

# the Update

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## This Week's Events

### Monday February 18

*Athletics...*  
 Track at LSC Indoor Championships Lubbock

*Multicultural Affairs...*  
 Film: *Do the Right Thing* 7 p.m. CSC Shawnee Theater

### Tuesday February 19

*Artist-Lecture Series...*  
 Suzanne Massie 7 p.m. Akin Auditorium

*Center for Continuing Education...*  
 Film Series: *Albert Nobbs* 7 p.m. WFMA

### Wednesday February 20

*Athletics...*  
 Women's Basketball vs. Texas A&M-Commerce 5:30 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

*Athletics...*  
 Men's Basketball vs. Texas A&M-Commerce 7:30 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

### Thursday February 21

*Moffett Library...*  
 Workshop: Evaluating the Good, the Bad, and the Plain Ugly Session: Finding Quality When You Research 3:30 p.m. Moffett 212A

*Teaching and Learning Resource Center...*  
 Wine & Cheese: QEP – Undergraduate Research at MSU 4:30 p.m. Dillard 189

*Music Series at Akin...*  
 Pianist Barry Douglas 7:30 p.m. Akin Auditorium

### Friday February 22

*Athletics...*  
 Tennis vs. Tyler Junior College 2:30 p.m. MSU Tennis Courts

*Alpha Kappa Alpha...*  
 Corporate Swagger Presentation 6 p.m. CSC Comanche

*Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU...*  
 Opening Receptions:  
*Le Temps de l'Eau* and *Lester Jones Photography Collection* 6 p.m. WFMA

### Saturday February 23

*Athletics...*  
 Tennis vs. Dallas Baptist 2 p.m. MSU Tennis Courts

*Athletics...*  
 Women's Basketball at Tarleton 5 p.m. Stephenville

*Athletics...*  
 Men's Basketball at Tarleton 7 p.m. Stephenville

*Multicultural Affairs...*  
 A Classy Affair 8 p.m. CSC Comanche

## Around Campus

### Artist-Lecture Series: Suzanne Massie

The Artist-Lecture Series is pleased to present Suzanne Massie at 7 p.m. Tuesday, February 19, in Akin Auditorium. Born in New York as the daughter of a Swiss diplomat, Suzanne 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. 4291.

### TLRC Wine & Cheese Event

Drs. Robert Clark and Magaly Rincon-Zachary and various members of the Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) Committee will lead a discussion regarding the QEP proposal to institutionalize undergraduate research at MSU at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, February 21, in Dillard 189. Dr. Clark will discuss the SACS process very briefly, introduce the members of the committee, and talk about how the proposal came together. Dr. Rincon-Zachary will talk about how the program will function and her new position (half-time) as Director of Undergraduate Research. Wine this month is sponsored by Dr. Lynn Little and the College of Science and Mathematics. RSVP to [crystal.boyle@mwsu.edu](mailto:crystal.boyle@mwsu.edu) or ext. 4868.

## Mark Your Calendar

### Black History Month Activities

Jabali Afrika, a Kenyan band, will perform its original compositions and traditional African melodies beginning at 8 p.m. Wednesday, February 27, in CSC Comanche

Suites. For more information contact Shontesa Jones, Coordinator of Multicultural Affairs at ext. 4948 or at [multicultural@mwsu.edu](mailto:multicultural@mwsu.edu).

### **Speakers and Issues: Dr. Marcella Fierro**

Dr. Marcella Fierro, a retired chief medical examiner for the Commonwealth of Virginia and retired professor emeritus at Virginia University, will make a presentation as part of this spring's Speakers and Issues at 7 p.m. Thursday, February 28, in Akin Auditorium. Fierro is the model for the Kay Scarpetta character in Patricia Cornwell's crime fiction. For more information, call Dr. Claudia Montoya at ext. 4259.

### **Theatre: Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street**

The MSU Department of Theatre will present Stephen Sondheim's Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street at 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, February 28-March 2 and at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 3 in the Fain Fine Arts Theatre. After 15 years in exile, Sweeney Todd, a barber by trade, returns to London in the late 1700s to take revenge on the man who tore apart his family. He meets Mrs. Lovett, the struggling owner of a pie shop, and together they implement a macabre, but hilarious scheme. For ticket information, ext. 4399 or 4393 (Box Office).

### **51st Annual TAIR Conference**

Midwestern State University's West College of Education will play host to the 51st Annual Texas Association for the Improvement of Reading Conference from 7:45 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, March 2, in Dillard 101. Registration will be from 7:45-8:30 a.m. This year's theme is Literacy Across the Spectrum. Session I with keynote speaker Brian P. Cleary, children's author, is from 8:30-10 a.m. Afternoon speaker is Dr. Ricardo Garcia. For more information, contact Viola Garcia at ext. 4488 or [viola.garcia@mwsu.edu](mailto:viola.garcia@mwsu.edu).

### ***In the Spotlight***

**SuHua Huang**, Assistant Professor of Reading at the West College of Education, has a research article titled "Factors Affecting Middle School Students' Reading Motivation in Taiwan" published in *Reading Psychology* 34 (2), 148-181.

**Paul Nagel** and **Edward Schultz** of the West College of Education each received a travel grant from the Learning Disabilities Association to attend the LDA 50th Annual International Conference in San Antonio. In the presentation, "The Use of Portfolio Assessments as Part of the SLD Evaluation," Schultz discussed how portfolios could be used as a tool to help identify students with learn-

ing disabilities. Both Nagel and Schultz attended other sessions discussing how to help education pre-service teachers learn about learning disabilities in a team-based approach.

**Paul Nagel** of the West College of Education attended and presented at the 2013 Law-Related Education Conference in Austin in February. Nagel presented the lesson "Geography Riddles, Rivers, Lakes, Mountains and Parks," an interactive lesson for elementary and middle school teachers to challenge their students to think critically about their world.

### ***Jobs***

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#### **Administrative Assistant**

(On campus only—current benefit-eligible employees)

**Department:** Dillard College of Business Administration

**Starting Date:** As soon as possible

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