

the Update

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This Week's Events

Monday February 3

Athletics...
 Softball at West Florida Spring Tournament Pensacola, Fla.
 vs. Southern Arkansas 9 a.m.
 vs. West Florida 1 p.m.

Tuesday February 4

Athletics...
 Lunch with the Mustangs Noon WFMA

Counseling Center...
 Workshop: Time Management 2 p.m. Sundance Meeting Room

Artist-Lecture Series...
 Pentatonix (SOLD OUT) 7 p.m. Akin Auditorium

Wednesday February 5

Office of Student Development & Orientation...
 C-SPAN Bus 11:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m. Sunwatcher Plaza

Athletics...
 Women's Basketball at Tarleton 6 p.m. Stephenville, Texas

Athletics...
 Men's Basketball at Tarleton 8 p.m. Stephenville, Texas

Friday February 7

Athletics...
 Women's Track at UNM Classic Albuquerque, N.M.

Athletics...
 Softball at Southeastern Regional Invitational Durant, Okla.
 vs. Northeastern State 10 a.m.
 vs. Arkansas Tech 2 p.m.

Office of Admissions...
 Discover MSU: Fain Fine Arts 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Fain Fine Arts Center

Department of Theatre...
 Open Auditions 4 p.m. Fain Fine Arts Center

Saturday February 8

Athletics...
 Women's Track at UNM Classic Albuquerque, N.M.
 Women's Track at Central Oklahoma Invitational Norman, Okla.

Department of Theatre...
 Open Auditions 9 a.m.- noon & 1-5 p.m. Fain Fine Arts Center

Harvey School of Visual Arts...
 High School Art Competition
 Opening Reception 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Harvey Art Gallery

Athletics...
 Softball at Southeastern Regional Invitational Durant, Okla.
 vs. Henderson State Noon
 vs. Harding (Ark.) 4 p.m.

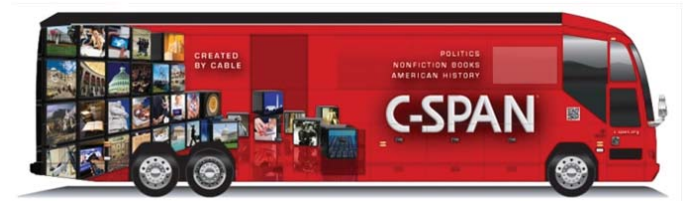
Athletics...
 Women's Basketball
 vs. Texas A&M-Commerce 4 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

Athletics...
 Men's Basketball
 vs. Texas A&M-Commerce 6 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

Sunday February 9

Athletics...
 Softball at Southeastern Regional Invitational Durant, Okla.
 vs. Texas A&M-International 10 a.m.
 vs. East Central (Okla.) 4 p.m.

Around Campus



Experience the C-SPAN Bus

The MSU community will have the opportunity to learn about C-SPAN's programs and resources from 11:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m. Wednesday, February 5, by stepping aboard the C-SPAN Bus during a stop on its winter tour. The bus will be located in Sunwatcher Plaza.

Aboard the C-SPAN Bus, visitors can learn about *First Ladies* and the networks' other programming and resources through interactive technology:

- In-depth public affairs coverage and educational outreach
- Touch-screen quizzes on C-SPAN and the three branches of government
- Mobile devices demonstrating Facebook, Twitter, Foursquare, YouTube, Tout, XM Radio, and mobile apps
- HD cameras and production equipment demonstrating C-SPAN's capability to produce public affairs programming aboard the bus

C-SPAN also provides a unique way to experience public affairs through c-span.org, where you can access over

200,000 hours of political and governmental footage dating back to 1987. The bus visit to Wichita Falls is in partnership with Time Warner Cable. For more information, call ext. 4500.

Audition Dates for One-Act Plays

The Department of Theatre will present open auditions for all students and members of the community for its Festival of Student-Produced One-Act Plays. Auditions will be at 4 p.m. Friday, February 7; and 9 a.m.- noon and 1-5 p.m. Saturday, February 8, in the Fain Fine Arts Center Theatre. Scripts will be available for perusal in the Green Room, B115, in the Fain Fine Arts Center. Roles are available for 15 males and 20 females.

Continuing Education Classes in February

The following classes will begin in February through the Center of Continuing Education.

Monday, February 3

Spanish, Intermediate... 6:30 p.m. (8 sessions)

Tuesday, February 4

Ballroom Dancing 6:30 p.m. (3 sessions)

Friday, February 7

Making the Most of Your
Point-and-Shoot..... 6 p.m. (4 sessions)

Tuesday, February 11

Nonprofit Orgn: Human Resources
Management..... 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Excel, Beginning..... 6 p.m. (1 session)

Thursday, February 13

Genealogy, Beginning .. 6 p.m. (1 session)

Monday, February 24

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

Thursday, February 27

Pastel Drawing 6 p.m. (1 session)

For more information, call ext. 4307.

Mark Your Calendar

Academic Workshop: Four Steps to a 4.0

The MSU Counseling Center will present a one-hour academic workshop for Four Steps to a 4.0 at 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 11, in the Sundance Court Third Floor Meeting Room. Professors are welcome to include this information in their syllabi and offer extra credit to students if desired. Students will be provided attendance verification forms. For more information, call ext. 4618.

