

the Update

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This Week's Events

Monday January 26

<i>President's Cabinet...</i>		
Fiscal Year 2016 Budget Presentations		
8:15 a.m.-5 p.m.		Dillard 189
<i>University Police Department...</i>		
Retirement Reception: Ronnie Miller		
2 p.m.		Moffett Reading Lounge
<i>Human Rights Week...</i>		
Survey Says Gameshow: Human Rights Edition		
7 p.m.		CSC Shawnee Theater

Tuesday January 27

<i>President's Cabinet...</i>		
Fiscal Year 2016 Budget Presentations		
8:15 a.m.-5 p.m.		Dillard 189
<i>Human Rights Week...</i>		
UPB Film: <i>Crash</i>		
1 p.m.		CSC Shawnee Theater
<i>University Advancement & Public Affairs...</i>		
Naming Reception: Peyton Carnes Conference Room		
3:30 p.m.		McCoy 133
<i>Human Rights Week...</i>		
Justice, Injustice, Progress & Protest – A Panel Discussion		
7 p.m.		CSC Comanche Suites

Wednesday January 28

<i>Human Rights Week...</i>		
#SpeakOutMSU Photo Booth		
1 p.m.		CSC Shawnee Theater
<i>Moffett Library...</i>		
Library Tour		
2 p.m.		Moffett Library

Thursday January 29

<i>O'Donnell Visiting Artist...</i>		
Dornith Doherty Lecture		
12:30 p.m.		Fain C111
<i>Moffett Library...</i>		
Library Tour		
2 p.m.		Moffett Library
<i>Human Rights Week...</i>		
MSU Semester Partnership Kick Off – Pasty's House		
3 p.m.		CSC Shawnee Theater

Friday January 30

<i>Juanita Harvey Art Gallery...</i>		
Opening Receptions: Dornith Doherty, British Studies & From the Ceramic Studio		
6 p.m.		Harvey Art Gallery

Saturday January 31

<i>Athletics...</i>		
Women's Track at Jayhawk Classic		
		Lawrence, Kansas
<i>Athletics...</i>		
Women's Track at UCO Indoor Invitational		
		Norman, Okla.
<i>Athletics...</i>		
Men's Tennis at Texas –Arlington		
		Arlington, Texas
<i>Athletics...</i>		
Women's Basketball at Cameron		
2 p.m.		Lawton, Okla.
<i>Athletics...</i>		
Men's Basketball at Cameron		
4 p.m.		Lawton, Okla.

Around Campus

Human Rights Week

Human Rights Week is a weeklong series of events designed to educate and create discussion opportunities for the MSU community regarding human rights issues and designated annually to reflect upon and renew our commitment to the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Students, faculty, and staff will have the opportunity to engage in faculty-led discussions, raise awareness for various social issues, and give back through a culminating service project. For more information, contact Seth Newton, Graduate Assistant, at ext. 4500.

Monday, January 26: Survey Says Gameshow: Human Rights Edition 7 p.m. CSC Shawnee Theater

Test your knowledge of current human rights issues for a chance to win an MSU swag pack. Refreshments will be provided.

Tuesday, January 27: UPB Film: *Crash* 1 p.m. CSC Shawnee Theater

Watch the Academy award-winning film through the lens of multiple characters' experiences. A panel discussion led by MSU faculty and staff will follow in the evening.

Tuesday, January 27: Justice, Injustice, Progress & Protest – A Panel Discussion 7 p.m. CSC Comanche Suites

In the wake of the 2014 protests over the deaths of several unarmed African-Americans during police interventions, panelists will initiate a respectful and civil dialogue on the impact of race in today's society. What can we learn from the deaths of Michael Brown, Eric

Garner, Dante Parker, and Tamir Rice? What do the protests and our responses to them tell us about the state of things in the United States? How do we move forward?

Wednesday, January 28: #SpeakOutMSU Photo Booth

1 p.m. CSC Shawnee Theater

Build awareness to social causes by making your own hash tag poster. Photos will be uploaded to the UPB Instagram [@MSU_UPB](#).

