

the Update

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This Week's Events

Monday November 9

<i>Counseling Center...</i>		
Workshop:		
Time Management & Organization	3:30 p.m.	Sundance Meeting Room
<i>Office of International Studies...</i>		
Study Abroad Informational Meetings	4 p.m.	CSC Shawnee Theater

Tuesday November 10

<i>Counseling Center...</i>		
Workshop: Four Steps to a 4.0		
	3:30 p.m.	Sundance Meeting Room
<i>Athletics...</i>		
Volleyball vs. Lubbock Christian	6 p.m.	Ligon Coliseum
<i>Department of Music...</i>		
Midwestern Singers & University Orchestra		
	7 p.m.	Akin Auditorium

Wednesday November 11

<i>Counseling Center...</i>		
Workshop: Taming Test Anxiety		
	3:30 p.m.	Sundance Meeting Room
<i>Office of International Studies...</i>		
Study Abroad Informational Meetings	6 p.m.	CSC Shawnee Theater
<i>Athletics...</i>		
Men's Basketball vs. Huston-Tillotson (Exhibition)	7 p.m.	Ligon Coliseum

Thursday November 12

<i>Office of the President...</i>		
Presidential Transition Survey	10 a.m. & 3 p.m.	Akin Auditorium
<i>MSU Board of Regents...</i>		
Committee Meetings	1:30 p.m.	J.S. Bridwell Board Room
<i>Counseling Center...</i>		
Workshop: Choosing a Career and Major		
	3:30 p.m.	Sundance Meeting Room
<i>Center for Continuing Education...</i>		
Wreath Making Class	5:30 p.m.	CSC Caddo
<i>Department of Foreign Languages...</i>		
Day of the Dead Audiovisual Presentation	7 p.m.	Dillard 101
<i>Alpha Chi...</i>		
Alpha Chi Distinguished Lecturer	7 p.m.	CSC Comanche Suites

<i>Department of Theatre...</i>		
<i>Summer and Smoke</i>	7:30 p.m.	Fain Fine Arts Theatre

Friday November 13

<i>Athletics...</i>		
Men's Soccer at NCAA II First Round	TBA	
<i>MSU Board of Regents...</i>		
Board of Regents Meeting	9 a.m.	J.S. Bridwell Board Room
<i>Athletics...</i>		
Volleyball vs. Tarleton State	3 p.m.	Ligon Coliseum
<i>Athletics...</i>		
MSU Ashbrook Classic		
Texas Woman's vs. St. Mary's	5 p.m.	Ligon Coliseum
MSU vs. Rogers State	8 p.m.	
<i>Department of Theatre...</i>		
<i>Summer and Smoke</i>	7:30 p.m.	Fain Fine Arts Theatre

Saturday November 14

<i>Athletics...</i>		
Volleyball vs. Angelo State	2 p.m.	Ligon Coliseum
<i>Athletics...</i>		
LSC Championship:		
Football at Texas A&M-Commerce	2:30 p.m.	Commerce, Texas
<i>Athletics...</i>		
MSU Ashbrook Classic		
Texas Woman's vs. Rogers State	5 p.m.	Ligon Coliseum
MSU vs. St. Mary's	8 p.m.	
<i>Department of Theatre...</i>		
<i>Summer and Smoke</i>	7:30 p.m.	Fain Fine Arts Theatre

Sunday November 15

<i>Athletics...</i>		
Women's Soccer vs. NCAA II Second Round		TBA
<i>Athletics...</i>		
Men's Soccer vs. NCAA II Second Round		TBA
<i>Athletics...</i>		
Men's Basketball vs. Oklahoma City	7 p.m.	Ligon Coliseum
<i>Department of Theatre...</i>		
<i>Summer and Smoke</i>	2:30 p.m.	Fain Fine Arts Theatre

Around Campus

Wreath Making Class

The Center for Continuing Education will present a wreath making class from 5:30-7 p.m. Thursday,

November 12, in CSC Caddo. Join friends to create a one-of-a-kind wreath. All levels of artists are welcome. Cost of the class is \$40 and includes all supplies. To register or for more information, call ext. 4307.

Presidential Transition Survey

Rich Boyer, founding partner with Modern Think, will be on campus Thursday, November 12, to present a summary and interpretation of the Presidential Transition Survey taken in August 2015. The following presentations will be available to faculty, staff, and student at 10 a.m. or 3 p.m. in Akin Auditorium.

Additionally, President Suzanne Shipley will meet with the faculty, staff, and students to share a first draft and engage in dialog or Q&A as desired regarding the development of MSU's strategic priorities. The following sessions will be located in CSC Comanche Suites.

Monday, November 16

1:30 p.m. Priorities announced to faculty

Tuesday, November 17

1:30 p.m. Priorities announced to staff

7 p.m. Priorities announced to SGA

Alpha Chi Induction and Distinguished Lecturer

The Texas Alpha Gamma chapter of Alpha Chi invites MSU faculty and staff to attend the 2015 Alpha Chi Distinguished Lecture at 7 p.m. Thursday, November 12, in CSC Comanche Suites. The students of the Alpha Chi chapter selected Dr. Lynette Watts, Assistant Professor of Radiology, as the 2015-2016 Alpha Chi Distinguished Lecturer. Watts will give a lecture titled "Oh, the Places You'll Go." Watts, originally from Florida, has been a radiologic technologist for more than 20 years and a radiologic sciences educator for 11 years. Her research interests include grade inflation, cyberbullying, and social media use in higher education. She is married to Retired Master Sergeant Gar Watts, and they have two dogs, Theo and Freddie. Watts will deliver her lecture at 7 p.m. following the fall induction ceremony for new members of our Alpha Gamma chapter at MSU. The induction ceremony will begin at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call Dr. Jon Scales at ext. 4297.

