

# FAMILY DAY 2014



**OCTOBER 4**

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## This Week's Events

### Monday

**September 29**

Filing deadline for December graduates

#### Athletics...

Men's Golf at Mustang Fall Intercollegiate Goodyear, Ariz.

#### Department of Mass Communication...

##### Media Monday:

Design: Online and in Print 6:30 p.m. Fain Fine Arts

#### Caribbean Students Organization...

Caribfest 2014: Soca Show 7 p.m. Akin Auditorium

#### Counseling Center...

Workshop: Choosing a Career and Major 7 p.m. Sundance Meeting Room

### Tuesday

**September 30**

#### Athletics...

Men's Golf at Mustang Fall Intercollegiate Goodyear, Ariz.

#### Center for Distance Education...

Tech Tuesday: Using D2L to Enhance On-Campus Courses 12:30 p.m. Bridwell 204/206

#### Athletics...

Volleyball at Northwestern Okla. State 6 p.m. Alva, Okla.

### Wednesday

**October 1**

#### Counseling Center...

Workshop: Time Management Skills 3 p.m. Sundance Meeting Room

#### Arts & Literature Society...

Workshop: John Poch 4 p.m. Prothro-Yeager 102

#### Juanita Harvey Art Gallery...

Opening Reception: Caribbean Student Show 5 p.m. Foyer Gallery

#### Caribbean Students Organization...

Miss Caribfest Pageant 7 p.m. Akin Auditorium

### Thursday

**October 2**

#### Artist-Lecture Series...

Jeff Corwin 7 p.m. Akin Auditorium

#### Athletics...

Men's Soccer at Texas-Permian Basin 7 p.m. Odessa, Texas

### Friday

**October 3**

#### Athletics...

Women's Golf at Golfweek Fall Invitational Sunriver, Oregon

#### Caribbean Students Organization...

Parade Day 5 p.m. Quadrangle

#### Athletics...

Volleyball at Lubbock Christian 6 p.m. Lubbock, Texas

#### Athletics...

Women's Soccer vs. Texas Woman's 7 p.m. MSU Soccer Field

#### Caribbean Students Organization...

Glow Fete 10 p.m. Sikes Lake Center

### Saturday

**October 4**

#### MSU Family Day

#### Athletics...

Women's Golf at Golfweek Fall Invitational Sunriver, Oregon

#### Athletics...

Women's Cross Country at Metro State Pre-Regional Denver, Colo.

#### Fantasy of Lights...

Workday 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Fantasy of Lights Warehouse

#### University Police...

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

*Athletics...*  
Volleyball vs. Texas A&M-Kingsville 2 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

*Athletics...*  
Football vs. Angelo State 7 p.m. Memorial Stadium

**Sunday October 5**

*Athletics...*  
Women's Golf at Golfweek Fall Invitational Sunriver, Oregon

*Athletics...*  
Women's Soccer vs. Texas A&M-Commerce 1 p.m. MSU Soccer Field

## Around Campus

### Media Monday

The Department of Mass Communication will begin its Monday Media series at 6:30 p.m. Monday, September 29 in the Fain Fine Arts Center. Logan Aimone of School Newspapers Online will present Design: Online and in Print. Food will be served at 6:30 p.m. in the Fain Fine Arts lobby, followed by the session at 7 p.m. and discussion at 8 p.m. The series is open to media students, high school media students, and their advisers. For more information or to RSVP, contact Bradley Wilson at ext. 4704 or [bradley.wilson@mwsu.edu](mailto:bradley.wilson@mwsu.edu).

### Arts & Literature Society Workshop: John Poch

The MSU Arts & Literature Society will host a reading and creative writing workshop with award-winning poet John Poch from 4-6 p.m. Thursday, October 1, in Prothro-Yeager 102. Poch is Professor of English at Texas Tech. Poch will read from 4-4:50 p.m. and the creative writing workshop will be from 5-6 p.m. Students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to share their own poems during the workshop. For more information, contact Todd Giles at [todd.giles@mwsu.edu](mailto:todd.giles@mwsu.edu).

### Self-Defense Class

The University Police Department will present free self-defense training classes for MSU students from 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday, October 4, in the Don Flatt Gymnasium. Classes will be led by Erik Watts, a certified Martial Arts instructor and 4th degree black belt in Kempo Karate. The class will also be available October 25. For more information or to RSVP, call ext. 4239 or [police@mwsu.edu](mailto:police@mwsu.edu).

### The Career Closet

The Career Management Center is sponsoring a 2014 Suit Drive from October 1-November 21. Donations to the Career Closet are welcome all year at CSC 108. The CMC will accept gently used/new professional attire. For more information, call ext. 4473.

## Family Day T-shirts

Family Day T-shirts are now available for only \$5 in the Office of Student Development and Orientation in CSC 194. Available sizes are youth small through 3XL. Cash, check, and university IDTs will be accepted. For more information, call ext. 4500 or visit [www.mwsu.edu/familyday](http://www.mwsu.edu/familyday).

## Mark Your Calendar

### Imagine Graduation

Imagine Graduation will be from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, October 7-8, in the CSC Comanche Suites (Atrium entrance). December graduation candidates will have the opportunity to finalize everything related to graduation at one time and in one location. Representatives from the following offices will be present to help students with last-minute plans: Registrar's Office, Business Office, Financial Aid, McAda Graduate School, Moffett Library, International Services, MSU Bookstore, Herff Jones, Career Management Center, University Development, Alumni Relations, and Young Professionals of Wichita Falls. For more information, call ext. 4116.

