description of 457 plan and its features
- Investment lineup
- Texa\$aver Advisor Service
- Enrollment process
- Rollovers – if interested in rollovers, please obtain distribution forms from your previous plan provider and bring them along with your most recent statement
- Enhanced Resources (loans, purchase of service credit, hardship withdrawals, catch-ups)
- Distribution Options

Mr. Helms will also be available from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. February 20-21 in CSC Wichita I & II to meet individually with MSU employees for one-on-one counseling sessions. If interested in a one-on-one counseling session, please reserve an appointment time by email, [derek.helms@gwrs.com](mailto:derek.helms@gwrs.com), or by calling (214) 842-9433.

The Texa\$aver 457 Savings Plan is available to all benefit-eligible employees. Employees who anticipate participating in the Voluntary Separation Program (VSP) and who would like to tax-shelter all or part of their vacation lump sum payout are encouraged to attend one of the presentations on the Texa\$aver 457 plan or set up an individual meeting with the representative as mentioned below.

### **Franks and Thanks 2013**

All MSU Credit Union members are invited to the Franks and Thanks Annual Meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday, February 21, at the Sikes Lake Center to recognize everyone's efforts this past year. Each member will receive a ticket upon arrival that will register the guest for cash door prizes. Prizes this year total \$1,000. The menu will include hot dogs, fries, dessert, iced tea, and lemonade prepared by the MSU Kiowa Kooks. For information, call ext. 4621.

### **Two New Exhibitions to Open at Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU**

The Wichita Falls Museum of Art at Midwestern State University announces two new exhibitions, one by international artists and one by a local photographer from years past, which will run February 22-April 20. A free public opening reception will be from 6-8 p.m. Friday, February 22. *Le Temps de l'Eau (The Time of Water)* by the *Take Me to the River (TMTTR)* project includes works in painting, drawing, photography, video, sound, sculpture, installation and performance. The second exhibit, *Lester Jones Photography Collection: A Look at Wichita Falls*, will appeal to those interested in Wichita Falls history. For more information, call ext. 8900 or visit [www.mwsu.edu](http://www.mwsu.edu). The complete press release is available at <http://news.mwsu.edu/iNews/view.asp?ID=1699>.

## *Campus News*

### **Students Achieve 100% Pass Rate on National Certification Exam**

The Wilson School of Nursing announced that the 13 students who sat for the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification exam achieved a 100-percent pass rate. In addition, the MSU students' average score of 635 was higher than the national average of 585. The program has had a 100-percent pass rate for the past six years. To read the full press release, visit <http://news.mwsu.edu/iNews/view.asp?ID=1700>.

### **Exercise Physiology Programs Earn Accreditation from ASEP**

The undergraduate and graduate Exercise Physiology programs have earned accreditation from the American Society of Exercise Physiologists (ASEP), with the graduate program the first in the United States to achieve the honor. For the complete press release, visit <http://news.mwsu.edu/iNews/view.asp?ID=1701>.

### **Moffett Library Read Poster Contest**

Do you secretly think you deserve 15 minutes of pop culture celebrity? Go to Moffett Library's Facebook page, start participating in the Virtual Book Club, and take a chance on becoming a Read poster subject. A series of reading/book-focused questions will be asked on Facebook throughout February. New questions will be asked two days each week. Participating faculty, staff, and students will be automatically entered into the contest, and those entries will be eligible to be a Read poster subject. If selected you will be photographed and your poster will be displayed both on the library's Facebook page and in special buildings on campus. Contact Andrea Williams at ext. 4698 for more information.



## Thank You

Thank you for supporting the MSU Credit Union and the Children's Miracle Network and for making a difference in children's lives.

*MSUCU Board of Directors and Staff*

## In the Spotlight

The latest issue of the scholarly journal *Teaching Journalism and Mass Communication* has been published.

**Mitzi Lewis**, Assistant Professor of Mass Communication and co-founder of the journal, served as technical editor, and **Jim Sernoe**, Associate Professor and Chair of Mass Communication, served as chief copy editor.

## Jobs

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### Administrative Assistant

**Department:** Housing and Dining Services

**Starting Date:** As soon as possible

**Starting Salary:** \$1,950 monthly, plus benefits

## From the Bookstore

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