

the Update

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This Week's Events

Monday November 18

Philosophy Club...
 Lecture: "Anarchy: What It Is and Why We Need It" 7 p.m. CSC Shawnee Theater

Counseling Center...
 Workshop: Choosing a Career and Major 7 p.m. Sundance Meeting Room

Tuesday November 19

Department of Athletics Training & Exercise Physiology...
 Thesis Proposal: Michael Wood Noon Ligon 216

Dillard College of Business Administration...
 Job I Love Series: Roy Davout Noon Dillard 189

Center for Continuing Education...
 Film Series: *A Single Man* 7 p.m. WFMA

Department of Music...
 Jazz Rock Ensemble 7:30 p.m. Akin Auditorium

Thursday November 21

Teaching Learning Resource Center...
 November Colloquium: Creating a 21st Century Library at MSU 4:30 p.m. Dillard 189

Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU...
 The Art Express Train Show 6 & 7 p.m. WFMA

Office of Undergraduate Research...
 EURECA Undergraduate & Creative Activity Forum Dinner 6:30 p.m. Sikes Lake Center

Department of Theatre...
 Production: *Wiley and the Hairy Man* 7:30 p.m. Fain Fine Arts Center

Department of Music...
 Percussion Ensemble 7:30 p.m. Akin Auditorium

Friday November 22

Office of Undergraduate Research...
 EURECA Undergraduate & Creative Activity Forum Presentation 9 a.m.-5 p.m. CSC

Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU...
 The Art Express Train Show 6 & 7 p.m. WFMA

Athletics...
 Men's Basketball vs. University of Science and Arts of Okla. 7 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

Department of Theatre...
 Production: *Wiley and the Hairy Man* 7:30 p.m. Fain Fine Arts Center

Saturday November 23

Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU...
 The Art Express Train Show 2, 3, 6 & 7 p.m. WFMA

Athletics...
 Women's Basketball vs. Emporia State 3 p.m. Emporia, Kansas

Department of Theatre...
 Production: *Wiley and the Hairy Man* 11 a.m., 2:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. Fain Fine Arts Center

Sunday November 24

Department of Music...
 Wichita Falls Youth Symphony Orchestra 2 p.m. Akin Auditorium

Department of Theatre...
 Production: *Wiley and the Hairy Man* 2:30 p.m. Fain Fine Arts Center

Around Campus

Philosophy Club Lecture

The MSU Philosophy Club will play host to its second public lecture of the semester at 7 p.m. Monday, November 18, in Clark Student Center Shawnee Theater. The event is free and open to the public. Dr. Nathan Jun will present "Anarchy: What It Is and Why We Need It." At the highest level of generality, anarchism may be defined as a political-theoretical orientation which (a) rejects all forms of social, political, and economic domination; (b) rejects all forms of social, political, and economic inequality; (c) actively opposes existing institutions and relationships that produce, promote, and maintain domination and inequality; and (d) actively endorses the creation of alternative institutions and relationships that produce, promote, and maintain total liberty and equality for all. In this presentation Jun will provide a brief overview of anarchist political theory as well as a rudimentary defense of the anarchist position.

Jun, Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Coordinator of the Philosophy Program, is the author of *Anarchism and Political Modernity* (Bloomsbury, 2011) and the co-editor of *Without Borders or Limits: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Anarchist Studies* (with Jorell Melendez, Cambridge Scholars Press, 2013), *Revolutionary Hope: Essays in Honor of William L. McBride* (with Shane Wahl, Rowman & Littlefield, 2013), *Deleuze and Ethics* (with Daniel Smith, Edinburgh University Press, 2011), and *New Perspectives on Anarchism* (with Shane Wahl, Rowman & Littlefield, 2009).

Building the Job I Love Series: Roy Davoult

The Dillard College of Business Administration will present local businessman Roy Davoult as guest speaker of its Building the Job I Love Series from noon-1:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 19, in Dillard 189. Participants are encouraged to attend at a time convenient with their schedule—leave early or come late if need be. Free pizza and soft drinks will be served.

Davoult had a dream to own his own business, but he kept running into roadblocks. His persistence finally won out and he opened his first Cells-U-More store in 2000. His passion to sell brought his great success. He's grown Cells-U-More to 15 stores across four states and owns several other businesses, too. His expertise is marketing and his passion is hockey, so it's no wonder he's also an owner of the Wichita Falls Wildcats hockey team. For more information about the series, contact Jeff Stambaugh at ext. 4634.

