

the Update

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This Week's Events

Monday September 2

University closed in observance of Labor Day

Wednesday September 4

Counseling Center...

 Academic Workshop: Time Management 2 p.m. Sundance Meeting Room
Moffett Library...

 Walking Tour of Library 11 a.m. Moffett Lobby

Thursday September 5

Athletics...

MSU Stampede (Cross Country)

Athletics...

 Lunch with the Mustangs noon WFMA
Moffett Library...

 Walking Tour of Library 1 p.m. Moffett Lobby

Friday September 6

Athletics...

 Volleyball vs. McMurry 2 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

 Volleyball vs. Northwestern Okla. 6 p.m. Ligon Coliseum
Athletics...

 Men's Soccer vs. Fort Lewis 7 p.m. MSU Soccer Field
Athletics...

 Women's Soccer at Colo. Mesa 8 p.m. Grand Junction, Colo.

Saturday September 7

Athletics...

 Volleyball vs. SW Okla. State 11 a.m. Ligon Coliseum

 Volleyball vs. Southern Nazarene 3 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

Around Campus

Counseling Center Academic Workshops

The MSU Counseling Center is conducting a series of four workshops to improve academic skills during the Fall 2013 semester. These workshops will cover four topics and will repeat each month at different times and on different days to accommodate student schedules. All workshops will last for one hour and all will be held in 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.

Academic workshops include:

Time Management	2-3 p.m.	September 4
Four Steps to a 4.0	2-3 p.m.	September 11
Text Anxiety	2-3 p.m.	September 18
Choosing a Career and Major	2-3 p.m.	September 25

Workshops will repeat in order in October and November on the following days:

October: Tuesdays on October 1, 8, 15, and 22 from 3-4 p.m.

November: Mondays on October 28 and November 4, 11, and 18 from 7-8 p.m.

Lunch with the Mustangs

It's time to kick off Lunch with the Mustangs. Every Thursday through November 14 join the Mustangs Athletic Club (MAC) and the Department of Athletics at noon at the Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU for lunch. Price for MAC members is \$5; non-members pay \$6. For more information, contact the Department of Athletics at ext. 4779.

Mark Your Calendar

MSU Faculty Reception

The Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU will host a faculty reception from 4-6 p.m. Thursday, September 12. For more information, call ext. 8900.

Opening Art Receptions

The Juanita Harvey Art Gallery will host opening receptions for *Dirk Fowler: Posters* and *Art C.A.M.P.* from 6-8 p.m. Friday, September 13, in both the main and foyer galleries. Dirk Fowler, based in Lubbock, uses an antique letterpress to print his original art posters. Art students work to produce pieces situated around a particular theme for the Art C.A.M.P. (Core Art Media Productions) exhibit. In addition to creating individual artwork, students also participate in a group project to make one large piece of artwork. For more information, call ext. 4264.



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Stroll 'n Roll Museum Day

The Wichita Falls Museum Coalition will present its annual Stroll 'n Roll museums tour from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, September 14. The Wichita Falls Museum of Art will participate in the citywide tour. For more information, call ext. 8900.

Campus News

Cowboys Stadium Shirts on Sale

The MSU Mustangs will take on Tarleton State at 4 p.m. Saturday, September 14, at AT&T (Cowboys) Stadium as part of the third annual Lone Star Football Festival. Purchase a Cowboys Stadium T-Shirt in the Office of Student Development & Orientation (CSC 194) for only \$5.

University Guidelines for Processing Donations/Gifts

Direct all gifts and/or donations you may receive to Jane Engbrock, Coordinator of University Gifts, as soon as possible. Jane is responsible for depositing, receipting, and entering all information into the university's gift database. She will also coordinate with the Business Office, as well as begin the process for thanking our donors. Also, please notify Jane of any gifts in kind.

Gifts in kind should not be received by individuals before they have been accepted (on the university's behalf) by Dr. Farrell, Vice President for University Advancement and Public Affairs. After approval the gifts must be processed by Jane before being credited to the proper department. Also, any funds received from grants should be directed to Jane for deposit.

Following these procedures are in keeping with best practices protocols and are critical in maintaining accurate and complete records for both the university and the donor. For more information, contact Steve Shipp at ext. 4539.

New Hours for MSU Counseling Center

The Counseling Center will offer extended hours of service on Mondays and Thursdays until 6 p.m. Enrolled MSU students are eligible for personal, academic, and career counseling. Group therapy is also offered. All counseling services are confidential. Services are covered by student fees, and students will **not** be charged when seen in the office. For more information, call ext. 4618.

In the Spotlight

Nathan Jun, Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Coordinator of the Philosophy Program, recently published two books: *Without Borders or Limits: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Anarchist Studies* (with Jorell Melendez, Cambridge Scholars Press 2013) and *Revolutionary Hope: Essays in Honor of William L. McBride* (with Shane Wahl, Rowman and Littlefield 2013).

Mitzi Lewis, Assistant Professor of Mass Communication, and **Jim Sernoe**, Associate Professor and Chair of Mass Communication, recently presented a paper at the Association of Education in Journalism and Mass Communication conference in Washington, D.C. "Would You Say the Process Was Contentious or Smooth Sailing? Administrators' Views On Revising The Mass Communication Curriculum" was part of a panel that looked at trends in student media and mass communication education.

Lewis was also honored as Teacher of the Year, moderated a panel on effects of social media, and presented at a panel titled "Enhancing Portfolios Through Creative Research Projects: Scholarship of Application Roundtable." She will also continue as design director and production editor of the journal *Teaching Journalism and Mass Communication*. Sernoe was selected to serve a second term as chief copy editor for *Teaching Journalism and Mass Communication*.