

the Update

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This Week's Events

Monday October 28

Athletics...
 Men's Golf at The Classic at The Tribute The Colony, Texas

Office of Marketing & Public Information...
 Faculty/Staff Portrait Sessions 8 a.m-5 p.m. CSC Kiowa

Counseling Center...
 Academic Workshop: Time Management 7 p.m. Sundance Meeting Room

Tuesday October 29

Athletics...
 Men's Golf at The Classic at The Tribute The Colony, Texas

Office of Marketing & Public Information...
 Faculty/Staff Portrait Sessions 8 a.m-5 p.m. CSC Kiowa

Athletics...
 Men's Soccer at Southern Nazarene 7 p.m. Bethany, Okla.

Wednesday October 30

Moffett Library...
 Workshop: How to cite anything the first time 11 a.m. Moffett 212A

University Police...
 Student Active Shooter Presentations 1 p.m. & 6 p.m. CSC Shawnee Theater

Thursday October 31

Moffett Library...
 Workshop: How to cite anything the first time 1 p.m. Moffett 212A

Academic Success Center & Moffett Library...
 Book signing: Jim Black 2-4 p.m. Moffett Leisure Reading Area

Athletics...
 Women's Basketball at Texas (Exhibition Game) 7 p.m. Austin, Texas

Athletics...
 Volleyball at Texas A&M-Commerce 7 p.m. Commerce, Texas

Department of Music...
 Faculty Piano Recital: Dr. Ruth Morrow 7:30 p.m. Akin Auditorium

Friday November 1

Priority Application Deadline for Spring 2014

WF Museum of Art & Harvey School of Visual Arts...
 Texas Sculpture Symposium 6 p.m. Harvey Art Gallery
Athletics...
 Women's Soccer at Angelo State 3 p.m. San Angelo, Texas

Athletics...
 Men's Soccer vs. Eastern New Mexico 7 p.m. MSU Soccer Field

Saturday November 2

Athletics...
 Football vs. Menlo College (Calif.) 1 p.m. Memorial Stadium

Athletics...
 Volleyball at Texas Woman's 2 p.m. Denton, Texas

Sunday November 3

Athletics...
 Men's Soccer vs. Houston-Victoria 1 p.m. MSU Soccer Field

Athletics...
 Women's Soccer vs. Southwestern Oklahoma 3 p.m. MSU Soccer Field

Department of Music...
 Evening in Italy 6 p.m. CSC Atrium & Comanche Suites

Around Campus

Author Jim Black Visits Campus

Jim Black, local author and playwright, will be on campus the week of October 28 through November 1, to discuss and autograph this year's Common Read book, *River Season*, a course project for College Connections freshmen seminar students. The lectures and book signing are open to the MSU campus and area community. This rite of passage novel is based on the author's life as a youngster growing up in Archer City. The racial environment depicted in the book represents what was going on in Archer City in the 1960s. While there is also a sense of magic and mystery in the book, Black suggests that it really is a love story. The characters are remnants of the self-published versions, and some of the names are real people from the area. The freshman seminar course professors selected *River Season* for its local influence and period importance in a rapidly changing American culture based on the events of the decade. For more information, contact the Academic Success Center, ext. 4461.

Class meeting lecture schedule at the Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU:

Monday, October 28

9:00-9:50 a.m.
10:00-10:50 a.m.

Wednesday, October 30

10:00-10:50 a.m.
11:00-11:50 a.m.

Thursday, October 31

10:00-10:50 a.m.
11:00-11:50 a.m.

Friday, November 1

8:00-8:50 a.m.

A book signing will be from 2-4 p.m. Thursday, October 31, in Moffett Library’s Leisure Reading department. Books will be available for purchase.

**Juanita Harvey Art Gallery
Opening Receptions**

The Juanita Harvey Art Gallery will present opening receptions for the *2013 Texas Sculpture Network Honorary Educators: Sara Waters and Benson Warren and Kappa Pi* from 6-8 p.m. Friday, November 1, in the main and foyer galleries. The Sculpture Network of Texas is honoring artists and educators Sara Waters from Slaton, Texas, and Benson Warren of Lawton, Okla., in the exhibit. Waters is a retired professor from the School of Art at Texas Tech University, and Warren was a professor at Cameron University for the past 40 years.

Evening in Italy Scholarship Dinner

Midwestern Music Advocates will present an Evening in Italy Scholarship Dinner at 6 p.m. Sunday, November 3, in the Clark Student Center Atrium and Comanche Suites. This year’s dinner will benefit the student organizations from the Department of Music and will feature performances from upper class students before moving into the atrium for dinner and additional solo performances. Seating is limited. For more information call ext. 4916 from 1-5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday.

