

the Update

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This Week's Events

Monday April 6

Athletics...
 Men's Golf at Dallas Baptist Classic Dallas

Tuesday April 7

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 Men's Golf at Dallas Baptist Classic Dallas

Athletics...
 Women's Tennis
 vs. Northeastern State (Okla.) 2 p.m. MSU Tennis Courts

Athletics...
 Softball at Oklahoma Christian 5 & 7 p.m. Oklahoma City

Artist-Lecture Series...
 Dallas String Quartet 7 p.m. Akin Auditorium

Student Government Association...
 SGA Meeting 7 p.m. Bolin 100

Wednesday April 8

TACT...
 Tenure and Promotion Panel 7 p.m. Dillard 133

Thursday April 9

SBDC...
 QuickBooks Online Training 5:30 p.m. Burkburnett

Faculty Forum...
 Dr. Nathan Jun:
 "Capitalism a Philosophical Investigation" 7 p.m. CSC Shawnee Theater

Department of Music...
 Faculty and Guest Recital: Dr. Andrew Allen
 and Christopher Beaty, saxophonists 7:30 p.m. Akin Auditorium

Friday April 10

Wilson School of Nursing...
 Guest speaker: Marcus Engel 1 p.m. Fain Fine Arts Theatre

Recreational Sports...
 Rec Sports Golf Tournament 2 p.m. The Champions Course

Athletics...
 Softball at Texas A&M-Commerce 4 & 6 p.m. Commerce, Texas

Juanita Harvey Art Gallery...
 Opening Reception: Andrew Gilliatt 6 p.m. Harvey Art Gallery

Saturday April 11

Athletics...
 Women's Track at West Texas Classic Canyon, Texas

MSU Cycling...
 MSU Cycling Team Race Wichita Falls

Athletics...
 Women's Tennis at Texas State 12:30 p.m. San Marcos, Texas

Athletics...
 Softball at Texas A&M-Commerce 1 & 3 p.m. Commerce, Texas

Sunday April 12

MSU Cycling...
 MSU Cycling Team Race Wichita Falls

Around Campus

QuickBooks Online Training

The Small Business Development Center at MSU will present QuickBooks Online from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 9, at the Gateway Center in downtown Burkburnett. Topics presented will be getting started, navigating QuickBooks online, recording transactions, and reporting. The cost is \$45. To register, call (940) 569-3030.

Guest Speaker: Marcus Engel

The Wilson School of Nursing will present bestselling author and speaker Marcus Engel at 1 p.m. Friday, April 10, in the Fain Fine Arts Theatre. After being blinded and severely injured by a drunk driver, Engel overcame unimaginable obstacles to reclaim his life. Despite the challenges, Engel holds a bachelor's degree in sociology from Missouri State University and a master's degree in narrative medicine from Columbia University. His dramatic story provides insight and strategies for excellent patient care: application of innovative techniques to treat patient challenges, discovery of the small things that make a big difference in patient care, management of the not-so-caring aspects of the health-care system, rediscovery of the rewards of providing health care, celebration of the healing power of humor, balance of patient care and personal concern, and understanding the unique issues surrounding trauma and loss. He has authored four books and is at work on a fifth, *Narrative Nursing*, designed to help lead nurses into using proven techniques and therapeutic resources for dealing with the effects of compassion fatigue and avoiding burnout. In 2010, *The Drop*, a short film based on Marcus' memoir, was released and can be viewed for free at www.TheDropMovie.com. For more information, contact Dr. Kathleen Williamson at kathleen.williamson@mwsu.edu.

