

the Update

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This Week's Events

Monday September 1

University closed in observance of Labor Day

Thursday September 4

Athletics...

 Women's Soccer
 vs. Colorado State-Pueblo 1:30 p.m. Durango, Colo.

Artist-Lecture Series...

 Jason Castro 7 p.m. Akin Auditorium

Friday September 5

Department of Biology...

 Joint Integrative Biology Workshop WFMA

Athletics...

 MSU Hampton Inn-vitational
 Volleyball vs. Colorado State-Pueblo 9 a.m. Ligon Coliseum
 Volleyball vs. Fort Lewis 7 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

Athletics...

 Men's Soccer at Fort Lewis 4 p.m. Durango, Colo.

Saturday September 6

 Sikes Lake Cleanup 9 a.m. East Side of Sikes Lake

Department of Biology...

 Joint Integrative Biology Workshop WFMA

Athletics...

 MSU Hampton Inn-vitational
 Volleyball vs. SW Okla. State 11:30 a.m. Ligon Coliseum
 Volleyball vs. Arkansas Tech 4:30 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

Athletics...

 Women's Soccer at Fort Lewis 1:30 p.m. Durango, Colo.

Sunday September 7

Department of Biology...

 Joint Integrative Biology Workshop WFMA

Athletics...

 Men's Soccer at Colorado Mesa 2 p.m. Grand Junction, Colo.

Around Campus

The Annual Sikes Lake Cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, September 6. Volunteers are asked to meet at 9 a.m. on the east side of Sikes Lake. A free lunch is available after the cleanup. Sponsors for this year's event are Rolling Plains Chapter of Texas Master Naturalist, Midwestern State University, American National Bank & Trust, and Texas Parks & Wildlife Department.

Mark Your Calendar

Student Organization Fair

The Office of Student Development & Orientation will sponsor a Student Organization Fair from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. and 5:30-7 p.m. Tuesday, September 9, in CSC Comanche Suites. For more information, call ext. 4500.

Moffett Library Tours

Moffett Library, complete with new lighting, paint, and carpet, will provide walking tours of the library for new and returning students, faculty, and staff.

September 9 7-8 p.m.

September 10 1-2 p.m. & 4-5 p.m.

September 11 11 a.m.- noon

For more information, contact Allison Breen at ext. 4758.

Academic Workshops for Student Success

The MSU Counseling Center is conducting a series of four workshops to improve academic skills during the Fall 2014 semester. These workshops will cover four topics and will repeat each month at different times and on different days to accommodate student schedules. All workshops will last for one hour and all will be held in Sundance Court Third Floor Meeting Room. Faculty members are welcome to include this information in their syllabi and offer extra credit to students if desired. Students will be provided attendance verification forms.

Academic workshops include:

Time Management	7-8 p.m.	September 8
Four Steps to a 4.0	7-8 p.m.	September 15
Text Anxiety	7-8 p.m.	September 22
Choosing a Career & Major	7-8 p.m.	September 29

Workshops will repeat in order:

October: Wednesdays on October 1, 8, 15, and 22 from 3-4 p.m.

November: Tuesdays on October 28 and November 4, 11, and 18 from 2-3 p.m.

For more information, contact the Counseling Center at ext. 4618.



MSU Sports Showcase

Kickoff the fall semester with a full day of MSU Athletics! Saturday, September 13, will feature four MSU athletics teams all with home field advantage. Women's cross country will start the day at 8 a.m. with the annual Strohm Dental/MSU Stampede. There will be two opportunities to catch women's volleyball: versus Angelo State at noon and versus Harding at 5:30. Men's soccer will take on Colorado Springs at 2:30 p.m., and the day will conclude with football taking on Missouri S&T at 7 p.m.

The football game will also pay tribute to the men and women who serve our country with a special halftime celebration. As part of Military Appreciation Day all active or retired military with valid military ID cards will receive free admission.

Campus News

Lone Star Football Festival T-shirts on Sale

The MSU Mustangs will take on Eastern New Mexico at 8 p.m. Saturday, September 20, at AT&T (Cowboys) Stadium as part of the fourth annual Lone Star Football Festival. Purchase a Lone Star Football Festival T-shirt in the Office of Student Development & Orientation (CSC 194) for only \$5. Advance tickets are available until September 16 at the MSU Athletic Office. Adult tickets are \$25 and student tickets are \$10. Please note that tickets at the gate will be \$30 and \$15, so purchase early! For more information about tickets, contact the Department of Athletics at ext. 4779.