Mark Your Calendar

Academic Workshop: Four Steps to a 4.0

The MSU Counseling Center will present a one-hour academic workshop for Four Steps to a 4.0 at 7 p.m. Monday, November 4, in the Sundance Court Third Floor Meeting Room. Professors are welcome to include this information in their syllabi and offer extra credit to students if desired. Students will be provided attendance verification forms. For more information, call ext. 4618.

Business Networking Career Fair

The Career Management Center will sponsor the Fall

2013 Business Networking Career Fair from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 6, in the Dillard College of Business Administration. Participants should dress for success (think suit) and bring several copies of their resumes to the event. Employers will be hiring for full-time, part-time, and internship positions. For more information, call the CMC at ext. 4473 or visit www.mwsu.edu/career.

**Geosciences & Environmental Science
Colloquium Series**

Dr. Heather DeShon, Associate Professor of Geophysics at Southern Methodist University, will present *Using seismic tomography to image subduction systems: Applications to Costa Rica, Nicaragua, and Sumatra* at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, November 7, in Bolin 100. For more information, contact Dr. Jesse Carlucci at ext. 4448 or jesse.carlucci@mwsu.edu.

**America’s Music: Latin Rhythms
from Mambo to Hip Hop**

Moffett Library will host a screening of *Latin Rhythms from Mambo to Hip Hop*, as part of the *America’s Music: A Film History of Our Popular Music from Blues to Bluegrass to Broadway* series. The film will begin at 7 p.m. Thursday, November 7, at the Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU. This is the last show of the series. Admission is free. For more information, call MSU Librarian Dr. Clara Latham at ext. 4757.

Opening Reception for Art Express

A wonderful holiday tradition of electric trains in scale settings of towns, mountains, valleys, farmlands, and oil fields returns to the Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU this year. Faculty, staff, and their families are invited to the opening reception of Art Express at 5 p.m. Friday, November 8. Jim Hughes’ amazing collection launched in 1941. This exhibit is a must-see for all ages. For more information, contact the Museum at ext 8900.

**Continuing Education Classes
for November**

- The following classes/events are scheduled for November:
- PowerPoint, Intro (2 sessions)..... November 5
- Excel, Intermediate (2 sessions) November 7
- Genealogy, Beginning (1 session)..... November 7
- Nonprofit Organization:
- Program Planning & Evaluation..... November 12
- CPE: Basic Tax Considerations
for Individuals November 13
- Pastel Drawing with Crimson Pitts..... November 14
- Film Series: *A Single Man* November 19

For more information, contact the Center of Continuing Education at ext. 4307.

Campus News

National Radiologic Technology Week

Mayor Glenn Barham will officially proclaim November 3-9 as Radiologic Technology Week at the November 5 Wichita Falls City Council meeting. Members of the Department of Radiologic Science will be present to receive the signed proclamation.

Tutors Needed

Disability Support Services is seeking tutors. Tutors must have completed a minimum of 45 hours at MSU and maintain a 3.0 in subject. For more information contact Disability Support Services at ext. 4140.

MSU Writing Labs

The MSU Writing Labs (WL) provide trained tutors who will guide students through any stage of the writing process, from brainstorming and drafting to revising and editing. Our goal? To help them become stronger writers! Since we seek to help students develop their skills, we do not edit essays for them.

The Bea Wood WL (224) is open Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tutors are also available on Thursday and Sunday evenings from 6-9 p.m. in the Honors Office of Moffett Library, as well as on Monday evenings in the Sunwatcher Village clubhouse.

Tutors are also available for brief, informational classroom visits; please contact Dr. Kristen Garrison at kristen.garrison@mwsu.edu if you would like to schedule a classroom visit, or if you have any questions or suggestions about how we can better support student writers.

Campus Phone Directory

Campus telephone directories are now available at the print shop for \$3.05 each. To place your order for pick up or delivery, email the Print Shop with the quantity needed, account to charge, and location to deliver. Small quantities may be delivered through campus mail, but large quantities will be delivered.

In the Spotlight

Todd Giles, Assistant Professor of English, published "‘No Permanent Home’: The Five *Skandhas* and Philip Whalen’s ‘The Slop Barrel’" in *Philosophy and Literature* (Johns Hopkins UP) 37.2 (Oct. 2013): 405-420.

Bruce Looney, Custodian, is the latest recipient of the You Make a Difference award presented by the Staff Senate. Visit www.mwsu.edu/staffsenate to read more about Bruce.