

# the Update

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## This Week's Events

### Tuesday September 24

*Career Management Center...*  
Graduate School and  
Professional School Fair 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. CSC Atrium

*Counseling Center...*  
Suicide Prevention Program 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. Quadrangle

*Athletics...*  
Volleyball vs. Eastern New Mexico 7 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

### Wednesday September 25

*Department of English...*  
Grammar Fair 1-4 p.m. CSC Comanche  
Suites

*Counseling Center...*  
Workshop:  
Choosing a Career and Major 2 p.m. Sundance Meeting  
Room

*Athletics...*  
Men's Soccer vs. Newman 7 p.m. MSU Soccer Field

### Thursday September 26

*Geosciences & Environmental Science Colloquium Series...*  
Speaker: Dr. Scott Meddaugh 5:30 p.m. Bolin 312

*Artist-Lecture Series...*  
Dr. Drew Pinsky 7 p.m. Akin Auditorium

*Athletics...*  
Women's Soccer vs. Angelo State 7 p.m. MSU Soccer Field

*Moffett Library...*  
America's Music:  
Broadway and Tin Pan Alley 7 p.m. WFMA

### Friday September 27

*Athletics...*  
MSU Hosts Tennis ITA Regional Championship

### Saturday September 28

MSU Great Day of Service 8 a.m. CSC Atrium

*Athletics...*  
MSU Hosts Tennis ITA Regional Championship

*Athletics...*  
Cross Country at Roy Griak Invitational Minneapolis, Minn.

*Athletics...*  
Volleyball vs. Texas A&M-Commerce 2 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

*Athletics...*  
Football at Texas A&M-Commerce 6 p.m. Commerce, Texas

### Sunday September 29

*Athletics...*  
MSU Hosts Tennis ITA Regional Championship

*Athletics...*  
Men's Soccer at Texas A&M-International Noon Laredo, Texas

## Around Campus

### Suicide Prevention Program

Approximately 1,100 college students commit suicide each year, making suicide the second leading cause of death for college students. Going to college can be a difficult transition period in which students may feel lost, lonely, confused, anxious, inadequate, and stressed. And these problems may lead to depression, which is the number one cause of suicide. MSU cares about our students and wants to help. The MSU Counseling Center is hosting a suicide prevention program from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday, September 24, in the Quadrangle. The campus community is invited to view the emotionally moving display while learning about suicide prevention opportunities on our campus. For more information, call the MSU Counseling Center at ext. 4618.

### Great Day of Service

MSU's annual Great Day of Service will be Saturday, September 28. Registration and check-in will begin at 8 a.m. in the Clark Student Center Atrium. Participants will depart for their service locations at 9 a.m.

To register for this year's event, visit [www.mwsu.edu/student-life/great-day-of-service](http://www.mwsu.edu/student-life/great-day-of-service). For more information, email [gds@mwsu.edu](mailto:gds@mwsu.edu) or call Candice Fulton at ext. 4450.

## Mark Your Calendar

### Writing Proficiency Exam

The exam dates for the fall semester are as follows:

2:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 1  
Dillard 306 (typed) or 345 (handwritten)

2:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 2  
Dillard 306 (typed) or 345 (handwritten)

2:30 p.m. Thursday, October 3  
Dillard 306 (typed) or 345 (handwritten)

2:30 p.m. Friday, October 4  
Dillard 306 (typed) or 345 (handwritten)

11 a.m. Saturday, October 5  
Dillard 306 (typed) or 345 (handwritten)

To purchase tickets for the exam, visit [www.mwsu.edu/academics/wpr](http://www.mwsu.edu/academics/wpr). Deadline to purchase a ticket is midnight of the day before the exam. All seats are first come, first served. For more information, call ext. 4131.

### Speakers & Issues Series: James Hoggard

The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Speakers & Issues Series will open with James Hoggard's presentation of "The Devil's Fingers & Other Personal Essays" at 7 p.m. Tuesday, October 1, at the Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU. Hoggard will read from his new book taking the audience for adventures in far-flung places and reflecting on others closer to home. For more information, contact Dr. Claudia Montoya at ext. 4259.

