

# the Update

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## This Week's Events

### Monday March 24

*Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU...*  
 Dr. Francine Carraro Talk  
 on Jerry Bywaters 4 p.m. Cannedy  
Events Hall

*Office of Student Development & Orientation...*  
 Women's History Month:  
 Sexual Violence Seminar 7 p.m. CSC Shawnee  
Theater

### Tuesday March 25

*Department of Music...*  
 Spring Choral Concert 7:30 p.m. Akin Auditorium

### Wednesday March 26

*Moffett Library...*  
 Workshop: We have movies:  
 A guide to the Media Department 1 p.m. Moffett 212

*Dillard College of Business Administration...*  
 Building the Job  
 I Love Series: Chris Powers Noon Dillard 189

*Athletics...*  
 MSU Tennis vs. Southwest Baptist 2 p.m. MSU Tennis Courts

*Counseling Center...*  
 Workshop: Test Anxiety 3 p.m. Sundance  
Meeting Room

*TACT...*  
 Tenure and Promotion Panel 6:30 p.m. Dillard 189

### Thursday March 27

*Department of Music...*  
 Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra  
 Master Class: Time for Three 10 a.m. Akin Auditorium

*Athletics...*  
 MSU Tennis vs. Colorado Mesa 2 p.m. MSU Tennis Courts

*Moffett Library...*  
 Workshop: We have movies: A guide  
 to the Media Department 11 a.m. & 4 p.m. Moffett 212

### Friday March 28

*Athletics...*  
 Women's Track at 31st Victor Lopez Classic Houston, Texas

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

*Athletics...*  
 Men's Tennis vs. Collin County 3 p.m. Arlington, Texas

*Athletics...*  
 Women's Tennis vs. Dallas Baptist 3 p.m. Arlington, Texas

*Moffett Library...*  
 Heritage of Print Book Release Party 4:30 p.m. Moffett 215,  
Special Collections

*Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU...*  
 Opening Receptions:  
 Robert Rauschenberg, Marla Ziegler,  
 and Stewart Nachmias 6 p.m. WFMA

*Athletics...*  
 Softball at Angelo State 7 p.m. San Angelo, Texas

### Saturday March 29

*Athletics...*  
 MSU Tennis vs. St. Mary's 10 a.m. Arlington, Texas

*Athletics...*  
 Softball at Angelo State 1 p.m. & 3 p.m. San Angelo, Texas

## Around Campus

### Gallery Talk by Francine Carraro

Dr. Francine Carraro, Museum Director, will present "Jerry Bywaters: An American Regional Artist" at 4 p.m. Monday, March 24, at the Cannedy Events Hall at the WFMA. Carraro will present this talk at the Eighth Biennial Symposium of the Charles M. Russell Center for the Study of Art of the American West at the University of Oklahoma later this month with other distinguished authorities on Depression Era in the Arts. For more information, call ext. 8900.

### Spring Choral Concert

The University Singers and Midwestern Singers will present a spring choral concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 25, in Akin Auditorium. For more information, call ext. 4267.

### Building the Job I Love Series: Chris Powers

In high school, Chris Powers started a \$40,000 a year e-Bay business. At 20, he owned eight houses and a property management business. After college graduation, he launched Powers and Curtis, LLC, a company that developed student housing and real estate in the Fort Worth area. Then he started Rumstick Capital and is now a majority partner in RRIIG Resources. Powers will be the guest speaker at this month's Building the Job

I Love Series at noon Wednesday, March 26, in Dillard 189. The series is presented by the Munir Abdul Lalani Center for Entrepreneurship and Free Enterprise. This is an opportunity for the audience to ask questions of Powers and find out more about his success. Free pizza and soda will be served. For more information, call ext. 4634.

### **Moffett Library Workshop**

Moffett Library will present "We have movies: A guide to the Media Department" at 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 26, and 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. Thursday, March 27, in Moffett 212. For more information, contact Allison Breen at ext. 4698.

