

the Update

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This Week's Events

Tuesday March 26

Career Management Center...
 Business Networking
 Career Fair 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Dillard 189

Athletics...
 Softball vs. Central Oklahoma 3 & 5 p.m. Mustangs Field

Department of Music...
 Combined Choirs Concert 7:30 p.m. Akin Auditorium

Thursday March 28

Easter Break: No Classes

Athletics...
 Women's Track: Outdoor Track & Field Texas Relays Austin, Texas

Athletics...
 Tennis at Cameron 10 a.m. Lawton, Okla.

Athletics...
 Softball at Incarnate Word 7 p.m. San Antonio

Friday March 29

Athletics...
 Softball at Incarnate Word 12 & 2 p.m. San Antonio

Athletics...
 Tennis at Arkansas-Fort Smith 1:30 p.m. Fort Smith

Saturday March 30

MSU Cycling...
 Cycling at Arkansas Road Race

Mark Your Calendar

Music Series at Akin: Lucille Chung

The Music Series at Akin presents award-winning pianist Lucille Chung at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 1, at Akin Auditorium. She will be performing with Peter Kolkay, Tara Helen O'Connor, William Purvis, David Shifrin, and Stephen Taylor. Chung made her debut with the Montreal Symphony Orchestra at age 10, and graduated from the Curtis Institute of Music and the Juilliard School before she was 20. General admission tickets are \$25. Tickets for senior citizen and military are \$22.50 for each. Tickets may be purchased by contacting the MSU Music Department at (940) 397-4267 between 1-5 p.m. when school is in session.



enhancing undergraduate research endeavors & creative activities

Kickoff Lunch

The Office of Administration and Institutional Effectiveness will give away free hotdogs and free EURECA T-shirts April 1-2 in Sunwatcher Plaza. Take time to learn about MSU's new Quality Enhancement Plan, **EURECA**. Then on April 9-10 wear your EURECA T-shirt and have a chance to win prizes.

What is EURECA?

It is a program that provides opportunities for undergraduate students to engage in high-quality research and creative activities with faculty.

What do you need to know about EURECA?

The program will provide opportunities for undergraduate students to:

- Receive funding to support research projects,
- Present and share research experiences at undergraduate research forums,
- Attend academic conferences to present research projects with faculty,
- Enhance resumes in a significant way, and
- Explore beyond the classroom.

Why do you need to know about EURECA?

As a part of the university reaffirmation process with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, we are required to submit a proposal for a Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP). As such, an on-site visitation team will assess the university and this proposal from April 9 through April 11, 2013. One area of assessment the on-site team will focus on is campus familiarity and awareness of the QEP; therefore, it is important that our entire campus community (students, faculty, and staff) is familiar with EURECA and its intent.

How can you help? Share.

Resources are available at www.mwsu.edu/qep.

Included are:

- Entire QEP document
- QEP attachments
- Computer wallpapers (available for several screen resolutions)
- Animated PowerPoint presentation (available for download or viewing online)

For more information, contact the Office of Administration and Institutional Effectiveness at ext 6217.

North Texas Area Student Conference

MSU will host the 17th Annual North Texas Area Student Conference (NTASC) for high school and college computer science and engineering students on Saturday, April 13, at Bolin Science Hall. NTASC is a one-day conference sponsored by the Department of Computer Science and chaired by Dr. Ranette Halverson. The conference features presentations by undergraduate and graduate students in computer-related areas of study. The keynote speaker is Jeremy McAnally of GitHub. After more than 10 years as a consultant and developer for a variety of companies, McAnally joined GitHub in 2012 as the 71st employee. He has published several books on software development with Ruby and JavaScript and has presented talks and workshops in a variety of venues. All MSU students, faculty, and staff are invited to McAnally's keynote address at 9 a.m. in Bolin 100. For more information about the conference, call the Department of Computer Science at ext. 4702.

