

the Update

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This Week's Events

Monday **August 18**

Reenrolling Student Registration

Office of the President...
Fall Faculty/Staff Meeting 9 a.m. Akin Auditorium

Tuesday **August 19**

Reenrolling Student Registration

Athletics...
Men's Soccer vs. Wayland Baptist 7 p.m. MSU Soccer Field

Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU...
Wine & Cheese Faculty Reception 4-6 p.m. Museum

Wednesday **August 20**

Student Orientation, Advising, and Registration

Thursday **August 21**

Student Orientation, Advising, and Registration

Office of the Provost...
Piano Recital featuring Dr. Martin Camacho Zavaleta 7 p.m.
Akin Auditorium

Saturday **August 23**

Classes begin

Sunday **August 24**

Athletics...
Welcome Back Dinner
featuring Raghib "Rocket" Ismail 6 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

Around Campus

Fall Faculty and Staff Meeting

The Fall Faculty and Staff Meeting will be at 9 a.m. Monday, August 18, in Akin Auditorium. Faculty and staff employed since September 1, 2013, will be introduced and should sit in the reserved section at the front of the auditorium. Departments should ensure that this notice is provided in print form for each employee who is unable to receive email.

Faculty Reception

MSU faculty are invited to attend a wine and cheese reception from 4-6 p.m. Tuesday, August 19, at the Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU. This is an informal

come-and-go reception to welcome faculty for the fall. For more information, call ext. 8900.

Piano Recital

Dr. Martin Camacho Zavaleta, Dean of the Fain College of Fine Arts, will present a piano recital at 7 p.m. Thursday, August 21, in Akin Auditorium. The recital is free and open to the public. For more information, call ext. 4226.

Welcome Back Dinner

Former Notre Dame and NFL football player Raghib "Rocket" Ismail will be the guest speaker at the annual Welcome Back Dinner on Sunday, August 24. The silent auction and social will begin at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 6 p.m. and the program at 6:45 p.m. Individual tickets are \$40 and additional tickets are \$40. For more information or to RSVP, contact the Department of Athletics at ext. 4779.

Mark Your Calendar

Part-time Networking Job Fair

The Career Management Center will present a Part-time Networking Job Fair from noon-2 p.m. Thursday, August 28, in the Clark Student Center Atrium. Local employees will be present and looking to fill their part-time employment needs. For more information, call ext. 4473 or email careermanagement@mwsu.edu.

Live at the Lake

The Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU's Live at the Lake summer concert series will present Americana folk-rocker Richie Bates and Austin-based Ali Holder from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, August 28, at Sikes Lake near the museum. Their music ranges from folk to country to blues. Admission is free. Bring blankets or lawn chairs. Limited menu items from food truck Gypsy Kit On the Go will be available for purchase. For more information, call the museum at ext. 8900.

Application Deadlines

The deadline for application to participate in the Staff Educational Incentive Program and the Dependent Educational Assistance Program is Wednesday, August 27. Funds

received through the Dependent Educational Assistance Program are considered a resource when determining financial aid eligibility. Amounts received through the program may affect financial aid awards. Forms can be found at www.mwsu.edu/humanresources/forms. Participants must re-apply each semester. For more information, contact Human Resources at ext. 4780.

Campus News

EPAF's Are Live

Earlier this month the new Electronic Personnel Action Forms (EPAF) became available for departments hiring student assistant this fall. If you would like assistance during this transition, the Banner Training room (Hardin 212) will be open during the dates/times shown below with someone from either HR or Payroll available. These sessions are come and go; please attend as many as you would like.

- Tuesday, August 19..... 1:30-4 p.m.
- Wednesday, August 201:30-4 p.m.
- Thursday, August 21 9-11:30 a.m.

EPAF guides are available at www.mwsu.edu/humanresources/training. For assistance, you may also email epafhelp@mwsu.edu.