### **Heritage of Print Book Release Party**

Moffett Library is proud to announce the opening of the newly renovated Nolan A. Moore Heritage of Print Collection located on the second floor of the library. In conjunction with the fresh collection space, MSU is releasing a new book, *Print: Nolan A. Moore III Collection – the Heritage of Print*. This full-color collection features 25 items from the 1,000-piece collection housed in Moffett Library, with commentary from writers including Larry McMurtry. The book release party is scheduled at 4:30 p.m. Friday, March 28, in the Special Collections Room on the second floor. Finger foods and wine will be served.

The Nolan A. Moore III Heritage of Print Collection contains rare pieces that follow the evolution of humanity's efforts to communicate through print. From cave paintings to comic books, this comprehensive collection contains items such as an Adam Ramage Printing Press (1795), a Tibetan scroll (700 A.D.), Shakespeare's Second Folios (1632), Action Comics #1 (1938), the first newspaper printed in the United States, illuminated manuscripts, replicas of ancient Aboriginal bark paintings, and a Sumerian clay tablet. For more information about the collection or book release party, call ext. 4173 or email [cortny.bates@mwsu.edu](mailto:cortny.bates@mwsu.edu).

### **WFMA Opening Receptions**

The Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU will present an opening reception for *Robert Rauschenberg: Four Decades of Work on Paper*; *Marla Ziegler, Retrospective*; and *Stewart Nachmias, Prints and Cast Paper* from 6-8 p.m. Friday, March 28. The Rauschenberg exhibit features prints and drawings by the influential Texas-born artist who died in 2008. His works have exhibited at the Guggenheim Museum in New York City and the Metropolitan Museum of Modern Art, among others. Ziegler's exhibit features clay sculpture and multimedia works. Ziegler is a professor of art at Brookhaven College in Farmers Branch, Texas. Nachmias' work features cast paper woodcuts that reflect his life as a musician, performer, and artist. His work is included in collections at the Smithsonian American Art Museum and the State

University of New York, among others. The Rauschenberg and Ziegler exhibits will be on display through May 31. Nachmias' works will be on display through May 16. For more information, call ext. 8900.

## *Mark Your Calendar*

### **Media Monday: Improving Sports Coverage**

The Department of Mass Communication will present Media Monday: Improving Sports Coverage beginning with a light dinner at 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 31. Tobin McDuff, KFDX sportscaster, and Orlando Flores Jr., *Times Record News* reporter, will present a one-hour session beginning at 7 p.m. followed by a 30-minute discussion. The event is open to all area college media students and high school media students and their advisors. The event is sponsored by *The Wichitan*, Balfour Walsworth, and the *Times Record News*. To RSVP or for more information, call Bradley Wilson at ext. 4704 or email [bradley.wilson@mwsu.edu](mailto:bradley.wilson@mwsu.edu).

### **Faculty Recital: Dr. Ruth Morrow**

The Department of Music will present Dr. Ruth Morrow in a faculty recital at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 1, in Akin Auditorium. Admission is free. For more information, call ext. 4267.

### **Exploring the World of Art Bus Trip**

The Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU and the Kemp Center for the Arts is sponsoring the Exploring the World of Art bus trip on Wednesday, April 2. The day trip will begin with a continental breakfast at 7:45 a.m. at the WFMA. The bus will depart at 8:30 a.m. from the WFMA. Participants will receive docent tours of the David Bates exhibition and American modernism at the Nasher Sculpture Center and Bates' 45 paintings at the Modern Art Museum in Fort Worth. Cost of the tour is \$50 and includes transportation, lunch at the Zodiac, docent tours, and refreshments.

### **Geosciences & Environmental Science Colloquium Series: Dr. Allison Thurmond**

Dr. Allison Thurmond of Statoil Research and Development will be the guest lecturer for the Spring 2014 Geoscience & Environmental Science Colloquium Series at 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 2, in Bolin 127. Thurmond, who is the AAPG Foundation Allan P. Bension Lecturer, will present *Preparing for the Quickening Pace of Technology Evolution in Petroleum Geoscience*. For more information, contact Dr. Jesse Carlucci at ext. 4448 or [jesse.carlucci@mwsu.edu](mailto:jesse.carlucci@mwsu.edu).

