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This Week's Events

Monday May 5

Final examinations begin

Athletics...
 Women's Golf
 at NCAA II West Region Championships Mansfield, Texas

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 Men's Golf at NCAA II Super Regionals Austin, Texas

Moffett Library...
 Dog-based Hug-In 6:30 p.m. Leisure Reading Area

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Department of Athletics Training & Exercise Physiology...
 Thesis Proposal: Dalton Smith 1 p.m. Ligon 216

West College of Education...
 Retirement Reception: Jane Owen 3 p.m. Dillard 189

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Wednesday May 7

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Gunn College of Health Sciences & Human Services...
 Retirement Reception:
 Carol Collins and Kirk Harlow 10 a.m. Dillard 189

Department of Athletics Training & Exercise Physiology...
 Thesis Defense: McKane Rogers 3 p.m. Ligon 226

Thursday May 8

Harvey School of Visual Art...
 7th Annual Mother's Day
 Pottery/Ceramic Sale 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Ceramic Studio (Fain C119)

MSU Board of Regents 1:30 p.m. J.S. Bridwell Board Room

Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU...
 Live at the Lake: Mike O'Neill 6 p.m. Museum Lawn

Friday May 9

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MSU Board of Regents 9 a.m. J.S. Bridwell Board Room

Department of Mass Communication...
 Senior Documentary Screenings 3:30 p.m. Bolin 100

Saturday May 10

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MSU Commencement 10 a.m. Kay Yeager Coliseum

Around Campus

Dog-Based Hug-In

Are you stressed with finals, grading papers, or simply not at peace? Moffett Library and the Obedience Training Club of Wichita Falls will have a three-day, dog-based hug-in Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, May 4-6, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Leisure Reading area of Moffett Library. For more information, contact Andrea Williams at ext. 4698 or Michelle Niebur at ext. 4837.

Retirement Reception

The West College of Education will honor Jane Owen, Associate Professor of Educational Leadership & Technology, with a retirement reception from 3-4 p.m. Tuesday, May 6, in Dillard 189.

Extended Library Hours

Moffett Library will be open 24 hours beginning at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 4, through 2 a.m. Thursday, May 8. Regular library hours will resume at 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. Friday, May 9.

Thesis Proposal

Dalton Smith of the Department of Athletics Training & Exercise Physiology will propose his thesis, "The effects of a

low carbohydrate diet on strength, power, and conditioning" at 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 6, in Ligon 216.

Thesis Defense

McKane Rogers of the Department of Athletics Training & Exercise Physiology will defend his thesis, "Does Resisted Spring Training Really Improve Linear Speed?" at 3 p.m. Wednesday, May 7, in Ligon 226.

Mother's Day Pottery/Ceramic Sale

MSU's Juanita and Ralph Harvey School of Visual Art's ceramic department is having its 7th annual Mother's Day Pottery/Ceramic Sale from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday, May 8,-Saturday, May 10, with all proceeds going to the ceramic department. The sale will be located in the MSU Ceramic Studio C119 in the Fain Fine Arts Building. Pottery and sculpture available in everyone's color and price range. For more information, call Steve Hilton at ext. 4270 or email steve.hilton@mwsu.edu.

Senior Documentary Screenings

Fifteen graduating seniors from the Department of Mass Communication will screen three documentaries beginning at 3:30 p.m. Friday, May 9, in Bolin 100. Everyone is welcome, but parental guidance is suggested as some language and adult themes are in the productions. The three documentaries are *Come as you Are*, *Under the Helmet*, and *Fandemonium*. For more information, call ext. 4670.

Mark Your Calendar

EURECA Application Q&A

The Office of Undergraduate Research will present a EURECA application Q&A at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 14, in CSC Kiowa. Refreshments will be provided. The application deadline has been extended to June 2. For faculty members not applying for Fall 2014, volunteers are needed to review fall applications. The review process will take place the second week of June. Please RSVP to Magaly Rincón-Zachary at magaly.rincon@mwsu.edu.

Summer Work Schedule

The university will begin four-day work weeks beginning Monday, May 12. Offices will be open from 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Thursday and closed on Fridays. Regular business hours will resume Monday, August 11.

Welcome

John Griffin

Maintenance Technician, Facilities Services

Christina Fisher

Teller II, Business Office

Campus News

Parking Survey

As part of MSU's efforts to address parking issues, a survey has been developed at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/X3VTXZV>. All students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to take the survey and provide useful data for future parking plans. The survey closes at noon Friday, May 9.

Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Forum Results

The following individuals placed at the Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Forum on April 25:

Oral Presentations

First place: "Alpha Stirling Dish Engine for the Engineering Heat Transfer Lab" by Mallory Goon, Richard Rizan, Chard Davis, and Wade Courtney of the McCoy School of Engineering

Second place: "Active Pneumatic Road Rumble System" by Melody Coffey, Raymond Dalke, Devyn Sutton, and Ryan Williams of the McCoy School of Engineering.

