

the Update

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This Week's Events

Monday October 5

Deadline to file for May graduation		
<i>Athletics...</i>		
Women's Golf at Lady Buff Stampede		Canyon, Texas
Office of Human Resources...		
Fidelity Investments		
Individual Appointments	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	Dillard 147
<i>Athletics...</i>		
Men's Soccer at Lubbock Christian	4 p.m.	Lubbock, Texas
<i>Hispanic Heritage Month...</i>		
Two Piano Latin-American Concert	7 p.m.	Akin Auditorium

Tuesday October 6

<i>Office of Administration & Institutional Effectiveness...</i>		
Imagine Graduation	11 a.m.-6 p.m.	CSC Comanche
<i>Athletics...</i>		
Women's Golf at Lady Buff Stampede		Canyon, Texas
<i>Athletics...</i>		
Volleyball vs. Southern Nazarene	5 p.m.	Ligon Coliseum
<i>Hispanic Heritage Month...</i>		
Movie: <i>Spare Parts</i>	7 p.m.	CSC Shawnee Theater

Wednesday October 7

<i>Gunn College of Health Sciences & Human Services...</i>		
Health Professions Roundup	11 a.m.-1 p.m.	Bridwell Hall
<i>Office of Administration & Institutional Effectiveness...</i>		
Imagine Graduation	11 a.m.-6 p.m.	CSC Comanche
<i>Staff Senate...</i>		
Staff Senate Meeting	2 p.m.	CSC Wichita I & II
<i>Athletics...</i>		
Women's Soccer vs. Colorado State-Pueblo	7 p.m.	MSU Soccer Field

Thursday October 8

<i>Athletics...</i>		
Cross Country Midwestern State Invitational		Hawk Ridge Golf Course
<i>Faculty Senate...</i>		
Faculty Senate Meeting	3 p.m.	Dillard 189
<i>Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU...</i>		
Empty Bowls Art Show and Sale	5:30 p.m.	WFMA
<i>Athletics...</i>		
Men's Soccer vs. St. Edward's	7 p.m.	MSU Soccer Field

Friday October 9

<i>Athletics...</i>		
Volleyball at Angelo State	7 p.m.	San Angelo, Texas
<i>Athletics...</i>		
Women's Soccer vs. Angelo State	7 p.m.	MSU Soccer Field
<i>Department of Theatre...</i>		
<i>She Kills Monsters</i>	7:30 p.m.	Fain Fine Arts Theatre

Saturday October 10

<i>Athletics...</i>		
Cross Country at Incarnate Word		San Antonio, Texas
<i>Athletics...</i>		
Volleyball at Tarleton State	2 p.m.	Stephenville, Texas
<i>Athletics...</i>		
Football vs. West Texas A&M	7 p.m.	Memorial Stadium
<i>Department of Theatre...</i>		
<i>She Kills Monsters</i>	7:30 p.m.	Fain Fine Arts Theatre

Sunday October 11

<i>Department of Theatre...</i>		
<i>She Kills Monsters</i>	2:30 p.m.	Fain Fine Arts Theatre
<i>Athletics...</i>		
Men's Soccer at Eastern New Mexico	Noon	Portales, N.M.

Around Campus

MSU vs. WT Blood Battle

In the competitive spirit of the big football game against rival West Texas A&M on Saturday, October 10, the Student Governments of Midwestern State University and West Texas A&M are sponsoring a blood drive October 5-8, to benefit the Texas Blood Institute. All donors receive a free Recycle Life T-shirt. The blood drive will be from noon-5 p.m. at the blood mobile conveniently located on the Jesse Rogers Promenade (formerly Mustangs Walk), outside of Pierce Hall, Prothro-Yeager, and the CSC. Contact SGA Office at ext. 4709 for more information.