D2L Dropbox and Rubrics Training

The Office of Extended Education will present five training sessions on D2L Dropbox and Rubrics the first week of April for faculty and graduate assistants. Each session is limited to four participants, so RSVP soon.

April 2: Noon-1:30 p.m.

April 2: 3:30-5 p.m.

April 3: 10-11:30 a.m.

April 3: 2-3:30 p.m.

April 5: Noon-1:30 p.m.

All sessions will take place in Hardin 229. For sign up or more information, contact Crystal Boyle at crystal.boyle@mwsu.edu or at ext. 4868.

Campus News

Summer and Fall Class Schedules Available

Summer and Fall class schedules are now available at:

Summer: <http://registrar.mwsu.edu/schedule/summer>

Fall: <http://registrar.mwsu.edu/schedule/fall>

Early Registration by classification begins Monday, April 1. Please see the respective class schedules for details.

Dental Hygiene Students Need Your Help

Senior Dental Hygiene students are looking for patients who qualify to sit for their clinical board exams. Patients must be available to sit for approximately 4 hours on one of the following days: April 19, 20, or 21, in Bridwell Hall. Patients who sit for the exam on one of those days will be compensated by the students. If you have not had your teeth cleaned in five years or longer please contact the Dental Hygiene Department at ext. 4764 or ext. 4737 for a screening appointment to determine if you qualify.

Jobs

An EEO/ADAAA Compliance Employer

Secretary II

Department: Wilson School of Nursing

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Starting Salary: \$1,604 monthly, plus benefits

Medical Office Coordinator

Department: Vinson Health Center

Starting Date: As soon as possible

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

Custodian

Department: Facilities Services

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Starting Salary: \$1,401 monthly, plus benefits

In the Spotlight

Lynette Watts, Assistant Professor of Radiologic Sciences and Chairman of the Board for Texas Society of Radiologic Technologists, and **Sheree Phifer**, Associate Professor and Radiology Club faculty advisor, attended the Texas Society of Radiologic Technologists Annual Meeting in The Woodlands area of Houston, on March 8-9. Watts gave a presentation on professional dress code as part of the Professional Enrichment Symposium during the annual meeting. They traveled with 12 students; freshman student, **Kimberly Garratt**, placed third in the Award of Merit Competition.

Jim Sernoe, Associate Professor and Chair of Mass Communication, was recently elected chair of the board of directors of the Wichita Adult Literacy Council.

Beth Vealé, Associate Professor of Radiologic Sciences, presented "Faster, Wiser, More Efficient Ways to Grade Papers" at the Association of Collegiate Educators in Radiologic Technology Annual Conference on February 8, in Las Vegas, Nev. She also coordinated the student educational competition using an Internet-based response system with as many as 372 students answering questions at the same time.

Donna Lee Wright, Professor of Radiologic Sciences, presented two sessions at the 18th Radiologic Technology Seminar sponsored by the West Coast Educators Council February 26 – March 1 in Orlando, Fla. This seminar is held every other year and has more than 1,000 attendees who are educators, students, and technologists from several states. One presentation was for educators titled “Chicken or Egg? Managing Behavior Challenges in Education Settings” and the other presentation titled “Pitter Patter of Pediatric Imaging” was made twice for students.

Jeff Killion, Graduate Coordinator of Radiologic Sciences, gave two presentations at the West Coast Educators Council’s 18th Student – Educator Seminar in Orlando, Fla. He presented “Non-Traditional Students’ Influence on Traditional Education” and “Teaching Students to be Ethically Minded.”

Tiffany Stewart, Assistant Professor of Counseling, is a 2013 recipient of the Counselors for Social Justice ‘Ohana Award. This national social justice award is given annually by the Counselors for Social Justice, a division of the American Counseling Association (ACA), at the ACA’s spring conference.

James Hoggard, Perkins-Prothro Distinguished Professor of English, has a new poem titled “Night Walk” in the *San Pedro River Review* (5:1, 43).