

# the Update

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## This Week's Events

### Monday February 24

*Athletics...*  
 Women's Golf at CBU Invitational Riverside, Calif.

### Tuesday February 25

*Athletics...*  
 Women's Golf at CBU Invitational Riverside, Calif.

*Athletics...*  
 Softball at Texas-Permian Basin 2 p.m. Odessa, Texas

*Counseling Center...*  
 Workshop: Career and Educational Development 2 p.m. Sundance Meeting Room

*Athletics...*  
 Softball at Texas-Permian Basin 4 p.m. Odessa, Texas

*The Graduate School...*  
 Open House 4:30 p.m. Dillard 189

*Department of Political Science...*  
 County Commissioner Election Forum 7 p.m. CSC Shawnee Theater

### Wednesday February 26

*Athletics...*  
 Men's Tennis vs. East Central (Okla.) 10:30 a.m. Ada, Okla.

*Moffett Library...*  
 Workshop: Getting the best results out of your database search 1 p.m. Moffett 212A

*Athletics...*  
 Men's Tennis vs. Seminole State CC 2:30 p.m. Ada, Okla.

### Thursday February 27

*Moffett Library...*  
 Workshop: Getting the best results out of your database search 11 a.m. Moffett 212A

### Friday February 28

*Office of Admissions...*  
 Discover MSU:  
 Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities & Social Sciences

*TACT...*  
 Lunch-Side Chat Noon CSC Wichita I & II

*Athletics...*  
 Softball vs. West Texas A&M 7 p.m. Mustangs Park

### Saturday March 1

*Athletics...*  
 Women's Track at LSC Championships Lubbock, Texas

*Athletics...*  
 Softball vs. West Texas A&M 1 p.m. Mustangs Park

*Athletics...*  
 Women's Basketball at Cameron 2 p.m. Lawton, Okla.

*Athletics...*  
 Softball vs. West Texas A&M 3 p.m. Mustangs Park

*Athletics...*  
 Men's Basketball at Cameron 4 p.m. Lawton, Okla.

*Athletics...*  
 Tennis vs. Hardin-Simmons TBA Abilene, Texas

*Athletics...*  
 Tennis vs. McMurry TBA Abilene, Texas

### Sunday March 2

*Athletics...*  
 Women's Track at LSC Championships Lubbock, Texas

## Around Campus

### County Commissioner Election Forum

The Department of Political Science, Pi Sigma Political Science Honor Society, and KFDX Channel 3 will present a forum featuring Republican candidates for Wichita County Commissioner Precincts 2 and 4 at 7 p.m. Tuesday, February 25, in the CSC Shawnee Theater. Gwen Bevel of KFDX will moderate the forum. The following candidates will be present:

#### Precinct 2

Lee Harvey  
 Bill Lockwood  
 Leon Crabtree Jr.  
 Mickey Fincannon

#### Precinct 4

Jeff Watts  
 Michael Hagy

For more information, contact Jeremy Duff at ext. 4747.

### TACT: Lunch-Side Chat

The MSU chapter of TACT will play host to a lunch-side chat at noon Friday, February 28, in CSC Wichita I & II. This one-hour brown bag lunch is a chance to relax, eat lunch, and chat with colleagues about student issues, best practices, and what is happening in higher education. For more information, contact Jeff Blacklock at ext. 4816.

## Mark Your Calendar

### Safe Spring Break Fair

The Counseling Center, along with other student affairs departments, will present the 2014 Safe Spring Break Fair from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday, March 4, in Sunwatcher Plaza. The fair will feature free food and T-shirts, along with games and information about making smart choices regarding safety and alcohol. A drunken driving simulation and self-defense exhibition will be featured as part of the informational fair. This event is open to faculty, staff, and students. For more information, call ext. 4816.

### Study Abroad Informational Meeting for Spain and France

An informational meeting for students interested in studying abroad in Spain and France for Summer I 2014 will be at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 4, in PY 100. The deadline to register is April 1. The cost of the program \$6,600 and includes housing, two meals per day, roundtrip airfare, tuition and fees, and two single-day excursions. All classes are for six credit hours, and participating students from Midwestern State University will receive a \$1,000 scholarship. For more information, call ext. 4038.

### Academic Workshop: Time Management

The MSU Counseling Center will present a one-hour academic workshop about time management at 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 5, 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.

### Health Care, Law Enforcement, and Social Services Networking Career Fair

The Career Management Center will present a career fair for students seeking employment in health care, law enforcement, and social services from 3:30-5:30 p.m. Thursday, March 6, in the Don Flatt Gym in D.L. Ligon Coliseum. Employers interested in hiring employees will also be present. For more information, call ext. 4473.

