

# the Update

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## This Week's Events

### Monday February 16

<i>Athletics...</i>		
Men's Golf at San Antonio Shootout		
<i>Office of the Provost...</i>		
First-Year Experience Plenary Address	8 a.m.	CSC Comanche Suites
<i>Office of Student Development &amp; Orientation...</i>		
NAACP Student Success Banquet	6 p.m.	CSC Comanche A

### Tuesday February 17

<i>Athletics...</i>		
Men's Golf at San Antonio Shootout		
<i>Dillard College of Business Administration...</i>		
Dillard International Week		Dillard 101
British Studies and German Studies presentations		1-2 p.m.
International Student presentations		2-3:20 p.m.
<i>Counseling Center...</i>		
Workshop: Test Anxiety	3:30 p.m.	Sundance Meeting Room
<i>Black History Month...</i>		
Soul Food Tasting	6 p.m.	CSC Food Court
<i>Student Government Association...</i>		
SGA Meeting	7 p.m.	CSC Comanche Suites

### Wednesday February 18

<i>Dillard College of Business Administration...</i>		
Dillard International Week		
Faculty presentations	11 a.m.	Dillard 101
Food from home	Noon	Dillard 189
<i>Small Business Development Center...</i>		
Back to Business Wednesdays:		
The Mesh of Customer Service	11:45 a.m.	Dillard 133
<i>Athletics...</i>		
Women's Basketball at Angelo State	6 p.m.	San Angelo, Texas
<i>Writing Center...</i>		
Poetry Slam	7 p.m.	Fuzzy's Tacos
<i>Athletics...</i>		
Men's Basketball at Angelo State	8 p.m.	San Angelo, Texas

### Thursday February 19

<i>Athletics...</i>		
Softball at Mansfield North Texas Softball Bash		Mansfield, Texas
vs. Lubbock Christian	2 p.m.	
vs. Texas-Permian Basin	4 p.m.	

<i>Dillard College of Business Administration...</i>		
Streich Family Lecture Series:		
Dr. John Marthinsen	11 a.m.	Dillard 101

<i>University Advancement &amp; Public Affairs...</i>		
Barbecue Dinner Honoring		
Dr. Jesse W. Rogers	5 p.m.	Ligon Coliseum

<i>MSU Credit Union...</i>		
Annual Meeting	6 p.m.	Sikes Lake Center

### Friday February 20

<i>Athletics...</i>		
Softball at Mansfield North Texas Softball Bash		Mansfield, Texas
vs. Oklahoma Panhandle State	10 a.m.	
vs. Lubbock Christian	12 p.m.	

<i>Athletics...</i>		
MSU Tennis at Incarnate Word	3 p.m.	San Antonio

### Saturday February 21

<i>Student Development &amp; Orientation...</i>		
weCONNECT Leadership Conference		Campus

<i>Athletics...</i>		
Women's Tennis at St. Mary's	9 a.m.	San Antonio

<i>Athletics...</i>		
Softball at Mansfield North Texas Softball Bash		Mansfield, Texas
vs. Texas-Permian Basin	10 a.m.	

<i>Athletics...</i>		
Women's Basketball		
vs. Texas A&M-Kingsville	4 p.m.	Ligon Coliseum

<i>Athletics...</i>		
Men's Basketball		
vs. Texas A&M-Kingsville	6 p.m.	Ligon Coliseum

## Around Campus

### Barbecue Dinner Honoring Dr. Jesse W. Rogers

MSU faculty and staff are invited to attend a barbecue dinner honoring Dr. Jesse W. Rogers for his 48 years of dedicated service to Midwestern State University at 5 p.m. Thursday, February 19, in D.L. Ligon Coliseum. Please RSVP to Beverly Stump at ext. 4728 or [beverly.stump@mwsu.edu](mailto:beverly.stump@mwsu.edu). Once your reservation is received, a ticket will be sent via campus mail.

### Poetry Slam

The MSU Writing Center will present a Poetry Slam from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, February 18, at Fuzzy's Tacos. For more information, call ext. 6305.

## Mark Your Calendar

### Academic Workshop: Choosing a Career and Major

The Counseling Center will present a one-hour academic workshop about Choosing a Career and Major at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 17, 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.

### TLRC Wine and Cheese Colloquium

The Teaching and Learning Resource Center will present a wine and cheese colloquium from 4:30-6 p.m. Thursday, February 26, in Dillard 189.

### UPB Poetry Night: ODD?ROD

The University Programming Board will present ODD?ROD at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, February 26, in CSC Atrium as part of the university's Black History Month celebrations. ODD?ROD is a young man with an inspirational story of overcoming the adversities of growing up in poverty. Black History Month events are sponsored by the UPB, NAACP, Black Student Union, Caribbean Student Organization, and Student Development and Orientation. For more information, call ext. 4500.

### Discover MSU: Dillard College of Business Administration

The Admissions Office and the Dillard College of Business Administration will present Discover MSU on Friday, February 27. 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.

### Café Noir: Featuring Music Artist Lakin

Lakin, a singer-songwriter influenced by neo-soul, jazz, folk, and alternative rock artists, will perform at 8 p.m. Friday, February 27, as part of the university's Black History Month celebration. Black History Month events are sponsored by the University Programming Board, NAACP, Black Student Union, Caribbean Student Organization, and Student Development and Orientation.