Third place: "Film-Boiling Liquid Drop Motion on Asymmetric Ratchets: Influence of Ratchet Material and Aspect Ratio" by Ayesha Dewalagawa Madamawatta and Eurydice Kanimba, EURECA students from the McCoy School of Engineering.

Poster Presentations

First place: "The Synthesis and Characterization of Tetra-3,3',5,5'-arylazadipyrromethenes: by Donnicia James and Chelsea Arceneaux of the Department of Chemistry

Second place: "Saving a Victim: The Isolation of an Arginine Esterase from *Agkistrodon contortrix* Venom" by Leanne Henry of the Department of Chemistry.

Third place: "The Effects of Collimation: Digital Versus Film Radiography" by Abdul Ahmed, J.P. Barton, Kaleb Lukertand, and Mike Walker of the Department of Radiologic Sciences.

To the Faculty

Commencement will be Saturday, May 10, at Kay Yeager Coliseum. Please meet at 9:30 a.m. at the MPEC in rooms 3 and 4 to line up with your college for the 10 a.m. ceremony. If you need a special seating pass for your spouse to sit in the reserved section #5, contact Jolene Welch in Hardin 114C before 4 p.m. Wednesday, May 7.

In the Spotlight

Mike Collins, Professor Emeritus in History, was awarded the Distinguished Service Award at the Southwestern Social Science Association (SSSA) meeting in San Antonio April 16-19. The Distinguished Service Award recognizes those who have given exceptional service to the SSSA over a period of years.

Collins has been at MSU since 1985 and was named Professor Emeritus in 2010. He has written numerous books and articles on North Texas, the West, and Texas politicians. Founded in 1919, the SSSA is the oldest interdisciplinary social science association in the United States, and is composed of professionals and students in the social sciences, including academics and other professionals.

Keith Williamson, University Physician, was co-author of a poster presented at Experimental Biology 2014 San Diego. The poster, presented on April 27, was titled "Comparison of effective body water and body mass changes at three ground speeds during a 164-km cycling event." This research was part of a collaborative project involving Midwestern State University, the University of Connecticut, the University of Arkansas, California State – Fullerton, and the University of North Texas.

SuHua Huang, Matthew Capps, Jeff Blacklock, and Mary Garza from the West College of Education were published in *Psychology Reading*, a Tier I peer reviewed journal, April 2014. The article, "Reading Habits of College Students in the United States," presented findings from a mixed methods research design, which included 1,265 college students who voluntarily participated in the study by completing a self-reported survey. Twelve students participated in semi-structured interviews and classroom observations. Descriptive analysis indicated that the hours students spent weekly (M) on academic reading (AR), extracurricular reading (ER), and the Internet (INT), were 7.72 hours, 4.24 hours, and 8.95 hours, respectively. A multiple linear regression and a zero-order correlation statistical analysis indicated the INT and socializing with others (SO) were significant factors college students devoted to conventional academic and extracurricular reading.

Donna Lee Wright, Professor of Radiologic Sciences, presented at the 68th Annual Conference of the Oklahoma Society of Radiologic Technologist April 3 in Tulsa, Okla. She presented "Down to the Bone: Musculoskeletal Medical Imaging."

Jeff Killion, Chair/Graduate Coordinator of Radiologic Sciences, was the keynote speaker at the 68th Annual Conference of the Oklahoma Society of Radiologic Technologist April 3 in Tulsa, Okla. He presented "Career Management: Avoid Burnout and Stress."

Vicki Sanders, Assistant Professor of Radiologic Science, received the 2014 C.A.R.E. Award from the Society of Radiology Physician Extenders at the 2014 Annual Conference for her legislative, educational, and promotional work of the Radiologist Assistant (RA) profession.

Midwestern State University's Radiologist Assistant (RA) Program won the 2014 President's Award at

the Society of Radiology Physician Extenders Annual Meeting in Las Vegas. The president's award is given to the RA program with the highest average scores in the poster competition. Four students represented MSU's RA program at the poster presentation competition. **Vicki Sanders** accepted the award on behalf of MSU's RA Program.

From the Bookstore

Bookstore hours for finals week:
M-F 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Sat. 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Your MSU Bookstore will transition to summer hours beginning May 12.
M-Th 7 a.m.-6 p.m.
Fri. 8 a.m.-noon

Applications now being accepted now for:
Driver to transport the Bookstore trailer to and from football games and other campus events. Mileage will be paid.

Customer service/cashiers for morning hours (7 a.m.-1 p.m.) One position available now, along with positions available for temporary help in Aug/Sept.

Applications available at front counter.

All fall book orders are due now to James Yang at james.yang@mwsu.edu.

From the Credit Union

Applications now being accepted for Teller II. Annual salary of \$24,500. Must be able to perform proper cash and check handling procedures. Act as membership officer, be able to explain/discuss services the Credit Union offers and cross sell other areas in the credit union. Filing and clerical duties. Need to be computer literate. Must be bondable.

Applications are available through the Credit Union office or call 397-4622.