### Symphonic Band & Wind Ensemble Concert

The Department of Music will present a symphonic band and wind ensemble concert at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 6, in Akin Auditorium. Admission is free. For more information, call ext. 4267.

### Community Health Fair

The Gunn College of Health Sciences & Human Services will sponsor the 14th Annual Community Health Fair from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday, March 7, in the Don Flatt

Gym in D.L. Ligon Coliseum. Put Prevention into Practice is the theme for the event. Nursing students, respiratory therapy students, dental hygiene, and radiologic science students each participate. Screenings include cholesterol; glucose; lung function; body mass index; hearing; height and weight; vision; HIV/AIDS; and blood pressure readings. Educational information will be available about STDs, Alzheimer's disease, breast cancer, diabetes, hypertension, obesity, osteoporosis, stroke, and other conditions. Other activities related to healthy nutrition, reading food labels, limiting sodium, effects of alcohol on driving, fire safety, exercise, smoking cessation, smokeless tobacco, stress reduction, oral care, and more will be available. All screenings are free, except for the cholesterol screening. It will cost \$10 and requires at least a four-hour fast before testing. For more information, call ext. 4048.

### Education Networking Career Fair

The Career Management Center at MSU will sponsor an Education Networking Career Fair for students and alumni seeking employment or employers interested in hiring workers from 10 a.m.-noon Friday, March 7, in the Clark Student Center. For more information, call ext. 4473.

### Harvey Art Gallery: Opening Receptions

The Juanita Harvey Art Gallery will present opening receptions for Rigoberto A. Gonzales and photography from the British Studies group from 6-8 p.m. Friday, March 7, in the main and foyer galleries. Gonzalez's *Baroque on the Border* paintings explore the issues affecting the Texas-Mexico border region, including drug cartel violence, folklore, and domestic moments. He is based in Harlingen, Texas. The British Studies photos are from students participating in the summer studies in England. Exhibits will be on display through April 18. For more information, call ext. 4264.

### *The Marriage of Figaro*

The Department of Music will present *The Marriage of Figaro* in an opera workshop at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 7-8, at Akin Auditorium. For more information, call ext. 4267.

### Discover MSU: Gordon T. & Ellen West College of Education

The Admissions Office and the West College of Education will present Discover MSU from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday, March 7. Discover MSU dates are reserved for high school junior, senior, and transfer students interested in an in-depth look at their major at MSU. Not only will Discover MSU allow students to learn more about their academic major, but more importantly students will have an opportunity to facilitate a relationship with faculty within their major or college. Participants also will have an opportunity to learn about the admissions process to MSU, tour the cam-

pus, have lunch with the dean of the college, and explore academic majors with current MSU students and faculty.

### **Discover MSU for Spring 2014**

**April 4:** College of Science & Mathematics

## *Campus News*

### **Dental Hygiene Clinical Board Exams**

Senior dental hygiene students are seeking patients who qualify for their clinical board exams. Patients must be able to sit for approximately four hours in the campus dental clinic on one of the following days: April 25, April 26, or April 27. Patients who sit for the exam one of those days will be compensated by the students. If you have not had your teeth cleaned in five years or longer, contact the Department of Dental Hygiene at ext. 4764 or 4737 to schedule a screening appointment to determine if you qualify.

## *Welcome*

### **Sandra Barnett**

Assistant Director, Marketing

### **Jason Biggs**

Admissions Counselor

### **Allison Gordon**

Admission Counselor

### **Jerry Aberdeen**

Audio Visual Technician

## *Jobs*

*An EEO/ADAAA Compliance Employer*

### **Director, Human Resources**

**Department:** Human Resources

**Starting Date:** June 1, 2014

**Starting Salary:** Commensurate with experience

## *In the Spotlight*

**Fred Stangl**, Professor Emeritus of Biology, published a paper with MSU biology undergraduate Amanda Evans and Texas Tech colleague Robert Bradley, titled "Late Quaternary ursids from the Texas/Oklahoma Southern Plains, with documentation of the last known native black bear (*Ursus americanus*) from the Texas Hill Country." This is Occasional Paper #321 of The Museum, Texas Tech University.

**Beth Vealé**, Associate Professor of Radiologic Sciences, attended the 39th annual conference of the Association of Collegiate Educators in Radiologic Technology, February 5-7. During the conference, she coordinated

the Student Bowl (an educational competition) involving more than 350 student competitors.

**Lynette Watts**, Assistant Professor of Radiologic Sciences, presented a one-hour session titled "Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act: Considering the Regulations" at the 39th annual Association of College Educators in Radiologic Technology Conference on February 6. She was also appointed vice president of the organization for 2014-2015.