Faculty Forum Series: Alan Black

Alan Black, Assistant Professor of Music, will present "My Experience with the Music and Dance of the Ewe

People of Ghana, West Africa" at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 11, in the CSC Shawnee Theater as part of the 2013-14 Faculty Forum Series. In January 2013, Black was given the opportunity to travel to Accra, Ghana, with a company called ThisWorld Music. The group was involved in a total immersion program for 12 days, learning the music, drumming, and dance, as well as the culture of the Ghanaian people, and particularly the Ewe people of Southeastern Ghana, near the Togo border. After spending a few days in Accra, the capital, the company traveled to Kopeiya, a cultural village, where it spent six days learning the drumming and dance of the Ewe people. At the end of the time there, the group performed what they had learned. Black's experience, both in Accra and at the Dagbe Institute in Kopeiya, is the basis of his program. Black considered it nearly a life-changing experience, and will always have fond memories of his time there and the things that he learned. For more information about the series, contact Jonathan Price at ext. 4288.

Texa\$aver Representative to Visit Campus

Derek Helms, Senior Texa\$aver Education Counselor with Great-West Retirement Services, will present an overview of the Texa\$aver 457 Plan at 9 a.m. Tuesday, February 11 in CSC Wichita I & II. No reservation is necessary for this one-hour presentation. His presentation will include the following:

- Description of 457 plan and its features
- Investment lineup
- Texa\$aver advisor service
- Enrollment process
- Rollovers – if interested in rollovers, please obtain distribution forms from your previous plan provider and bring them along with your most recent statement
- Enhanced resources (loans, purchase of service credit, hardship withdrawals, catch-ups)
- Distribution options

Helms will also be available from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. to meet individually with MSU employees for one-on-one counseling sessions. These sessions will be in CSC Wichita I & II. If interested in a one-on-one counseling session, please reserve your appointment time by email, derek.helms@gwrs.com, or by calling 1-214-842-9433. For more information contact Judy Salazar, Benefits Coordinator, at ext. 4784.

Moffett Library Workshops

Moffett Library will present the following one-hour workshops during February.

How do I start: How do I pick a really great topic for my paper?

February 12 11 a.m. Room 212A
February 13 1 p.m. & 4 p.m. Room 212A

Getting the best results out of your database search

February 26 1 p.m. Room 212A

February 27 11 a.m. & 4 p.m. Room 212A

For more information call Allison Breen at ext. 4171 or Ryan Samuelson at ext. 4177.

Speakers & Issues: Dr. James Crisp

The Speakers & Issues Series at MSU will present Dr. James Crisp at 7 p.m. Wednesday, February 12, at the Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU. Crisp is professor and assistant head in the Department of History at North Carolina State University. His interests include the U.S./ Mexican frontier, the Texas Revolution, and the Republic of Texas. He has contributed to PBS and History Channel documentaries on the Alamo and was awarded the T.R. Fehrenbach Book Award from the Texas Historical Commission for his book, *Sleuthing the Alamo: Davy Crockett's Last Stand and Other Mysteries of the Texas Revolution*. His topic will be "The Case of the Missing Mexicans: How Tejanos Appear and Disappear in the Telling of Texas History." Admission is free with donations welcome. For more information, call Dr. Claudia Montoya at ext. 4259.



Mustangs Rally

The Admissions Office invites prospective students, parents, and guests to visit the campus and experience college life during Mustangs Rally. Guests will have the opportunity to tour the campus; talk to faculty, coaches, and current students; check out housing facilities; meet with MSU Admissions; learn about courses and majors offered; and talk with Financial Aid. For more information and to make reservations for this free event, visit <http://mwsu.edu/admissions/mustangsrally> or ext. 4334.

In the Spotlight

Jane Leach, Assistant Professor of Nursing, published an article in the January-February 2014 issue of *Nursing Education Perspectives, The Research Journal of the National League for Nursing*, titled "Using Simulation to Expose Shortcomings in Clinical Learning Outcomes."

Star Award recipients for January are **Shigeko Redmond**, Custodian; and **Julie Allison**, Custodian. From those nominating Redmond and Allison: "Shigeko is a great role model for us all. Whether it is going out of her way to help direct prospective students and parents to the right office or building or her willingness to help 'her customers' clean up a mess, she does it with a smile on her face and a pleasant attitude. Shigeko takes pride in her work and in helping others."

"Julie is an outstanding employee. Not only is she dependable, but also she takes great pride in the work she produces. She is always willing to lend a hand whether it is in her building or to help out in other areas or for special assignments. Her work ethic and attitude, along with her pleasant and thoughtful personality, make her an important part of the team." Redmond and Allison are recognized with a certificate posted in their work space as well as a unique copper mustangs cut out that can be displayed on desks and/or in the Daniel Building front office.

Mirdza Reyes, Custodian, the latest recipient of the Staff Senate's You Make a Difference Award. Visit www.mwsu.edu/staffsenate to read more about Reyes.