### Moffett Library Workshop

The library will sponsor a workshop to help students find the best resources for any topic. The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: Evaluating all resources to find the best will be presented at the following times:

11 a.m. Wednesday, October 2  
1 p.m. Thursday, October 3  
4 p.m. Thursday, October 3

For more information, contact Librarian Allison Breen at ext. 4698.

### Alumni Relations Spirit Event

The Office of Alumni Relations will present its annual Spirit Event and Alumni Association Membership Kickoff from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Saturday, October 5, at Memorial Stadium's west side lawn. Alumni renewing their membership before the football games will receive a free T-shirt. Call ext. 4121 to RSVP by October 1. The 2013 Spirit Award will be presented at the Alumni Awards Ceremony during Homecoming.

### Center for Continuing Education: October Classes

The following classes in the Center of Continuing Education will begin in October:

**Thursday, October 3**  
Pastel Drawing  
with Crimson Pitts 6-8:30 p.m. 1 session

**Monday, October 7**  
Spanish, Beginning 6:30-8:30 p.m. 8 sessions  
Digital Camera, Beg. I 6-8:30 p.m. 4 sessions

**Tuesday, October 8**  
Nonprofit Organization:  
Strategic Planning for Nonprofits 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Ballroom Dancing 7-8:30 p.m. 2 sessions

**Friday, October 11**  
Salsa 7:30-8:30 p.m. 1 session

**Tuesday, October 15**  
Foreign/Independent Film Series: *Nosferatu* 7 p.m.  
Excel, Beginning 6-8 p.m. 2 sessions

**Tuesday, October 22**  
East & West Coast  
Swing, Beginning 7-8:30 p.m. 2 sessions

**Thursday, October 24**  
MS Publishing 6-8 p.m. 2 sessions

## Campus News

### Library Research Award

Please encourage students to apply for a Library Research Award during the 2013-2014 academic year. Look in your departmental mailboxes for paper guidelines. The deadline is April 1, 2014, but students who do research during the fall and spring semesters will be considered. Contact Dr. Clara Latham at ext. 4757 or Andrea L. Williams at ext. 4698 for more details.

### Moffett Library Research Paper Guidelines:

- Applicants must be Midwestern State University students in good standing. All undergraduate class levels and majors are eligible to participate.
- There may be ONLY ONE submission per applicant and paper must be the work of a single individual.
- The paper/project must have been assigned for a class at MSU, completed, and graded by the course instructor.
- The paper should be 8-20 pages (approximately) and include a works cited or a bibliography, be double spaced, and have a title. Pages should be numbered.
- The paper should demonstrate a depth and breadth of research.
- The paper will be evaluated on the use of appropriate library resources for the topic.
- The paper should be written in an approved academic style (Chicago, MLA, APA, etc) required in the assignment.
- Mechanics of English grammar and composition (sentence structure, grammar, punctuation, etc...) should be shown.

### Notary Reporting

In order to comply with state reporting requirements, MSU must report all notaries at our agency. Please respond to [sara.webb@mwsu.edu](mailto:sara.webb@mwsu.edu) if you were a notary during the fiscal year ending August 31, 2013.

## Jobs

*An EEO/ADAAA Compliance Employer*

### **BSN Nurse Educator (Part-Time)**

Department: Simulation Center

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Starting Salary: \$2,083.33 monthly, plus benefits

## For Sale

House for sale by owner, 9 Prairie Lace Court (by the stadium); 1,985 square feet, 2 story; new roof and exterior paint, 4 bedroom/2.5 bath/2 car garage; \$199,900. Call (940) 257-9523 for details or a showing.

## For Rent

One-bedroom apartment located at Arbor Creek available for sublet. Monthly rate is \$540 for MSU student or \$560 for non-student. No security deposit. \$40 application fee. For more information, call Emily at 940-781-5904.