

# the Update

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## This Week's Events

### Monday November 16

<i>Dining Services...</i>		
Einstein Bros. Bagels Opening	7:30 a.m.	Dillard Main Foyer
<i>Office of the President...</i>		
MSU Strategic Priorities Faculty Session	1:30 p.m.	CSC Comanche Suites
<i>Department of Music...</i>		
Percussion Ensemble	7 p.m.	Akin Auditorium

### Tuesday November 17

<i>Division of University Advancement &amp; Public Affairs...</i>		
TAG (Thank-A-Giver) Day	9 a.m.-1 p.m.	CSC Atrium
<i>Office of the President...</i>		
MSU Strategic Priorities Staff Session	1:30 p.m.	CSC Comanche Suites
<i>Redwine Student Wellness Center...</i>		
Turkey Trot	4 p.m.	Sikes Lake Trail
<i>Department of Foreign Languages...</i>		
<i>The New Latinos (1946-1965)</i> Screening	6 p.m.	Wichita Falls Public Library
<i>Center for Continuing Education...</i>		
Acrylics: <i>Quiet Snowfall</i>	6 p.m.	Sikes Lake Center
<i>Office of the President...</i>		
MSU Strategic Priorities SGA Session	7 p.m.	CSC Comanche Suites

### Wednesday November 18

<i>Small Business Development Center...</i>		
Resolving Conflict in the Workplace	11:45 a.m.	Dillard 189
<i>Athletics...</i>		
Women's Basketball vs. Texas Wesleyan	7 p.m.	Ligon Coliseum

### Thursday November 19

<i>Office of Undergraduate Research...</i>		
Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Forum	9 a.m.	CSC
<i>Dillard College of Business Administration...</i>		
Building the Job I Love Series: Hollis Sullivan	Noon	Dillard 189
<i>Faculty Forum Series...</i>		
Dr. Nelson Passos: "When Computer Security Fails"	7 p.m.	CSC Shawnee Theatre

<i>Athletics...</i>		
Men's Basketball at Colorado State-Pueblo	8 p.m.	Pueblo, Colo.

### Friday November 20

<i>Department of Theatre...</i>		
<i>Summer and Smoke</i>	7:30 p.m.	Fain Fine Arts Theatre
<i>Athletics...</i>		
Men's Soccer vs. Colorado Mines	6:30 p.m.	MSU Soccer Field

### Saturday November 21

<i>Department of Theatre...</i>		
<i>Summer and Smoke</i>	7:30 p.m.	Fain Fine Arts Theatre
<i>Athletics...</i>		
Texas Woman's Pioneer Premiere: Women's Basketball vs. Colorado State-Pueblo	5 p.m.	Denton, Texas
<i>Athletics...</i>		
Men's Basketball at Adams State	8 p.m.	Alamosa, Colo.

### Sunday November 22

<i>Department of Theatre...</i>		
<i>Summer and Smoke</i>	2:30 p.m.	Fain Fine Arts Theatre
<i>Athletics...</i>		
Texas Woman's Pioneer Premiere: Women's Basketball vs. Colorado Christian	5 p.m.	Denton, Texas
<i>Athletics...</i>		
NCAA II National Quarterfinals	1 p.m.	MSU Soccer Field

## Around Campus

### Einstein Bros. Bagels Opening

Einstein Bros. Bagels will officially open at 7:30 a.m. Monday, November 16, in Dillard Main Foyer. The hours of operation will be 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, and closed Saturday and Sunday. Similar to our other retail food service locations, a meal exchange program will be available at **Einstein Bros. Bagels** for students and employees who have purchased an MSU meal plan. Flex dollars are also accepted, as well as standard forms of payment.

### TAG (Thank-A-Giver) Day

From scholarships and athletics to needs at the

individual colleges, gifts from those who donate to Midwestern State University touch all corners of the campus. We will have a chance to thank those donors during our first Thank-a-Giver (TAG) Day. Stop by the CSC Atrium from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday, November 17, and write a message of thanks on one of the special tags.

TAG Day celebrates the spirit of generosity in action and the many ways that donor support impacts every student's education – from scholarships and grants to buildings, programs and equipment.

Let alumni, parents, past and present faculty and staff members, and community patrons know how much they are appreciated. For more information, call ext. 4352.

