

the Update

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This Week's Events

Wednesday February 27

WFMA...
 Exploring the World of art Bus Tour 7:45 a.m. WFMA

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

Multicultural Affairs...
 Jabali Afrika 8 p.m. CSC Comanche

Thursday February 28

Speakers & Issues Series...
 Dr. Marcella Fierro 7 p.m. Akin Auditorium

Department of Theatre...
Sweeney Todd:
The Demon Barber of Fleet Street 7:30 p.m. Fine Art Theatre

Friday March 1

Athletics...
 Softball vs. St. Mary's 9 a.m. Mustangs Park

Career Management Center...
 Education Career Fair 9 a.m.-12 p.m. CSC Atrium & Comanche

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

Athletics...
 Softball vs. Emporia State 5 p.m. Mustangs Park

Department of Theatre...
Sweeney Todd:
The Demon Barber of Fleet Street 7:30 p.m. Fine Art Theatre

Saturday March 2

West College of Education...
 51st TAIR Conference 7:45 a.m.-3 p.m. Dillard 101

MSU Council for Exceptional Children...
 Special Olympics Basketball Tournament 8 a.m. Ligon Coliseum

Athletics...
 Tennis vs. Oklahoma Christian 10 a.m. MSU Tennis Courts

Career Management Center...
 Graduate & Professional School Practice Exam 1 p.m. CSC Wichita

Athletics...
 Softball vs. Northeastern State 1 p.m. Mustangs Park

Athletics...
 Softball vs. St. Mary's 3 p.m. Mustangs Park

Department of Theatre...

Sweeney Todd:
The Demon Barber of Fleet Street 7:30 p.m. Fine Art Theatre

Sunday March 3

Athletics...
 Softball vs. Okla. Panhandle State 1 p.m. Mustangs Park

Department of Theatre...
Sweeney Todd:
The Demon Barber of Fleet Street 2:30 p.m. Fine Art Theatre

Athletics...
 Men's Basketball vs. Paul Quinn College 3:30 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

Around Campus

Exploring the World of Art Bus Tour

The Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU and the Kemp Center for the Arts are sponsoring a tour of the private collection of Gail Cook in her Highland Park home Wednesday, February 17. After lunch at Hannah's Off the Square in Denton, the tour will explore the University of North Texas's College of Visual Art and Design-Texas Fashion Collection, Cross Currents and two artists' studios. Cost is \$45 for bus ride, exhibition admission, lunch and refreshments. Bus leaves at 7:45 a.m. and returns by 6 p.m. For more information, call (940) 767-2787.

Speakers and Issues: Dr. Marcella Fierro

Dr. Marcella Fierro, retired chief medical examiner for the Commonwealth of Virginia and retired professor emeritus at Virginia University, will be the guest speaker at the Speakers & Issues Series presentation 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 (940) 397-4259.

Graduate and Professional School Practice Exam Day

This free event sponsored by the Career Management Center and presented by Princeton Review is on Saturday, March 2, in the Dillard Building.

MCAT Free Practice Test: 1 p.m.

LSAT Free Practice Test: 1 p.m.

GMAT Free Practice Test: 1 p.m.
GRE Free Practice Test: 1 p.m.

Students will have the opportunity to take a full-length practice exam and receive a detailed score report on how well they performed and how prepared they are for the exam. Seats are limited. Reservations are made by contacting Princeton Review by phone at 1-800-273-8439 or online <http://www.princetonreview.com/events>. Registration deadline is Friday, March 1. For more information, contact the CMC at ext. 4473 or visit www.mwsu.edu/career.

Mark Your Calendar

Artist-Lecture Series

Yoram Ettinger

The Artist-Lecture Series will present Yoram Ettinger, consultant on U.S.-Israel relations and the Chairman of Special Projects at the Ariel Center for Policy Research, at 7 p.m. Monday, March 3, in Akin Auditorium. Formerly the Minister for Congressional Affairs to Israel's Embassy in Washington D.C., Ettinger also served as Consul General of Israel to the Southwestern U.S. He is a former editor of *Contemporary Mideast Background*, and is the author of the Jerusalem Cloakroom series of reports.

