

the Update

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This Week's Events

Monday January 27

Center for Continuing Education...
 Pinterest Party 6:30 p.m. Sikes Lake Center

Tuesday January 28

Athletics...
 Lunch with the Mustangs Noon WFMA

Wednesday January 29

Moffett Library...
 Walking Tour 1 p.m. Moffett Lobby

Thursday January 30

Moffett Library...
 Walking Tour 11 a.m. & 4 p.m. Moffett Lobby

Dillard College of Business Administration...
 Streich Family Lecture Series:
 Jennifer Apperti-Ochoa 11 a.m. Dillard 101

Office of Business Affairs & Finance...
 Retirement Reception: Gail Ferguson 3 p.m. CSC Wichita I & II

Friday January 31

Athletics...
 Women's Track at Missouri Southern Invitational Joplin, Mo.

Saturday February 1

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 Women's Track at Missouri Southern Invitational Joplin, Mo.

Athletics...
 Softball vs. Valdosta State 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Pensacola, Fla.

Athletics...
 Men's Tennis at Collin County CC (Scrimmage) 3 p.m. Plano, Texas

Athletics...
 Men's Basketball vs. Cameron 4:30 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

Athletics...
 Women's Basketball vs. Cameron 6:30 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

Sunday February 2

Athletics...
 Softball vs. West Florida 5 p.m. & 7 p.m. Pensacola, Fla.

Around Campus

Pinterest Party

The Center for Continuing Education will sponsor a Pinterest Party beginning at 6:30 p.m. Monday, January 27, at

the Sikes Lake Center. Participants will make a beautiful Pinterest wreath. All levels welcome. Cost for the class is \$40 with all supplies included. For more information, call ext. 4307.

2014 Streich Family Lecture Series

Jennifer Apperti-Ochoa, Consul for Economic and Cultural Affairs at the Consulate General of Mexico in Dallas, will be the guest speaker at this year's Streich Family Lecture Series at 11 a.m. Thursday, January 30, in Dillard 101. Her topic will be NAFTA after 20 Years. Ochoa is also the Academic Liaison between the Consulate and higher education institutions in North Texas. She is in charge of organizing and collaborating with other institutions in the organization regarding events to promote Mexican culture, tourism and products, as well as orienting businesses interested in investing in Mexico. For more information, call ext. 4379.

Retirement Reception

A retirement reception honoring Gail Ferguson, Controller, will be from 3-4:30 p.m. Thursday, January 30, in CSC Wichita I & II. Come and celebrate Gail's 26 years of service to Midwestern State University.

Mark Your Calendar

Counseling Center Academic Workshops

The MSU Counseling Center is conducting a series of four workshops to improve academic skills during the Spring 2014 semester. These workshops will cover four topics and will repeat each month at different times and on different days to accommodate student schedules. All workshops will last for one hour and all will be held in 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.

Academic workshops include:

Time Management	2-3 p.m.	February 4
Four Steps to a 4.0	2-3 p.m.	February 11
Test Anxiety	2-3 p.m.	February 18
Career & Educational Development	2-3 p.m.	February 25

Workshops will repeat in order in March and April on the

following days:

Wednesdays, March 5, 12, 26, and April 2 from 3-4 p.m.

Mondays, April 7, 14, 21, and 28 from 7-8 p.m.

Discover MSU:

Lamar D. Fain College of Fine Arts

The Admissions Office and the Lamar D. Fain College of Fine Arts will present Discover MSU from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday, February 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 and college. Participants also will have an opportunity to learn about the admissions process to MSU, tour the campus, have lunch with the Dean of the College, and explore academic majors with current MSU students and faculty.

Discover MSU for Spring 2014

February 28 - Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities and Social Sciences

March 7 - Gordon T. & Ellen West College of Education

April 4 - College of Science and Mathematics

High School Art Competition Opening Reception

The Juanita and Ralph Harvey School of Visual Arts will present the 23rd Annual High School Art Competition from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, February 8, in the Foyer Gallery. The submissions will be on display through February 13. For more information, call ext. 4264.

