

the Update

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This Week's Events

Tuesday

January 14

Late Registration or Change of Schedule

Athletics...

Lunch with the Mustangs Noon WFMA

Wednesday

January 15

Late Registration or Change of Schedule

Office of Human Resources...

 Application Deadline for Staff Educational Incentive Program
 and the Dependent Educational Assistance Program

Moffett Library...

Walking Tour 11 a.m. Moffett Lobby

Athletics...

Women's Basketball vs. Tarleton 5:30 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

Athletics...

Men's Basketball vs. Tarleton 7:30 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

Thursday

January 16

Moffett Library...

Walking Tour 1 & 4 p.m. Moffett Lobby

Geoscience and Environmental Science Colloquium Series...

Dr. Jennifer Biddle 5:30 p.m. Bolin 127

Friday

January 17

Harvey School of Visual Arts...

 Opening Receptions: Chanda Droske
 and Mike Kern Exhibit
 & From the Ceramics Studio 6 p.m. Harvey Art Gallery

Saturday

January 18

Athletics...

Women's Track at Texas Tech Open Lubbock, Texas

Sunday

January 19

Athletics...

Women's Basketball at Texas Woman's 6 p.m. Denton, Texas

Around Campus

Moffett Library Tours

Moffett Library will present walking tours during January.

Tour Schedule

January 15: 11 a.m.-noon

January 16: 1-2 p.m. and 4-5 p.m.

January 29: 1-2 p.m.

January 30: 11 a.m.-noon and 4-5 p.m.

Please meet in the Moffett Library Lobby. Contact Allison Breen at ext. 4758 or Ryan Samuelson at ext. 4177 for more information.

Spring 2014 Geoscience and Environmental Science Colloquium Series

Dr. Jennifer Biddle, Assistant Professor at the University of Delaware and Consortium for Ocean Leadership Distinguished Lecturer, will be this semester's first guest speaker for the Spring 2014 Geoscience and Environment Science Colloquium Series. Biddle will present "Microbial Life in the Subsurface: Letting the Sequences Tell the Story" at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, January 16, in Bolin 127. **Dr. Ken Rideaway**, Professor at Purdue, will present "Upper plate response to Cenozoic flat slab subduction processes in southern Alaska, and education outreach opportunities with Native American communities" on March 13, and **Dr. Allison Thurmond** of Statoil Research and Development will present "Preparing for the Quickening Pace of Technology Evolution in Petroleum Geoscience" on April 2.

Mark Your Calendar

MLK Holiday

Midwestern State University offices and classes will be closed on Monday, January 20, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Campus News

Campus Safety Notice

As a new semester begins, the MSU Police Department is reminding everyone to be vigilant in safety in and around buildings, offices, and classrooms. Incidents have been reported at Vernon College and at WFISD where individuals have entered the locations and gone into unlocked offices and taken items out of employees' purses. The subject(s) tend to look for cash and credit cards. They then go and use the credit cards before the victim even realizes that the item is missing. Remember to keep valuables locked in a cabinet in the office or keep them with you at all times. Lock your office even if you plan to be gone only for a moment. Be observant of anyone who looks suspicious or doesn't belong. Report any suspicious activity to the MSU Police immediately at (940) 397-4239.

Writing Labs open January 21

The Writing Labs will open Tuesday, January 21. Please note the Spring 2014 locations and hours:

224 Bea Wood: 9-4, Monday through Thursday
Moffett Library Honors Lounge: 6-9, Thursday & Sunday
Sunwatcher Village Clubhouse: 6-9, Monday

The Writing Labs, a service of the MSU Writing Center, provide tutoring and consulting to all members of the campus community—undergraduates, graduate students, staff, and faculty. This is not an editing service; instead, the tutors provide instruction and support to writers who want to become more effective communicators. Encourage students to work at one of the labs the next time they have a writing task to complete! They can learn more about how to prepare for a session at our website, www.mwsu.edu/writingcenter.

The tutors are happy to conduct brief, informational classroom visits during the first week or two of the semester; contact Kristen Garrison at Kristen.garrison@mwsu.edu to schedule a visit or for additional information.

Holiday Trimmings Competition

The Bruce and Graciela Redwine Student Wellness Center is excited to announce its Holiday Trimmings competition. This is how the competition will work:

- Weigh-in at the Wellness Center using the BioMeasure machine between January 27 and January 31 (noon). All weigh-ins must be completed between 8 a.m.-noon. This simple task that takes less than a minute to complete and can be done independently.
- The BioMeasure machine will ask you a few questions and provide a slip of paper once completed. An office assistant will make a copy of the paper and return the original to the participant.
- Complete a short five question survey after you have finished the BioMeasure.
- Attend the brown bag luncheon Wednesday, February 5, in CSC Kiowa. Randy Canivel and Joey Greenwood will discuss nutrition, weight management, exercise duration, exercise intensity, exercise frequency, and additional rules for this competition.

Final weigh-in will be until noon April 18. The overall male and female with the highest percent of weight loss will be notified April 21. Also, the top two finishers (male and female) will be awarded \$100 gift cards.

Weekly weigh-ins are not necessary, however, participants may do so on their own if they would prefer. For more information, call ext. 4466.

Thank You

Dear University Family,

Thank you for all that you have done for the Kitchen family. Your thoughts, prayers, and gifts have been a true blessing. I will never forget what you have done for us. Again, thank you.

Michaëlle Kitchen

Jobs

An EEO/ADAAA Compliance Employer

Assistant Controller

Department: Business Affairs and Finance

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Starting Salary: Commensurate with Experience

Audio Visual Technician

Department: Information Technology

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Starting Salary: \$2,335 monthly, plus benefits

For Sale

For sale by owner is a **1,985-square foot house** located by Memorial Stadium in a new neighborhood. This two-story house features 4 BR, 2.5 bath, and a 2 car garage. The house has new roof, new exterior paint, sprinkler system, new storage building, new fridge, and new dishwasher. 9 Prairie Lace Court is located just minutes from the mall and all area schools, a great family home. \$199,900! Please call (940) 257-9523 for a viewing or to ask questions.

For sale: **Two wingback chairs and one ottoman.** Century Furniture (brand). Off-white with navy stripe. Excellent condition. \$350 for all three pieces. Call ext. 4919 or 696-1627.