

the Update

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This Week's Events

Monday October 27

Last day to drop with a W

Athletics...
 Men's Golf at The Classic at The Tribute The Colony, Texas

Counseling Center...
 Speak Up When You're Down:
 Depression Screenings 11 a.m.-1 p.m. CSC Atrium

Athletics...
 Men's Soccer vs. Eastern New Mexico 4 p.m. MSU Soccer Field

Tuesday October 28

Athletics...
 Men's Golf at The Classic at The Tribute The Colony, Texas

Counseling Center...
 Workshop: Time Management Skills 2 p.m. Sundance Meeting Room

Speakers & Issues Series...
 Fracking: Just the Facts,
 Please by Dr. Scott Meddaugh 7 p.m. WFMA

Thursday October 30

Prof Edwards Discussion in Politics Series...
 U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry 9 a.m. CSC Shawnee Theater

Moffett Library...
 Faculty Tenure and Promotion
 Recognition Reception 3 p.m. Moffett Leisure Reading Area

Athletics...
 Volleyball vs. Southern Nazarene 6 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

Athletics...
 Men's Soccer at West Texas A&M 7 p.m. Canyon, Texas

Artist-Lecture Series...
 Todd Green 7 p.m. Akin Auditorium

Friday October 31

Athletics...
 Men's and Women's Golf Fundraiser 1 p.m. Wichita Falls Country Club

Juanita Harvey Art Gallery...
 Opening Receptions:
 Faculty and Kappa Pi Exhibitions 6 p.m. Harvey Art Gallery

Athletics...
 Volleyball at Cameron 7 p.m. Lawton, Okla.

Athletics...
 Women's Soccer vs. Angelo State 7 p.m. MSU Soccer Field

Saturday November 1

Athletics...
 Men's Soccer at Eastern New Mexico 1 p.m. Portales, N.M.

Athletics...
 Men's Basketball vs. Oklahoma City 6 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

Athletics...
 Football at Texas A&M-Kingsville 7 p.m. Kingsville, Texas

Around Campus

Prof Edwards Discussions in Politics Series: Mac Thornberry

U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry, R-Clarendon, will address the state of America's national security at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, October 30, in CSC Shawnee Theater as part of the Prof Edwards Discussions in Politics Series. The discussion is open to the public. Thornberry was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1994 and represents the 13th Congressional District, a large district of more than 40 counties including the Panhandle and North Texas east to a portion of Cooke County. He currently serves as the Vice Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee and as a member the House Intelligence Committee.

This is the sixth year for the Prof Edwards Discussions in Politics Series. The event was named in memory of former MSU Political Science Professor (1923-1958) and Board of Regents member (1993) Atticus F. "Prof" Edwards. The discussions were begun to build on Edwards' desire to promote collegial discussions in politics between faculty, students, and the community in an informal setting, and to spark interest in the important issues facing the campus, city, state, country, and world. Past topics of the Prof Edwards Series include voting, the role of armed services and U.S. Defense Policy in a changing world, Asian policies, and the Constitution 10 years after Sept. 11, 2011.

A question-and-answer session will follow Thornberry's speech. For more information, contact Dr. Steve Garrison at ext. 6282 or steve.garrison@mwsu.edu.

Mark Your Calendar

Moffett Library Workshop: Citation 201

Moffett Library will present Citation 201 on November 4-7. Participants will learn about advanced citing using

EndNote software.

November 4 7-8 p.m.
November 5 1-2 p.m. or 4-5 p.m.
November 6 11 a.m.-noon

Workshops will be presented in the library's media room. For more information, contact Allison Breen at ext. 4171 or Ryan Samuelson at ext. 4177.

Academic Workshop: Four Steps to a 4.0

The MSU Counseling Center will present a one-hour academic workshop about the Four Steps to a 4.0 at 2 p.m. Tuesday, November 4, 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.

Faculty Recital: Dr. Andrew Allen

The Department of Music and Dr. Andrew Allen will present a faculty recital at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 4, in Akin Auditorium. Allen will play the saxophone. The recital is free and open to the public. For more information, call ext. 4267.

Geoscience and Environmental Science Colloquium Series: Dr. Barb Dutrow

The Fall 2014 Geoscience and Environmental Science Colloquium Series will present Dr. Barb Dutrow at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, November 6, in Bolin 100. Dutrow is the Adolphe G. Gueymard Professor of Geology and Geophysics at Louisiana State University and the Association for Women Geoscientists distinguished speaker. Her topic will be "Tourmaline: A Geologic DVD." For more information, contact Dr. Jesse Carlucci at jesse.carlucci@mwsu.edu.

