

the Update

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This Week's Events

Monday November 10

Counseling Center...
 Building a Better You:
 Communication Skills 3 p.m. CSC Shawnee
 Theater

MSU Bookstore...
 Dr. Kirsten Lodge: Notes
 from the Underground by Dostoevsky 5 p.m. WFMA

Tuesday November 11

Counseling Center...
 Workshop: Taming Test Anxiety 2 p.m. Sundance
 Meeting Room

Center for Distance Education...
 Tech Tuesday: Turnitin 2 p.m. Bridwell 204/206

Wednesday November 12

Career Management Center...
 Business Networking Career Fair 10 a.m. Dillard Building

Faculty Forum...
 Dr. Peter Fields: Cain & Beowulf:
 Is Beowulf Blessed or Cursed? 7 p.m. CSC Shawnee
 Theater

Thursday November 13

Moffett Library...
 Show Me Moore: Selections
 from the Nolan A. Moore III
 Heritage of Print Collection 6 p.m. WFMA

Center for Continuing Education...
 Art Workshop: Self Portraits 6 p.m. Sikes Lake Center

Department of Music...
 Percussion and Steel Pan Ensemble 7:30 p.m. Akin Auditorium

Friday November 14

Athletics...
 Men's Basketball vs. Western State Colo. 3 p.m. Pueblo, Colo.

Athletics...
 Women's Basketball vs. Adams State 7 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

Saturday November 15

Athletics...
 Football vs. Tarleton 1 p.m. Memorial Stadium

Athletics...
 Women's Basketball vs. Emporia State 7 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

Athletics...
 Men's Basketball at Colo. State-Pueblo 7 p.m. Pueblo, Colo.

Around Campus

Building a Better You: Communication Skills

The MSU Counseling Center will present Building a Better You: Communication Skills workshop from 3-4 p.m. Monday, November 10, in CSC Shawnee Theater. Presented by Angie Reay of Housing and Residence Life and Reagan Foster of the Counseling Center, the workshop will offer suggestions to participants on how to improve communication skills. Upcoming workshops will focus on career choices on November 17 and healthy relationships on November 24. For more information, call ext. 4618.

Dr. Peter Fields: Cain & Beowulf: Is Beowulf Blessed or Cursed?

The Faculty Forum will present Dr. Peter Fields at 7 p.m. Wednesday, November 12, in CSC Shawnee Theater. Fields, Associate Professor of English, will present "Cain & Beowulf: Is Beowulf Blessed or Cursed?" The Old English poem *Beowulf*, the first English epic, is about a heroic pagan warrior who rescues the Danes from the depredations of the monster, Grendel. Later, as an old king, Beowulf battles a dragon who presides over a hidden trove of treasure. According to Old English *Genesis*, all monsters are descended from Cain and are therefore cursed by God. Therefore, the natural adversary of Cain's progeny are the Blessed. Throughout the poem, Beowulf struggles to make every encounter with his adversaries an opportunity to ascertain his own status as either one of the Blessed or the Cursed. For more information, contact Dr. Jonathan Price at jonathan.price@mwsu.edu or ext. 4288.

Mark Your Calendar

Media Monday: Sports Information

The Department of Mass Communication will present Media Monday beginning at 6:30 p.m. Monday, November 17, in Fain Fine Arts C111. This month's discussion will be working in sports information. Many students indicate that they aspire to be sports reporters, but reality is that those jobs are few and far between and often require years of experience. Instead, many take jobs in

sports information, working for teams, associations, or universities. Trey Reed, Assistant Athletic Director for Communications at MSU, and Ben Horner, coordinator of media relations for the Wichita Falls Wildcats, will present this month's topic. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m., followed by the presentation at 7 p.m. and discussion at 8 p.m. The event is open to area college media students, high school media students, and their advisers. For more information, contact Dr. Bradley Wilson at bradley.wilson@mwsu.edu or ext. 4704.

Building the Job I Love Series: Mike Dewey

The Dillard College of Business Administration and the Lalani Center for Entrepreneurship and Free Enterprise will present Mike Dewey at noon Tuesday, November 18, in Dillard 189. Dewey earned a management/finance degree from Texas A&M and soon launched his career as an entrepreneur. He's helped found, operate, or sell four different start-ups in the medical area. He's also been on the other side of the deal as an investor and has run his own private equity firm. Dewey's latest vision is to revolutionize veterinary care — bringing lower prices for the most common vet services right to the customer. He set a record for attracting investors (to include several in the Wichita Falls area) to support that new vision. His first stores in the Dallas and Houston areas are opening now. Free pizza and soda will be served. For more information, contact Dr. Jeff Stambaugh at ext. 4634.

