

The Update

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Editor's Note: Because of Spring Break March 11-15, the next issue of *The Update* will be published, Friday, March 22.

MSU Events

Monday March 4

Athletics...
 Golf at Las Vegas Desert Classic Henderson, Nev.

MSU Democrats...
 Dinner & Discussion with a Professor 6:30 p.m. Fuzzy's Tacos

Artist-Lecture Series...
 Yoram Ettinger 7 p.m. Akin Auditorium

Tuesday March 5

Athletics...
 Men's Tennis at Southeastern Okla. State Durant, Okla.

Office of Administration & Institutional Effectiveness...
 Imagine Graduation 11 a.m.-6 p.m. CSC Comanche Suites

Various campus offices...
 Safe Spring Break 2013 Fair 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunwatcher Plaza

Dillard College of Business Administration...
 Streich Family Lecture Series:
 Dr. Klaus Merforth 11 a.m. Bridwell Auditorium

Faculty Forum...
 Complexities of Disease Modeling 7 p.m. CSC Shawnee Theater

Wednesday March 6

Office of Administration & Institutional Effectiveness...
 Imagine Graduation 11 a.m.-6 p.m. CSC Comanche Suites

Athletics...
 LSC Quarterfinals:
 MSU Women's Basketball 6 p.m. Allen, Texas

Counseling Center & Wellness Center...
 Sean Carter Speaks 8 p.m. Sikes Lake Center

Athletics...
 LSC Quarterfinals:
 MSU Men's Basketball 8:30 p.m. Allen, Texas

Friday March 8

Athletics...
 Softball at Eastern New Mexico 2 & 4 p.m. Portales, N.M.

Moffett Library...
 Copyright World
 and the Academic Environment 3:30 p.m. Moffett 212A

Juanita Harvey Art Gallery...
 Opening Art Receptions 6 p.m. Main/Foyer Galleries

Athletics...
 LSC Semifinals: Women's Basketball 6 p.m. Allen, Texas

Artist-Lecture Series...
 Beppe Gambetta & Peter Ostroushko 7 p.m. Akin Auditorium

Athletics...
 LSC Semifinals: Men's Basketball 8:30 p.m. Allen, Texas

Saturday March 9

MSU Cycling...
 OU Race Weekend Norman, Okla.

Athletics...
 Softball at Eastern New Mexico 1 p.m. Portales, N.M.

Athletics...
 LSC Championship: Women's Basketball 6 p.m. Allen, Texas

Athletics...
 LSC Championship: Men's Basketball 8:30 p.m. Allen, Texas

Sunday March 10

MSU Cycling...
 OU Race Weekend Norman, Okla.

Monday March 11

Spring Break: No Classes

MSU Cycling...
 Spring Training Camp Rich Mountain, Ark.

Athletics...
 Men's Golf at David Falconer Classic Danville, Ark.

Athletics...
 Tennis at Embry-Riddle 4:30 p.m. Daytona Beach, Fla.

Tuesday March 12

Spring Break: No Classes

Athletics...
 Men's Golf at David Falconer Classic Danville, Ark.

Athletics...
 Tennis at Florida Tech 3:30 p.m. Melbourne, Fla.

Wednesday March 13

Spring Break: No Classes

Athletics...
 Tennis at Rollins 4 p.m. Winter Park, Fla.

Thursday March 14

Spring Break: University Closed

Athletics...
Tennis at Florida Southern 4:30 p.m. Lakeland, Fla.

Friday March 15

Spring Break: University Closed

Athletics...
Softball vs. West Texas A&M 7 p.m. Mustangs Park

Saturday March 16

MSU Cycling...
LSU Race Weekend Baton Rouge, La.

Athletics...
Softball vs. West Texas A&M 12 p.m. & 2 p.m. Mustangs Park

Sunday March 17

MSU Cycling...
LSU Race Weekend Baton Rouge, La.

Around Campus

Dinner & Discussion with a Professor

Dr. Laura Fidelie, Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice, will lead a roundtable discussion over a comparison of the U.S. and U.K. criminal justice systems at 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 4, at Fuzzy's Tacos. The event is sponsored by the MSU Democrats. For more information, call (940) 782-6653 or email msu.dems@mwsu.edu.

Streich Family Lecture Series: Dr. Klaus Merforth

Dr. Merforth will be this year's guest speaker at the annual Streich Family Lecture Series at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 5, in Bridwell Auditorium. He is the professor of economics at Erfurt University in Erfurt, Germany, and specializes in international economics with a focus on economic development. Merforth is the author or co-author of numerous publications related to international economic impacts of labor, changes in economic structure and economic transformation. Call the Dillard College of Business at ext. 3262 for more information.

Safe Spring Break 2013 Fair

Join the Safe Spring Break 2013 Fair for lots of giveaways, T-shirts, free hot dogs, and shiny new cars to view from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday, March 5, in Sun-watcher Plaza. Information to make spring break fun and safe will be featured, such as safe alcohol choices, self-defense demonstrations, beach balls, sunglasses, and more. The fair is sponsored by the Counseling Center, Disability Support Services, Housing and Dining Services, MSU Police Department, Student Development

and Orientation, Vinson Health Center, and the Wellness Center. For more information, call ext. 4618.