Imagine Graduation

Imagine Graduation will be from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, October 6-7, in CSC Comanche Suites (Atrium Entrance). December graduation candidates will have the opportunity to finalize everything

related to graduation at one time and in one location. Representatives from the following offices will be present to help students with last-minute plans: Registrar's Office, Business Office, Financial Aid, McAda Graduate School, Moffett Library, International Services, MSU Bookstore, Herff Jones, Career Management Center, University Development, and Alumni Relations. For more information, call ext. 4116.

Health Professions Roundup

The Gunn College of Health Sciences & Human Services will present a Health Profession Roundup from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday, October 7, in Bridwell Hall. The program is designed primarily for freshman and sophomore students to learn more about the programs available through the college, but everyone is invited to meet the faculty and learn more about careers in athletic training and exercise physiology, dental hygiene, radiologic science, respiratory therapy, and social work. For more information, call ext. 6370.

Mark Your Calendar

Empty Bowls of Wichita Falls

Empty Bowls of Wichita Falls, an event to benefit the Wichita Falls Area Food Bank, will be held at the Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 13. Tickets are \$35 and may be purchased at United Supermarkets and Market Street, the Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU, the Wichita Falls Area Food Bank, or online at www.emptybowlswf.org. Tickets are \$40 at the door. For more information visit the website or call 940-766-2322.

Artist-Lecture Series: Herman Boone

The Artist-Lecture Series will present Herman Boone at 7 p.m. Tuesday, October 13, in Akin Auditorium. Boone coached high school football in Alexandria, Va., during the tension-filled time of school integration in the 1970s. He and coach Bill Yoast worked to unify a team of former rivals and win the state championship in 1971 – the subject of the 2000 film *Remember the Titans*. Boone was portrayed by Denzel Washington in the film. Tickets are free to MSU students, faculty and staff with ID. Tickets are available at the Clark Student Center Information Desk two weeks prior to the event. For more information, call ext. 7500.

O'Donnell Visiting Artist: Martha Grover Workshop

Martha Grover, the Fall 2015 O'Donnell Visiting Artist, will present a workshop from 9 a.m.-noon and 2-5 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, October 14-15, in the Fain Fine

Arts ceramics classroom. Additionally, she will present a slide lecture from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Thursday, October 15, in C111. Grover's work is currently on display through October 23 in the Juanita Harvey Art Gallery. She is an internationally recognized ceramic artist, a Taunt fellow at the world-renowned Archie Bray Residency Program, and was named an Emerging Artist by NCECA in 2010. For more information, call ext. 4264.

Shred Day

The Office of Purchasing will host a Shred Day beginning at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, October 14, at the Daniel Building. Materials to be shredded must be received at or before this time; materials may be delivered to the central warehouse before this time if necessary. All documents to be shredded should be processed through records retention. For more information about records retention, contact Cindy Ashlock, MSU's Records Retention officer, at ext. 6202.

Geoscience & Environmental Science Colloquium Series: Dr. Anne Egger

The Geoscience and Environmental Science Colloquium Series will present Dr. Anne Egger at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, October 15, in Bolin 100. Egger is Assistant Professor of Geological Sciences at Central Washington University and Earth Scope Distinguished Speaker. Her topic will be "Integrating Teaching and Research with a 21st Century Toolbox." For more information, contact Dr. Jesse Carlucci at jesse.carlucci@mwsu.edu.

Saxophone and Piano Concert

The Department of Music will present a concert with saxophonist Clifford Leaman and pianist Joseph Rackers at 7 p.m. Thursday, October 15, in Akin Auditorium. Leaman is Associate Dean of the School of Music and saxophone professor at the University of South Carolina. He is past president of the North American Saxophone Alliance. Rackers is an International Steinway Artist and is Associate Professor of Piano at the University of South Carolina School of Music. They will present master classes for MSU and high school students before the recital. Admission is free. For more information, call Dr. Andrew Allen at ext. 4294.

