

**OCTOBER 20-26**

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**MIDWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY HOMECOMING 2014**

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Visit <http://www.mwsu.edu/alumni/upcoming> for a complete schedule of events

## This Week's Events

### Monday October 20

*Athletics...*  
Women's Golf at Oklahoma Intercollegiate Lawton, Okla.

*Athletics...*  
Men's Golf hosts  
Midwestern State Invitational WF Country Club

*2014 Homecoming...*  
Student Bonfire T-shirt Drive Begins CSC 194

*2014 Homecoming...*  
Lip Sync Competition 8 p.m. Akin Auditorium

### Tuesday October 21

*Athletics...*  
Women's Golf at Oklahoma Intercollegiate Lawton, Okla.

*Athletics...*  
Men's Golf hosts  
Midwestern State Invitational WF Country Club

*Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU...*  
Empty Bowls of Wichita Falls 11 a.m. WFMA

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

*2014 Homecoming...*  
Tailgate Party 6 p.m. MSU Soccer Field  
Parking Lot

*Gunn College of Health Sciences & Human Services...*  
Community Forum on Ebola 7-9 p.m. Dillard 101

*Student Government Association...*  
SGA Meeting 7 p.m. CSC Comanche

*Athletics...*  
Men's Soccer  
vs. Southwestern Christian (Okla.) 7 p.m. MSU Soccer Field

*Athletics...*  
Volleyball at West Texas A&M 7 p.m. Canyon, Texas

*Department of Music...*  
University Singers Concert 7:30 p.m. Akin Auditorium

### Wednesday October 22

*Vinson Health Center...*  
Flu Vaccine Clinic 8:30-1 a.m. Vinson Health  
2-4 p.m. Center

*Moffett Library...*  
Workshop: Citation 101 11 a.m. Media Room

*2014 Homecoming...*  
All-School Picnic/  
Maverick's 8th Birthday Party 11:30 a.m. Sunwatcher Plaza

*Counseling Center...*  
Workshop: Choosing a Career and Major 3 p.m. Sundance  
Meeting Room

*Career Management Center...*  
Engineering Networking Career Night 5 p.m. McCoy Hall

*2014 Homecoming...*  
Comedian Paul Varghese 8 p.m. CSC Comanche

### Thursday October 23

*Athletics...*  
Lunch with the Mustangs Noon WFMA

*Moffett Library...*  
Workshop: Citation 101 1 p.m. or 4 p.m. Media Room

# the Update

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*Department of Geosciences...*  
 Geoscience and Environmental Science  
 Colloquium Series: Stephen Westrop 4:30 p.m. Bolin 100

*Teaching and Learning Resource Center...*  
 University Confidential: Hear From and Reflect  
 on Your Students' Perspectives 4:30 p.m. Dillard 189

*2014 Homecoming...*  
 Fuzzy Ray Classic  
 Basketball Tip-Off Dinner 6:30 p.m. Sikes Lake  
 Center

*2014 Homecoming...*  
 Torchlight Parade 9 p.m. Killingsworth Hall

*2014 Homecoming...*  
 Pep Rally & Bonfire 9:15 p.m. Nocona Trail  
 Parking Lot

*2014 Homecoming...*  
 Mustangs Madness 11 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

**Friday October 24**

*Office of Admissions...*  
 Discover MSU: Lamar D. Fain College of Fine Arts

*Homecoming 2014...*  
 Golden Grads Alumni Brunch 10:30 p.m. CSC Kiowa

*Homecoming 2014...*  
 Fuzzy Ray Classic Golf Tournament 12:30 p.m. Champions Course

*Vinson Health Center...*  
 Flu Vaccine Clinic 8:30-11 a.m. Vinson Health  
 2-4 p.m. Center

*Homecoming 2014...*  
 Kiowa Kooks Fish Fry 5 p.m. Sikes Lake Center

*Athletics...*  
 Volleyball vs. Texas A&M-Commerce 5:30 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

*Homecoming 2014...*  
 MSU Cardboard Boat Race 6 p.m. Sikes Lake

*Homecoming 2014...*  
 Friday Night Live: Concert with Scarletta 8 p.m. Pierce/Killingsworth  
 Courtyard

*Athletics...*  
 Women's Soccer vs. West Texas A&M 8 p.m. MSU Soccer Field

**Saturday October 25**

*Athletics...*  
 Women's Cross Country at ECU Tiger Chase Ada, Okla.

