

the Update

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This Week's Events

Monday September 22

Counseling Center...
 Workshop: Taming Test Anxiety 7 p.m. Sundance Meeting Room

Tuesday September 23

Center for Distance Education...
 Tech Tuesday: ProctorU 12:30 p.m. Bridwell 204/206

Athletics...
 Volleyball at Eastern New Mexico 7 p.m. Portales, N.M.

Philosophy Club...
 Lecture: The Sickness of Consciousness 7 p.m. Dillard 129

Athletics...
 Women's Soccer vs. Southern Nazarene (Okla.) 7 p.m. MSU Soccer Field

Wednesday September 24

Moffett Library...
 Workshop: The good, the bad, and the ugly 11 a.m. or 7 p.m. Media Room

Thursday September 25

Counseling Center...
 Suicide Prevention Training 10 a.m. or 2 p.m. CSC Kiowa

Athletics...
 Lunch with the Mustangs Noon WFMA

Caribbean Students Organization...
 Caribfest Band Launch/Registration Noon-2 p.m. Sunwatcher Plaza

Moffett Library...
 Workshop: The good, the bad, and the ugly 1 p.m. or 4 p.m. Media Room

Moffett Library...
 Dr. Todd Giles: Books are Better for Banning and Burning than Page Turning 5 p.m. Moffett 215

Friday September 26

Athletics...
 Tennis at USTA/ITA South Central Regional MSU Tennis Center

Athletics...
 Women's Soccer at Angelo State 5 p.m. San Angelo, Texas

Athletics...
 Volleyball vs. Cameron 5:30 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

Athletics...
 Men's Soccer vs. Texas A&M-International 7 p.m. MSU Soccer Field

Saturday September 27

Athletics...
 Tennis at USTA/ITA South Central Regional MSU Tennis Center

Athletics...
 Football at Tarleton 7 p.m. Stephenville, Texas

Sunday September 28

Athletics...
 Tennis at USTA/ITA South Central Regional MSU Tennis Center

Athletics...
 Men's Soccer vs. St. Edward's Noon MSU Soccer Field

Athletics...
 Women's Soccer at St. Edward's 1 p.m. Austin, Texas

Around Campus

Suicide Prevention Training

The university has adopted the QPR Suicide Prevention Training model to assist all faculty, staff, and students in knowing ways to talk to distressed students and to ask if they are feeling suicidal. QPR stands for question, persuade, and refer, which are the three steps of the QPR model. The Counseling Center will present free QPR suicide prevention training from 10-11 a.m. or 2-3 p.m. Thursday, September 25, in CSC Kiowa.

QPR teaches people how to identify a student, friend, co-worker, or family member who might be depressed or suicidal. The training also provides guidance in asking the person the important question of "Are you feeling suicidal and thinking of killing yourself?" Additionally the training covers how to persuade the suicidal person that there is help and how to refer them for help.

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

Mark Your Calendar

Academic Workshops

The MSU Counseling Center will present a one-hour academic workshop about Choosing a Career and Major at 7 p.m. Monday, September 29, 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.

The Counseling Center will also continue its series of workshops in October.

Time Management Skills	3 p.m.	October 1
Four Steps to a 4.0	3 p.m.	October 8
Taming Test Anxiety	3 p.m.	October 15
Choosing a Career and Major	3 p.m.	October 22

Caribfest

The Caribbean Students Organization will present the 20th annual Caribfest September 29-October 4. Events include:

Soca Show

7 p.m. September 29 Akin Auditorium
The show will feature music from the Caribbean islands. Admission is free.

Miss Caribfest Pageant

7 p.m. October 1 Akin Auditorium
Admission to the pageant is \$5.

Opening Art Reception for Caribbean Student Show

5 p.m. October 1 Harvey Art Gallery
St. George's University, Grenada, West Indies, hosted Elizabeth Yarosz-Ash, Professor of Art, as a Fulbright Specialist from November 3-16, 2013. Yarosz-Ash presented lectures and workshops to faculty and students at St. George's University (SGU), T.A. Marryshow Community College (TAMCC), community artists and primary and secondary students and teachers. A portable color printmaking/painting studio and two undergraduate research assistants, Lizca Bass and Bernard Peters, assisted in presenting condensed, intensive studio workshops on three-color process techniques. The purpose of the visit was to promote the role of art in education at all levels ranging from primary through tertiary school experiences. The exhibition, curated by Elizabeth Yarosz-Ash, also includes work by Bass and Peters. The exhibit will be on display through October 24.