Mark Your Calendar

Film Series: *Pulp Fiction*

The Center for Continuing Education and Dr. Brinton Tench Coxe will present *Pulp Fiction* (1994) at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 14, at the Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU. Outrageously violent, time-twisting, and in love with language, *Pulp Fiction* was widely considered the most influential American movie of the 1990s. Director and co-screenwriter Quentin Tarantino delivers an unforgettable cast of characters – including a pair of low-rent hit men (John Travolta and Samuel L. Jackson), their boss's sexy wife (Uma Thurman), and a desperate prizefighter (Bruce Willis) – in a wildly entertaining and exhilarating blend of crime-thriller-drama-comedy that is completely original and entirely unforgettable. The film was nominated for seven Academy Awards including Best Picture and Best Director. This film is rated R. Admission is free with donations welcome. For more information, call ext. 4756.

University Jazz Ensemble

The Department of Music will present the University Jazz Ensemble at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 14, in Akin Auditorium. Admission is free. For more information, call ext. 4267.

Nolan A. Moore III Birthday Party

Moffett Library will celebrate Nolan A. Moore's birthday with cake and punch at 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 15, at the library's Special Collection Room 215. The Nolan A. Moore III Heritage of Print Collection contains approximately 1,000 rare pieces that follow the evolution of humanity's efforts to communicate through print. From cave paintings to comic books, this comprehensive collection contains items such as a Sumerian clay tablet, a Tibetan scroll (700 A.D.), illuminated manuscripts, pages from the Gutenberg Bible (1452), Shakespeare's Second Folios (1632), an Adam Ramage Printing Press (1795), the first newspaper printed in the United States, and Action Comics #1 (1938). For more information, contact Librarian Cortny Bates at cortny.bates@mwsu.edu or at ext. 4173.

Geoscience & Environmental Science Colloquium Series: Dr. Jon Price

The Geoscience and Environmental Science Colloquium Series will present Dr. Jon Price at 5 p.m. Thursday, April 16, in Bolin 100. Price is Assistant Professor in MSU's Kimbell School of Geosciences at MSU. His topic will be "Oklahoma's Volcanic Past: the Significance of Rifting and the Region's Magmatic History." For more information, contact Dr. Jesse Carlucci at jesse.carlucci@mwsu.edu.

Percussion and Pan Ensemble

The Department of Music will present a Percussion and Pan Ensemble concert at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 16, in Akin Auditorium. This will be the final concert for Alan Black, director of the groups.

The Percussion Ensemble will perform "We Are The Weapons" by Baljinder Sekhon, "Hand Jam" by Joel Smales, "7 Over 4" by Adam Lynskey, who will conduct the number, and "Metric Lips" by Bela Fleck.

The Steel Bandits and Caribbean Pan Ensemble will perform numbers from the islands, and will participate in the Carnival of Steel Celebration in Dallas on April 18. Admission is free. For more information, call ext. 4267.

MSUCU Paycheck Loan Deadline

The deadline to pick up a paycheck loan through the MSU Credit Union is Monday, April 20. Requests must be submitted by 3 p.m. Friday, April 17. Any full-time, benefit-eligible employee and member of the credit union may apply for a paycheck loan. For more information, call ext. 4622.

Retirement Reception

The Lamar D. Fain College of Fine Arts will host a retirement reception honoring Laura Jefferson, Alan Black, and Dr. James Schuppener at 3 p.m. Friday, April 17, in the Fain Fine Arts Atrium.

Homeless for a Night

The MSU Residence Hall Association will present Homeless for a Night from 7 p.m. – midnight on Friday, April 17, at Mustangs Walk. The event will provide participants with a very small idea of what one evening without the comforts of home might be like. While the experience for participants comes nowhere close to the reality of actually being on the streets, the event encourages people to move beyond their comfort zone and imagine a life with far less luxury. Admission to participate is \$1 or one canned good/toiletry product, and all donations will benefit Faith Mission.

Five-member teams will compete in competitions. Those without a team can join one upon arrival. Competitions include:

- Glow in the Dark Capture the Flag
- Scavenger Hunt
- Fear Factor Food Challenges
- Cardboard House Building

For more information about the event, visit the groups Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/events/795136997201015/>.