Beppe Gambetta and Peter Ostroushko

Gambetta and Ostroushko will perform at 7 p.m. Friday, March 8, in Akin Auditorium. An Italian in love with American music meets a Ukrainian-American mandolin and violin virtuoso for a magical evening of cross-pollinated roots, jazz, and folk. One of Europe's foremost guitarists, Genoa-based Gambetta is an innovator on the acoustic guitar, and Ostroushko is one of the finest mandolin and fiddle players in acoustic music.

Tickets for both events are available at the Clark Student Center Information Desk, and are free for students, staff, and faculty with MSU Campus Card. For more information, call ext. 4291.

Imagine Graduation

Imagine Graduation will be from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, March 5-6, in CSC Comanche Suites (Atrium entrance). May graduation candidates will have the opportunity to finalize everything related to graduation at one time and in one location. Representatives from the following offices will be present to help with last-minute plans: Registrar's Office, Bookstore, The Graduate School, Business Office, Financial Aid, Career Management Center, Alumni Relations, Annual Fund, Institutional Effectiveness, and Moffett Library. For more information, call ext. 6217.

Art Exhibition Openings

Opening receptions for the Jenny Yucus and Jorge Montero all-media exhibition and the Kerri Dawn Carter exhibition will be from 6-8 p.m. Friday, March 8, in the Juanita Harvey Art Gallery. The exhibition will run through April 19. For more information, call ext. 4264.

Campus News

LSC recognizes MSU Athletic Training Staff

The MSU athletic training staff was honored by their peers with the eighth annual Lone Star Conference Athletic Training Staff of the Year award for the 2011-12 academic year. The Mustangs athletic training staff is under the direction of Gary Diehm with assistance from Tatum Carroll and Christanie Rodriguez. The LSC Athletic Training Staff of the Year award is presented annually to the top institution as voted by the head athletic trainer of each member institution.

The purpose of the award is to raise awareness of the athletic training profession. Criteria for the award include the athletic training staff's hospitality toward visiting athletic trainers and teams; preparedness with supplies, equipment and services for visiting athletic trainers and teams; preparedness for emergency situations; and care for injured athletes from visiting teams.

WFISD-MSU Scholarship Agreement Recognizes Local Students

A new scholarship agreement between the Wichita Falls Independent School District and Midwestern State University will recognize local students' academic achievements at several levels. Superintendent John Frossard and President Jesse Rogers signed the agreement at Friday, February 22. For the complete news release, visit <http://news.mwsu.edu/iNews/view.asp?ID=1704>.

Thank You

"On behalf of MSU Admissions we want to thank all the faculty and staff who helped make **Mustangs Rally** a huge success! The smoke is clearing, we had 391 students and 468 parents/guests attend! We showed our prospective students and family members that Midwestern State has a strong willingness to commit our time and efforts toward our future students success. You made history by attending the event! It was the largest in our history. Go Mustangs!"

Barb Merkle, Director of Admission

In the Spotlight

“Race in the Classroom: It’s *Still* Complicated,” by **Jim Sernoe**, Associate Professor and Chair of Mass Communication, was recently published in the scholarly journal *Teaching Journalism and Mass Communication*.

SuHua Huang, Assistant Professor of Reading at the West College of Education, and her research partner, Pelusa Orellan at University of Los Andes, Santiago, Chile, have a research article titled “A Comparative Study of the Reading Habits of Adolescent Chileans and Americans,” published in *The Journal of Argentina National Conference of Children’s and Youth Literature*, 2, 21-32.

Jobs

An EEO/ADAAA Compliance Employer

Assistant Coach, Football

Department: Athletics

Starting Date: ASAP

Starting Salary: Commensurate with experience

For Rent

Fully furnished attached one bedroom 631 sq. ft. apartment with private entrance in quiet neighborhood near MSU campus and convenient to United Regional Hospital is available NOW. \$700 per month includes utilities and TV with basic cable. LOTS of closet space! Queen bed, kitchenette with fridge, microwave, coffee maker, efficiency style cabinet sink/stove top/oven, bath with tub and walk-in shower. The apartment has everything to get started including linens and kitchenware such as pots/pans, dishes. Single occupancy. No smoking/No pets/No washer/dryer. References and \$700 deposit required. Call 940-781-8477.