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2015 THRILLER HOMECOMING

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This Week's Events

Monday October 26

Last Day to Drop with a W

Athletics...

Men's Golf at Payne Stewart Invitational Branson, Mo.

Athletics...

Cross Country at LSC Championships Stephenville, Texas

Athletics...

Men's Soccer vs. Rogers State 6 p.m. MSU Soccer Field

MSU Philosophy Club...

Citizens' Climate Lobby 6:30 p.m. Dillard 121

Tuesday October 27

Athletics...

Men's Golf at Payne Stewart Invitational Branson, Mo.

Wellness Center...

Secrets to Lifelong Wellness Noon CSC Comanche Suites

Athletics...

Volleyball vs. Eastern New Mexico 6 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

Speakers & Issues...

Guest Speaker Donna Johnson 7 p.m. WFMA

Moffett Library...

Moffett Movie Madness:
Young Frankenstein (1974) 7 p.m. First Floor Reading Area

Wednesday October 28

Faculty Forum Series...

Dr. Betty Bowles 7 p.m. CSC Shawnee Theater

Thursday October 29

Office of Undergraduate Research...

EURECA Wine & Cheese Social 4:30-6 p.m. Dillard 124

Athletics...

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

The Writing Center...

Poetry Slam 7-9 p.m. Fuzzy's Tacos

Friday

October 30

Athletics...

Volleyball vs. Cameron 5:30 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

Harvey Art Gallery...

Opening Receptions:
Hollis Hammonds and Kappa Pi 6-8 p.m. Harvey Galleries

Athletics...

Women's Soccer
vs. Texas A&M-Commerce 8 p.m. MSU Soccer Field

Saturday

October 31

Department of Social Work...

S.W.A.T. Yard Sale 8 a.m.-2 p.m. University United Methodist Church

Athletics...

Volleyball at Southern Nazarene 2 p.m. Bethany, Okla.

Athletics...

Football vs. Texas A&M-Kingsville 7 p.m. Memorial Stadium

Sunday

November 1

Athletics...

Women's Soccer vs. Texas Woman's 1 p.m. MSU Soccer Field

Athletics...

Men's Basketball vs. LSU-Shreveport (Exhibition) 3:30 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

Department of Music...

Dr. Ruth Morrow
& Madeleine Mitchell concert 7 p.m. Akin Auditorium

Around Campus

Campus Carry Survey

The MSU Campus Carry Task Force is requesting input from both the university and the greater community about how to best implement this law on the MSU campus. The task force invites individuals to submit their

input by taking a short survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MSUConcealedCarrySurvey>.

The survey will be open from October 26-November 6.

Senate Bill 11, which allows the carry of handguns on college campuses by Concealed Handgun License Holders, has been enacted by the Texas Legislature and will take effect on August 1, 2016. While the law permits concealed carry on college campuses, it also gives individual universities the ability to establish rules and regulations regarding concealed carry on campus, so long as those regulations do not “generally prohibit” concealed carry of handguns on campus. These rules and regulations may include specific places or events in which the concealed carry of handguns is prohibited.

There will also be a **public forum regarding campus carry** from 6-8 p.m. Monday, November 2, in Dillard 101. Individuals who wish to speak at the public forum must sign in between 5:30 and 6 p.m. Comments will be limited to 2 minutes. For more information, contact Laura Fidelie at laura.fidelie@mwsu.edu or ext. 6210.

Citizens' Climate Lobby

Volunteers with Citizens' Climate Lobby (CCL) including Peter Bryn, an engineer formerly with ExxonMobil, and Larry Kremer, retired Ph.D. chemist from Baker Hughes, are traveling Texas for the month of October to engage communities on a discussion on climate change risks and opportunities.

The Energy Freedom Tour is intended to engage citizens and leaders around the state in a productive discussion with their communities and members of Congress on this important issue. CCL volunteers will make a presentation from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Monday, October 26, in Dillard 121 to address the changing climate, its impact on Texans, and how to move past partisanship to begin addressing the challenge. The event is being sponsored by the MSU Philosophy Club. To RSVP and for more information, visit <http://citizensclimatelobby.org/txfreedom> or email Dr. Lucy Schultz at lucy.schultz@mwsu.edu.

Secrets to Lifelong Wellness

Guest speaker Bobby Whisnand will present “Secrets to Lifelong Wellness” at noon Tuesday, October 27, in CSC Comanche Suites. Whisnand is a Cooper Aerobics Institute Certified Personal Trainer, motivational speaker, and has written several books related to fitness and wellness. The brown bag luncheon is free. For more information, call ext. 4466.

Yard Sale Donations Needed

Social Workers Acting Together (S.W.A.T.), a service-based student organization for social work students at Midwestern State University, will hold a yard sale from

8 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, October 31, at the University United Methodist Church. Funds raised will be used to purchase socks and other winter clothing for the homeless in Wichita Falls. Funds will be also be used to purchase duffel bags for children in the custody of Child Protective Services (CPS). To donate items to the yard sale, contact the Department of Social Work at ext. 4437.

