

the Update

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This Week's Events

Monday October 12

Athletics...
 Men's Golf at RMAC South Invitational Sandia Park, N.M.

Tuesday October 13

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 Men's Golf at RMAC South Invitational Sandia Park, N.M.

Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU...
 Empty Bowls 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. WFMA

Artist-Lecture Series...
 Guest Speaker: Herman Boone 7 p.m. Akin Auditorium

Wednesday October 14

Juanita Harvey Art Gallery...
 Martha Grover Workshop all day Fain Ceramic Classroom

Office of Purchasing...
 Shred Day 8:30 a.m. Daniel Building

Hispanic Heritage Month...
 Top Chef Latino-Style 6 p.m. CSC Atrium

Thursday October 15

Juanita Harvey Art Gallery...
 Martha Grover Workshop all day Fain Ceramic Classroom

Slide Lecture 5:30 p.m. Fain C111

Geoscience & Environmental Science Colloquium...
 Guest Speaker: Dr. Anne Egger 4:30 p.m. Bolin 100

Center for Continuing Education...
 Wreath Making Class 5:30 p.m. Sikes Lake Center

Department of Music...
 Saxophone-Piano Concert 7 p.m. Akin Auditorium

Friday October 16

Athletics...
 Volleyball at West Texas A&M 6 p.m. Canyon, Texas

Juanita Harvey Art Gallery...
 Opening Reception for Martha Grover, Shannon Smith, Melanie Byers 6 p.m. Harvey Art Gallery

Athletics...
 Women's Soccer at West Texas A&M 7 p.m. Canyon, Texas

Saturday October 17

Athletics...
 Volleyball at Eastern New Mexico 2 p.m. Portales, N.M.

Athletics...
 Men's Soccer vs. Dallas Baptist 2 p.m. MSU Soccer Field

Athletics...
 Football vs. Humboldt State (Calif.) 8 p.m. Memorial Stadium

Sunday October 18

Athletics...
 Women's Soccer at Eastern New Mexico 2 p.m. Portales, N.M.

Around Campus

Wreath Making Class

The Center for Continuing Education will present at Wreath Making Class from 5:30-7 p.m. Thursday, October 15 at Sikes Lake Center. The cost for the class is \$40 with all supplies provided. All levels of artists are welcome. For more information or to RSVP, call ext. 4307.

Mark Your Calendar

Music Series at Akin:

Emerson String Quartet with Alessio Bax

The Music Series at Akin will present the Emerson String Quartet with pianist Alessio Bax at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 20, in Akin Auditorium. The quartet has won nine Grammys and earlier this year received the Richard J. Bogomolny National Service Award, Chamber Music America's highest honor, in recognition of its significant contribution to the chamber music field. Bax has appeared as a soloist with more than 100 orchestras, including the London and Royal Philharmonic orchestras and the Dallas and Houston symphonies. Bax performed at the Music Series at Akin in October 2013. Tickets are free to MSU students with a valid MSU ID. Tickets for faculty and staff are \$15 for the individual concert or \$24 for the season. Tickets may be purchased by contacting the MSU Music Department secretary at the Fain Fine Arts Center between 1-5 p.m. at ext. 4267.

SBDC: Five Essentials for Entrepreneurs

The Small Business Development Center will present Five Essentials for Entrepreneurs from 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday, October 21, in Dillard 189 as part of its Back to Business Wednesdays series. The program will be presented by Dr. Scott Manley, the Munir A. Lalani Distinguished Professor of Entrepreneurship. Owning a business is not a simple walk in the park. There

are many variables to take into consideration as an entrepreneur. Join the SBDC for an afternoon with lunch and learning while Manley shares the top five essentials every entrepreneur needs to have a successful and thriving business. The program is co-sponsored by the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce and The Nonprofit Center of Texoma. For more information, call ext. 4373.

Geoscience & Environmental Science Colloquium Series: Dr. Neil Suneson

The Geoscience and Environmental Science Colloquium Series will present Dr. Neil Suneson at 4:30 p.m., Thursday, October 22, in Bolin 100. Suneson is a geologist IV with the Oklahoma Geological Survey and adjunct professor in the Conoco Phillips School of Geology and Geophysics at the University of Oklahoma. His topic will be "History of Nuclear Frac'ing in the U.S.: Have We Learned Anything?" For more information, contact Dr. Jesse Carlucci at jesse.carlucci@mwsu.edu.

Business Etiquette Diner

MSU students will have an opportunity to learn the basics of dining etiquette while networking with local employers at the annual Business Etiquette Dinner from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, October 22, in CSC Comanche Suites. The dinner is sponsored by the Career Management Center. Students should RSVP to Melissa Boerman at ext. 4668. A \$10 refundable deposit is required. For more information, call the CMC at ext. 4473 or Melissa Boerman at 4668.

Faculty Recital: Andrew Allen and Ruth Morrow

The Department of Music will present a faculty recital with Dr. Andrew Allen on saxophone and Dr. Ruth Morrow on piano at 3 p.m. Sunday, October 25, in Akin Auditorium. Allen is Assistant Professor of Music at MSU, and Morrow is Professor of Music and holds the Bolin Distinguished Chair of Piano. For more information, call ext. 4267.

Campus News

UGRCA Forum: Call for Abstracts

The Fifth Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Forum will be from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursday, November 19, in the Clark Student Center. Departments are encouraged to publicize the Undergraduate Research Forum and the Call for Abstracts in each college. Abstract submission guidelines are as follows:

Timeline for submission of abstracts:

1. Mentee and faculty mentor work together on writing the abstract.
2. Student sends finalized abstract to faculty mentor for final review and approval no later than Monday, October 19.