H2/4 Concert

The Department of Music will present guest artists H2/4 at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 17, in Akin Auditorium. This saxophone duo is comprised of Dr. Jonathan Nichol, Professor of Saxophone at the University of Oklahoma, and Dr. Jeffrey Loeffert, Professor of Saxophone at Oklahoma State University. Admission is free. For more information, call (940) 397-4267.

Moonlight Stampede Against Drugs 2015

The MSU Crime Stoppers will host the Moonlight Stampede Against Drugs 2015 from 7:15-9:30 p.m. Friday, April 24, at the Sikes Lake walking track. The Moonlight Stampede is an event to bring awareness of drug use within the community and school campuses while raising funds for the area campus Crime Stoppers to pay rewards for tips leading to arrests. The event is free. T-shirts may be pre-ordered for \$10. Purchase of a shirt enters you into a "Night Out Package" raffle. For more information or to pre-order shirt, contact Elwyn Ladd at elwyn.ladd@mwsu.edu or (940) 704-3095.

Maroon & Gold Spring Game

The annual Maroon & Gold Spring Football Game will be at 6 p.m. Saturday, April 18, at Memorial Stadium. Pregame activities will begin at 5 p.m. with free hot dogs, free T-shirts to the first 1,000 fans, music, and a kids zone. MSU merchandise will be available for purchase through the MSU Bookstore. Meet players, coaches, cheerleaders, and mascot Maverick T. Mustang. Admission is free. For more information, call ext. 4779.

Welcome

Amy Wardell
Admissions Evaluator

Frank Bohuslav
Machinist Technician, McCoy School of Engineering

Anna Montoya
Custodian, Facilities Services

Diana Johnston
Registrar Assistant I

Michelle Gonzales
Secretary, Vice President for University Advancement & Public Affairs

Natalie Rawson
Head Coach, Volleyball

Jobs

An EEO/ADAAA Compliance Employer

Engineering Laboratory Technician

Department: McCoy School of Engineering

Date: As soon as possible

Starting Salary: \$2,583 - \$3,000

Commensurate with experience

In the Spotlight

Kirsten Lodge, Assistant Professor of English and Program Coordinator for Humanities, has been accepted to participate in the 2015 Asian Studies Development Program Institute on Infusing Chinese Studies into the Undergraduate Curriculum from July 27 – August 7 in Honolulu. The program is hosted by the East-West Center, which promotes better relations between the U.S., Asia, and the Pacific through research, cooperative study, and dialogue.

Jackie Miller, Assistant Professor of Radiologic Sciences, and **Jeff Killion**, Chair/Graduate Coordinator of Radiologic Sciences, gave presentations at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Temple, Texas, on March 7. Miller presented "Atypical Radiology" and "How Did That Happen." Killion presented "Super-Size Me: Obesity Imaging Issues."

Krysta Woods, an English and psychology double-major, presented "Rhetoric: A Dying Art?" at the Alpha Chi National College Honor Society convention in Chicago on March 20. Woods' presentation won the conference's education division award.

Andrew J. Allen, Assistant Professor of Music, authored an article titled "The Earliest Saxophone Repertoire, Part II" that appeared in the March/April issue of *Saxophone Today*.

Jesse Brown, MSU student regent and member of Kappa Alpha Order, is the recipient of the North American Interfraternity Conference Undergraduate Award of Distinction. The award is the highest honor bestowed to an undergraduate.

From the Bookstore

- New items have been added to our clearance racks, including Lily Pulitzer, Vera Bradley, new emblematic gifts and school supplies. Hurry in for a great deal!
- We have Alan Weisman's *The World Without Us* and *Countdown* available for purchase. Weisman will be the guest speaker for the April 28 Speakers and Issues presentation.
- For rental or custom regalia for the May commencement ceremony, contact Jenny Denning at ext. 4384. Custom orders must be submitted by April 10 to ensure delivery for May 16.