### Acrylics Class

The Center for Continuing Education will present an acrylics class from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, November 17, at Sikes Lake Center. Please join artist Leslie Berryhill to recreate your own version of *Quiet Snowfall* in acrylics on canvas. 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

### Building the Job I Love Series: Hollis Sullivan

The Dillard College of Business Administration will present Hollis Sullivan at noon Thursday, November 19, in Dillard 189 as part of its Building the Job I Love Series. Sullivan graduated from MSU in 1979 with a BBA in Accounting and became an accountant for a local oil and gas firm. Shortly thereafter, his grandfather became ill and Sullivan spent the next 11 years serving under his father in the family business, S&H Oil Co., as an oil field pumper. In 1990 Sullivan formed his own oil and gas company, HRS Inc., in Wichita Falls. The company drilled more than 400 wells throughout Texas. After selling the company's assets in 2008, Sullivan served in an advisory role for four years. In 2011, he formed Veritas Energy LLC, a private oil and gas exploration and production company based in Fort Worth. Sullivan remains president of Veritas Energy where his focus is an ongoing commitment to integrity and responsibility. Free pizza and soda will be served. For more information, contact Dr. Jeff Stambaugh at ext. 4634 or [jeff.stambaugh@mwsu.edu](mailto:jeff.stambaugh@mwsu.edu)

### Mark Your Calendar

#### Fantasy of Light Opening Ceremony

The MSU-Burns Fantasy of Lights opening ceremony will be at 6 p.m. Monday, November 23, on the front lawn of the Hardin Administration Building. The MSU Fantasy of Lights band concert will follow the lighting of

the displays at 7 p.m. in Akin Auditorium and is free to the public. After the opening ceremony, the displays will be turned on each weeknight through Sunday, December 27, from dusk to 10 p.m. and weekends from dusk to 11 p.m. Special daytime hours for school groups are 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Admission is free; donations to help with maintenance of the display are welcome. For more information and a complete entertainment schedule, visit [www.msuburnsfantasyoflights.com](http://www.msuburnsfantasyoflights.com).

### In the Spotlight

**Eduardo Colmenares**, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, presented his research results "A Data Communication Reliability and Trustability Study for Cluster Computing" at the Oklahoma Supercomputing Symposium hosted by the University of Oklahoma in September. On October 8, Colmenares was the invited speaker for a research seminar at Oklahoma State University, where he presented a second research topic titled "Maximizing Hardware Performance via Non-blocking Collective Communication for All Pairs Shortest Paths Computation on a Heterogeneous Multi-core Processor."

**Tina Johnson**, Associate Professor of Computer Science, was elected to serve as the South Central Representative for the Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges (CCSC). Her term began in August of this year and will run until July 31, 2018. Her duties include attending two national board meetings per year and reporting to the CCSC:SC Regional Board.

**Stuart McClintock**, Professor of French, presented a paper titled "Thomas Pynchon's *Inherent Vice* as an Homage to Chandler, Cain and Hammett" at the recent South Central Modern Language Association conference in Nashville.

**Jeffrey Oxford**, Professor of Spanish, also presented a paper at the SCMLA conference; his paper was titled "Artistic Manipulation in Documentaries of the Hispanic Immigrant Experience."

**Raquel Oxford**, Instructor in the MSU Intensive English program, presented a paper titled "Amo Leer: Empowering Hispanic Families through Children's Literature and Storytelling" at the SCMLA conference.

**Syed K. Zaidi**, Assistant Professor of Accounting and Management Information Systems, co-authored with G. Gupta, G. Udo, and K. Bagchi "The Influence of Theory of Planned Behavior, Technology Acceptance Model, and Information System Success Model on the Acceptance of Electronic Tax Filing System in an Emerging Economy." The article was published in *The International Journal of Digital Accounting Research*, Vol. 15, pp. 155-185.

**Charles “Matt” Watson**, Assistant Professor of Biology, and graduate student **Marcus Thibodeau** were highlighted in the Fall 2015 issue of the Division of Animal Behavior’s newsletter for The Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology. They were recognized for their work using a 3D scanner and printer to make animal models for research on predator/prey interactions. The models are used to investigate the effects of quail management practices on horned lizard populations in North Texas.

## *From the Bookstore*

OUR BIGGEST SALE EVER – Tuesday, November 17, and Wednesday, November 18. 25% off:

- All fleece
- All outerwear
- All winter knitwear accessories
- All headphones and earbuds (Beats included)
- All Nike
- All diploma frames
- All bargain books
- All backpacks

New arrivals just in: MSU Christmas sweatshirts and long-sleeved T-shirts!