Thursday, January 29: MSU Semester Partnership Kick Off – Patsy’s House

3 p.m. CSC Shawnee Theater

Learn how to get involved with MSU’s new spring semester partnership with Patsy’s House. Also, learn more about how you can apply skills from volunteer experiences to the job market. Door prizes, finger foods, and refreshments will be provided.

Moffett Library Walking Tours

Moffett Library will present walking tours featuring the new furnishings and modifications made to the facility. Tours will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, January 28, and Thursday, January 29. Contact Allison Breen at ext. 4758 for more information.

Naming Reception

The campus community is invited to attend naming reception for the Peyton Carnes Conference Room at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 28, in McCoy 133. For more information, call ext. 4782.

Opening Receptions

The Juanita Harvey Art Gallery will present opening receptions for photographer Dornith Doherty, the British Studies Exhibition, and “From the Ceramics Studio” from 6-8 p.m. Friday, January 30, in the foyer and main galleries. Doherty graduated cum laude from Rice University and earned an MFA in Photography from Yale University. She lives in Southlake and is Distinguished Research Professor of Art at the University of North Texas. She has received a Guggenheim Fellowship, grants from the Fulbright Foundation, the Japan Foundation, the Society for Contemporary Photography, the Indiana Arts Commission, and the United States Department of the Interior. Her current project, “Archiving Eden,” is working with seed banks and X-ray equipment to produce unique images and collages of seeds and plant tissues. Her exhibit, “The Seeds of Art,” will be on display through February 27. The British Studies Exhibition, “Graphic Design,” will be on display through February 6. “From the Ceramics Studio” will showcase students’ pieces through Feb. 6. For more information, call ext. 397-4264 or visit finearts.mwsu.edu/art/gallery/.

Mark Your Calendar

**Academic Workshop:
Time Management Skills**

The Counseling Center will present a one-hour academic workshop about Time Management Skills at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 3, 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.

Geoscience and Environmental Science Colloquium Series: Dr. Neil Tabor

The Geoscience and Environmental Science Colloquium Series will present Dr. Neil Tabor at 5 p.m. Thursday, February 5, in Bolin 100. Tabor, associate professor in the Huffington Department of Earth Sciences at Southern Methodist University, will speak about the Permian of North Central Texas and its relationship to underlying Pennsylvanian and overlying Triassic Strata: a Paleoenvironmental Analysis. For more information, contact Dr. Jesse Carlucci at jesse.carlucci@mwsu.edu.

Discover MSU: Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities & Social Sciences

The Admissions Office and the Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities & Social Sciences will present Discover MSU on Friday, February 6. 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.

Welcome

Steven Brett Wilson
Electrician II

Tiffany Ziegler
Visiting Instructor, Department of History

Thuy Nguyen
Instructor, Dillard College of Business Administration

Emily Rutherford
Assistant Professor, West College of Education

Cynthia Griffin

Assistant Professor, Wilson School of Nursing

Stephanie Baker

Assistant Professor, Wilson School of Nursing

Kimberly Beck

Visiting Instructor, Department of Biology

Clinton Loggins

Storekeeper, Purchasing and Contract Management

Bridgette Dolan

Financial Aid Processor/Counselor

Campus News

Wheel Throwing and Sculptural Ceramics Class

It is time again . . . to “play” in the clay! MSU Resident Ceramic Artist and alumni, **Pamela Moller** and MSU Ceramics Resident Artist **Andrew Gilliatt** will teach beginning, intermediate, and advanced wheel throwing and hand building (sculpture) night classes starting Monday, January 26. The class will meet from 6 to 9 p.m. Monday nights through May 11 in Fain C119. The cost is \$350 and includes all materials and firings. To register contact the Center for Continuing Education at ext. 4307.

EURECA Spring 2015 Awards

The Office of Undergraduate Research would like to congratulate students and faculty members whose projects were selected for EURECA funding in Spring 2015. The awardees are:

Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities and Social Sciences

John Tucker (History)

“The Hermeneutics and Phenomenology of Dostoevsky’s Notes from the Underground”

Mentor: Dr. Kirsten Lodge

College of Science and Mathematics

Matthew Aaron (Mathematics and Computer Science Double Major)

“Soft Contact Molecular Dynamics Simulations of Granular Flow with CUDA”

Mentor: Dr. Martin Melhus

Xitong Li (Mechanical Engineering) and**Huiluo Chen** (Mechanical Engineering)

