

# the Update

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## This Week's Events

### Monday April 14

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

*Athletics...*  
 Women's Tennis vs. Cameron 2 p.m. MSU Tennis Courts

*Counseling Center...*  
 Workshop: Four Steps to 4.0 7 p.m. Sundance Meeting Room

### Tuesday April 15

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

Pi Delta Phi...  
 Induction Ceremony 6 p.m. CSC Kiowa

*Center for Continuing Education...*  
 Film Series: *The Sweet Hereafter* 7 p.m. WFMA

### Wednesday April 16

*Athletics...*  
 Softball at Cameron 3 & 5 p.m. Lawton, Okla.

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

### Thursday April 17

Easter Break – No Classes

*Athletics...*  
 Women's Track at KU Relays Lawrence, Kansas

*Athletics...*  
 Men's Tennis vs. Cameron 2 p.m. MSU Tennis Courts

### Friday April 18

Easter Break – No Classes

*Athletics...*  
 Women's Track at KU Relays Lawrence, Kansas

*Athletics...*  
 MSU Tennis vs. Washburn 1 p.m. MSU Tennis Courts

### Saturday April 19

*Athletics...*  
 Women's Track at KU Relays Lawrence, Kansas

*Athletics...*  
 MSU Tennis vs. Texas-Permian Basin 10 a.m. MSU Tennis Courts

*Recreational Sports...*

Staff Co-Ed Softball Tournament

WF Softball Complex

## Around Campus

### Pi Delta Phi Induction Ceremony

Pi Delta Phi French National Honor Society will present its induction ceremony at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 15, in Kiowa Ex-Students Room. For more information, contact Dr. Stuart McClintock.

### National Library Weeks

Moffett Library will celebrate National Library Weeks from April 13-May 2. This week, Moffett Library joins libraries in campuses and communities nationwide in celebrating National Library Week, to highlight the value of libraries, librarians, and library workers.

The following activities are all a part of this year's theme, Lives change @ your library.

**World Book Night** will be celebrated on Wednesday, April 23. Two books will be distributed for free at both the campus library and the Wellness Center. Do you consider yourself too busy to read? Our campus crew, Michelle Niebuhr and Andrea Williams, will persuade you to the contrary. Books are free and will be available for anyone who wanders in either location between 6-8 p.m. Refreshments will be served at both sites. Find out what the books are and why you should read them NOW!

The 7th annual **MSU Reads** poster project recognizes campus celebrities who admit to being readers. Find out who they all are.

**Food for Fines** will be from April 13-May 2. Do you have fines and no money? Bring in canned goods. Each food item counts as \$2 in fines. It can NOT take the place of a LOST item. Fines can cover items from the media department as long as the items were returned. For more information contact Jason Brezina, Circulation Manager, at ext. 4176, Michelle Niebuhr, Night Time Circulation Manager, at ext. 4837, or Andrea Williams, Associate University Librarian of Public Services at ext. 4698.

## Mark Your Calendar

### B Good 2 U MSU Wellness Fair

Students can learn about physical, emotional, social, and

intellectual wellness at the B Good 2U MSU Wellness Fair from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday, April 21, in Sunwatcher Plaza. Free food, T-shirts, caricature artists, massages, and wellness demonstrations will be available. The fair is sponsored by the Counseling Center, Counseling and Psychology Graduate Programs, Disability Support Services, Housing and Dining Services, MSU Police Department, Student Development and Orientation, University Wellness Center, and the Vinson Health Center. For more information, call ext. 4618.

### **Academic Workshop: Text Anxiety**

The MSU Counseling Center will present a one-hour academic workshop about test anxiety at 7 p.m. Monday, April 21, in the Sundance Third Floor Meeting Room. Professors are welcome to include this information in their syllabi and offer extra credit to students if desired. Student will be provided attendance verification forms. For more information, call ext. 4618.