### Art Workshop to Feature Live Animals

The Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU will present an art workshop with live animals from Wild Bird Rescue and River Bend Nature Center from 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday, February 28, at the WFMA at MSU. The workshop is in conjunction with the exhibit, *An Abundance of Riches*, the woodcuts of Andrea Rich. It will be taught by Leslie Fernandez of River Bend Nature Center, Casandra Shinpaugh of Wild Bird Rescue, and Mary Helen Maskill of the WFMA at MSU. For ages 6-16 with parental supervision required for ages 6-8. Admission is free. Contact the WFMA at MSU at ext. 8900 for more information or to make reservations.

## Campus News

### MSU Credit Union Annual Meeting

The MSU Credit Union will host its annual meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday, February 19, at the Sikes Lake Center. The campus community is invited to attend. The MSUCU will be giving away \$1,000 in cash prizes. The MSU Kiowa Kooks will prepare hot dogs, fries, dessert, iced tea, and lemonade.

## In the Spotlight

Undergraduate students **Kelly Calame**, mass communication, and **Danielle Schwertner**, English, attended the Southwest Educational Research Association 38th Annual Meeting in San Antonio on February 5. They attended with **Mitzi Lewis**, Assistant Professor of Mass Communication, and **Sally Henschel**, Assistant Professor of English. They presented their EURECA research findings, "Applying Undergraduate Research: The Texas General Education Communication Core Curriculum, Tracking Trends 2013-2015."

**Heather Wagner**, an undergraduate student in the West College of Education, and her mentor, **Suzanne F. Lindt**, presented "Understanding the Development of Self-Concept in Gifted Elementary School Students" at the Southwest Educational Research Association Conference in San Antonio in February. Their presentation was a result of their participation in EURECA during the Fall 2013 semester.

**Mary Brady**, **Jacob Hardin**, and **Krysta Woods**, undergraduate students in the West College of Education, and their faculty mentors, **Christina Janise McIntyre**, **Stacia C. Miller**, **Suzanne F. Lindt**, **Angela C. Lynskey**, and **Pamela L. Whitehouse**, presented "A Crash Course in Undergraduate Research: Trying to Stay Out of the Ditch" at the Southwest Educational Research Conference in San Antonio in February.

Their presentation was a result of their participation in EURECA during the Fall 2014 semester.

**Christopher Freeman** and **Sabina Marroquin**, undergraduate students in the West College of Education teacher preparation program, and their faculty mentors, **Stacia C. Miller** and **Suzanne F. Lindt**, presented “Building Engaging College Classrooms: Bridging the Gap Between Students and Professors” at the Southwest Educational Research Conference in San Antonio, in February. Their presentation was a result of their participation in EURECA during the 2013-2014 academic year.

**Jeff Killion**, **Christopher Wertz**, **Sheree Phifer**, **Beth Veale**, **Lynette Watts**, and **Robert Comello** recently attended the Association of Collegiate Educators in Radiologic Technology’s 40th Annual Conference in Las Vegas. Veale presented “Creating an Exemplary Online Course.” Comello presented “Medical Imaging’s Role During Military Conflict.”

Twelve students from the MSU Athletic Training program attended the Seventh Annual SWATA Competency Workshop sponsored by the Southwest Athletic Trainers’ Association held in Arlington in January. Students from MSU competed for the first time in the SWATA Quiz Bowl competition held during the workshop. More than 90 students from across Texas and Arkansas attended this two and a half day workshop. In addition, **Ben Velasquez**, Chair and Associate Professor of Athletic Training, moderated a panel discussion about best practice strategies for the BOC exam composed of the workshop faculty.

Two MSU history majors were chosen to participate in a Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges distance mentored undergraduate research project. **Laura Galbraith** and **Joseph Hadwal** were selected to join student teams from five other COPLAC schools in the “Century America” digital humanities research seminar this semester. The seminar and the student research is meant to focus on local communities during World War I. The students’ research will contribute to a digital history website that offers a snapshot of life and community during an important moment in United States history. To date, Joe and Laura have consulted sources in the MSU Moffett Library, the North Texas Museum of History, and have interviewed local World War I experts. When complete, the research will contribute to the “Century America: Campus, Community, and the Great War” website. The site is accessible at <http://centuryamerica.org/>. **Leland Turner**, Assistant Professor of History, is the MSU faculty advisor for the project.

**Leland Turner**, Assistant Professor of History, presented his research “Texceptionalism and the Big Difference:

Bigness and Cultural Mythology in Queensland and Texas,” at the Australia New Zealand Studies Association of North America Annual Conference. The meeting was held January 30-31 at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas. Turner was also invited to speak to the Westerner’s International chapter in Norman, Okla., on January 26. His topic was “Outback by Southwest: King Ranch Cattle in the Australian Grasslands.”

## *From the Bookstore*

**Flash Sale: Wednesday, February 18, and Thursday, February 19 – In store and online**

25% off drinkware, backpacks, totes, bags, all headphones and earbuds, all writing instruments, all auto accessories, all socks, and all student reference and bargain books