

the Update

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This Week's Events

Monday November 2

Campus Carry Task Force...
Campus Carry Public Forum 6-8 p.m. Dillard 101

Athletics...
Men's Soccer vs. Texas-Permian Basin 7 p.m. MSU Soccer Field

Tuesday November 3

Office of Undergraduate Research...
Nuts and Bolts of Writing and Submitting EURECA Proposals 5:30 p.m. CSC Kiowa

Artist-Lecture Series...
Musical Guest: m-pact 7 p.m. Akin Auditorium

Thursday November 5

Department of Music...
Wind Ensemble and Jazz Band Concert 7 p.m. Akin Auditorium

Athletics...
Women's Basketball at Iowa State (Exhibition) 7 p.m. Ames, Iowa

Department of History...
The Loneliest Job in the World: The Day Lyndon Johnson Became President 7 p.m. WFMA

Athletics...
LSC Conference Tournament:
Women's Soccer vs. West Texas A&M 7:30 p.m. San Angelo, Texas

Friday November 6

Athletics...
Women's Soccer LSC Tournament Semifinals San Angelo, Texas

Athletics...
Volleyball at Texas A&M-Commerce 6 p.m. Commerce, Texas

Department of Music...
Junior Voice Recital: Sharon Mucker 7 p.m. Akin Auditorium

Athletics...
Men's Soccer vs. West Texas A&M 7 p.m. MSU Soccer Field

Saturday November 7

Office of Admissions...
Mustangs Rally

Athletics...
Cross Country at South Central Region Championship Canyon, Texas

Athletics...
Volleyball at Texas Woman's 2 p.m. Denton, Texas

Athletics...
LSC Conference Championship Semifinals:
Football vs. Eastern New Mexico 7 p.m. Memorial Stadium

Sunday November 8

Athletics...
Women's Soccer LSC Tournament Championship San Angelo, Texas

Athletics...
Men's Soccer vs. Eastern New Mexico 1 p.m. MSU Soccer Field

Department of Music...
National Association
of Teachers of Singing Recital 3 p.m. Akin Auditorium

Around Campus

Nuts and Bolts of Writing and Submitting EURECA Proposals

The Office of Undergraduate Research will present the Nuts and Bolts of Writing and Submitting EURECA Proposals from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 3, in CSC Kiowa. For more information, call ext. 6275.

Mark Your Calendar

Counseling Center Academic Workshops

The Counseling Center will present a series one-hour academic workshops in November. All workshops will begin at 3:30 p.m. in the Sundance Court Third Floor Meeting Room.

November 9: Time Management and Organization

November 10: Four Steps to a 4.0

November 11: Taming Test Anxiety

November 12: Choosing a Career and Major

Professors are welcome to offer extra credit to students if desired. All students attending Counseling Center events will be given an attendance verification slip. For more information, call ext. 4618.

Midwestern Singers and University Orchestra

The Department of Music will present the Midwestern Singers and University Orchestra in concert at 7 p.m. Tuesday, November 10, in Akin Auditorium. For more information, call ext. 4267.

Theatre: *Summer and Smoke*

MSU Theatre will present Tennessee Williams' *Summer and Smoke* at 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, November 12-14, and at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, November 15, in the Fain Fine Arts Theatre. The play is a love story between a puritanical Southern girl and a non-puritanical young doctor. Each is attracted to the other, but are driven away from the other because of their divergent attitudes toward life. Not until the end does the doctor realize that the girl's high idealism is ultimately right. After Friday night's performance, the audience is invited to stay for a talkback session with cast and crew about any aspect of the production. General admission tickets are \$10. Price is \$8 for pre-college students, senior citizens, and military. For more information or for season ticket or group ticket information, call the box office at ext. 4393, the publicity office at ext. 4399, or the Department of Theatre at ext. 4670. The show will continue November 20-22.

Campus News

2015 MSU SECC Winners

Charlotte Terry and Andrea Williams each won a \$20 gift card to the MSU Bookstore in the final SECC weekly drawings. Thank you to all who participated in the 2015 SECC.

Welcome

Mark Ryal

Assistant Softball Coach

Michelle Chavez

Registrar Assistant I

Adam Pitts

Assistant Director, Admissions DFW

Catherine Hoffman

Registrar Assistant I

Jobs

An EEO/ADAAA Compliance Employer

Admissions Counselor

Department: Admissions

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Starting Salary: \$28,800-\$30,000 Commensurate with experience

Police Officer II (two positions available)

Department: Police

Starting Date: As soon as possible and January 1, 2016

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

Custodian

Department: Facilities Services

Starting Date: As soon as possible

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

In the Spotlight

Karen Polvado, Associate Professor of Nursing, co-authored with S. Sportsman and P. Bradshaw a pilot study of a dedicated education unit titled "Lessons Learned" in the *Journal of Nursing Education and Practice*, 5(12), 122-130. doi: 10.5430/jnep.v5n12p122

Dittika Gupta, Assistant Professor of Curriculum and Instruction, presented research at the School Science and Mathematics Association (SSMA) Convention in Oklahoma City October 29-31. Gupta presented "How Does the STEAM Model of Interdisciplinary Teaching Affect Pre-Service Teacher Efficacy?" with **Tommye Hutson**, Assistant Professor of Curriculum and Learning; "Advancing the Field: Development and Validation of Algebra Teachers' Self-Efficacy Instrument" with Jasper, Quebec-Fuentes, Cooper and Mallam; "Fractional Understanding: Examination of Cases From a Multi-Year Longitudinal Study," which was an invited presentation; and "Integration Across Disciplines: Math, Science and Physical Education in Elementary Classrooms" with Hutson and EURECA student **Laura Cason**.

Jeong Tae Ok, Assistant Professor of Engineering, Daniel Sang-Won Park, and Sunggook Park presented "Effect of surface temperature on the Leidenfrost drop on micro-ratchets," at the 19th International Conference on Miniaturized Systems for Chemistry and Life Sciences, MicroTAS (Micro Total Analysis Systems) 2015, October 25-29, in Gyeongju, Korea.