### **EURECA Earth Day Event: Electronics Recycling**

On Earth Day, April 22, students Royce Brock and Melody Campos, along with faculty mentor Jennifer Yucus, will host an event that emphasizes the importance of recycling in Wichita Falls. Since August 2013 this EURECA team has been developing a design campaign to educate the community on recycling bin locations. The campaign has evolved to create not only community awareness but also to education business owners on the importance of recycling. The students will celebrate Earth Day from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. on Tee Pee Drive with food, events, booths, and recycling bins for electronics. For more information, call ext. 4500.

### **Jazz/Rock Ensemble**

The MSU Jazz/Rock Ensemble will present a spring concert of "somewhat" contemporary pop, jazz, and blues music at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, in Akin Auditorium. The group will present music from a wide range of composers, such as Louis Armstrong, Harry Belafonte, Billy Joel, and The Average White Band. The group is under the direction of Alan Black and includes both MSU students and community members. For more information, call ext. 4186.

### **Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing 20th Anniversary**

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, Xi Iota Chapter at Midwestern State University, is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year. The society, which has 490 chapters throughout 85 countries, supports the learning, knowledge, and professional development of nursing. Its mission is to improve the health of the world's people.

To celebrate this milestone, Xi Iota Chapter is hosting its annual Nursing Research Day to highlight local nurse clinicians, educators, and researchers who use evidence-based practice and quality improvement projects to improve outcomes in the clinical or educational setting. This event will be from 1-3 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, in CSC Shawnee Theatre. That same evening graduating nurses who meet qualifications for membership will be inducted into the society. At that induction ceremony, the 167 original charter members, inducted in 1994, will be honored. Charter members are encouraged to attend this celebration in Comanche Suites in Clark Student Center at 7 p.m. For more information about the Research Day or the Induction Ceremony contact [jane.leach@mwsu.edu](mailto:jane.leach@mwsu.edu) or [jamie.buchanan@mwsu.edu](mailto:jamie.buchanan@mwsu.edu).

### **Fifth Annual Scholarship Colloquium**

Faculty and students will present research projects through podium and poster presentations.

#### **Graduate Student and Faculty Presentations**

2-6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 24, in the Clark Student Center

#### **Undergraduate Student Presentations**

8 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday, April 25, in the Clark Student Center  
For more information, call ext. 4254.

### **Festival of One-Act Plays**

The Department of Theatre's Festival of Student-Produced One-Act Play continues at 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 25-26.

#### ***A Roz by Any Other Name* by Brett Ryback**

Directed by Cassie Toft

Rosalind Constantini is heartbroken after Romeo abandons her for Juliet at the Capulet's costume ball. Roz conspires a plan to regain Romeo's love, but in the end she is rewarded with something much more valuable.

#### ***I'm Not Stupid* by David E. Rodriguez**

Directed by Lauren Holt

A therapist finds the unfortunate fate of a high-functioning child with Autism when a mom decides she no longer wants to take care of her son.

#### ***Fin and Euba* by Audrey Cefaly**

Directed by Nicole Neely

It's 1945, the war is over, and two women work double shifts in a factory job they may even lose when the boys come home. When *Life Magazine* sends a letter that could change Euba's life, what's stopping her from taking the chance to change her life?

### **TACT Lunch-Side Chat**

Relax, eat your lunch, and chat with colleagues about student issues, best practices, and happenings in higher education from noon-1 p.m. Friday, April 25, in CSC Apache. For more information, call ext. 4816.

## MSU Mustangs Moonlight Stampede Against Drugs

The MSU Chapter of Crime Stoppers will present the Moonlight Stampede from 6-9:30 p.m. Friday, April 25, at the Sikes Lake Trail. The 5K walk begins at dusk. This event is designed to bring awareness of drug use within our community and school campuses while raising funds for the MSU Crime Stoppers program for paying tip rewards leading to arrests. The event is free to the public. T-shirt will be available for purchase for \$12. Purchase of a T-shirt enters guest into a drawing for a chance to win a "Night Out Package" that includes dinner for two, lodging, and movie tickets for two. One entry per family. For more information, call ext. 3095.