D2L Course Templates Available

The Center for Distance Education has created a D2L course template to help organize and/or develop D2L courses in an effort to help faculty save time in preparation for upcoming classes. The templates can be edited to fit individual needs. Contact Distance Education to view or load into courses:

Leslie – leslie.berryhill@mwsu.edu
Crystal – crystal.boyle@mwsu.edu
James – james.morris@mwsu.edu

Course Reserves at Moffett Library

Faculty members who would like to place books or articles on reserve at Moffett Library this fall should contact Circulation Manager Jason Brezina at ext. 4176 or Assistant Circulation Manager William Winkler at ext. 4837. They will provide the proper forms to submit for placing items on course reserve.

Continuing Education Courses

The following classes and events are scheduled in September. For more information, call ext. 4307.

September 3

Metalsmithing/Jewelry Fabrication (14 sessions) 6-9 p.m.
Spanish, Beginning (8 sessions)5:30-6:30 p.m.
Spanish, Intermediate (8 sessions) 7:30-9 p.m.

September 8

Welding and Steel Fabrication (14 sessions) ...6-9 p.m.

September 9

Sign Language, Beginning (8 sessions)6-7:30 p.m.
Sign Language, Intermediate (8 sessions) ..7:30-9 p.m.
Nonprofit Organizations & Volunteer Management (1 session)9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Computer Basic (2 sessions).....6-8 p.m.

September 11

Exploring Art with Crimson Shults (1 session)..6-8 p.m.
CPE: Accounting and Auditing Update (1 session)8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

September 16

Foreign/Independent Film Series:
Ma Vie en Rose 7 p.m.

September 23

Microsoft Word, Introduction (2 sessions)6-8 p.m.

September 29

Pinterest Party (1 session)6:30-8 p.m.

Courtesy Wall Calendars

Courtesy wall calendars are now available in the Print Shop foyer (dates September 2014-August 2015, size 22"x29"). The calendars are offered on a first-come, first-serve basis and cannot be reserved or delivered. Calendars may be picked up at your convenience. The Print Shop is closed from noon-1 p.m. for lunch.

Welcome

Lauren Stillson
Secretary I, Social Work

Kathleen Esch
Police Communications Operator

Jobs

An EEO/ADAAA Compliance Employer

Library Assistant III
Department: Moffett Library
Starting Date: September 1
Starting Salary: \$1,935 monthly, plus benefits

Admissions Evaluator (2 positions)
Department: Admissions
Starting Date: As soon as possible
Starting Salary: \$1,766 monthly, plus benefits

BSN Nurse Educator
Department: Wilson School of Nursing
Starting Date: As soon as possible
Starting Salary: \$4,333.33 monthly, plus benefits

Thank You

Thank you for the outpouring of sympathy, cards, flowers, and support during the passing of our father, Darrell Fisher. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

*Bobby and Dawn Fisher
Steven and Christina Fisher*

In the Spotlight

Betty Bowles, Associate Professor of Nursing, and Marty Gibson, Associate Professor of Nursing at Spring Hill College and Adjunct Professor of Nursing, presented at the Global Nursing Symposium in Riverside, Calif., July 11-12. The topic of their presentation was *Behavior Change Project: A Student Assignment to Reduce Personal Health Risk*.

"Justice, Southern Style: The Kidnap and Murder of Mack Charles Parker," an article written by history graduate student **Zacharie Barber**, has been published in *Ibid: A Student History Journal out of Texas Woman's University*. It won the 2014 Northeast Texas Regional Phi Alpha Theta History Conference Paper Prize in the Graduate Division.

Congratulations to **Lisa Butler, Cynthia Cummings, and Jeremy Cain**, the latest recipient of the Staff Senate's You Make a Difference Award. Learn how they did it by visiting www.mwsu.edu/staffsenate.

For Sale

Vintage 1961 Curtis Mathes Royal Dane HiFi cabinet with owner's manual included. Excellent condition – Radio sounds great! Sorry don't have any albums to check out the turntable. Made in Texas. \$500 Call Sheila at 940-733-3294.

Free

Ink cartridges: HP 901 and 901XL to university departments. Call ext. 4391 for more information.

Scrapbookers: are you out there and wanting more items to help decorate those scrapbook pages? Contact Andrea at ext. 4698. I have two plastic containers worth of odds and ends of "stuff" e.g. tags, stamps, scrapbook quotes, and general items that make pages look prettier. Let your hobby help my summer cleaning. Whoever responds first can take everything if they like.