

the Update

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This Week's Events

Monday May 11

Final Exams begin

Tuesday May 12

Student Development & Orientation...

Tau Sigma National
Honor Society Induction 5 p.m. CSC Comanche
Suites

Department of Music...

Faculty Recital by Dr. Ruth Morrow 7:30 p.m. Akin Auditorium

Wednesday May 13

Athletics...

Women's Golf at NCAA II Championships Allendale, Mich.

Athletics...

Women's Tennis vs. California (Pa.) Surprise, Ariz.

Thursday May 14

Athletics...

Women's Golf at NCAA II Championships Allendale, Mich.

Athletics...

NCAA II Women's Tennis National Quarterfinals Surprise, Ariz.

MSU Board of Regents...

Committee Meetings 10 a.m. J.S. Bridwell
Board Room

Friday May 15

Athletics...

Women's Golf at NCAA II Championships Allendale, Mich.

Athletics...

NCAA II Women's Tennis National Semifinals Surprise, Ariz.

MSU Board of Regents...

Board of Regents Meeting 9 a.m. J.S. Bridwell
Board Room

Department of Mass Communication...

Senior Documentary Screenings 3 p.m. Bolin 100

Saturday May 16

Spring Commencement...

Speaker: Dr. Jesse W. Rogers 10 a.m. Kay Yeager
Coliseum

Athletics...

Women's Tennis at NCAA II Championships Allendale, Mich.

Athletics...

NCAA II Women's Golf National Championship Surprise, Ariz.

Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU...

Arts at the Pavillion 11 a.m.-8 p.m. WFMA

Sunday

May 17

Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU...

Arts at the Pavillion 1-7 p.m. WFMA



Around Campus

Arts at the Pavilion

The Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU presents 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 1-7 p.m. Sunday, May 17. The event will feature continuous 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 through a grant from The Priddy Foundation. For more information, call ext. 8900.

To the Faculty

Commencement will be Saturday, May 16, at the Kay Yeager Coliseum. Please meet at 9:30 a.m. in MPEC rooms 3 and 4 to line up with your college for the 10 a.m. ceremony. If you need a special seating pass for your spouse to sit in the reserved section #5, contact Jolene Welch in Hardin 114C before 4 p.m. Wednesday, May 13.

Mark Your Calendar

Summer 2015 Work Schedule

The university will begin a four-day workweek beginning Monday, May 18, and ending Thursday, August 6. Office

hours will be from 7 a.m.-6 p.m. with a one-hour lunch break. This schedule does not apply to areas that are designated to work a five-day schedule. The university will resume the five-day workweek on Monday, August 10.

QuickBooks Pro 2015

The MSU Small Business Development Center will present a two-day workshop on QuickBooks Pro 2015 from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 19, through Wednesday, May 20, in Dillard 189. Topics will include getting started, setting up QuickBooks, working with lists, working with bank accounts, other accounts in QuickBooks, entering sales information, payments and deposits, entering and paying bills, analyzing financial statements, tracking and paying sales tax, estimating and progress invoicing, doing payroll with QuickBooks, and setting up inventory. The program is co-sponsored by the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce and The Nonprofit Management Center. General registration is \$225, and nonprofit registration is \$175. For more information, call the SBDC at ext. 4373.

Back to Business

The MSU Small Business Development Center will present Ten Features Every Business Website Must Have as part of its continuing Back to Business series from 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, in Dillard 133. David Cook of Crane West will present the topic. Admission is \$10 and includes lunch. Register online at mwsu.edu/url/sbdctouchnet no later than 8 a.m. May 20. The series is co-sponsored by the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce and The Nonprofit Management Center. For more information, call the SBDC at ext. 4373.

Welcome

Alvaro Lopez

Social Media Coordinator

Kurt Morgan

Custodian

Kayla Brixey

Registrar Assistant I

Cindy Price

College Coordinator, Career Management Center

Amy Preston

Coordinator, Student Center Services

In the Spotlight

Moffett Library has been selected to participate in the Association of College and Research Libraries' program "Assessment in Action: Academic Libraries and Student Success," which is made possible through funding

from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. This 14-month action research project will be headed by librarian and team leader Ryan Samuelson. Team members will be Allison Breen, Peter Fields, Todd Giles, Andrea L. Williams, and Newman Wong. Samuelson will present a final project report at the 2016 American Library Association conference in Orlando, Fla.

Christopher Freeman, Laura Galbraith, Joseph Hadwal, and Kristen Johnson presented at The Symposium for History Undergraduate Research at Mississippi State University in May. Freeman presented his paper "Two Worlds, One Big Pasture: Quannah Parker and Burk Burnett—the Social, Economic, and Cultural Implications of Anglo/Indian Associations in the Oklahoma and Texas Borderlands." Johnson presented "Henrietta's Fate: Rural Community Decline and Local Persistence on the Northwest Texas Plains." Galbraith and Hadwal's paper "Wichita Falls at War: Call Field Pilot Training During the Great War" detailed a website they created while taking American Heritage, a distance mentoring course under the Council for Public Liberal Arts Colleges.

Whitney Snow, Assistant Professor of History, had her article "Arab Poke Salat Festival set for May 15-16," published in the May 2015 issue of *Alabama Living Magazine*.

Leland Turner, Assistant Professor of History, has published his article "Frontier Cattle Economies and Environment in the Queensland Outback and West Texas" in the 2014 issue of the *West Texas Historical Review* 90 (2014): 113-128.

Andrew J. Allen, Assistant Professor of Music, authored an article titled "Saxophonist Edward Lefebvre & Composer Caryl Florio: The Earliest American Saxophone Repertoire" that appeared in the May/June issue of *Saxophone Today*.

For Sale

Two Café Siam black dining chairs from Pier 1 - \$65 ea.
Round dining table with four chairs from Ashley - \$375
Storage ottoman - \$45
Bissell vacuum - \$50
Antique wardrobe - \$125
Contact Laura at ext. 4919 for more information.