*Homecoming 2014...*  
 Homecoming Brunch  
 & Alumni Awards Ceremony 10 a.m. CSC Comanche

University Police Department...  
 Self-Defense Training Class 10 a.m. Don Flatt Gym

*Homecoming 2014...*  
 Homecoming Parade 11:45 a.m. Judging in Quad

*Athletics...*  
 Volleyball vs. Texas Woman's 2 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

*Homecoming 2014...*  
 Maroon & Gold  
 Former Athlete Meeting 7 p.m. Ligon 223

*Athletics...*  
 Men's Soccer at Texas A&M-International 5 p.m. Laredo, Texas

*Homecoming 2014...*  
 Forever MSU Social 5:30 p.m. Memorial Stadium

*Homecoming 2014...*  
 Tailgate Party and Competition 5:30 p.m. Memorial Stadium

*Athletics...*  
 Football vs. Texas A&M-Commerce 7 p.m. Memorial Stadium

**Sunday October 26**

*Athletics...*  
 Women's Soccer  
 vs. Eastern New Mexico 1 p.m. MSU Soccer Field

**Around Campus**

**Building the Job I Love Series: Mike Ivey**

The Dillard College of Business Administration and the Lalani Center for Entrepreneurship and Free Enterprise will present Mike Ivey at noon Tuesday, October 21, in Dillard 189. Ivey graduated in 2005 with an undergraduate degree in accounting and master's degree in finance from Texas A&M. Over the course of several years, and several frustrating apartment searches, Ivey became determined to make the process of finding an apartment online as easy as booking a hotel. Despite long hours working in a Big Four accounting firm as a CPA, he launched what was a side business at first, until it grew to the point where he had to focus on it full time. Today Modern Message works with hundreds of apartment communities across North America, and has become one of the leading innovators in the industry. Free pizza and soda will be served. For more information, contact Jeff Stambaugh at ext 4634.

**Community Forum on Ebola**

The Gunn College of Health Sciences and Human Services will present a Community Forum on Ebola Virus Disease from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, October 21, in Dillard 101. The forum will begin with an informational session that will address the history of the virus, a timeline of key events, and signs and symptoms of the disease. Dr. Robert McBroom, a local infectious disease specialist, will address transmission and treatment of Ebola Virus Disease. The remainder of the forum will provide the community with an opportunity to ask questions pertaining to prevention of the disease and the preparedness of our community. Among the health care professionals in attendance at the forum will be Dr. Keith Williamson, Medical Director of MSU's Vinson Health Center; Dr. Scott Hoyer, Vice President of Quality and Chief Medical Officer at United Regional; Lou Kreidler, Director of Health for the Wichita Falls-Wichita County Public Health District; Glenn Barham, Wichita Falls Mayor; and Dr. David Carlston, behavioral psychologist and Assistant

Professor of Psychology at MSU. The forum is open to the public. A live stream will be available at [www.mwsu.edu/streaming/ebola](http://www.mwsu.edu/streaming/ebola). For more information, contact Dr. Karen Polvado at ext. 4047 or [karen.polvado@mwsu.edu](mailto:karen.polvado@mwsu.edu).

## TLRC Workshop: University Confidential

The Teaching and Learning Resource Center will present an informal faculty conversation and social titled "University Confidential: Hear From and Reflect on Your Students' Perspectives" from 4:30-6 p.m. Thursday, October 23, in Dillard 189. Today's general of college students clearly learn in ways different from how most faculty members learned. During the introduction of the TLRC Faculty Workshop, students representing the six colleges at MSU will discuss their learning needs and their perspectives on attaining a university education. After the students depart, faculty will have time for discussion. The wine is sponsored by Dr. Terry Patton, Dean of the Dillard College of Business Administration. The wine and cheese social will be from 4:30-5 p.m. and the session will begin at 5 p.m. Please RSVP to Lucy Davis at ext. 4867 or [lucy.davis@mwsu.edu](mailto:lucy.davis@mwsu.edu) by 5 p.m. Wednesday, October 22.

