

The Update

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Editor's Note: This issue of *The Update* includes events during the week of Thanksgiving Break. The next issue of *The Update* will be published on Monday, December 1.

This Week's Events

Monday November 17

<i>Counseling Center...</i> Building a Better You: Career Choice	3 p.m.	CSC Shawnee Theater
<i>Department of Mass Communication...</i> Media Monday: Sports Information	6:30 p.m.	Fain C111
<i>Office of Student Development & Orientation...</i> International Education Week: Potluck	7 p.m.	CSC Wichita
<i>German Club...</i> Film Screening: <i>Good Bye, Lenin!</i>	7:45 p.m.	PY 204

Tuesday November 18

<i>Dillard College of Business Administration...</i> Building the Job I Love Series: Mike Dewey	Noon	Dillard 189
<i>Center for Distance Education...</i> Tech Tuesday: EndNote	2 p.m.	Moffett 212A
<i>Counseling Center...</i> Workshop: Choosing a Career and Major	2 p.m.	Sundance Meeting Room
<i>Center for Continuing Education...</i> Film Series: <i>Rhythm is it!</i>	7 p.m.	WFMA
<i>Philosophy Club...</i> Lecture: Invisible Scars of Dying World	7 p.m.	Dillard 129
<i>Athletics...</i> Women's Basketball vs. Texas Wesleyan	7 p.m.	Ligon Coliseum
<i>Student Government Association...</i> SGA Meeting	7 p.m.	CSC Comanche Suites
<i>Department of Music...</i> An Evening of Jazz and Pop Music	7:30 p.m.	Akin Auditorium

Wednesday November 19

<i>Moffett Library...</i> Workshop: Ebooks A-Z	11 a.m. or 7 p.m.	Media Room
<i>Athletics...</i> Men's Basketball vs. Science & Arts (Okla.)	7 p.m.	Ligon Coliseum

Thursday November 20

<i>Moffett Library...</i> Workshop: Ebooks A-Z	1 p.m. or 4 p.m.	Media Room
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<i>Pi Alpha Theta Honor Society Speaker Series...</i> Lecture: Dr. Sandra Mendiola Garcia	6 p.m.	Dillard 101
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<i>Department of Theatre...</i> Production: <i>Private Lives</i>	7:30 p.m.	Fain Fine Arts Center
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<i>Department of Music...</i> Faculty Recital: Dr. Ruth Morrow, "Schubertiade"	7:30 p.m.	Akin Auditorium
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Friday November 21

<i>Department of Theatre...</i> Production: <i>Private Lives</i>	7:30 p.m.	Fain Fine Arts Center
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<i>Athletics...</i> Texas Woman's Pioneer Premiere: Women's Basketball vs. Central Okla.	5 p.m.	Denton, Texas
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<i>African Students Organization...</i> Mosaic	7 p.m.	Akin Auditorium
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Saturday November 22

<i>Athletics...</i> Cross Country at NCAA II South Central Region Championship		Denver, Colo.
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<i>Athletics...</i> Texas Woman's Pioneer Premiere: Women's Basketball vs. St. Mary's	4 p.m.	Denton, Texas
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<i>Department of Theatre...</i> Production: <i>Private Lives</i>	7:30 p.m.	Fain Fine Arts Center
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Sunday November 23

<i>Department of Theatre...</i> Production: <i>Private Lives</i>	2:30 p.m.	Fain Fine Arts Center
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<i>Athletics...</i> Men's Basketball vs. Colo. State-Pueblo	3 p.m.	Ligon Coliseum
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Monday November 24

<i>Counseling Center...</i> Building a Better You: Healthy Relationships	3 p.m.	CSC Shawnee Theater
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<i>MSU-Burns Fantasy of Lights...</i> Fantasy of Light Opening Ceremony	6 p.m.	Hardin Lawn
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Tuesday November 25

<i>Redwine Student Wellness Center...</i> Turkey Trot	3:30 p.m.	Sikes Lake Trail
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<i>Athletics...</i> Women's Basketball vs. Oklahoma Panhandle State	5:30 p.m.	Ligon Coliseum
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Athletics...
Men's Basketball
vs. Henderson State (Ark.) 7:30 p.m. Ligon Coliseum
Saturday November 29

Athletics...
St. Mary's River City Classic:
Men's Basketball vs. Missouri Southern 3 p.m. San Antonio

Sunday November 30

Athletics...
St. Mary's River City Classic:
Men's Basketball at St. Mary's 3 p.m. San Antonio

Athletics...
Women's Basketball
vs. Ouachita Baptist (Ark.) 3 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

Around Campus

International Education Week: Potluck

The Office of Student Development and Orientation will host an international potluck at 7 p.m. Monday, November 17. The purpose of this potluck is to encourage cross-cultural interaction through a fun, social event. Participants are asked to bring an international dish to share. Dishes may be appetizers, entrees, side dishes, or desserts. International Education Week is an opportunity to celebrate the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide. IEW activities will be held at Midwestern State University from November 17-21. For the full schedule of events, visit [Student Life Calendar](#).

An Evening of Jazz and Pop Music

An evening of jazz and pop music will be presented by The Bone Yard Jazz Trombone Ensemble at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 18, in Akin Auditorium. This new group, under the direction of Alan Black, consists of six trombones and a rhythm section. A wide variety of trombone arrangements, from Quincy Jones to Smokey Robinson to Pharrell Williams will be played. The concert is free and open to the public.

