

the Update

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This Week's Events

Monday May 4

Athletics...
Women's Golf at NCAA II Super Regionals Rohnert Park, Calif.

Athletics...
Men's Golf at NCAA II Super Regionals Vallejo, Calif.

Athletics...
Women's Tennis at St. Edward's 2 p.m. Austin, Texas

Tuesday May 5

Athletics...
Women's Track at LSC Conference Championships San Angelo, Texas

Athletics...
Women's Golf at NCAA II Super Regionals Rohnert Park, Calif.

Athletics...
Men's Golf at NCAA II Super Regionals Vallejo, Calif.

Gunn College of Health Sciences & Human Services...
Retirement Reception for Ted Paddack 2-3:30 p.m. Dillard 189

Recreational Sports...
Rec Sports & Wellness Center Cookout and Pool Party 5 p.m. Aquatics Area

Department of Music...
Didzun Honor Recital 7:30 p.m. Akin Auditorium

Wednesday May 6

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Thursday May 7

Athletics...
Women's Track at LSC Conference Championships San Angelo, Texas

Teaching and Learning Resource Center...
Celebration of Teaching Excellence 4:30 p.m. Sikes Lake Center

Friday May 8

Last Day of Classes

Athletics...
Women's Track at LSC Conference Championships San Angelo, Texas

MSU Cycling...
Cycling Team at USA National Cycling Championship Asheville, N.C.

Harvey School of Visual Arts...
Graphic Design Portfolio Night 5 p.m. Fain C110

Juanita Harvey Art Gallery...
Opening Reception: Juried Student Exhibition and Senior Exhibition 6 p.m. Main and Foyer Galleries

Saturday May 9

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Sunday May 10

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Around Campus

TLRC Celebration of Teaching Excellence

The Teaching Learning Resource Center invites faculty and teaching assistants to the Celebration of Teaching Excellence from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 7, in the Sikes Lake Center. There will be door prizes, recognition of pedagogical works, and books. Kiowa Kooks will be serving burgers and fries. RSVP to Melissa Boerma at ext. 4668 or melissa.boerma@mwsu.edu.

Faculty/Staff Appreciation Week

The MSU Bookstore is celebrating MSU faculty and staff May 4-8. Door prizes will be given away daily and special savings can be found in the store. Refreshments will be served. For more information, contact the MSU Bookstore at ext. 4225.

Open Lab Time for D2L Assistance

Open lab times have been scheduled for faculty to set up and work on upcoming courses for summer. The lab will be available from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday, May 5, through Thursday, May 28, in Hardin 225. No appointments are necessary. Email crystal.boyle@mwsu.edu, james.morris@mwsu.edu, or leslie.berryhill@mwsu.edu for more information or to schedule a specific time.

Mark Your Calendar

Faculty Recital: Ruth Morrow

The Department of Music will present Dr. Ruth Morrow in a solo faculty recital at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 12, in Akin Auditorium. Morrow will play the music of Mozart and Schubert. Admission is free. For more information, call ext. 4267.

Mass Communication: Senior Documentary Screenings

Senior mass communication students will present their documentary projects at a public screening at 3 p.m. Friday, May 15, in Bolin 100. For more information, call ext. 4670.

Arts at the Pavilion

The Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU will present Arts at the Pavilion, a grand opening for the new pavilion at Sikes Lake, from 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday, May 16, and from 1-7 p.m. Sunday, May 17. The event will feature performances under the pavilion by the Zavala Youth Ballet Folklorico, the Wichita Theatre, Backdoor Theatre, the Rider Guitar Ensemble, Applause, the Caribbean Pan Ensemble, Wichita Falls Community Orchestra, and others. Twelve sculptures from David Hayes will be on exhibit on the museum grounds. Admission is free with free popcorn and lemonade available and free art activities for children. The project was funded by a grant from the Priddy Foundation. For more information, call ext. 8900.

Campus News

Summer Application Deadlines for Staff Educational Incentive and Dependent Programs

The deadline for application to participate in the Staff Educational Incentive Program and the Dependent Educational Assistance Program is May 28 for Summer I and July 2 for Summer II. Participants must reapply each semester. Funds received through the MSU Dependent

Educational Assistance Program are considered a resource when determining financial aid eligibility. Amounts received through the program may affect financial aid awards. Forms can be found at www.mwsu.edu/humanresources/forms. For more information, contact Human Resources at ext. 4207.

New Babies

Congratulations to math professor Michelle Knox and husband Daniel on the birth of their twins. Juliana and Ethan were born April 27. Mom and babies are doing well.

In the Spotlight

Five Midwestern State University **mass communication students** placed in on-site competitions and the campus media and senior documentaries received 21 awards at the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association in San Antonio. Visit <http://news.mwsu.edu/inews/view.asp?ID=1843> to view the list of award winners.

Vicki Sanders, Assistant Professor in Radiologic Sciences, attended the 16th Society of Radiology Physician Extenders (SRPE) Annual Conference in Las Vegas held April 15-19. Three MSU radiologist assistant program students, **Alisha Anderson**, **Eli Arbogast**, and **Kristeen Oronan**, submitted posters to the SRPE poster competition. Anderson won the People's Choice Award and also the RA student category. Oronan won the RRA category. Midwestern State University won the President's Award which is a traveling plaque given to the RA Program with the highest average score.

Mary Martha Brady was named the 2015 Hardin Scholar and **Megan Carol Piehler** was named Clark Scholar at the Honors Recognition Banquet on April 2. Hardin and Clark scholars are the highest academic honors at MSU. Leadership and academic awards were also presented at the banquet. Visit <http://news.mwsu.edu/inews/view.asp?ID=1842> to view a complete list of award winners.

Free

The MSU Credit Union has a free toner cartridge available for an HP Laser Jet 4100/4100N/4100DTN/4100T/4100TN/4100MFP/4101MFP. The cartridge is compatible with HP 61X (C9061X). Call ext. 4622.

News to Use

The City of Wichita Falls is transitioning to Nixle for its emergency alert system. Residents of Wichita Falls are encouraged to sign up for the new system by texting their home ZIP code to 888777. Once this step is completed, participants will receive emergency notifications from the city's police and fire departments as well as emergency preparedness and public information offices.

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