

# the Update

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## This Week's Events

### Friday

**April 4**

*Athletics...*  
 Softball at Texas Woman's 6 p.m. Denton, Texas

*Juanita Harvey Art Gallery...*  
 Opening Receptions: Rigoberto A. Gonzalez  
 and British Studies 6 p.m. Harvey Art Gallery

*Department of Theatre...*  
 Student-Produced  
 One-Act Play Festival 7:30 p.m. Bea Wood Studio  
 Theater

### Saturday

**April 5**

*Athletics...*  
 Women's Track at North Texas Classic Denton, Texas

*Athletics...*  
 Annual Volleyball Spring Tournament 8:30 a.m. Ligon Coliseum

*Department of Computer Science...*  
 North Texas Area Student Conference 9 a.m. Bolin Science Hall

*Athletics...*  
 Softball at Texas Woman's 1 p.m. & 3 p.m. Denton, Texas

*Department of Theatre...*  
 Student-Produced  
 One-Act Play Festival 7:30 p.m. Bea Wood Studio  
 Theater

### Monday

**April 7**

*Athletics...*  
 Women's Golf at U.S. Women's Invitational Charlotte, N.C.

*Athletics...*  
 Men's Golf at Dallas Baptist Classic Irving, Texas

*Counseling Center...*  
 Creative Expressions Group 1 p.m. Counseling Center

*Department of Mass Communication...*  
 Media Monday:  
 The Art and Craft of Interviewing 6:30 p.m. Fain Fine Arts  
 Center

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

*Faculty Forum Series...*  
 Dr. Frank Wyatt 7:30 p.m. CSC Shawnee  
 Theater

### Tuesday

**April 8**

*Athletics...*  
 Women's Golf at U.S. Women's Invitational Charlotte, N.C.

*Athletics...*  
 Men's Golf at Dallas Baptist Classic Irving, Texas

*Athletics...*  
 Women's Tennis vs. Tarleton State 2 p.m. Stephenville, Texas

*Athletics...*  
 Softball at Central Oklahoma 2 & 4 p.m. Edmond, Okla.

*Counseling Center...*  
 Relaxation and Stress Relief Group 3 p.m. Counseling Center

*Department of Music...*  
 Music Series at Akin:  
 The Miró Quartet 7:30 p.m. Akin Auditorium

### Wednesday

**April 9**

Staff Senate 2 p.m. Dillard 274

*Counseling Center...*  
 Social Development and Support Group 3 p.m. Counseling Center

*Philosophy Club...*  
 Encounters with the Divine Sophia  
 presented by Dr. Kirsten Lodge 7 p.m. CSC Shawnee  
 Theater

### Thursday

**April 10**

Faculty Senate 3 p.m. CSC Kiowa

*Department of Music...*  
 Percussion and Steel Pan  
 Ensemble Concerts 7:30 p.m. Akin Auditorium

### Friday

**April 11**

*Athletics...*  
 MSU Tennis at Drury 4 p.m. Springfield, Mo.

*Office of Student Affairs...*  
 Annual Honors Recognition Banquet 6:30 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

*Athletics...*  
 Softball vs. Cameron 4 & 7 p.m. Mustangs Park

*Department of Theatre...*  
 Student-Produced  
 One-Act Play Festival 7:30 p.m. Bea Wood Studio  
 Theater

### Saturday

**April 12**

*Athletics...*  
 Women's Track at UIW Invitational San Antonio

*Kappa Delta Pi...*  
 Book It to The Finish 5K Color Run 8:30 a.m. Sikes Lake Center

*Athletics...*  
 MSU Tennis at Northwest Missouri State Noon Springfield, Mo.

*Athletics...*

2014 Maroon & Gold Spring Game      5 p.m.    Memorial Stadium

Department of Theatre...  
Student-Produced  
One-Act Play Festival

7:30 p.m.    Bea Wood Studio  
Theater

## Around Campus

### Annual Volleyball Spring Tournament

MSU Volleyball will present its annual spring tournament this Saturday, April 5. The team will also host a one-hour clinic for all elementary school kids after the completion of the tournament. The team is accepting donations for the Wichita Falls Area Food Bank as the price of admission to both events. For more information, contact Coach Venera J. Flores-Stafford at ext. 4471.

### North Texas Area Student Conference

Computer science and engineering students from colleges and universities across Texas and Oklahoma will meet to feature research presentations and projects beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, April 3, in Bolin Science Hall. High school students from Wichita Falls and area towns have been invited to observe. Keynote speaker is MSU graduate and Microsoft project manager Ed Blankenship. His speech will be at 9 a.m. For more information, call ext. 4702.