Alpha Chi Distinguished Lecture: Dr. Everett Kindig

The Texas Alpha Gamma chapter of Alpha Chi invites MSU faculty and staff to attend the 2014 Alpha Chi Distinguished Lecture at 7 p.m. Thursday, November 6, in CSC Comanche Suites. The students of MSU's Alpha Chi chapter selected Dr. Everett Kindig, Professor of History, as the 2014-2015 Alpha Chi Distinguished Lecturer. Kindig will lecture on the life and times of Allen and Susan Parmer. Allen Parmer was a member of the notorious Quantrill's Guerrillas along with Susan Parmer's brothers, Frank and Jesse James. Kindig will discuss the Parmers' lives and how they eventually became respected members of our North Texas region and were among the early pioneers of Wichita Falls. Kindig will deliver his lecture following the Fall Induction ceremony for new members of our Alpha Gamma chapter at MSU.

The induction will begin at 6 p.m. in Clark Student Center Comanche Suites.

Music Series at Akin: Manasse-Nakamatsu Duo

Clarinetist Jon Manasse and pianist Jon Nakamatsu will bring their talents to the 2014 Music Series at Akin at Midwestern State University. The Manasse-Nakamatsu performance will begin at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, November 6, at Akin Auditorium. The event will mark the fourth season of the series, which is sponsored by the Perkins-Prothro Foundation and Joe and Dale Prothro with the Lamar D. Fain College of Fine Arts at MSU. The Manasse-Nakamatsu duo is considered one of the top clarinet-piano duos in the nation. Their performances include solo recitals, concerto engagements, chamber music collaborations with orchestras, university and music festivals both at home and throughout the world. They released their first CD, *Brahms Sonatas for Clarinet and Piano*, in 2008. Their latest CD, released in 2012, includes both Brahms "Clarinet Quintet" and the "Piano Quintet" with the Tokyo String Quartet. Manasse and Nakamatsu serve as artistic directors of the Cape Cod Chamber Music Festival in Massachusetts.

Tickets may be purchased by contacting the MSU Music Department secretary at ext. 4267 between 1-5 p.m. when school is in session. General admission tickets are \$25 for each performance or \$40 for season tickets. Tickets for senior citizens and military are \$22.50 for each or \$36 for season tickets.

Discover MSU: Robert D. & Carol Gunn College of Health Sciences & Human Services

The Admissions Office and the Robert D. & Carol Gunn College of Health Sciences & Human Services will present Discover MSU on Friday, November 7. 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 students 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.

Campus News

2014 MSU SECC Winners

The fourth of five drawings for two \$20 Cinemark gift cards was accomplished on October 23 by Cortny Bates, Moffett Library. The winners were Sheila Barrett, MSU

Testing Center, and Dr. William Cook, Biology. The last and final drawing is scheduled for October 30. Return your completed pledge form by 9:30 a.m. October 30 to be eligible for the last drawing. Thank you for all your support.

2014 President's Classified and Non-Classified Staff Awards

Congratulations to **Pam Marshall**, Secretary in English, and **Linda Knox**, Assistant Registrar, as the 2014 recipients of the President's Staff Awards. Both Pam and Linda received an engraved plaque, a watch with the MSU insignia, and a check for \$500. The awards were presented during the Service Pinning Luncheon held October 15. In addition to Pam and Linda, congratulations also go out to these employees who were nominated for the awards and recognized for their outstanding service to the university.

Classified

Cathy Griffin, Secretary, IELI/Honors Program
Laura Komenda, Administrative Assistant, Admissions
Bruce Looney, Lead Custodian, Facilities Services
Evadalia Tezaguic, Custodian, Facilities Services
Debra Villarreal, Custodian, Facilities Services

Non-Classified

Kimberly Long, Assistant to the Registrar
Barbara Lunce, Assistant to the Registrar
Valerie Martinez, Assistant Director, Admissions
Judy Salazar, Benefits Coordinator, Human Resources
Jamie Wilson, Associate Registrar

In the Spotlight

The Department of Radiologic Sciences hosted its Clinical Educator's Seminar on October 10. The seminar was presented to the program's clinical instructors.

Sheree Phifer, Associate Professor, coordinated the seminar and the following faculty served as presenters: **Jeff Killion**, Chair and Graduate Coordinator, presented "Non-Traditional Students' Influence on Traditional Education"; **Robert Comello**, Associate Professor, presented "Medical Imaging's Role during Military Conflict"; and **Kimberly Onstott**, Assistant Professor, presented "Safety Concerns in CT and MRI."

Whitney Snow, Assistant Professor of History, attended the Gulf South History and Humanities Conference in Galveston, Texas, and presented a paper titled "Pink Clouds in Dixie: Tung Tree Tourism in the Gulf South."

For Sale

Four-piece living room suit. Sleeper sofa, love seat, big chair with ottoman. Good condition. \$350. Contact Kathy Floyd at 4352 or 940-736-7470.