

# the Update

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## This Week's Events

### Monday March 2

Presidential Candidate 3 Forums CSC Comanche Suites

Staff 10 a.m.  
Faculty 12 p.m.  
Students 3 p.m.  
Community 5:30 p.m.

*Athletics...*  
Men's and Women's Golf at Las Vegas Desert Classic

*Counseling Center...*  
Workshop: Time Management Skills 7 p.m. Sundance Meeting Room

### Tuesday March 3

*Dillard College of Business Administration...*  
Building the Job I Love Series: Brooks Ratzlaff (rescheduled from last week) Noon Dillard 189

*Student Government Association...*  
SGA Meeting 7 p.m. CSC Comanche Suites

*Fain College of Fine Arts...*  
Music Series at Akin: Julie Albers and Orion Weiss 7:30 p.m. Akin Auditorium

### Wednesday March 4

*Athletics...*  
Men's/Women's LSC Basketball LSC Quarterfinals Allen, Texas

*Various campus organizations...*  
Safe Spring Break Fair 11 a.m.- 1 p.m. Sunwatcher Plaza

### Thursday March 5

*Athletics...*  
Men's Tennis vs. Quachita Baptist (Ark.) 9 a.m. MSU Tennis Courts

*Kimbell School of Geosciences...*  
Geoscience & Environmental Science Colloquium Series: Dr. Anne Egger 4:30 p.m. Bolin 100

### Friday March 6

*Office of Admissions...*  
Discover MSU: Gordon T. & Ellen West College of Education

*MSU Cycling...*  
Cycling Team at Arkansas Fayetteville, Ark.

*Athletics...*  
Men's/Women's LSC Semifinals Allen, Texas

*Gunn College of Health Sciences & Human Services...*  
Community Health Fair 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

*Harvey School of Visual Arts/Student Development & Orientation...*  
Design-a-Thon 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Fain C115F

*Career Management Center...*  
Education Networking Career Fair 10 a.m.-12 p.m. CSC

*Athletics...*  
Men's & Women's Tennis at Southwest Baptist 12 p.m. Bolivar, Mo.

*Athletics...*  
Softball at West Texas A&M 5 & 7 p.m. Canyon, Texas

*Juanita Harvey Art Gallery...*  
Opening Receptions: Marc Burckhardt and Yasuyo Maruyama 6 p.m. Main/Foyer Galleries

*Department of Music...*  
Some Enchanted Evening 7:30 p.m. Akin Auditorium

### Saturday March 7

*MSU Cycling...*  
Cycling Team at Arkansas Fayetteville, Ark.

*Athletics...*  
Men's/Women's LSC Finals Allen, Texas

*Athletics...*  
Men's & Women's Tennis at Drury 12 p.m. Springfield, Mo.

*Athletics...*  
Softball at West Texas A&M 1 & 3 p.m. Canyon, Texas

*Department of Music...*  
Some Enchanted Evening 7:30 p.m. Akin Auditorium

## Around Campus

### Design-a-Thon

Design-a-thon is a competitive daylong event devoted to harvesting students' creative skills. All students are welcome to participate from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, March 6, in Fain C115F. Students will create a marketing campaign for MSU's 2015 spring semester partnership with Patsy's House. During the event, students will meet with the client and learn all about the organization. Students will be given a design task and have the remainder of the day to execute their challenge, along with fun games and prizes. The day will end with each team presenting its design campaign to Patsy's House. The winning team will have its campaign officially and professionally initiated. Registration is required by March 4, and lunch will be provided. This event is sponsored by the Office of Student Development and Orientation. For

more information, contact Jenny Yucus at [jennifer.yucus@mwsu.edu](mailto:jennifer.yucus@mwsu.edu).

## Safe Spring Break

The Safe Spring Break Fair will be from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. in Sunwatcher Plaza. The fair will provide a kick-off for the spring break week and will highlight healthy choices for students. Representatives from the Counseling Center, Disability Support Services, Housing and Residence Life, MSU Police Department, Student Development & Orientation, and Student Wellness Center will have booths set up with information relating to Safe Spring Break. Free hot dogs, chips, and drinks will be served beginning at 11:30 a.m. T-shirts will be given to the first 300 students who participate. For more information, call ext. 4618.

## Some Enchanted Evening

The MSU Opera Workshop will present "Some Enchanted Evening" featuring the songs of Rodgers and Hammerstein. The performances are at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 6, and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 7, in Akin Auditorium. General admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for students, military, and seniors (65 or over). Free for MSU students, faculty, and staff. Tickets only available at the door, and the box office opens at 7 p.m. For more information, call the Department of Music at ext. 4242.

