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This Week's Events

Monday September 30

Athletics...
 Men's Golf at Mustang Fall Intercollegiate
 hosted by Western New Mexico Goodyear, Ariz.

Tuesday October 1

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 Men's Golf at Mustang Fall Intercollegiate
 hosted by Western New Mexico Goodyear, Ariz.

Writing Proficiency...
 Fall Writing Proficiency Exam 2:30 p.m. Bolin 306 or 345

Counseling Center...
 Workshop: Time Management 3 p.m. Sundance Meeting Room

Athletics...
 Women's Soccer vs. Central Oklahoma 6 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

Speakers & Issues Series...
 Speaker: James Hoggard 7 p.m. WFMA

Wednesday October 2

Moffett Library...
 Workshop: The good, the bad, and the ugly – how to find the best resources on ANY topic 11 a.m. Moffett 212A

Human Resources...
 Service Pin Luncheon Noon CSC Comanche Suites

Writing Proficiency...
 Fall Writing Proficiency Exam 2:30 p.m. Bolin 306 or 345

Thursday October 3

Athletics...
 Cross Country at Texas Wesleyan Invitational Fort Worth

Moffett Library...
 Workshop: The good, the bad, and the ugly – how to find the best resources on ANY topic 1 p.m. & 4 p.m. Moffett 212A

Writing Proficiency...
 Fall Writing Proficiency Exam 2:30 p.m. Bolin 306 or 345

Center for Continuing Education...
 Pastel Drawing Class 6 p.m. Sikes Lake Center

Moffett Library...
 America's Music: Swing Jazz 7 p.m. WFMA

Friday October 4

Writing Proficiency...
 Fall Writing Proficiency Exam 2:30 p.m. Bolin 306 or 345

Athletics...
 Women's Soccer at Texas Woman's 8 p.m. Denton, Texas

Saturday October 5

Student Development & Orientation...
 Family Day MSU Campus

Fantasy of Lights...
 Workday 9 a.m.-4 p.m. FOL Warehouse

Writing Proficiency...
 Fall Writing Proficiency Exam 11 a.m. Bolin 306 or 345

Athletics...
 Volleyball at Cameron 2 p.m. Lawton, Okla.

Alumni Relations...
 MSU Alumni Association Kickoff & Spirit Event 5:30 p.m. Memorial Stadium

Athletics...
 Football vs. Texas A&M-Kingsville 7 p.m. Memorial Stadium

Athletics...
 Men's Soccer at West Texas A&M 8 p.m. Canyon, Texas

Sunday October 6

Athletics...
 Women's Soccer at Texas A&M-Commerce 2 p.m. Commerce, Texas

Around Campus

Pastel Drawing Class

Join the Center for Continuing Education for an evening of creating "Peared: An exercise in still life" in pastel drawing at 6 p.m. Thursday, October 3, at the Sikes Lake Center. The class is for students wanting to learn the art of chalk pastel and practice shading and blending. The class is taught by Crimson Pitts, and the cost is \$40 which includes all supplies. All levels of artists are welcome. For more information, call ext. 4307.

Family Day

The Office of Student Development and Orientation will

sponsor the annual Family Day event beginning at noon Saturday, October 5, on the MSU campus. Festivities will conclude at 7 p.m. with the MSU football game at Memorial Stadium. Visit <http://www.mwsu.edu/familyday/> for more information. A schedule of events is available on Page 4 of *The Update*.

Mark Your Calendar

Workshop: Four Steps to a 4.0

The MSU Counseling Center will present "Four Steps to a 4.0" at 3 p.m. Tuesday, October 8, at the Sundance Court Third Floor Meeting Room. Professors are welcome to offer extra credit to students if desired. Students will be provided attendance verification forms. For more information, contact the Counseling Center at ext. 4618.

Theatre: *The Diary of Anne Frank*

The Department of Theatre will open its 2013-2014 season with *The Diary of Anne Frank*. This adaptation of the classic play by Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett was written by Wendy Kesselman. From 1942-1944, 13-year-old Anne Frank lived with her sister, parents, and others in a tiny attic hiding place. She wrote about her day-to-day life in a journal and reminds us that even in the darkest of times, "people are really good at heart." Performances are at 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, October 10-12 with a matinee performance at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, October 13 in the Fain Fine Arts Theatre. After Friday night's performance, the audience is invited to stay for a talkback session with the cast and crew about any aspect of the production. Admission is free for students, faculty, and staff. General admission is \$8 and \$7 for pre-college, military, and senior citizens. For tickets or more information, contact the box office at ext. 4393 or ext. 4399.

Fall Wellness Center Kickoff

The Student Wellness Center will present the Fall Wellness Center Kickoff beginning at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 9. This event is free to all MSU students, faculty, and staff with a valid MSU ID card. Schedule of events:

- 4:30 p.m. Spin or Zumba
- 5:30 p.m. Spin or Cardio Fusion
- 6:30 p.m. Spin or Abs
- 7:30 p.m. Yoga

All classes are programmed for beginner, intermediate, and advanced participants. The Kiowa Kooks will serve hamburgers, fries, and drinks beginning at 5:30 in the aquatics area. For more information, call ext. 4466.

Football Silver Celebration

Former football players from the past 25 years will be recognized at halftime of the MSU-McMurry football

game on Saturday, October 12, at Memorial Stadium. The celebration marks the anniversary of the reorganization of football at MSU in 1988. For more information, call ext. 4779.