“Recognition of Shapes in a Prototype Robot Vision System” (continuing)

Mentor: Dr. Yu Guo

Daniel Goodey (Engineering)

“Computational study of film boiling droplet motion on

Micro- and Nanoscale ratchets”

Mentors: Drs. Jeong Tae Ok, Yu Guo and Sheldon Wang

Andrew Skinner (Biology)

“The Effects of River Salinity on Aquatic Insect Biodiversity”

Mentor: Dr. Roy Vogtsberger

Jeff Snowden (Geosciences)

“Meter Scale Cycles in the Bromide Formation of Oklahoma: Implications for Interpreting Ancient Sea Level Change”

Mentor: Dr. Jesse Carlucci

Cody Clarke (Biology)

“Increasing Production of Biofuel using Yeast”

Mentor: Dr. Jon Scales

Cody Chancellor (Engineering) and**Chavindra Hatharasinghe** (Engineering)

“Oilfield Waters shut-off Treatment in mature reservoir by using Superabsorbent Polymer and Various Brine Concentrations”

Mentors: Drs. Mahmoud Elsharafi and Jeong Tae Ok (collaborator)

Qianying He (Biology) and**Yaning Liu** (Mechanical Engineering)

“Prevalence of Pathogenic Isolates in Migratory Birds and Transfer to Local Populations”

Mentor: Dr. James Masuoka

Michael Arthur Olaya (Engineering)

“Precision Agriculture via NDVI and NRG Aerial Imaging Technology”

Mentor: Dr. Yu Guo

Seth Witherspoon (Mechanical Engineering),**Latham Moody** (Pre- Engineering) and **Tomas Grejtak** (Engineering)

“Beam Column Buckling Issues and Material or Structural Failures”

Mentor: Dr. Sheldon Wang

West College of Education

Kayla Fells (Education)

“Using Gaming Technology to Teach Math Facts to Elementary Students with Disabilities: An Exploratory Study”

Mentor: Dr. Edward Schultz

Alicia Ward (English) and**Jonathan Henderson** (Humanities)

“The Death of Ivan Illych”

Mentor: Dr. Kirsten Lodge

Maegan Thurston (Radiology)

“Integrating Reading in Elementary Mathematics Classrooms”

Mentor: Dr. Christian Northrup and Dr. Dittika Gupta

Mario Giamporcuro (Education)

“Movement Integration Textbook for

Classroom Teachers (Math Chapter of the Book)"
Mentor: Dr. Dittika Gupta

Laura Cason (Education) and

Kelly Ramus (Education)

"Movement Integration for Classroom Teachers –
Science Methods and Lesson Plans"

Mentor: Dr. Tommye Hutson

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Food Bank and to the MSU Burns-Fantasy of Lights during the MSU Hardin Holiday Party. Thank you also to the Hardin Building employees who provided the wonderful food and for making this year's event a success.

Human Resources

Jobs

An EEO/ADAAA Compliance Employer

Coordinator, Student Center Services

Department: Clark Student Center

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Starting Salary: \$2,500 monthly, plus benefits

Head Coach, Volleyball

Department: Athletics

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Starting Salary: Commensurate with experience

Free

Free Toner/Developer Kit for a Sharp FO-48ND fax machine and Hyperion ST100 Toner Cartridge for a Sharp AL1xxx copier. Contact Clara Latham at ext. 4757.

In the Spotlight

Todd Giles, Assistant Professor of English had an article titled "Robert Rauschenberg: Four Decades on Paper" published in the *Wichita Falls Literature and Art Review* VII (2014): 88-90.

Congratulations to **Jennifer Dunn**, the latest recipient of the Staff Senate's You Make a Difference Award. Read more about Jennifer's recognition at

www.mwsu.edu/staffsenate.

Christopher Wertz, Assistant Professor of Radiologic Science, co-authored an article titled "Assessment of Library Instruction to Develop Student Information Literacy Skills." The article appears in the January/February edition of *Radiologic Technology*; a peer reviewed publication of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists.

Andrew J. Allen, Assistant Professor of Music, authored an article titled "The Earliest Saxophone Repertoire, Part I" that appears in the January/February issue of *Saxophone Today*.