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This Week's Events

Monday February 23

Presidential Candidate 1 Forums		CSC Comanche Suites
Staff	10 a.m.	
Faculty	12 p.m.	
Students	3 p.m.	
Community	5:30 p.m.	

<i>Counseling Center...</i> Film: <i>America the Beautiful</i>	6 p.m.	CSC Shawnee Theater
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<i>Department of Mass Communication...</i> Media Monday: Working in Broadcast	6:30 p.m.	Fain C111
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Tuesday February 24

Special Board of Regents Meeting	10 a.m.	J.S. Bridwell Board Room
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<i>Dillard College of Business Administration...</i> Building the Job I Love Series: Brooks Ratzlaff	Noon	Dillard 189
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<i>Athletics...</i> Softball vs. Oklahoma Christian	3 & 5 p.m.	Mustangs Park
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<i>Counseling Center...</i> Workshop: Choosing a Career and Major	3:30 p.m.	Sundance Meeting Room
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Wednesday February 25

Presidential Candidate 2 Forums		CSC Comanche Suites
Staff	10 a.m.	
Faculty	12 p.m.	
Students	3 p.m.	
Community	5:30 p.m.	

<i>Moffett Library...</i> Workshop: First Person	2 p.m.	Moffett Library
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Thursday February 26

Special Board of Regents Meeting	10 a.m.	J.S. Bridwell Board Room
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<i>Moffett Library...</i> Workshop: First Person	2 p.m.	Moffett Library
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<i>Teaching and Learning Resource Center...</i> Wine and Cheese Colloquium	4:30 p.m.	Dillard 189
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<i>MSU Democrats...</i> Game Night	7 p.m.	CSC Wichita I & II
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<i>University Programming Board...</i> Poetry Night: ODD?ROD	8:30 p.m.	CSC Atrium
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Friday February 27

<i>Office of Admissions...</i> Discover MSU: Dillard College of Business Administration		
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<i>Athletics...</i> Men's and Women's Tennis (Tournament) vs. Metropolitan State-Denver	2 p.m.	Albuquerque, N.M.
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<i>Athletics...</i> Softball vs. Eastern New Mexico	5 & 7 p.m.	Mustangs Park
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<i>Office of Student Development & Orientation...</i> Café Noir: Featuring Music Artist Lakin	8 p.m.	CSC Comanche Suites
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Saturday February 28

<i>Athletics...</i> Women's Track at LSC Indoor Championship		Lubbock, Texas
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<i>MSU Cycling...</i> Cycling Team at Texas State		San Marcos
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<i>Athletics...</i> Men's and Women's Tennis (Tournament) vs. Colorado Mesa vs. Western New Mexico	9 a.m. 2 p.m.	Albuquerque, N.M.
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<i>Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU...</i> Art Workshop	10 a.m.	WFMA
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<i>Athletics...</i> Softball vs. Eastern New Mexico	1 & 3 p.m.	Mustangs Park
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<i>Athletics...</i> Women's Basketball vs. Cameron	4 p.m.	Ligon Coliseum
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<i>Athletics...</i> Men's Basketball vs. Cameron	6 p.m.	Ligon Coliseum
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Sunday March 1

<i>Athletics...</i> Men's and Women's Golf at Las Vegas Desert Classic		
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<i>MSU Cycling...</i> Cycling Team at Texas State		San Marcos
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<i>Athletics...</i> Women's Track at LSC Indoor Championships		Lubbock, Texas
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Around Campus

Film: *America the Beautiful*

The MSU Counseling Center will present *America the Beautiful*, a film by Daryl Roberts, at 6 p.m. Monday, February 23, in CSC Shawnee Theater. The film explores the role of beauty and body image in American

culture. The film is open to all MSU students, faculty, and staff. For more information, call ext. 4618.

Media Monday: Working in Broadcast

The Department of Mass Communication will present Media Monday beginning at 6:30 p.m. Monday, February 23, in Fain C111. This month's panel discussion will be working in broadcast. Panelists are Gwyn Bevel, anchor for KFDX-TV; Kristi Cheek, executive producer for WKMG-TV Orlando; Alexandra McClung, reporter for KAUZ-TV; Landry Russell, videographer for KFDX-TV; and Quinton Walter, sports anchor/reporter for KAUZ-TV. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m., followed by panel discussion at 7 p.m. The event is open to area college media students, high school media students, and their advisers. For more information, contact Dr. Bradley Wilson at bradley.wilson@mwsu.edu or ext. 4704.

Building the Job I Love Series: Brooks Ratzlaff

The Dillard College of Business Administration and the Lalani Center for Entrepreneurship and Free Enterprise will present Brooks Ratzlaff at noon Tuesday, February 24, in Dillard 189. Brooks graduated from the University of Oklahoma in 2002. After six years of working for the man and always knowing he wanted to start his own company, he got a chance. One failed attempt alongside a semi-successful one produced an idea that ended up being the launch of a career in the oil and gas industry. He started Petroleum Water Solutions, which recycled water coming back up from the wells. In 2013 Brooks sold PWS to Basic Energy Services, and publicly traded a 6,000 employee oil and gas service company for several million dollars. He has since bought a locally owned drilling fluids company that has been in business since 1989. Free pizza and soda will be served. For more information, contact Jeff Stambaugh at ext. 4634.

Moffett Library Workshop

Moffett Library will present a workshop titled "First Person: primary vs. secondary sources" at 2 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, February 25-26. The library staff will explain the nuts and bolts of why there is a difference between primary and secondary sources and why it really does matter. Call Allison Breen at ext. 4758 for extra credit information.

