

the Update

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This Week's Events

Monday December 8

Department of Mass Communication...
Media Monday: Advisers Night Out 6:30 p.m. Fain Fine Arts

Fantasy of Lights...
Entertainment: Evans Fine Performing Arts Studio 6 p.m. Hardin Lawn

Tuesday December 9

Fantasy of Lights...
Entertainment: Jefferson Elem. Choir 6 p.m. Hardin Lawn
Entertainment: Fain Elem. Choir 7 p.m. Hardin Lawn

Saturday December 13

Commencement:
Dr. Beck Weathers, guest speaker 10 a.m. Kay Yeager Coliseum

Athletics...
Women's Basketball vs. Lubbock Christian 6 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

Athletics...
Men's Basketball at Nova Southeastern 6:30 p.m. Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Mark Your Calendar

Hardin Holiday Party

The annual Hardin Holiday Party will be 10-11:30 a.m. Monday, December 15, in the Hardin Administration Building Foyer. Come and join us as we celebrate the season with good food and fellowship. As in the past, we will have a box available to collect canned goods and non-perishable food items for donation to a local charity. Additionally, monetary donations will be accepted for the MSU-Burns Fantasy of Lights display. For more information, contact Human Resources at ext. 4221.

MSU-Burns Fantasy of Light 5K

The MSU-Burns Fantasy of Lights will host a 5K run on Saturday, December 20, beginning on the east lawn of the Hardin Administration Building (Taft Street side). Check-in and late registration begin at 8:30 a.m. Run begins at 9 a.m. Fee is \$25 with proceeds going to the upkeep of the Fantasy of Lights. For more information or to register, visit www.msuburnsfantasyoflights.com.

Campus News

Order of Omega

Congratulations to the following students on being inducted into the Alpha Gamma Chapter of Order of Omega. Members are selected from the top 3 percent of the student members of MSU sororities and fraternities. These students exemplified high standards in the areas of scholarship, leadership, involvement within their respective organization, and within the Greek, campus, and local community.

- **Jesse Brown** of Kappa Alpha Order
- **Lori Burk** of Sigma Kappa
- **Morgan Herrera** of Gamma Phi Beta
- **Carolyn Mata** of Kappa Delta Chi
- **Denver McClure** of Sigma Alpha Epsilon
- **Gloria Villarreal** of Sigma Lambda Alpha

Order of Omega is a leadership honor society for members of Greek organizations. The organization strives to recognize those fraternity men and women who have attained a high standard of leadership in interfraternity activities; to encourage them to continue along this line; to inspire others to strive for similar conspicuous attainment; to unite outstanding fraternity men and women to create an organization which will help to mold the sentiment of the institution on questions of local and intercollegiate fraternity affairs; to bring together members of the faculty, alumni, and student members of the institution's fraternities and sororities on a basis of mutual interest, understanding and helpfulness; and to help create an atmosphere where ideas and issues can be discussed openly across Greek lines and to help work out solutions.

To the Faculty

Commencement will be Saturday, December 13, at the Kay Yeager Coliseum. Please meet at 9:30 a.m. at the MPEC in rooms 3 and 4 to line up with your college for the 10 a.m. commencement. If you need a special seating pass for your spouse to sit in the reserved section #5, please ask Jolene for one in Hardin 114C before 4 p.m. Wednesday, December 10.

Jobs

An EEO/ADAAA Compliance Employer

Machinist Technician (Updated)

Department: McCoy School of Engineering

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Starting Salary: \$2,615 monthly, plus benefits

Academic Advisor Coordinator

Department: Dillard College of Business Administration

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Starting Salary: \$2,666.67 monthly, plus benefits

Financial Aid Processor/Counselor

Department: Financial Aid

Starting Date: January 5, 2015

Starting Salary: \$2,107 monthly, plus benefits

Police Officer II

Department: University Police

Starting Date: February 1, 2015

Starting Salary: \$2,615 monthly, plus benefits

Custodian, Lead (On campus only – current MSU custodial, retirement-eligible employees)

Department: Facilities Services

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Starting Salary: Additional \$50 per month

Thank You

Midwestern State University's **Volunteer MSU** would like to thank the **B.A.A.S Program, Student Nursing Association, Alpha Kappa Alpha, and the African Student Organization** for their donations and continuous support throughout the fall semester partnership with The Kitchen.

This is the first time that the campus has committed to a semester long partnership with The Kitchen. However, we as a campus have done community service with various groups within The Kitchen in the past. The Kitchen's mission is to provide nutritious meals and complementary services to the citizens of Wichita Falls. The Kitchen serves four distinctly unique programs: the Red Door, Green Door Senior Citizens Centers, Meals on Wheels, and Kid's Meals.

Volunteer MSU played host to a variety of events throughout the fall semester with The Kitchen and will be teaming up with Pasty's House for a spring semester partnership! For more information on the spring semester partnership or other ways to get involved on campus, email cindy.onyekwer@mwsu.edu or stop by the Office of Student Development and Orientation.

In the Spotlight

Nathan Jun, Associate Professor of Philosophy, published an article titled "Hegel and Anarchist Communism" in *Anarchist Studies* 22:2 (2014), pp. 26-52.

Free

Moffett Library has six glass display cases available for transfer to another department. They are 5' tall with three 36" shelves. For more information, call or email Clara Latham at ext. 4757 or clara.latham@mwsu.edu.

Holiday Gifts at WFMA

The Gift Shop at the Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU has a new supply of note cards, puzzles, jewelry and gifts. Be sure to stop in during business hours to view the selection. For more information, call ext. 8900.

From the Bookstore

Bookstore hours during finals/graduation are as follows:

7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday

7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Friday

7:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. Saturday/Graduation

8 a.m. – 5 p.m. December 15-19.

Please call to check on hours from December 22 through January 2.

We will reopen to the public on January 5.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year from your MSU Bookstore!