## Volunteer MSU

Midwestern State University has entered into a partnership with The Kitchen. The organization's mission is to provide nutritious meals and complementary services to the citizens of Wichita Falls. The Kitchen serves four distinctly unique programs – the Red Door and Green Door Senior Citizens Centers, Meals on Wheels, and Kid's Meals. The Office of Student Development and Orientation invites MSU faculty and staff to support the project by contributing items for the next event at The Kitchen. Student volunteers will construct gift baskets on October 30 with the contributed items. Baskets will then be distributed to the winners at the Annual Red Door Crazy Leg Games.

Donations of new items of all sorts are welcome:

- MSU or department promotional products, such as stress balls, notepad and pens, T-shirts, etc.
- DVDs
- Books or puzzles (large print is a perk)
- Candy (with sugar or artificial sweetener)
- Healthy snacks, like pretzels or trail mix
- Gift cards to restaurants or stores
- Board games (chess, checkers, etc.)
- Halloween-themed decorations

The deadline for donations is Friday, October 24. Items can be dropped off at the Office of Student Development and Orientation. The Crazy Legs event is a great opportunity for the senior citizens to socialize and enjoy a little physical activity as well. Thank you for your continuous support and contributions.

## Mark Your Calendar

### Speak Up When You're Down

The MSU Counseling Center will host free depression screenings available to all MSU students from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday, October 27, in the CSC Atrium. Students can meet one on one with a mental health professional or counseling or psychology graduate student to discuss their own level of depression and stress. Students will receive helpful tips and information about how to cope with depression and stress as well as resources for further help. The first 50 students who participate will receive a free T-shirt.

### Speakers & Issues Series:

#### Dr. Scott Meddaugh

The 14th season of the Speakers and Issues Series opens with MSU Geosciences Professor Dr. Scott Meddaugh at 7 p.m. Tuesday, October 28 at the Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU. His topic is "Fracking: Just the Facts, Please." Fracking, better referred to as hydraulic fracturing, has been used in the petroleum industry for many decades to enhance production from wells in conventional oil and natural gas reservoirs. With the discovery two decades or so ago that large scale hydraulic fracturing in combination with long reach horizontal drilling could be used to economically develop the huge unconventional shale gas or shale oil reservoirs in the United States and many other countries, has the term fracking entered the common language. There is no question that fracking the unconventional oil and gas reservoirs in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Pennsylvania, Ohio and other states has its proponents and its detractors. Fracking has become so controversial that separating fact from fiction, known from unknown, and reality from speculation has become difficult for the non-specialist. This talk will focus on what is known and unknown about fracking and its impact at several scales – from the individual land owner and to the global community. Specific questions to be addressed include:

- What is fracking?
- Has fracking contaminated groundwater or surface water supplies?
- Does fracking produce earthquakes?
- What are the longer term societal and environmental impacts of fracking at the local, national, and international scale?
- Is additional oversight of the fracking industry needed? And if so, what kind of oversight?

The event is free to the public with donations welcome. For more information, contact Dr. Claudia Montoya at ext. 4259.

### Artist-Lecture Series: Todd Green

The Artist-Lecture Series presents multi-instrumental solo musician Todd Green at 7 p.m. Thursday, Octo-



ber 30, in Akin Auditorium. Green has been writing and performing his own music since the age of 15. He has studied at the Berklee College of Music in Boston, Mass., and with music legends such as Pat Metheny and George Benson. He now plays more than 50 instruments, many of them one-of-a-kind. Admission is \$20 to general public; \$18 for senior citizens, active-duty military, and MSU alumni; free to MSU students with ID. Tickets are available to faculty and staff at the Clark Student Center Information Desk two weeks prior to the event. For tickets or more information, ext. 7500.

## Faculty Tenure and Promotion Recognition Reception

The staff of Moffett Library will recognize the 14 faculty members who have achieved tenure or a promotion in the current academic year with a reception at 3 p.m. Thursday, October 30, in the library's Leisure Reading Room. Faculty members will be presented with the book selected for a book plate in their honor. For more information, contact Clara Latham at ext. 4757.