University Guidelines for Processing Donations/Gifts

Direct all gifts and/or donations you may receive to Jane Engbrock, Coordinator of University Gifts, as soon as possible. Jane is responsible for depositing, receipting, and entering all information into the university's gift data-

base. She will also coordinate with the Business Office, as well as begin the process for thanking our donors. Also, please notify Jane of any gifts in kind.

Gifts in kind should not be received by individuals before they have been accepted (on the university's behalf) by Dr. Farrell, Vice President for University Advancement and Public Affairs. After approval the gifts must be processed by Jane before being credited to the proper department. Also, any funds received from grants should be directed to Jane for deposit.

Following these procedures are in keeping with best practices protocols and are critical in maintaining accurate and complete records for both the university and the donor. For more information, contact Steve Shipp at ext. 4539.

Fall 2014 Writing Lab Hours and Locations

The MSU Writing Center will open the Writing Lab doors on Tuesday, September 2.

Monday-Thursday	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	224 Bea Wood
Sunday & Thursday	6-9 p.m.	Honors Lounge, Moffett Library
Monday	6-9 p.m.	Sunwatcher Village Clubhouse

The Writing Labs provide free, walk-in tutoring and consulting for all students. Tutors do not edit student writing; instead, they provide instruction and support to writers who want to become more effective communicators. For more information, visit www.mwsu.edu/writingcenter or email kristen.garrison@mwsu.edu.

Welcome

William Winkler
Library Assistant I

LaRonda Freeman
Registrar Assistant I

Virginia Bartush
Registrar Assistant I

Clint Coulter
Residence Hall Director

Damian Clarke
Head Coach, Women's Soccer

Holley Munholland
Admissions Evaluator

Mandi Peterman
Admissions Evaluator

Martin Camacho Zavaleta
Dean, Fain College of Fine Arts;
Associate Professor of Music

Andrew Allen

Assistant Professor of Music

Packiaraj Arumugham

Associate Professor of Social Work

Andrea Button

Instructor of Sociology

Soon-Mi Choi

Assistant Professor of Exercise Physiology

Sarah Cobb

Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Mahmoud Elsharafi

Assistant Professor of Engineering

Rodney Fisher

Assistant Professor of Radiologic Science

Pablo Garcia-Fuentes

Assistant Professor of Economics

Dittika Gupta

Assistant Professor of Education

Caitlin Hall

Instructor of Athletic Training and Exercise Physiology

Julia Knauff

Assistant Professor of Nursing

Eric Koger

Associate Professor of Theater

Attapol Kuanliang

Associate Professor of Criminal Justice

Xiaowen Liu

Assistant Professor of Health Public Administration

Annise Nalepa

Instructor of Athletic Training and Exercise Physiology

Christian Northrup

Assistant Professor of Education

Lucy Schultz

Assistant Professor of English

Denise Simmons

Assistant Professor of Education

Matthew Singletary

Visiting Assistant Professor of Theatre

Kathleen Williamson

Chair and Associate Professor of Nursing

Ramona Cerise Wuthrich

Instructor of Computer Science

In the Spotlight

Keith Williamson, University Medical Director, was co-author of an article published in the *Journal of Sports Sciences*. The article, published July 3, 2014, was titled "Effective body water and body mass changes during summer ultra-endurance road cycling." 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, and is available online at <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/02640414.2014.932918>.

Jobs

An EEO/ADAAA Compliance Employer

Assistant Director, Recreational Sports

Department: Recreational Sports/Wellness Center

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Starting Salary: \$2,756.91 monthly, plus benefits

Admissions Counselor

Department: Admissions

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Starting Salary: \$2,400-\$2,500 monthly, plus benefits
Commensurate with experience

Custodian

Department: Clark Student Center

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Starting Salary: \$1,530 monthly, plus benefits

Dean, College of Science & Mathematics

Department: Office of the Provost

Starting Date: Fall 2015 – negotiable