Campus News

EURECA Spring 2014 Awards

Ten projects and 19 undergraduates were selected for EURECA funding this semester. Recipients are:

Fain College of Fine Arts

"Designing a Greener Wichita Falls" (continuing)

Prof. Jennifer Yucus (Visual Art)

Mentees: Melody Gregory and Royce Brock

Fain College of Fine Arts and Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities and Social Science

"Adapting Communication Curriculum to Meet the New Texas Core: Tracking Trends, 2013-2015"

Dr. Mitzi Lewis (Mass Communication) and Dr. Sally Henschel (English)

Mentees: Kelly Calame (Mass Communication) and Danielle Schwertner (English)

Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities & Social Science

"The Legacy of Hippolyte Havel"

Jonathan Henderson (student applicant)

Mentor: Dr. Nathan Jun (Philosophy)

Gunn College of Health Sciences & Human Services

"Abdominal Compression Device for Medical Imaging"

(continuing)

Dr. James Johnston (Radiology) in collaboration with Dr.

Dale McDonald (Mechanical Engineering)

Mentees: Rachel Whatley, (Radiological Sciences) and

Ryian Williams (Mechanical Engineering)

College of Science and Mathematics

"Geometric Morphometrics of the Trilobite Calyptaulax:

Shape change during the merapsid-holapsid transition"

Dr. Jesse Carlucci (Geosciences)

Mentee: Jennifer McDaniel (Environmental Science)

"Texture and Shape Recognition Using 2-D Robot Vision"

Dr. Yu Guo (Mechanical Engineering)

Mentees: Xitong Li (Mechanical Engineering) and Hui Luo

Chen (Mechanical Engineering)

"Effects of Vibration on the Angle of Repose"

Dr. Martin Melhus (Physics)

Mentee: William Dinwiddie (Physics)

"Reconnaissance of the Geologic and Environmental Setting of the Dalquest Desert Research Station"

Dr. Jonathan Price (Geosciences)

Mentee: Lance Auguste (Environmental Science)

"Film-boiling Liquid Drop Motion on Asymmetric Ratchets: Influence of Ratchet Material and Aspect Ratio"

Dr. Jeong Tae Ok (Mechanical Engineering)

Mentees: Eurydice Kanimba (Mechanical Engineering)

and Ayesha Dewalagawa (Mechanical Engineering)

West College of Education

"College Student Engagement"

Dr. Suzanne Lindt in collaboration with Dr. Stacia Miller (Curriculum and Learning)

Mentees: Sabina Marroquin (History) and Christopher Freeman (History and Secondary Education)

National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR)

The University of Kentucky is hosting the National Conference on Undergraduate Research April 3-5 in Lexington. MSU is proud to announce that three undergraduate researchers were selected to participate. Each student received this message from the NCUR 2014 Abstract Review Committee last week, "Chosen from more than 4,000 submissions, your abstract demonstrates a unique contribution to your field of study."

The winners are Sabina Marroquin, "Tying the Knot on Student Engagement" (EURECA 2013-14); Raymond Dalke, "Material Determination using Spark Observation" (UGROW 2013), second-place winner for best presentation at our Undergraduate Research and

Creative Activity Forum last fall; and Jonathan Henderson, "Practical Revolution: The Rejection of Violence and the Implementation of Peaceful Change" (Redwine Honors Program).

Jobs

An EEO/ADAAA Compliance Employer

Police Communication Officer, Temporary/Part-time

Department: University Police

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Starting Salary: \$9 per hour

In the Spotlight

Bradley Wilson, Assistant Professor of Mass Communication and Wichitan Advisor, was named this year's National Press Photographers Association Robin F. Garland Educator Award. The award is presented to those who exhibit outstanding service as a photojournalism educator.

Delia Gonzalez, Custodian in Facilities Services, is the latest recipient of the Staff Senate's You Make a Difference Award. Visit www.mwsu.edu/staffsenate to read more about Gonzalez.