## MSU Relay for Life

The Colleges Against Cancer chapter of MSU will present the MSU Relay for Life beginning at 6 p.m. Saturday, April 26. To form a team or make a donation, contact Rachel Brown at (530) 635-4860.

## Jobs

An EEO/ADAAA Compliance Employer

### Program Coordinator

**Department:** Student Support Services

**Starting Date:** As soon as possible

**Starting Salary:** \$2,666 monthly, plus benefits

## In the Spotlight

**Whitney Snow**, Assistant Professor of History, has an article titled "Tung Trees in Alabama" in the Spring 2014 edition of *Alabama Heritage*.

**Harry Hewitt**, Professor and Chair of History, attended the Southwest Council of Latin American Studies Conference, March 27-29, where he chaired the panel "Seguridad, Criminalidad y Novella Negra in América Latina." Hewitt also attended the Texas State Historical Association annual meeting, March 6-8, and presented his paper "Mexico's Defense of Chihuahua and the Critical Defeat at Temascalitos (Brazito) December 25, 1846." **Leland Turner**, Assistant Professor of History, also attended the meeting in his role as a member of the Fellowship Awards Committee.

Midwestern State University's **Zacharie Barber**, a master's student in history, won fourth prize for best graduate student paper at the 2014 Northeast Texas Regional Phi Alpha Theta Conference in Denton, Texas. For his paper, "Justice, Southern Style: The Kidnap and Murder of Mac Charles Parker," Zacharie was awarded *Blood on the Snow*, a book by Phi Alpha Theta Executive Director Graydon Tunstall.

In January, members of the Tau-Gamma chapter of Phi Alpha Theta presented papers at the 2014 Phi Alpha Theta Biennial Conference in Albuquerque, N.M. Members attending include **Everett Kindig, Ryan McKelvey, Zacharie Barber, Joseph Hadwal, Rachael Maxon, Sierra Trenhaile, and Whitney Snow.**

**Donna Lee Wright**, Professor of Radiologic Sciences, presented two sessions at the 26th Student & Radiographers' Seminar & Educators' Conference sponsored by Atlanta Society of Radiologic Technologists Feb. 28-March 4 in Atlanta, Georgia. She presented "What Do You Make?" and "Write it Right: Teaching the FUNdamentals of Scholarly Writing."

**Jeff Killion**, Chair and Graduate Coordinator of Radiologic Sciences, presented three sessions at the 26th Student & Radiographers' Seminar & Educators' Conference sponsored by Atlanta Society of Radiologic Technologists Feb. 28-March 4 in Atlanta, Georgia. He presented "Online Learning: How to Be Successful," "Obesity Imaging Issues," and "Managing Disruptive Student Behavior."

**SuHua Huang**, Assistant Professor of Reading, and graduate student **Melanie Kowalick**, who works as a reading teacher at Zundy Junior High School, **published** a research article titled "The Use of Multicultural Literature to Support Literacy Learning and Cultural Literacy." It was published in *Literacy Learning: The Middle Years: Australian Literacy Educator's Association*, 22(1), pp.16-22, which is a national and international teaching and research journal across the Australia and the Asia Pacific Regions.

**Keith Williamson**, MSU Medical Director and physician at the Vinson Health Center, was recognized by United Regional Health Care Systems at the hospital general staff meeting. For work in the Department of Family Medicine, Credentials Committee, Process Improvement Committee, Medical Executive Committee, and Physician Leadership Academy, Williamson was recognized as a Quality Champion.

Congratulations to **Jesse Johnson**, the latest recipient of "You Make a Difference." Please see how he did it by going to the Staff Senate webpage (<http://www.mwsu.edu/staffsenate>).

## For Sale

Dachshund puppy for sale, 11 weeks, male, chocolate and tan. Call Kathy at 733-6613 or ext. 4764.