Speakers & Issues Series: Donna Johnson

The Speakers & Issues Series will present author Donna Johnson at 7 p.m. Tuesday, October 27, at the Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU. Johnson was 3 years old when her mother signed on as the organist for Brother David Terrell, a popular apocalyptic tent preacher during the 1960s and '70s. As a member of Brother Terrell's inner circle, Donna had a front row seat for the miracles, exorcisms, KKK face-offs, and betrayals of the flesh that were common under the tent. As the faithful followed their prophet to backwaters across the South to await the end time, Donna left the ministry for good at age 17. Her memoir, *Holy Ghost Girl*, was named to *Publisher's Weekly* Top 10 List for Fall 2011 when it was released. Admission is free. The series is supported by Elizabeth Bourland Hawley, the Libra Foundation, MSU's Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities and Social Sciences, the Wichita Falls *Times Record News*, KCCU-FM NPR Radio, and KFDX-TV3. For more information, call Dr. Greg Giddings at ext. 4476.

Ruth Morrow & Madeleine Mitchell Concert

The Department of Music will present Dr. Ruth Morrow and Madeleine Mitchell in concert at 7 p.m. Sunday, November 1, in Akin Auditorium. Morrow is Professor of Music at MSU and holds the Bolin Distinguished Chair of Piano. Mitchell is Professor of Violin at the Royal College of Music in London. For more information, call ext. 4267.

Mark Your Calendar

Artist-Lecture Series: m-pact

The Artist-Lecture Series will present vocal group m-pact at 7 p.m. Tuesday, November 3, in Akin Auditorium. Hailed as “one of the best pop-jazz vocal groups in the world” by the *San Francisco Chronicle*, m-pact is respected worldwide in the realm of vocal music. Their cutting-edge, sophisticated sound has helped them win Vocal Group of the Year (LA Music Awards), Artist of the Year (Seattle Music Awards), and to earn an Indie nomination (the Independent Grammy). M-pact has performed with superstars such as Sheryl Crow, Boyz II Men, and Ray Charles, as well as with jazz legends Natalie Cole, Bobby McFerrin, and many others. The concert is free for MSU students, faculty, and staff. Tickets are available at the Clark Student Center Information Desk. For more information, call ext. 7500.

The Day Lyndon Johnson Became President

Dr. Michael Collins, Regents Professor, and the Department of History will present "The Loneliest Job in the World (The Day Lyndon Johnson Became President)" at 7 p.m. Thursday, November 5, at the Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU. The presentation is this year's Kenneth F. Neighbours Memorial Lecture. Neighbours, historian, educator, and author, taught at MSU for many years. He was a native of Fannin County and served in the Pacific Theater during WWII. He earned his Ph.D. in history from The University of Texas in 1955. For more information, call ext. 4258.

Wind Ensemble and Jazz Band Concert

The Department of Music will present a Wind Ensemble and Jazz Band concert at 7 p.m. Thursday, November 5, in Akin Auditorium. For more information, call ext. 4267.

Junior Voice Recital

Sharon Mucker, voice music major, will present her junior voice recital at 7 p.m. Friday, November 6, in Akin Auditorium. She will perform selections from English, Italian, German, and French repertoire. For more information, call ext. 4267.

Mustangs Rally

MSU invites prospective students, parents, and guests to experience college life on Saturday, November 7. Guest will have the opportunity to tour the campus, talk to faculty, coaches, and current students, tour housing facilities, meet with MSU Admissions, learn about courses and majors offered, and talk with Financial Aid. For more information, call ext. 4334.

NATS Recital

The Department of Music will present five MSU vocal music majors in a recital at 3 p.m. Sunday, November 8, in Akin Auditorium to prepare for the National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS) competition. The competition will be held at Oklahoma City University November 11-14. The singers are Sharon Mucker, mezzo-soprano; Caleb Moore, baritone; Lindsay Rittenhouse, soprano; Alexis Goodman, soprano; and Tanaka Madyara, tenor. For more information, call MSU Music Professor Dr. Don Maxwell at ext. 4242.

Campus News

2015 MSU SECC Winners

Dr. Catherina Gaharan and Dr. Laura Martin each won a \$20 gift card to the MSU Bookstore in the week two drawings. Week three winners were Dr. Robert Madera and Mary Jo Distel. The next drawing is scheduled for October 29. Return your completed pledge form by 10 a.m. October 29 to be eligible for the last drawing.

Submit completed forms to Kathi Shilanski or Sherri Helms, co-chairs.

Jobs

An EEO/ADAAA Compliance Employer

Transit Bus Drivers (Part-time, non-benefit eligible)

Department: Facilities Services

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Hourly Rate: \$15 per hour

In the Spotlight

Andrew J. Allen, Assistant Professor of Music, authored two articles that recently appeared in Volume 36-37 (2013-2014) of *The Saxophone Symposium*, the peer-reviewed journal of the North American Saxophone Alliance. The articles were titled "The Symphonious Saxophone I: A History of the Large Saxophone Ensemble" and "The Symphonious Saxophone II: A Quantitative Analysis of the Saxophone Ensemble's Original Literature, with a Focus on the Establishment of Standard Instrumentation."