Caribfest Parade/Culture Show

5 p.m. October 3 Quadrangle
Food will be available from vendors with food tickets priced at \$7.

Glow Fete

10 p.m. October 3 Sikes Lake Center
Admission is \$5

Black Out

10 p.m. October 4 Colony Park Clubhouse
Admission is a children's book.

Proceeds from Caribfest will benefit the Wichita Falls Independent School District and the ARC of Wichita County. For more information, contact Yvonne Albert,

MSU CSO public relations officer, at Yvonne.albert@csoweb.org.

Artist-Lecture Series: Jeff Corwin

The Artist-Lecture Series will present wildlife scientist and conservationist Jeff Corwin at 7 p.m. Thursday, October 2, at Akin Auditorium. Corwin is known as a host and producer of educational and entertaining nature shows, including *The Jeff Corwin Experience* airing on Animal Planet. He has bachelor's degrees in biology and anthropology, and a master's degree in wildlife and fishery conservation. As a board member of Defenders of Wildlife and an active conservationist, Corwin lectures on wildlife, ecology, and conservation across the United States. Admission is free to faculty, staff, and students with a valid MSU ID. Tickets are available at the Clark Student Center Information Desk two weeks prior to the event. For tickets or more information, call ext. 7500.

Fantasy of Lights Workday

A Fantasy of Lights workday to ready the displays for show time in late November will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, October 4, at the Fantasy of Lights warehouse. Lunch from On the Border will be provided. Call Joey Greenwood at ext. 4206 for more information.

Family Day

The Office of Student Development and Orientation will host Family Day, an afternoon of events leading up to a Tailgate Extravaganza at Memorial Stadium on Saturday, October 4. Events begin at noon on the Quadrangle and at Clark Student Center with live music and food available from MSU Catering and the Gypsy Kit. Attractions include a caricature artist, balloon artist, face painting, and an inflatable obstacle course. At 3:30 p.m., the movie *Planes: Fire & Rescue* will be shown in CSC Shawnee Theater, and at 4 p.m. hypnotist C.J. Johnson will entertain at Akin Auditorium. The Tailgate Extravaganza begins at 5 p.m. at Memorial Stadium with Bahama Bucks Shaved Ice and food from other Wichita Falls restaurants. Call the Office of Student Development at ext. 4500 for more information.

Campus News

Endowment to Provide for University's Geosciences Program

Midwestern State University's College of Science and Mathematics has received a substantial gift in honor of the late David Kimbell Sr. The endowment established by the Kimbell family will provide scholarships, equipment, and curriculum development for the Bachelor of Science degree program in geosciences.

The MSU Board of Regents approved the naming of the Kimbell School of Geosciences in recognition of the family's contribution at its quarterly meeting. David Kimbell Sr. was a practicing geologist in the Mid Continent Region from 1952 until his death in 2013.

To view the full release, visit <http://news.mwsu.edu/inews/view.asp?ID=1796>.

Temporary Museum Entrance

Entrance to the Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU has been moved to the west door during construction. Please use this entrance until further notice.

Call for Papers

The Faculty Forum Committee of Midwestern State University invites its university fellows to present their research and scholarship, creative and artistic productions, and innovative pedagogical approaches through the 2014-2015 Faculty Forum Series. Participation in the series affords faculty the opportunity to have their work recognized within the university's academic community. Additionally, articles based on a Faculty Forum presentation may be published as *Faculty Papers, Midwestern State University*. The publication is distributed to university libraries throughout the country and may be considered as a peer-reviewed contribution for tenure and promotion.

Proposals should include the following:

1. Name of the presenter(s) and the title of the presentation
2. Formal abstract which clearly states the thesis of the presentation, methodology used, and significance of the work
3. E-mail address and telephone number
4. Request for equipment, if relevant.
5. The abstracts, as well as the lectures themselves, should be understandable to a broad university audience, making clear the meaning of terminology and jargon particular to a given field or topic. Preference will be given to well-considered abstracts that demonstrate broad appeal to the campus community.

Submissions should be forwarded to Jonathan Price (Geosciences, jonathan.price@mwsu.edu) no later than October 1. Electronic submissions are encouraged. Those selected for inclusion in the upcoming series will be notified of their selection by the first forum presentation. A calendar listing the order of presentations will accompany notification. The series will start with a presentation at 7 p.m. Thursday, October 9, by the 2014 Hardin Professor Dr. Dale McDonald. Selected proposed presentations will be offered the second Tuesday evening of each month in November, February, March, and April.

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