### McAda Graduate School Open House

The Billie Doris McAda Graduate School will present an open house at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 7, in Dillard 189. The open house will feature information about the 25 graduate programs in the five colleges. Attendees will have an opportunity to meet with graduate coordinators and representatives from the McAda Graduate School as well as hear testimonials from current graduate students. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Amanda Walton at ext. 4920.

### Moffett Library Workshop: Don't be a Cheater

The library is sponsoring the one-hour workshop to show students how to avoid plagiarism in writing research. "Don't be a Cheater" will be presented at the following times:

Tuesday, October 7 ..... 7 p.m.  
Wednesday, October 8 ..... 1 p.m. and 4 p.m.  
Thursday, October 9 ..... 11 a.m.

All sessions will be located in the Moffett Media Room. For more information, contact Librarians Allison Breen at ext. 4171 or Ryan Samuelson at ext. 4177.

### Student Research Awards Reception

Moffett Library will present a reception in honor of the 2014 Student Research Award recipients at 3 p.m. Wednesday, October 8, in the Moffett Leisure Reading section. Refreshments will be served. Research papers were presented in the spring 2014 semester and judged

for content and quality by several volunteer MSU faculty members. For more information, contact Andrea Williams at ext. 4698 or [andrea.williams@mwsu.edu](mailto:andrea.williams@mwsu.edu).

### 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 3 p.m. Wednesday, October 8, 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 Forum Series: Dale McDonald

MSU's Faculty Forum Series will present Dr. Dale McDonald, Associate Professor of Engineering, at 7 p.m. Thursday, October 9, in the CSC Shawnee Theater. McDonald was named Hardin Professor in May, the highest honor bestowed on a faculty member each year. He will present "An Unanticipated Journey – or – Billings, Montana, 59101."

Many events shape the trajectory of a particular research career. This includes formal academic training, professional experience, personal experiences, and even serendipity. Inspiration comes in many forms; both prompting the investigation of a specific area and for the motivation to delve deep and pursue new discoveries. This presentation will illuminate research possibilities from a mechanical engineering point of view and the excitement of wondering where the twists and turns of the next adventure will lead. A reflection upon past experiences and upcoming journeys, separated by a particular moment in time, will be discussed to illustrate the beauty and excitement of discovery and collaboration. The purpose is to share inspiration and mentorship in many forms that the presenter was most fortunate to receive. Along the way, we will encounter wolf spiders and crickets, krill and whales, crops and pests, x-ray dose and mechanical compression, and sedation methods. This discussion frames future endeavors that provide the opportunity to share in multi-disciplinary research with those that are experts in many diverse fields. This will hopefully lead to exciting, new endeavors and certainly the joy of continuous learning for the presenter.

McDonald earned the B.S. and M.S. degrees in Mechanical Engineering from Washington State University in 1999 and 2002 respectively. He received a Ph.D. from Washington State University in 2006. His research interests include dynamic systems and control, modeling and control of biological systems, sedation methods and modeling, mechanical engineering methods in the radiological sciences, among others. He was named the Hardin Professor for the 2013-2014 academic year and has been a faculty member at MSU since 2007.

For more information, call Jonathan Price at ext. 4288.

### Theatre: August: Osage County

The MSU Department of Theatre will present *August: Osage County* by Tracy Letts at 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, October 9-11, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, October 12, in the Fain Fine Arts Center Theatre. A dysfunctional Oklahoma family reunites after a tragedy. This play is for mature audiences. After Friday night's performance, the audience is invited to stay for a talkback session with cast and crew about any aspect of the production. General admission tickets are \$10 and \$8 for pre-college students, senior citizens, and military. For more information or for season ticket or group ticket information, call the box office at ext. 4393, the publicity office at ext. 4399, or the theatre department at ext. 4670.

## Campus News

### BAAS Program Changes

The Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences (BAAS) Program has been restructured under the Gordon T. and Ellen West College of Education. BAAS offices are now located in Ferguson 102. Phone numbers, fax number, and email addresses have not changed. The URL for the BAAS homepage has been updated to reflect our new location <http://www.mwsu.edu/academics/education/baas/>.

## Jobs

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**Secretary** (Part-time, non-benefit eligible)

**Department:** McAda Graduate School

**Starting Date:** As soon as possible

**Hourly Rate:** \$10.50

## In the Spotlight

Star Award recipients for September are **Martin Zecha**, Groundskeeper; and **Steve Young**, Grounds Foreman. From those nominating Zecha and Young: "During the drought, water has been hauled all over campus for various needs. Martin Zecha and Steve Young are among those who have had this responsibility delegated to them. Their attitude and work ethic toward the work has been very impressive to others outside of Facilities. Neither ever complains or says anything negative about their duties, and both seem very appreciative and professional in their work. Their desire to get a job done right shows that we are fortunate to have them employed at MSU."

**Lynette Watts**, Assistant Professor of Radiologic Sciences, was featured in the September issue of the *American Registry of Radiologic Technologists' RT Stories* regarding the role of social media in hiring trends for medical imaging.