Harvey Art Gallery: Opening Art Receptions

The Juanita Harvey Art Gallery at MSU will host a reception for artists Martha Grover, Shannon Smith and Melanie Byers from 6-8 p.m. Friday, October 16. Grover's exhibit, "Finding Pattern," is made up of more than 170 functional pots. Grover has won numerous awards and exhibited her work in galleries across the country. She is an O'Donnell Visiting Artist, and is based in Maine. Exhibits will be on display through October

23. Gallery hours are 9 a.m.-noon and 2-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call ext. 4264.

Welcome

Jami Hogue

BSN Nurse Educator, Simulation Center

Marcy Brown Marsden

Dean, College of Science & Mathematics

Rebekah Jones

Hardware Technician, Information Technology

Michael Ivie

Museum Facility Technician

Brigette Mitchell

Assistant Professor, Nursing

Timothy Grant

Custodian, Facilities Services

Thank You

The Office of Student Development and Orientation would like to send out a big thank you to the campus community and all who were involved in making Family Day 2015 a huge success! There were more than 2,900 individuals who registered to attend family day this year and many more who decided to join us on campus and at Memorial Stadium. Thank you to the MSU facilities staff for assisting with setup and tear down, and thank you to the MSU faculty and staff who assisted with the day's festivities. We could not do it without you, and our students certainly appreciate it. Go Mustangs!

Jobs

An EEO/ADAAA Compliance Employer

Director, Internal Audits

Department: Office of Internal Audits

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Starting Salary: Commensurate with experience

In the Spotlight

Andrew J. Allen, Assistant Professor of Music, authored an article appearing in the October 2015 issue of *The Instrumentalist*. Titled "Saxophone Chamber Music," the article offers suggestions to high school band directors on appropriate selections for younger musicians.

SuHua Huang, Associate Professor for the West College of Education, has published a research article titled "The Mixed-Method Embedded Research Design: Integrating

Vocabulary and Technology for Second Grade Students' Vocabulary Growth" in *Reading Psychology*, 36(1), 1-30. The article has been selected by the Ministry of Education in Singapore as a resource to improve the national English language and literacy curriculum.

Frank B. Wyatt, Professor of Athletic Training & Exercise Physiology, published in the October 2015 issue of *The Journal of Exercise Physiology, Volume 18 (2): pp-1-12*. The title of the research article is "Fitness Status and Myocardial Morphology in Youth." Co-authors were Julien Baker and Duncan Buchan of the University of West of Scotland.

Dittika Gupta, Assistant Professor of Curriculum and Instruction, was named a 2015 fellow by the STaR program. Sponsored by the National Science Foundation, the program is designed for mathematicians who have completed their doctorate degree and are in their first or second year of a tenure-track position in mathematics education at an institution of higher education. Gupta attended the STaR Summer Institute as a participant in the 2015 cohort.

Nathan Jun, Associate Professor of Philosophy and Coordinator of the Philosophy Program; **Yvonne Franke**, Assistant Professor of German; and **Friederike Wiedemann**, Professor Emerita of German, collaborated on an edited translation of Max Baginski's *Was Will Der Syndikalismus?* ("What is Syndicalism?"), which has been published by the Kate Baginski Library (London). Jun also contributed a chapter titled "Come Let Us Reason Together" to *L'Université: Essai de Tou Dire*, ed. Dalie Giroux and Dimitrios Karmis (Ottawa: Le Cahiers de l'Idiote, 2015), 121-128.

Jane Leach, Assistant Professor of Nursing, was invited to speak and present results of a study conducted by herself, Betty Bowles, and Laurent Jansen, titled "Perceived Benefits of Childbirth on Future Healthcare Practices" at a joint conference of Lamaze International and the International Childbirth Education Association meeting held in September in Las Vegas.

Betty Bowles, Associate Professor of Nursing, presented a poster session titled "Behavior Change Project: A Student Assignment to Reduce Personal Health Risk" at the annual Texas Society of Allied Health Professionals Conference on September 24 in San Antonio.

English undergraduate **Melissa Taitano** published "Landscape of Change: An Ecocritical View of Willa Cather's *My Antonia*" in *Agora*, the Association of Core Texts and Courses online journal for undergraduate scholarly papers. Her faculty sponsor was **Todd Giles**.