Keith Williamson, Medical Director for MSU and the Hotter'N Hell Hundred, has published original research titled "Endurance Cyclist Fluid Intake, Hydration Status, Thirst and Thermal Sensations: Gender Differences." The article is a collaborative effort including researchers from the University of Connecticut and the University of Wyoming, as well as Midwestern State University. The article appears in the October *International Journal of Sport Nutrition and Exercise Metabolism*.

Denise Simmons, Assistant Professor of Curriculum and Instruction, has been named TAME (Texas Alliance for Minorities in Engineering) Chapter Leader for the Wichita Falls Chapter, along with co-chair Marci Williford. TAME programs invite K-12 students to explore STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math education) programs. An article about Simmons' role in TAME can be found at www.tame.org.

Frank B. Wyatt, Soon Mi Choi, and graduate student **Rodney Holmes** from the Department of Athletic Training and Exercise Physiology presented research at the National American Society of Exercise Physiologists annual meeting in Oklahoma City in October. The presentations were the following respectively: "Physiological Thresholds: Identification and Implications in Sport Performance"; "Effects of Zumba Training on Body Composition and Physical Fitness in Women"; "Relationship between Maximal Strength, Power Output and Cycling Efficiency." In addition to the presentations, four undergraduate students from the Exercise Physiology Major attended.

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Events Schedule

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

- 8 a.m. **Bonfire T-shirt Exchange Begins***
Office of Student Development and Orientation (CSC 194)
- 5 p.m. **Men's Soccer vs. Rogers State** • *MSU Soccer Field*
- 8 p.m. **Lip Sync Competition** • *Akin Auditorium*

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

- 12-6 p.m. **Bubble Soccer** • *MSU Quadrangle*
- 6 p.m. **Volleyball vs. Eastern New Mexico** • *D.L. Ligon Coliseum*
- 7 p.m. **Hypnotist Chris Jones** • *CSC Comanche*

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

- 11:30 a.m. **All-School Picnic & Maverick's 9th Birthday Party**
- 1 p.m. *Sunwatcher Plaza* • \$4 unless on meal plan
- 8:30 p.m. **Homecoming Dance** • *Jesse Rogers Promenade*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

- 5 p.m. **Bonfire T-shirt Exchange Closes**
Office of Student Development and Orientation (CSC 194)
- 6:30 p.m. **Fuzzy Ray Classic Basketball Tip-off Dinner & Auction**
Sikes Lake Center
- 9 p.m. **Torchlight Parade**
Begins on Comanche Trail (Daniel Building)
- 9:15 p.m. **Homecoming Pep Rally & Bonfire**
Nocona Trail South Parking Lot
- 10 p.m. **Mustangs Madness** • *D.L. Ligon Coliseum*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

- 10:30 a.m. **Golden Grads Alumni Brunch**
Honoring the Class of 1965
CSC Kiowa Ex-Students Dining Room
- 12:30 p.m. **Fuzzy Ray Classic Golf Tournament**
The Champions Course at Weeks Park. Shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. Four-person scramble, \$100 per person/ \$75 Alumni Assoc. member. Includes green fee, cart, and food.
- 5-7 p.m. **Fish Fry** • *Sikes Lake Center* • \$9 unless on meal plan
- 5:30 p.m. **Volleyball vs. Cameron** • *D.L. Ligon Coliseum*
- 6 p.m. **MSU Cardboard Boat Race** • *Sikes Lake*
- 8 p.m. **Women's Soccer vs. Texas A&M-Commerce**
MSU Soccer Field
- 9 p.m. **Friday Night Live Rave** • *Don Flatt Gym*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

- 10 a.m. **Homecoming Brunch & Alumni Award Ceremony**
\$10 • *CSC Comanche Suites*
- 12 p.m. **Homecoming Parade** • *MSU Campus*
Judging in Quadrangle
- 1 p.m. **Minority Alumni Meeting** • *CSC Wichita I & II*
- 5:30 p.m. **Tailgate Party & Competition**
Memorial Stadium West Parking Lot
- 7 p.m. **Football vs. Texas A&M-Kingsville** • *Memorial Stadium*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

- 1 p.m. **Women's Soccer vs. Texas Woman's** • *MSU Soccer Field*
- 3:30 p.m. **Men's Basketball vs. LSU-Shreveport (Exhibition)**
D.L. Ligon Coliseum

Tickets • For tickets to athletic events, call 940-397-4779.

Homecoming Shirts • Purchase your 2015 MSU Homecoming long-sleeve shirt for \$10 from the Office of Student Development & Orientation. Supplies are limited. Cash or check only.

***T-shirt Exchange** • Bring a T-shirt from another university to the Office of Student Development & Orientation and exchange it for a new 2015 MSU Bonfire T-shirt. Other university T-shirts collected will be appropriately disposed of during the bonfire.



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