Abstracts must meet the following requirements. Faculty mentors should work with their mentee(s) to ensure that their abstracts meet these requirements.

- The abstract can be no longer than 250 words.
- Must include the purpose of the study/creative work.
- Must include the method or approach of the study/creative activity.
- Must include the results/findings/creation (preliminary or final).
- Must include conclusions (preliminary or final).

For more information, call ext. 6275.

Staff Senate Scholarship Applications

The Staff Senate Scholarship Committee is accepting Fall 2015 scholarship applications for the Jesse W. Rogers Staff Senate Scholarship. This scholarship is for benefit-eligible staff. For more information regarding the eligibility criteria and application visit www.mwsu.edu/staffsenate/scholarship.

Completed scholarship applications can be sent to newman.wong@mwsu.edu, or delivered to the Hardin 207, Office of Institutional Research and Assessment. The deadline for scholarship applications for the Fall 2015 Semester is Monday, October 19. For more information, call ext. 4533.

Notary Reporting

In order to comply with state reporting requirements, the University must report all notaries on our campus. Individuals who were notaries during the fiscal year ending August 31, 2015, should respond to sara.webb@mwsu.edu.

2015 MSU SECC Winners

Thank you to all who have contributed to the 2015 SECC. Dr. Laura Martin and Jennifer Dunn were our two winners for the first week's drawing for two \$20 gift cards to the MSU Bookstore. Remember to complete and return your pledge forms soon for your chance to be entered into the weekly drawings held each Thursday morning at 10 a.m. through the end of October! For more information, contact Kathi Shilanski or Sherri Helms, co-chairs.

2015-2016 Campus Directory

The 2015-2016 Campus Directory is now available at the Print Shop for \$3.45 each. Orders should be placed through email only (angie.lewis@mwsu.edu or lisa.butler@mwsu.edu), with the following information:

- quantity
- account number
- building/room (*deliveries will be through campus mail only, unless pick up is stated*)

Jobs

An EEO/ADAAA Compliance Employer

Police Communication Operator, Temporary Part-time

Department: University Police

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Hourly Rate: \$9 per hour

Custodian

Department: Facilities Services

Starting Date: As soon as possible

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

Registrar Assistant I

Department: Office of the Registrar

Starting Date: October 16

Starting Salary: \$1,743 monthly, plus benefits

In the Spotlight

Dittika Gupta, Assistant Professor of Education and Reading, will receive the 2015 Outstanding Dissertation Award at the School Science Mathematics Association's (SSMA) national convention October 29-31 in Oklahoma City. Only one award is presented nationally by the SSMA. Gupta's dissertation, titled "Early Elementary Students' Fractional Understanding: Examination of Cases from Multi-year Longitudinal Study," examined case studies of students who participated in Baylor University's fraction curriculum, taught in small groups, for at least three years and who had both pre-test and a post-test for those years. Gupta is a 2015 Ph.D. graduate from the Baylor School of Education.

Karen Polvado, Associate Professor of Nursing, was selected to be a member of the inaugural Policy Council for the Texas Nurses Association. This council will advise TNA on all issues that affect nursing in Texas. Additionally, Polvado was invited by the Texas Board of Nursing to write an article about her experience as an Ebola Response clinician. The article, "Preparing for disaster relief nursing," was published in the October issue of the *Texas Board of Nursing Bulletin* with a distribution to more than 300,000 nurses.

Syed K. Zaidi, Assistant Professor of Accounting, co-wrote and published an article, "The Effect of Espoused Culture on Acceptance of Online Tax Filing Services in an Emerging Economy," in the *Advances in Business Research* journal.

Whitney A. Snow, Assistant Professor of History, attended the Gulf South History & Humanities Conference October 1-3 in Natchez, Mississippi, where she presented "Blood Reckoning: The Baltzell-Brantley Feud in Texas and Mississippi, 1859-1870."

She was accompanied by graduate student **John Edgar Shockley** and undergraduate student **Laura Galbraith**. Shockley presented "The Illusion of History: Absinthe and Fabrication in New Orleans."

From the Bookstore

- **Touchdown Tuesdays** are a new promotion at the MSU Bookstore. Depending on the number of touchdowns scored at the game on the previous Saturday, this will relate to the discount on MSU clothing and gift items for the next Tuesday. We have two more "Touchdown Tuesdays" – October 13 and October 27. (0 touchdowns = 0 discount, 1 touchdown = 5% off, 2 touchdowns = 10%, 3 touchdowns = 15%, and 4+ touchdowns = 20% discount.) This promo applies to in store and online purchases.
- Faculty needing **regalia for December**: Don't forget the Herff Jones package special for Doctoral or Masters regalia. Turnaround time is 6-8 weeks for custom regalia. Contact Jenny at ext. 4384 or jenny.denning@mwsu.edu.
- We are accepting **applications for permanent morning and afternoon associates**. Customer service/retail experience preferred.
- Have special **office supply** or departmental T-shirt/polo needs? Please contact Jenny for more info.
- **Spring book order** info is due to the bookstore by October 23. Faculty, don't forget to use the newest tool on our website, FACULTY DISCOVER, to assist you in any title searches.

For Sale

Shuford furniture made in Hickory, North Carolina. Sofa (82") and 1.5 Chair (48") set. Beautiful full grain leather on arms, sides, and backs with over-sized nailhead trim. High quality chenille tapestry upholstery in Loden color with subtle deep jewel tones in caramel, gold, blue, and cranberry. Excellent condition. \$700 OBO. Call 704-4043. View online at <http://wichitafalls.craigslist.org/fuo/5254427372.html>

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