Mark Your Calendar

Presidential Candidate 3 Forums

The third candidate for President of Midwestern State University will participate in the following open forums on Monday, March 2, in CSC Comanche Suites:

Staff	10 a.m.
Faculty	Noon
Students	3 p.m.
Community	5:30 p.m.

While these forums have been organized around student, faculty, staff, and community/alumni groupings, everyone is invited to attend any of the forums as his or her schedule permits. During each of the forums, the candidate will spend 10-15 minutes addressing the group on a pre-determined topic, and then will answer questions and interact with the attendees. Video of the student, faculty, and staff forums will be available on the MSU Presidential Search website the following day. Additionally, each candidate will be interviewed by the Board of Regents in executive session.

Academic Workshop: Time Management Skills

The Counseling Center will present a one-hour academic workshop about Time Management Skills at 7 p.m. Monday, March 2, 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.

Music Series at Akin: Julie Albers and Orion Weiss

The Music Series at Akin will present cellist Julie Albers with pianist Orion Weiss at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 3, at Akin Auditorium. Albers is a member of the Albers String Trio, and she is the Mary Jean and Charles Yates Cello Chair at the McDuffie Center for Strings at Mercer University in Macon, Georgia. Weiss performs as a recitalist and chamber musician, and has performed with major American orchestras including the Boston and Chicago symphonies. Tickets may be purchased by contacting the MSU Music Department secretary at the Fain Fine Arts Center. Admission for faculty and staff is \$15 and MSU students are admitted free.

Geoscience & Environmental Science Colloquium: Dr. Anne Egger

The Geoscience and Environmental Science Colloquium Series will present Dr. Anne Egger at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, March 5, in Bolin 100. Egger is Assistant Professor of Geological Sciences at Central Washington University and Earth Scope Distinguished Speaker. Her topic will be "Integrating Teaching and Research with a 21st Century Toolbox." For more information, contact Dr. Jesse Carlucci at jesse.carlucci@mwsu.edu.

15th Annual Community Health Fair

The College of Health Sciences and Human Services

will host the 15th Annual Community Health Fair from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday, March 6, in the Don Flatt Gym in D.L. Ligon Coliseum. "Put Prevention into Practice" is the theme for the event. Nursing students, respiratory therapy students, and dental hygiene students each participate. Blood pressure readings, tests for cholesterol/lipids, glucose, pulmonary function, hearing, vision, HIV/AIDS, STDs, depression, skin cancer, and Alzheimer's disease are among the screenings that participants could receive. Educational activities related to nutrition, exercise, smoking cessation, violence/abuse prevention, drug/alcohol abuse prevention, stress reduction, dental health, and more will be available. For more information, call ext. 4048.

Harvey Art Gallery: Opening Receptions

The Juanita Harvey Art Gallery will present opening receptions for Marc Burckhardt and resident artist Yasuyo Maruyama from 6-8 p.m. Friday, March 6. Burckhardt's commissioned work has appeared in *Texas Monthly*, *Rolling Stone*, and other national magazines. He is known for mixing contemporary themes with an old-world style. Burckhardt, an Austin resident, was named Texas State Artist by the Texas Legislature and the Texas Commission on the Arts in 2010. His work will be on display through April 24. For more information, call ext. 4264.

Some Enchanted Evening

The MSU Department of Music will present *Some Enchanted Evening*, music students performing the best works of Rodgers & Hammerstein, at 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 6-7, at Akin Auditorium. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students, senior citizens, and active-duty military. For more information, call ext. 4242.

Education Networking Career Fair

The Career Management Center will present an Education Networking Career Fair from 10 a.m.-noon Friday, March 6, in the Clark Student Center. For more information, call ext. 4473.

Jobs

An EEO/ADAAA Compliance Employer

Registrar Assistant I

Department: Office of the Registrar

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Starting Salary: \$1,743 monthly, plus benefits

Admissions Evaluator

Department: Facilities Services

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Starting Salary: \$1,835 monthly, plus benefits

Custodian/Locker Room Attendant

Department: Facilities Services

Starting Date: As soon as possible

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

Custodian

Department: Facilities Services

Starting Date: As soon as possible

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

Machinist Technician (Revised)

Department: McCoy School of Engineering

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Starting Salary: \$2,615 monthly, plus benefits

Secretary

Department: University Advancement & Public Affairs

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Starting Salary: \$1,743 monthly, plus benefits

In the Spotlight

Alan Black, Assistant Professor of Music, recently attended the Texas Music Educators Association annual conference held in San Antonio. The Steel Bandits steel band was invited to perform at the conference. Black, who is secretary of the Texas Jazz Educators Association, also presided at a jazz rhythm section clinic, and helped to host an alumni reception. Seventeen students and five faculty members also attended.

Reagan Foster, Licensed Professional Counselor in the MSU Counseling Center, was selected as a member of the *Times Record News*' 20 Under 40 Class of 2014. The award is given to professionals under the age of 40 who are making a difference in the Wichita Falls community. Foster was honored for her professionalism, her volunteer efforts, and her desire to contribute to the lives of Wichita Falls residents.

Free

Lapsed scrapbooker needs space for other stuff. If you still scrapbook, and need more stuff I have stuff I am trying to find a home for. Look over A – Z collection of odds and ends useful for those pages I never got around to completing. For more information, call Andrea at ext. 4698. All items are free; I need the space more than money at this point.