### Festival of One-Act Plays

The Department of Theatre will present the Festival of One-Act Plays at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 4-5, April 11-12, April 25-26, and May 2-3, in the Fain Fine Arts Bea Wood Studio Theatre. This festival shows the collaborative efforts of senior-level directors, designers, and technicians. General admission is \$5 for all patrons. For more information, call ext. 4399 or ext. 4393.

#### April 4-5

*Hum of the Arctic* by Sarah Hammond  
Directed by Leanne Ottaviano

An artistic visualization of a daughter's memory ignites a story of her mother's inspirational adventure with the painter from next door.

*Captive Audience* by David Ives  
Directed by Makenzie Niesman

A cautionary fable tells how Rob and Laura face a menace in their living room: a television that talks back to them and threatens to swallow them whole.

*Cloudy* by Michael Griffio  
Directed by Shandi Bowsher

Love will always find a way. When a mother witnesses the death of her children, can her husband help her find her missing piece to put her mind back together?

#### April 11-12

*The Former One on One Basketball Champion* by Israel Horovitz, Directed by Leona Sandiford

The agony that follows one's action(s) can only be redeemed through self forgiveness because peace can't be separated from freedom. No one can be at peace unless he has his freedom.

*Traces of Memory* by Ann Wuehler  
Directed by Katie Hamilton

This production is the journey of abandoned lives on an abandoned highway; two women meet, expose their minds, and are left with opposing realities.

*Whatever* by Craig Pospisil  
Directed by Rian Dillard

It's a bird, it's a plane, its...a demonic, talking pigeon?

### Faculty Forum Series: Dr. Frank Wyatt

The Faculty Forum Series will present Dr. Frank Wyatt, Professor and Graduate Coordinator of Athletic Training and Exercise Physiology, at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 7, in CSC Shawnee Theater. Wyatt's topic will be "Segmental Trend-Lines Define Heart Rate Response to Increased Work." For more information, call Dr. Jonathan Price at ext. 4288.

### Music Series at Akin: The Miró Quartet

The Music Series at Akin will present The Miró Quartet with pianist Shai Wosner at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, in Akin Auditorium. The quartet, comprised of Daniel Ching and William Fedkenheuer on violin; John Largess, viola; and Joshua Gindele, cello; was founded in 1995 at the Oberlin Conservatory and won first place at the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Coleman Chamber Music Competition in April 1996, then won first and grand prizes at the Fiscoff National Chamber Music Competition two months later. Since then, they have won numerous awards as a quartet and as individual performers. Wosner is known for his interpretations of Schubert's works. General admission tickets are \$25 each. Tickets for senior citizen and military are \$22.50 each. Tickets may be purchased by contacting the Department of Music at ext. 4267 between 1-5 p.m.

### Encounters with the Divine Sophia

Dr. Kirsten Lodge, Assistant Professor of English and Humanities Program Coordinator, will present "Encounters with the Divine Sophia" at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 9, in CSC Shawnee Theater. In the late nineteenth century, the Russian Orthodox philosopher Vladimir Solovyov expounded on the Divine Sophia as the feminine aspect of Christ, capable of mediating between humanity and God. Solovyov believed Sophia had appeared to him on three occasions. Some of Russia's most famous poets were so convinced by Solovyov's purported visions that they fervently devoted themselves to Her, and believed to have found Her in the most unlikely incarnations. Come hear about these fantastic encounters with the Divine Sophia. The one-hour lecture will be followed by a discussion with Lodge. The lecture is presented by MSU's Philosophy

Club. For more information, email [MWSUPhilosophyClub@Gmail.com](mailto:MWSUPhilosophyClub@Gmail.com).

## Percussion and Steel Pan Ensembles

The Department of Music will present a percussion ensemble and Caribbean steel pan ensemble concert at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 10, in Akin Auditorium. The Steel Bandits and the Caribbean Pan Ensemble will play music from the islands, mixed with pop hits. The percussion ensemble will present works for percussion, including Suite for Solo Drum Set and Percussion Ensemble, with Michael Almanza playing the drum set part. Admission is free. For more information, call ext. 4186.

## Honors Recognition Banquet

The annual Honors Recognition Banquet at Midwestern State University, which honors outstanding student leaders and scholars will be at 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 11, in D.L. Ligon Coliseum. Tickets are \$15 each and can be purchased at the CSC Information Desk. Cash, checks, and credit cards are accepted. For more information, call ext. 7500.