Day of the Dead Audiovisual Presentation

The Department of Foreign Languages and Student Development and Orientation will present a Day of the Dead audiovisual presentation at 7 p.m. Thursday, November 12, in Dillard 101. This festival brings people from all backgrounds together to celebrate life. Dr. Claudia Montoya will present audiovisual material that she gathered in Oaxaca, Mexico, while explaining the social, historical, and cultural implications of these ancient rituals. For more information, call ext. 4259.

Study Abroad Informational Meetings

The Office of International Studies will present a Study Abroad Informational Meeting at 4 p.m. Monday, November 9, and at 6 p.m. Wednesday, November 11, in CSC Shawnee Theater. For more information, call ext. 4038.

Mark Your Calendar

Percussion Ensemble

The Department of Music will present a percussion ensemble concert at 7 p.m. Monday, November 16, in Akin Auditorium. For more information, call ext. 4267.

Turkey Trot 5K

The annual MSU Turkey Trot is scheduled for Tuesday, November 17, at Sikes Lake. Registration will begin at 4 p.m. and the walk/run will begin at 4:30 p.m. The cost for entry is one canned food item to be donated to the Wichita Falls Area Food Bank. The first 100 participants will receive a free T-shirt. For more information, call ext. 4466.

'The New Latinos' (1946-1965) Screening

Midwestern State University will host a screening of "The New Latinos (1946-1965)," part of the PBS series *Latino Americans* at 6 p.m. Tuesday, November 17, in the Wichita Falls Public Library. Dr. Jeffrey Oxford, Chair of the Department of Foreign Languages, will moderate the discussion after the film. Admission is free. For more information, call Oxford at 940-397-4144.

SBDC: Resolving Conflict in the Workplace

The Small Business Development Center at MSU will present Resolving Conflict in the Workplace from 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday, November 18, in Dillard 189. Don Swift will discuss how to establish culture resolutions in your workplace, discover alternative dispute resolution techniques, and come to know the benefits of win/win of conflict resolution. Admission is \$10. Lunch is provided and registration is required. To RSVP or for more information, visit mwsu.info/url/sbdctouchnet.

Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Forum

The Office of Undergraduate Research will present an Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Forum Thursday, November 19, in the Clark Student Center. Oral presentations will begin at 9 a.m. in Comanche Suites and the poster presentations will be in the Atrium all day. For more information, call ext. 6274.

Faculty Forum Series

The Faculty Forum Series at Midwestern State University presents Professor of Computer Science Dr. Nelson Passos at 7 p.m. Thursday, November 19, in Clark Student Center Shawnee Theater. Passos' topic will be "When Computer Security Fails." For more information, call Dr. Jon Price at ext. 4288.

Theatre: *Summer and Smoke*

MSU Theatre will present Tennessee Williams' *Summer and Smoke* at 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, November 20-21, and at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, November 22, 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.

In the Spotlight

Andrew J. Allen, Assistant Professor of Music, penned an article titled "The Saxophone Music of David Gillingham" that appears in the November/December 2015 edition of *Saxophone Today*.

Claudia Montoya, Associate Professor of Spanish, recently presented the paper, "La muerte novelada de David Toscana" at the I Jornadas Literarias de Oaxaca in Oaxaca, Mexico.

Roberto Fuertes-Manjón, Professor of Spanish, recently presented the paper, "De Angelica Gorodischer a Lita Stantic: Uma nueva mirada a La dictadura argentina," at the International Colloquium "Criação, repressão política e censura no âmbito ibérico e iberoamericano" in Lisbon, Portugal.

Betty Carroll, Instructor of English, presented "How to Prepare Your Student for College," at Region 9 on October 29.

Richard Simpson, Dr. Eduardo Colmenares, and **Binyang Wei**, assistant professors of Computer Science, attended the Oklahoma University Supercomputer Conference in Norman on September 23. Eleven computer science majors attended with the professors.

Terry Griffin, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, attended the 2015 Cochlear Implant Symposium October 14-17 in Washington D.C., to present his research on standardizing cochlear implant care through the creation of a minimum set of standard practices applied via a web-based data collection/collaboration tool. This research included the collaboration of many ear, nose, and throat doctors (otolaryngologists), as well as audiologists and speech therapists. The work continues through the Auditory Implant Initiative (Aii) with local physician Jed Grisel, M.D., and MSU computer science graduate **Anne Lam**.

From the Bookstore

- Just in -- \$19.95 hoodies in maroon, grey, and gold.
- Mark your calendars – the next TWO DAY SALE is November 17-18.
- FACULTY/STAFF APPRECIATION DAYS will be November 30-December 6. Watch for more information!
- Check out our expanded Convenience Department.
- The MV Sport maroon "all weather coat" will be back in the bookstore soon.
- Faculty needing regalia for December contact Jenny at ext. 4384.
- Spring textbook orders are needed now.