## Mark Your Calendar

### Media Monday

The Department of Mass Communication will present Media Monday beginning at 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 2, in Fain C111. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m., followed by 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](mailto:Bradley.wilson@mwsu.edu) or ext. 4704.

### Academic Workshop: Four Steps to a 4.0

The Counseling Center will present a one-hour academic workshop about Four Steps to 4.0 at 7 p.m. Monday, March 9, 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.

### Imagine Graduation

Imagine Graduation will be from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, March 10-11, in CSC Comanche Suites (Atrium entrance). May 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 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 10, 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.

### Film Series: *Moonrise Kingdom*

The Center for Continuing Education and Dr. Todd Giles will present *Moonrise Kingdom* (2012) at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 10, at the Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU. The film is described as an "eccentric pubescent love story." Set on an island off the coast of New England in the 1960s, a young boy and girl fall in love and are moved to run away together into the wilderness. Various factions of the town mobilize to search for them and the town is turned upside down, which might not be such a bad thing. The film is rated PG-13. Admission is free with donations welcome. For more information, call ext. 4756.

### MSU Theatre: In the Next Room

MSU Theatre will present *In the Next Room (The Vibrator Play)* at 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, March 12-14, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 15, in the Fain Fine Arts Center Theatre. This play, set in the 1880s about marriage, intimacy, and electricity, is for mature audiences. General admission \$10. Free for MSU students, faculty, and staff. For tickets or more information, call ext. 4399 or 4393 (box office).

### Art Workshop Rescheduled for March 7

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, March 7, 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

### LS Conference Basketball Tournament

All session tickets for the Lone Star Conference Basketball Championship are still available for purchase at D.L. Ligon Coliseum. MSU Athletics has a limited number of all-session passes left, so don't wait. All-session tickets are \$45. For more information, call ext. 4779.

### Six Flags/Hurricane Harbor Tickets Available at MSUCU

The Midwestern State University Credit Union now has Six Flags and Hurricane Harbor tickets available for purchase. Six Flags tickets are \$41.99 for members and \$42.99 for nonmembers. Hurricane Harbor tickets are \$26 for members and \$27 for nonmembers. For more information, call ext. 4462.

### 2015 Fuel Economy Guides

The 2015 Fuel Economy Guide is now available at the MSU Credit Union. The booklet provides reliable estimates for comparing vehicles and their fuel economy – a great tool when shopping for a vehicle. Stop by the Credit Union to obtain your free copy.

## Jobs

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### College Coordinator (9-month position)

Department: Career Management & Testing Services  
Starting Date: As soon as possible  
Starting Salary: \$2,445-\$2,556 monthly, plus benefits

### Assistant Director, Career Management Center

Department: Career Management & Testing Services  
Starting Date: As soon as possible  
Starting Salary: \$3,042-\$3,209 monthly, plus benefits

### Director of Admissions

Department: Student Affairs & Enrollment Management  
Starting Date: August 1, 2015, or earlier  
Starting Salary: Commensurate with experience

### Director, Housing and Dining Services

Department: Housing and Dining Services

Starting Date: June 1, 2015

Starting Salary: \$5,000-\$6,250 monthly, plus benefits

## In the Spotlight

**Nathan Jun**, Associate Professor of Philosophy, presented a paper titled "On Philosophical Anarchism" and chaired a colloquium on philosophical individualism at the American Philosophical Association Central Division Conference on February 19-20 in St. Louis. Jun's paper also has been published in the *Radical Philosophy Review*, Volume 8, Number 2.

Undergraduate student **Jeffrey Snowden** and **Jesse Carlucci**, Assistant Professor of Geosciences, presented their work "An Examination of Meter Scale Sea Level Changes: Point Counting in the Bromide" to state legislators at the 2015 Undergraduate Research Day at the Capital on March 4 in Austin, Texas.

**Jeffrey Oxford**, Professor of Spanish, has published the book *Reyes Calderón's Lola MacHor Series: A Conservative Feminist Approach to Modern Spain* (Sussex Academic Press: Eastbourne, UK).

**Andrew J. Allen**, Assistant Professor of Music, attended the North American Saxophone Alliance Region IV conference at the University of Oklahoma on February 20-22. While there he presented a solo performance of Giacinto Scelsi's *Tre Pezzi* for tenor saxophone; premiered a new work titled *Five Interludes for Alto Saxophone and Piano* by Austin-based composer Michael Mikulka, which was commissioned and performed by Allen and his flutist wife, Elise; and he presented a lecture on the history of the large saxophone ensemble.