Faculty Forum: Dr. Tina Johnson

Dr. Tina Johnson, Assistant Professor Computer Science, will present Complexities of Disease Modeling at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 5, in CSC Shawnee Theater. While the globalization of society has many benefits, it has also created a pathway for infectious diseases to spread faster than ever before. Many models have been developed to simulate disease outbreaks in an effort to devise strategies to prevent an outbreak from becoming an epidemic or pandemic. This presentation will discuss the inherent difficulties involved in creating accurate models and the advances that have been made despite these obstacles. For more information, contact Jonathan D. Price at jonathan.price@mwsu.edu or ext. 4288.

Sean Carter Speaks

The Counseling Center and the Wellness Center will present a special program at 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 6, in the Sikes Lake Center. Sean Carter, a former MSU student majoring in business administration and pursuing a modeling career, was involved in a drunk driving accident in Wichita Falls on March 27, 2005. After a night of drinking too much alcohol with his buddies, Sean got into his friend's truck. When the friend lost control of the truck, it spun around and slammed into a tree. Sean suffered multiple fractures, internal injuries, and, worst of all, a traumatic brain injury (TBI). Hear the dramatic story of his crash and the journey to rebuild his life. For more information please call Susan Greenway at ext. 4618.

Moffett Library Workshops

On Thursday, March 7, from 3:30-4:30 p.m., Moffett Library will present "Copyright World and the Academic Environment: What's legal and what's not?" It's not necessarily what you think. Media Librarian Chris Henderson will keep you up to date with the ever-changing laws that affect what teachers/researchers can use in a classroom environment. Presentation will be held in Room 212A.

On Thursday, March 21, from 3:30-4:30 p.m., Ryan Samuelson, Documents Librarian, will present how best to cite everything and avoid charges of plagiarism. His presentation will be held in Room 212.

Call Allison Breen at ext. 4758 for more information or to RSVP. Faculty who want to use these workshops for extra credit are asked to call the library.

Art Exhibition Openings/Workshops

The Juanita Harvey Art Gallery at Midwestern State University will present *Sparks: Jennifer Yucus and Jorge*

Montero in the main gallery and **Kerri Dawn Carter** in their foyer gallery, March 8 - April 19, 2013. The opening reception for both exhibits will be held Friday, March 8, from 6-8 p.m. Light refreshments will be provided. **Montero** will also be featured as the O'Donnell Visiting Artist March 6-8. Workshops and lectures are free and available to students and the public, but space is limited. Call ext. 4264 to reserve a seat.

Wednesday, March 6

9:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m.: Figure and Ground on Typographic Composition

2-4:50 p.m.: Graphic Design Conceptualization

5-8:20 p.m.: Using Photoshop Alpha Channels for Artists

Thursday, March 7

9:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m.: Graphic Design Exploration

5-6:20 p.m.: Lecture in FA C11

Mark Your Calendar

Film Series: The Artist

Dr. Tench Coxe will present *The Artist* at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 19, at the Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU as part of Continuing Education's Film Series. *The Artist* is a 2011 French romantic comedy-drama in the style of a black and white silent film. The story takes place in Hollywood, between 1927 and 1932, and focuses on the relationship of an older silent film star and a rising young actress as silent cinema falls out of fashion and is replaced by the talkies. This film is rated PG-13. Admission is free, donations welcome. Call ext. 4756 for more information.

Science, Math & Engineering Networking Career Fair

The Career Management Center will sponsor the Science, Math & Engineering Career Fair from 10:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 20, in Bolin Hall. For more information, call ext. 4473.

Speakers & Issues: Dr. Mark Puder

MSU alumnus Dr. Mark Puder teaches at Harvard Medical School and was just appointed the William E. Ladd Chair in Surgery at Boston Children's Hospital. He will be guest lecturer at as part of this spring's Speakers & Issues Series scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, March 21, in Akin Auditorium. For more information, call Dr. Claudia Montoya at ext. 4259.

Thank You

Thank you from The Office of Student Development and Orientation to all who helped with the weCONNECT

Spring Leadership Conference on February 28. A special thank you to all of the conference presenters: Dr. Michael Mills, Scott Feldman, Wayne Schields, Amanda Snodgrass, and Ginger Boller. Approximately 100 MSU students participated in conference. Please stay tuned for a Call for Programs/Presenters for the iLEAD Conference in the fall semester.

In the Spotlight

Frank B. Wyatt, Professor and Graduate Coordinator in the Department of Athletic Training and Exercise Physiology, published two abstracts along with graduate students Cory Scott and Ashleigh Welter. The publications were "Physiological markers of phase change in heart rate response to work" and "Heart rate variations in statistical quartiles from VO₂ max values in competitive cyclists." The abstracts were published in the *International Journal of Exercise Science*, Vol. 2 (5). These publications were the result of data collected in the new Cycling Performance Center at Midwestern State University. In addition, Wyatt served as a judge for Undergraduate Research at the Texas American College of Sports Medicine Conference in Austin, Texas, on February 28.

Welcome

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Custodian, Facilities Services

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Jobs

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Financial Aid Processor/Counselor

Department: Financial Aid

Starting Date: ASAP

Starting Salary: \$1,893 monthly, plus benefits

Residence Hall Director

Department: Housing and Dining Services

Starting Date: August 1, 2013

Starting Salary: \$2,093 monthly, plus benefits