### **Speakers & Issues Series: Dan K. Thomasson**

The Speakers and Issues Series at MSU will present Dan K. Thomasson at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 2, in Akin

Auditorium. Thomasson was a journalist and former vice president of Scripps Howard Newspapers. He has covered events from Sen. Edward Kennedy's accident in Chappaquiddick, Mass., to the Oklahoma City bombing. He now writes a syndicated column covering current topics. He is a member of the National Press Club, the Indiana Journalism Hall of Fame, and the Society of Professional Journalists' Washington, D.C., chapter Hall of Fame. Admission is free with donations welcome. For more information, call Dr. Claudia Montoya at ext. 4259.

### Artist-Lecture Series: Ethan Zohn

The Artist-Lecture Series will present Ethan Zohn at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 3, in Akin Auditorium. Zohn is an American soccer player and the winner of the 2002 reality television show, *Survivor-Africa*. Zohn used his \$1 million prize to co-found Grassroot Soccer, a nonprofit organization that trains professional soccer players to teach African children about HIV/AIDS prevention. In 2008, he launched Grassroot Soccer UNITED, an international, youth-led movement to raise money and build awareness for his foundation and mission to end HIV/AIDS in Africa, by taking a 550-mile journey from Boston to Washington, D.C., dribbling a soccer ball the entire route. Admission is free to MSU students, faculty, and staff with ID. Tickets are available at the Clark Student Center Information Desk two weeks prior to the event. For more information, call ext. 7500.

### Discover MSU: College of Science and Mathematics

The Admissions Office and the College of Science and Mathematics will present Discover MSU from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday, April 4. 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 student 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 campus, have lunch with the dean of the college, and explore academic majors with current MSU students and faculty. For more information, call ext. 4334.

### 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, April 4 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 photographs

are from students participating in the summer studies in England. Exhibits will be on display through April 18. For more information, call ext. 4264.

### Festival of One Act Plays

The Department of Theatre will present the Festival of One Act-Plays at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 4-5, in the Fain Fine Arts Bea Wood Studio Theatre. This festival shows the collaborative creative efforts of senior-level directors, designers, and technicians. For ticket information, call ext. 4399 or 4393.

## Campus News

### Six Flags and Hurricane Harbor Tickets

The MSU Credit Union now has tickets for Six Flags Over Texas and Hurricane Harbor available to members and non-members. Call ext. 4622 for more information.

## Jobs

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### Director, Housing and Dining Services

**Department:** Housing and Dining Services

**Starting Date:** June 1, 2014

**Starting Salary:** Commensurate with Experience

### Academic Counselor

(On Campus Only – Current Benefit Eligible Employees)

**Department:** Academic Success Center

**Starting Date:** As soon as possible

**Starting Salary:** \$2,834 monthly, plus benefits

### Groundskeeper (2 positions)

**Department:** Facilities Services

**Starting Date:** As soon as possible

**Starting Salary:** \$1,511 monthly, plus benefits

## In the Spotlight

**Frank B. Wyatt**, Professor in the Department of Athletic Training and Exercise Physiology, recently attended and acted as a master's research judge at the annual meeting of The Texas Chapter of The American College of Sports Medicine (TACSM). Carpenter Wyatt, Megan Moats, and Ashaunta Williams, all exercise physiology majors, presented undergraduate research at the conference. In addition, these students and Dr. Wyatt were co-authors on published abstracts in the *International Journal of Exercise Science, Volume 2 (6)*.

**Nathan Moran**, Professor and Chair of Criminal Justice, recently presented "Trends in Global Espionage: A Global Analysis of Post-Cold War Cases from 1991-2011." The paper was presented at the International Police Executive Symposium (IPES) in Budapest, Hungary.