## Maroon and Gold Spring Game

The annual Maroon and Gold spring football game will be at 5 p.m. Saturday, April 12, at Memorial Stadium. Pre-game activities will begin at 4 p.m. with free hot dogs, free T-shirts to the first 500 fans, music, and Kids Zone. MSU merchandise will be available to purchase through the MSU Bookstore. Meet players, coaches, cheerleaders, and mascot Maverick T. Mustang. Admission is free. For more information, call ext. 4779.

## Book It to the Finish 5K Color Run

Join Kappa Delta Pi at the Second Annual Book It to the Finish 5K Color Run beginning at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, April 12, at the Sikes Lake Center. Kappa Delta Pi's goal is to raise \$1,000 to support literacy across our community and nation. General admission is \$20; adults with student/military ID or donation of five children's books, \$15; children ages 10-17, \$10; children ages 10-17 with donation of five children's books, \$5; children 10 and younger are free. Only new or gently used books will be accepted. Books must be appropriate for kindergarten through fifth-grade. Free white T-shirts included with admission. For more information, email [tommye.hutson@mwsu.edu](mailto:tommye.hutson@mwsu.edu).

## Mark Your Calendar

### Thesis Proposal: Zachary Gillen

Zachary Gillen will propose his thesis, "Strength & Power Influence on Aerobic Performance," at 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 15, in the Ligon Coliseum conference room. Serving as Zachary's thesis chair is Dr. Jason Winchester.

## Film Series: *The Sweet Hereafter*

Dr. Don Maxwell will present *The Sweet Hereafter* at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 15 at the Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU. The film is Canadian director Atom Egoyan's adaptation of Russell Banks' novel. A small town in British Columbia is devastated after a school bus accident kills several children. This film has won numerous awards and boasts excellent performances from the cast. The film is rated R. For more information, call ext. 4307.

## MSUCU Paycheck Loan

The deadline to pick up a paycheck loan through the MSU Credit Union is Thursday, April 17. Requests must be submitted by 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 16. Any full-time, benefit-eligible employee and member of the credit union may apply for a paycheck loan. For more information, call ext. 4622.

## Easter Holiday Break

There will be no classes April 17-20. University offices will remain open during regular business hours. Classes will resume Monday, April 21.

## Campus News

### Athletic Training Professor Receives Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer Award

Ben Velasquez, Associate Professor and Chair of Athletic Training & Exercise Physiology, was named a recipient of this year's National Athletic Trainers' Association Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer Award. Velasquez is a Licensed Athletic Trainer in the State of Texas and Mississippi. He has been a Board of Certification for Athletic Trainers (BOC) certified athletic trainer since 1980. He is currently active in the Southwest Athletic Trainers Association serving on the SWATA Competency Workshop Committee.

Velasquez has been at MSU since fall 2010. In addition to department chair duties, he currently serves as program director of the MSU Athletic Training education program and was a faculty member at The University of Southern Mississippi for 15 years, prior to coming to MSU.

The Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer award recognizes NATA members who have demonstrated exceptional commitment to leadership, volunteer service, advocacy, and distinguished professional activities as an athletic trainer. The Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer Award exclusively recognizes NATA members who have been involved in service and leadership activities at the national and district level.

### Severe Weather Preparedness

With severe weather season once again upon us, students, staff, and faculty should review plans in the event

of severe weather. The best way to protect yourself and those around you during severe weather is to stay informed and be ready to take action. To be prepared, you should:

- Stay alert and know where to go for up-to-date weather information
- Have a plan and know where you will go when severe weather strikes
- Get MSU Alerts: update your contact information each semester at

<http://www.mwsu.edu/msualert/index>

Sign up for Code Red through the City of Wichita Falls. You will need to provide your contact information to the City of Wichita Falls high speed telephone communication for emergency notification:

<https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/E84DF4D2563B>.

For more information on severe weather preparedness, visit <http://www.ready.gov/severe-weather>.

You may also access the MSU Emergency Management/Police Department website to access additional tools to help you prepare for emergencies on campus: <http://mwsu.edu/police/index>, click on Emergency Brochure. If you are interested in becoming more involved and learning about what you can do to protect yourself and those around you during severe weather or other emergencies, contact MSU Emergency Management staff at ext. 4239 or [police@mwsu.edu](mailto:police@mwsu.edu).