Campus News

MSU Cyclist Wins National Championship Gold Medals

Jessica Prinner of the MSU Cycling team brought home gold medals in the 3km Individual Pursuit and the Points Race from the USAC Collegiate Track National Championships. She also earned a silver medal in the scratch race. With the three medals, she won the overall omnium as the best female rider at the event. For her efforts she will receive three different national champion's jerseys and a custom-designed MSU kit that features the stars and stripes.

Jessica will have the right to wear what is known as "stars and bars" trim on any kit she ever races in for the rest of her life, an honor only bestowed upon national champions. She also pitched in to help the team sprint and team pursuit squads with a fifth place finish.

SGA to Attend ASGA National Student Government Summit

The Student Government Association (SGA) will send representatives to the National Student Government Summit in Washington, D.C. on October 3-6. Sponsored by the American Student Government Association, the summit features nearly 50 workshop sessions, 40 brainstorming roundtables, acclaimed keynote speakers, and several hours of practical help, research, and advice on how to improve an institution's Student Government.

Attending on behalf of the MSU Student Government Association will be Melody Coffey (President), Leona Sandiford (Vice-President), and Wendy Frederick (Secretary). In addition to attending the summit, the students will receive a Capitol tour facilitated by Congressman Mac Thornberry's office. "Attendance at the summit is a great opportunity for our student leaders to acquire valuable information and develop professional connections as they pursue their 2013-2014 goals," said Matthew Park, Associate Vice President of Student Affairs and advisor to the SGA.

Faculty Forum Call for Papers

The Faculty Forum Committee of Midwestern State University invites its university fellows to present their research and scholarship, creative and artistic productions, and innovative pedagogical approaches through the 2013-2014 Faculty Forum Series. Participation in the series affords faculty the opportunity to have their work

recognized within the university's academic community. Additionally, articles based on a Faculty Forum presentation may be published as *Faculty Papers*, *Midwestern State University*, edited by Dr. Stuart McClintock. The publication is distributed to university libraries throughout the country and may be considered as a peer-reviewed contribution for tenure and promotion purposes.

To be considered, please construct a proposal for your presentation. Proposals should include the following:

1. Name of the presenter(s) and the title of the presentation
2. Formal abstract which clearly states the thesis of the presentation, methodology used, and significance of the work
3. E-mail address and telephone number
4. Request for equipment, if relevant.

The abstracts, as well as the presentations themselves, should be understandable to a broad university audience, making clear the meaning of terminology and jargon particular to a given field or topic. Preference will be given to well-considered abstracts that demonstrate broad appeal to the campus community.

Proposals should be forwarded to Jonathan Price, Department of Chemistry, Geosciences, & Physics (jonathan.price@mwsu.edu) no later than **October 21, 2013**. Electronic submissions are encouraged. Those selected for inclusion in the upcoming series will be notified of their selection by the first forum presentation. Tentative dates for the forum are Tuesday, February 11; Tuesday, March 11; and Monday, April 7.

The series will open with a presentation by the 2013 Hardin Professor, Dr. Catherine Stringfellow, at 7:30 p.m. November 12 in Clark Student Center Shawnee Theater. Her presentation is titled "Counting bugs and solving puzzles... Computer Science Research?".

The Faculty Forum Committee
SuHua Huang, Nathan Jun, and Jonathan Price

In the Spotlight

John Dement, Associate Professor of Theatre, MSU theatre students, and volunteers from Wichita Theatre's production of *West Side Story* performed in a commercial for Wichita Falls Crime Stopper's upcoming "Cops & Robbers 5K Pursuit." The commercial will air on local stations during the month of October.



Share Your Pride!

Homecoming is just a few weeks away! Share your MSU pride on Facebook with these images. Visit www.facebook.com/MidwesternState to update your cover and profile photos.

FAMILY DAY

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Schedule of Events Saturday, October 5

12:00-3:00 P.M.

*Clark Student Center and Quadrangle
(across from the Hardin Bldg.)*

- ◆ Check-in Tent (pre-registered Football Tickets available for pickup)
- ◆ Family Day T-shirts for sale
- ◆ Live Music by *DJ Joe Franco*
- ◆ *Kiowa Kooks* Hot Dogs and French Fries
- ◆ Inflatable Obstacle Course and more
- ◆ Caricature Artist, Balloon Artist and Roving Magician
- ◆ Spirit Booth with the MSU Cheerleaders
- ◆ Campus Tours
- ◆ Movie: *Despicable Me 2* (*CSC Shawnee Theater*)

3:00-4:00 P.M.

Quadrangle (across from the Hardin Bldg.)

- ◆ Reception with MSU Administrators and Faculty
- ◆ Pre-Performance Juggling courtesy of *The Crescent Circus*
- ◆ Family Photos

3:30 P.M.

Shawnee Theater

- ◆ Movie: *Despicable Me 2*

4:00-5:00 P.M.

Akin Auditorium

- ◆ *The Crescent Circus* Magic Show

5:00-7:00 P.M.

Memorial Stadium Tailgate Extravaganza!

- ◆ Explore the great restaurants Wichita Falls has to offer. Or, set up a tailgating party at the Memorial Stadium.
- ◆ Check-in Tent (pre-registered Football Tickets available for pickup)
- ◆ Family Day T-shirts for sale
- ◆ Bahama Bucks Shaved Ice
- ◆ Fun and Games
- ◆ Dessert for MSU parents (sponsored by the Dean of Students)

7:00 P.M.

Memorial Stadium

- ◆ MSU Football vs. Texas A&M Kingsville
- ◆ Fireworks Show at Half-Time!
(Free tickets only available at a Family Day check-in tent to guests who RSVP online by September 28, 2013)

For more information about Family Day 2013, please visit www.mwsu.edu/familyday or contact the Office of Student Development & Orientation at 940-397-4500.