TLRC: Creating a 21st Century Library

Join the Teaching and Learning Resource Center for its November Colloquium Wine and Cheese Event at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, November 21, in Dillard 189. MSU librarians will present an interactive discussion about how to co-create the 21st century library at MSU. Engage in visioning as we contemplate the possible renovation of the Moffett Library. Come to the TLRC Teaching and Learning Colloquium to learn from, and discuss with, our panel and, of course, to enjoy conversations with faculty colleagues. The wine is sponsored by Interim Dean Laura Jefferson and the Fain College of Fine Arts. RSVP to Lucy Davis at lucy.davis@mwsu.edu or ext. 4867.

The Art Express Train Show

Jim Hughes' presentation of electric trains in scale setting returns this holiday season to the Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU. Performances will be Thursday-Saturday through January 30. Show times are:

- Thursday and Fridays at 6 p.m. and 7 p.m.
- Saturdays at 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 6 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Admission for adults and children 6 and older is \$3 each. Additional times and pricing are available for groups of 15 to 40. Contact Shirley or Connie at ext. 8900 for more information.

Mark Your Calendar

Turkey Trot

The annual MSU Turkey Trot is scheduled for Monday, November 25, at Sikes Lake. Registration will begin at 3:30 p.m. and the walk/run will begin at 4 p.m. All faculty and staff are eligible to participate with essential personnel to remain in their respective offices. The cost

for entry is one canned food item to be donated to the Wichita Falls Area Food Bank. For more information, call ext. 4466.

EURECA Application Deadline

The deadline for faculty and student applications for Spring 2014 is Monday, November 25. For more information, contact Dr. Magaly Rincon-Zachary at ext. 4254.

Campus News

MSU ranks 12th for online affordability

In a recent analysis of accredited four-year public and private universities, Affordable Colleges Online (AC Online) has ranked Midwestern State University 12th in the state for offering the most affordable online degree programs.

In a press release, AC Online founder and CEO Dan Schuessler stated, "According to our research, your college offers an exceptional collection of distance learning options at a very affordable price. This combination of quality, affordability, and flexibility earned you a place on our new list."

"It's exciting to see the online programs receiving the recognition they deserve," said Dr. Pamela Morgan, Director of the Center for Continuing, Professional, and Distance Education. "Our faculty and administration have worked diligently over the last 15 years to develop and deliver quality online courses and programs to our students."

To read the full press release, visit <http://news.mwsu.edu/inews/view.asp?ID=1749>.

Addressing Campus Mail

The MSU Post Office strives to deliver all campus mail to the proper departments on a daily basis. When sending campus mail, please include the name of the department (not the building). Also, include both the first and last name of the person the mail is being sent to (if the mail is directed to a specific individual). **The department name is most important.** A large percentage of incorrectly delivered campus mail occurs when a sender writes a recipient's first name only (e.g. Cindy, Kathy, etc) and a building location (e.g. Hardin, Bolin, etc) rather than an actual department. If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions about campus mail, email postoffice@mwsu.edu.

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Make your selection as soon as possible to prevent the mailing of your W-2. Your W-2 will be available through self-service as soon as they are completed. You also have access to previous W-2's beginning with tax year 2009. Paper W-2's will be mailed no later than January 31. A Postmaster notification will be sent out when the statements are completed and available on self-service. Contact the Payroll office if you have any questions: Kathy Rice, ext. 4132; Connie Strickland, ext. 4354; or Sandra Krebs, ext 4222.

In the Spotlight

In recognition of Prematurity Prevention Month, the Robert D. and Carol Gunn College of Health Sciences and Human Services held a conference titled, "Born Too Soon: An Interdisciplinary Approach to the Prevention and Management of Prematurity" on November 12. This conference was made possible by a community grant from the March of Dimes and the sponsorship of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society for Nurses. Presenters included Dr. Bart Spencer and Dr. Thien Tran of the United Regional Physician Group, **Lauren Jansen** and **Anne Marie Williamson** from the Wilson School of Nursing, **Jennifer Gresham** and **Randy Case** from Respiratory Care, **Martha Crump** from Dental Hygiene, and **Catherine Pankonian** from the Regional Simulation Center. There were 88 health-care providers from the north Texas and southern Oklahoma region in attendance. The message of the conference was "A healthy baby is worth the wait."

Jackie Miller and **Lynette Watts**, Assistant Professors of Radiologic Sciences, presented four hours of continuing education at the Temple VA, in Temple, Texas, on November 9. Miller presented "Old Time Radiography" and "Trauma Radiology"; Watts presented "Bariatric Imaging Procedures and Education" and "Social Media for Radiography Professionals."

For Sale

Chocolate brown sleeper sofa with a queen-sized memory foam mattress, custom-made in March 2013. Still has that new couch smell. Paid \$1,000, will take \$500. becky.green179@gmail.com.