## Hispanic Education Summit: Embracing Change

Midwestern State University is one of seven sponsors for The Coalition for Hispanic Education's Summit: Embracing Change. The summit will be from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, April 12, at the Region 9 Education Service Center located at 301 Loop 11. Topics of interest include college readiness, parental involvement, economic impact, and personal health and health careers. Dr. Steve Murdock of Rice University will present the opening session at 9 a.m. His topic will be "Population Change in Texas: Implications for Education and Economic Development. Register online at

[www.mwsu.edu/academics/education/hispanic-education-summit](http://www.mwsu.edu/academics/education/hispanic-education-summit).

For more information, call Kelly Medellin at ext 6265.

## Jobs

An EEO/ADAAA Compliance Employer  
**Secretary II**

**Department:** West College of Education

**Starting Date:** As soon as possible

**Starting Salary:** \$1,800 monthly, plus benefits

**Secretary I**

**Department:** Mass Communication and Theatre

**Starting Date:** As soon as possible

**Starting Salary:** \$1,592 monthly, plus benefits

## Librarian, Electronic Access Media

**Department:** Moffett Library

**Starting Date:** June 1, 2014

**Starting Salary:** \$3,581 monthly, plus benefits

## In the Spotlight

**Sheree Phifer**, Associate Professor of Radiologic Sciences and Radiology Club Faculty Advisor, attended the Texas Society of Radiologic Technologists Annual Meeting and Clinical Symposium in Galveston March 28-29. **Lynette Watts**, Associate Professor and Chairman of the Board for Texas Society, gave a presentation on "Social Media for the Radiography Professional." **Jackie Miller**, Assistant Professor, judged the Student Leadership Presentations. **Gary Morrison**, Associate Professor, and **Kimberly Onstott**, Assistant Professor, also attended the meeting. Faculty traveled with 20 students and freshman Allen Curts, who placed second in the Student Roentgen Competition involving more than 150 competitors.

**Sharon Arnoult**, Associate Professor of History, presented a paper, "Mary Pope: A Female Anglican-Royalist Apologist During the English Civil War," March 27 at the Renaissance Society of America meeting in New York City.

**Nathan Moran**, Professor and Chair of Criminal Justice, recently presented a paper titled "The Impact of Extra-Territorial Jurisdiction upon Global Counter-Terrorism Initiatives: Perspectives from the Field." The paper was presented at The University of Colombo in Colombo, Sri Lanka. Moran also presented a paper titled "Citizen Satisfaction with Police: The Effects of Income Level and Prior Victimization Experiences on Citizens Perceptions of Police." The paper was presented at the International Police Executive Symposium (IPES) held in Trivandrum, Kerala, India.

Congratulations to **Cynthia Cummings**, the latest recipient of the Staff Senate's You Make a Difference Award. Visit [www.mwsu.edu/staffsenate](http://www.mwsu.edu/staffsenate) to read more about Cynthia and how she earned this recognition.

**Steve Hilton**, Assistant Professor of Art, exhibited "Tea for 37" in the Cluj International Ceramics Biennale 2013/2014 at the Museum of Art Cluj-Napoca in Cluj, Romania. He was also included in the 20th San Angelo National Ceramics Competition in the San Angelo Museum of Fine Art, San Angelo, Texas, and has a piece, *Green on Black* in the last few months of a one-year loan at the Springfield Art Museum in Springfield, Mo.

Recipients of the latest Star Award from Facilities Services are the following employees who took care of the



plumbing disaster in Dillard 189:

**Lynn Sharp and Dean Price**, Central Plant

Lynn and Dean handled the problem like the pros they are and got it under control in a short time and then helped with the extensive cleanup.

**Gary Neal, Dalia Tezaguic**, and **Jamie Fowler**, Custodial  
Gary, Dalia, and Jamie took on the chore of the complete cleanup/ sanitation of the area. The extreme conditions of this cleanup made their help greatly appreciated and all of these individuals assisted/persisted without any complaints.

## *From the Bookstore*

**FLASH SALE- ONE DAY ONLY-Tuesday, April 8**

25% off In store and online: all T-shirts, tanks, and shorts for the family, all hats, all totes/backpacks

25% off in store only: bargain books, all clearance merchandise, tablet sleeves (excludes Apple sleeves).

**April 7-May 3**

5 Hr. Energy- 2 for \$5

Snak Club bagged snacks- 2 for \$5

*Changing Texas* by Dr. Steve Murdock, is available at the bookstore. Murdock will be the keynote speaker for the inaugural Hispanic Education Summit Saturday, April 12, at Region 9 Education Service Center.

## *Free*

Information Technology has three extra drum cartridges as well as three toner cartridges for a Xerox 7335 copier. The toners are cyan, magenta, and yellow. These supplies are available to any university department, not personal use. Call ext. 3000 for more information.