## Campus News

### Flu Vaccine Clinics

The Vinson Health Center is offering free flu shots to all MSU students with current MSU ID. Please call ext. 4231 with questions or to schedule an appointment. MSU ID and appointment are required. All other eligible groups are faculty, staff, retirees, spouses of faculty/staff, and current Alumni Association members. They may schedule an appointment for \$15. Group appointments may be scheduled, time permitting. Vinson Health Center will offer a free influenza vaccine for anyone accompanying 10 students. Please encourage students to schedule an appointment to receive the influenza vaccine. Visit the Vinson website for additional information and updates at [www.mwsu.edu/healthcenter](http://www.mwsu.edu/healthcenter).

#### Flu Vaccine Clinics:

October 22 8:30-11 a.m. and 2-4 p.m.  
October 24 2-4 p.m.  
October 28 8:30-11 a.m. and 2-4 p.m.

### MSU joins Association of Core Texts and Courses

Midwestern State University is now an Institutional member of Association for Core Texts and Courses, an international professional association whose goal is to advance liberal arts education through the study of core texts in every discipline. Core texts are classic primary texts that have had a significant historical impact (e.g., works by Homer, Hobbes, Freud, Copernicus, etc.). Benefits for undergraduate students include the possibility to attend the annual student conference, which

will be in Dallas in Spring 2015. All expenses except for travel and Saturday night dinner are covered. Students must be nominated for their work on a core text in any discipline, and abstracts are due by November 10. Three papers presented at the conference will be published in ACTC's student journal. Another undergraduate student benefit is the opportunity to apply for the Oxford Study Abroad Program Summer Session. Please advise students of this opportunity. Applications are due in April.

Faculty benefits include an annual conference; special-topic conferences; opportunities to participate in curriculum- and faculty-development projects; and the opportunity to apply for a summer Scholar-in-Residence Programme at Oxford University. Graduate students may attend the annual conference at a reduced rate. Please visit ACTC's website at [www.coretexts.org](http://www.coretexts.org). For more information or to nominate a student, please contact Kirsten Lodge at [kirsten.lodge@mwsu.edu](mailto:kirsten.lodge@mwsu.edu).

### 2014-2016 Undergraduate and Graduate Catalogs Now Available

The Office of the Registrar is pleased to introduce the new MSU 2014-2016 Undergraduate and Graduate Catalogs online at <http://catalog.mwsu.edu>. This link directs users to undergraduate catalog landing page. To navigate to the graduate catalog, click in the drop-down box in the upper right corner. This new interactive version of the online catalog features search capability, links to course descriptions and prerequisite descriptions, planning pages, and much more.

### 2014 MSU SECC Winners

The third of five drawings for two \$20 Cinemark gift cards was accomplished on October 16 by Dr. Xiaowen Liu, Health and Public Administration. The winners were Kerrie Cale, Office of International Services, and Dr. Tina Johnson, Computer Science. The next drawings are scheduled for October 23 & 30. Return your completed pledge form by 9:30 a.m. October 23 to be eligible for the last two drawings. Submit completed forms to Peggy Brennan, Administration and Institutional Effectiveness, Hardin 104. **Thank you for all your support.**

## Congratulations

Congratulations to **Jamie Wilson** (Associate Registrar) and her husband Ron, who became grandparents on October 7, when Khloe Elizabeth Banks was born. She weighed 6 lbs. 4 oz and was 20 inches long. Khloe's parents are Kaylee and Stephen Banks.

## *In the Spotlight*

**Andrew J. Allen**, Assistant Professor of Music, authored an article titled "Making a Case for the Bass...Saxophone" in the October 2014 issue of *School Band and Orchestra*.

## *From the Bookstore*

TWO-DAY SALE at your MSU Bookstore October 21-22!

In store and online!

25% off all:

- Hoodies
- Sweatpants
- Blankets
- Backpacks
- Tailgating merchandise
- Writing instruments
- Clearance
- And much more!

### **December Commencement regalia**

Faculty needing rental or custom regalia for December, please contact Jenny Denning, ext. 4384 or [jenny.denning@mwsu.edu](mailto:jenny.denning@mwsu.edu). Herff Jones is offering a complete custom doctoral package for \$484.95 and a Master package for \$267.95. Turnaround time on custom orders is six weeks.