Pi Alpha Theta Honor Society Speaker Series

The Pi Alpha Theta Honor Society Speaker Series will present Dr. Sandra Mendiola Garcia, Assistant Professor of History at the University of North Texas, at 6 p.m. Thursday, November 20, in Dillard 101. Mendiola's topic will be "Street Vendors, Protest, and the Use of Public Space in Twentieth-Century Mexico." Mendiola specializes in Latin American labor and gender history. Her forthcoming book, *Street Vendors' Democracy: Independent Unionism, Violence and the Politics of Public Space in post-1968 Mexico*, is under contract with the University of Nebraska Press. The event is sponsored by the Department of History and the Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities and Social Sciences. For more information, call Whitney Snow at ext. 4258.

Mark Your Calendar

Fantasy of Light Opening Ceremony

The MSU-Burns Fantasy of Lights opening ceremony will be at 6 p.m. Monday, November 24, on the front lawn of the Hardin Administration Building. The MSU Fantasy of Lights band concert will follow the lighting of the displays at 7 p.m. in Akin Auditorium and is free to the public.

Schedule of Events

5:30 p.m. Hardin Bell Tower Holiday Jingles
by Jim Quashnock

6 p.m. Welcome by Dr. Rogers; Lights turned on

6:30 p.m. Ben Franklin Elementary Choir

7 p.m. Intermezzos (Choir)

7 p.m. MSU Band Concert in Akin Auditorium

After the opening ceremony, the displays will be turned on each weeknight through Sunday, December 28, from dusk to 10 p.m. and weekends from dusk to 11 p.m. Special daytime hours for school groups are 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Admission is free; donations to help with maintenance of the display are welcome. For more information, visit www.msuburnsfantasyoflights.com.

13th Annual Turkey Trot

The 13th Annual Turkey Trot will be at Tuesday, November 25, at the Sikes Lake Trail. Registration will begin at 3:30 p.m. Registration fee is one nonperishable food item that will be donated to the Wichita Falls Area Food Bank. The first 100 participants will receive a free T-shirt.

Lecture: Dr. Michael Collins, Texas History Scholar

Dr. Michael Collins, a specialist in Texas history and an expert on the history of Wichita Falls, will present a lecture on the early history of Wichita Falls at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, December 4, at the Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU. Collins' lecture is in conjunction with the Looking to the Past exhibit. The exhibit is a collection of historical photographs of Wichita Falls by C.A. Fuhs. Exhibition and educational programming are funded by grants from Humanities Texas and the Wichita Falls Arts Commission. For more information, call ext. 8900.

Opening Reception: MSU Senior Exhibition

The Juanita and Ralph Harvey School of Visual Arts will present an opening reception for the Senior Exhibitions at 6 p.m. Friday, December 5, in the foyer gallery. Exhibits will feature a variety of media with each student having his/her own individual theme. The exhibition will be on display through January 9. For more information, call ext. 4264.

Combined Choirs Concert

The Department of Music will present a combined choir

concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, December 7, in Akin Auditorium. Admission is free. For more information, call ext. 4267.

Jobs

An EEO/ADAAA Compliance Employer

Machinist Technician

Department: McCoy School of Engineering

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Starting Salary: \$2,615 monthly, plus benefits

In the Spotlight

Nathan Jun, Associate Professor of Philosophy, presented a paper titled "Contemporary Anarchist Philosophy: A Brief Critical Overview" at the 11th Biennial Conference of the Radical Philosophical Association at the State University of New York at Stony Brook on November 7.

Frank B. Wyatt, Department of Athletic Training and Exercise Physiology, was an invited speaker at The University of the Ozarks on November 12. Wyatt's presentation was "Physiological Thresholds: Training and Adaptation."

Keith Williamson, Medical Director at Midwestern State University, has been appointed to the Wichita Falls – Wichita County Public Health Board.

Darla English, Linda Knox, Laura Salazar, and Jamie Wilson from the Office of the Registrar recently attended the 93rd annual meeting of the Texas Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers in Waco, Texas. Knox facilitated a session titled "Excess Credit Hours: Policies, Practices and Procedures," and was selected to serve on the session planning committee for Management, Organization, and Professional Development for the 2015 conference. Wilson facilitated a session titled "Diploma Mills: Updates on a Scary Reality"; and Salazar was welcomed as a new member and assigned a mentor from the University of Texas–Austin, her alma mater. English was elected to serve on the TACRAO executive committee as president elect for 2014-15, an office with a three-year progression period.

The **Wilson School of Nursing** presented a conference at the Wichita Falls Museum of Art on Wednesday, November 12, titled "Prevention and Support after Preterm Birth: It Takes a Team." This conference, in recognition of Prematurity Prevention Month, was funded by a grant from the March of Dimes and co-sponsored by the Xi Iota Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society for Nursing. Speakers included Jenni-

fer Cabler, pediatrician with the Clinics of North Texas; **Edward Schultz**, Assistant Professor of Special Education; Nicole Stuart, transport nurse from Children's Medical Center of Dallas; April Tharp, Neonatal Intensive Care nurse from Methodist Dallas Medical Center; and a panel of parents of children with special needs. **Jane Leach, Lauren Jansen, and Betty Bowles** of the Wilson School of Nursing were the conference planners. More than 60 nurses were in attendance.