Tech Tuesday

The Center for Distance Education and Andrea Williams will present a session on EndNote as part of the Tech Tuesday series. The presentation will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, November 18, in Moffett 212A. EndNote is a new tool available at Moffett Library to help with research. For more information, call ext. 4868.

Academic Workshop: Choosing a Career and Major

The MSU Counseling Center will present a one-hour academic workshop about Choosing a Career and Major at 2 p.m. Tuesday, November 18, 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.

Invisible Scars of a Dying World: Three Environmental Perspectives

The Philosophy Club will present a panel to address questions on the environment from a scientific, philosophical, and Buddhist perspective at 7 p.m. Tuesday, November 18, in Dillard 129. In a world rampant with

environmental destruction and little regard for the planet, we are focused to face the tough reality of the earth in jeopardy. To carry on as we always have is to invite disaster into our lives willingly. Change, then, is necessary if we are to continue into the 21st century and beyond. The first step toward change is to educate ourselves. Taking part in the panel are Dr. Rebecca Dodge, Associate Professor of Geosciences; Dr. Lucy Schultz, Assistant Professor of Philosophy; and Dr. Todd Giles, Assistant Professor of English. For more information, contact Jonathan Henderson at Henderson.JonathanM@gmail.com.

Film Series: *Rhythm Is It!*

The Center for Continuing Education's Film Series and Dr. Yvonne Franke will present *Rhythm Is It!* (2004) at 7 p.m. Tuesday, November 18, at the Museum of Art at MSU. *Rhythm Is It!* records the first big educational project of the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra under Sir Simon Rattle. The orchestra ventured out of the ivory tower of high culture into boroughs of low life for the sake of 250 youngsters who had been strangers to classical music, but after arduous but thrilling preparation they danced to Stravinsky's "Le Sacre du Printemps" (The Rite of Spring). This award-winning film from Thomas Grube and Enrique Sánchez Lansch documents the stages of the Sacre project and offers insights into the rehearsals of the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Admission is free; donations are welcome. For more information, call ext. 4756.

Jazz Ensemble

The Department of Music will present a jazz ensemble concert at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 18, in Akin Auditorium. Admission is free. For more information, call ext. 4267.

Ebooks A-Z

Moffett Library will present workshops about Ebooks A-Z on Wednesday, November 19, and Thursday, November 20, in the Moffett media room. The workshop looks into the hidden online library.

November 19	11 a.m. or 7 p.m.
November 20	1 p.m. or 4 p.m.

For more information about this workshop, contact Alison Breen at ext. 4171 or Ryan Samuelson at ext. 4177.

Faculty Recital: Dr. Ruth Morrow

The Department of Music will present Dr. Ruth Morrow in a faculty recital at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, November 20, in Akin Auditorium. The recital is a "Schubertiade" — known by that name since the beginning of the 19th century when friends of Franz Schubert (1779-1828) would gather with him and play his music for each other to

enjoy. The concert will include MSU students and faculty and members of the Wichita Falls community performing instrumental and vocal music of Franz Schubert. Admission is free. For more information, call ext. 4267.

Theatre: *Private Lives*

The Department of Theatre will present *Private Lives* by Noel Coward November 20-23. Travel back to the 1930s in this sexy, stylized romp of violent elegance and undeniable attraction. After Friday night's performance, the audience is invited to stay for a talkback session with cast and crew about any aspect of the production. Performances are at 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, with a matinee performance at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Fain Fine Arts Theatre. Tickets are free for MSU students, staff, and faculty. General admission tickets are \$8-10. For more information, call the box office at ext. 4393, the publicity office at ext. 4399, or the Department of Theatre at ext. 4670.

Welcome

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Thank You

Thank you to all of you who joined the MSU Team and supported the 2014 MSU State Employee Charitable Campaign (SECC)! Your support will make a difference in lives throughout the year. The total amount collected in the 2014 MSU SECC is approximately \$29,000.

In the Spotlight

Charles Bultena, Charles Ramser, and Kristopher Tilker from the Dillard College of Business Administration had an article published November 5 in the *Southern Journal of Business and Ethics* titled "Fighting Futility V: Use and Misuse of Influence in Mediation." The paper was previously presented at the Southern Academy of Legal Studies in Business on April 3, in San Antonio. This paper is the fifth in a series of papers published in this journal about the complexities of mediation as an alternative dispute resolution technique.

Andrew J. Allen, Assistant Professor of Music, authored an article titled "The Saxophone Literature of David Biedenbender" that appeared in the November/December issue of *Saxophone Today*."

Lynn Sosebee, Programmer Analyst III in Information Technology, was presented the Barton/Nelson Leadership Award by CoHEsion. This award recognizes notable service, leadership, and vision in CoHEsion by a member.