

# the Update

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## This Week's Events

### Monday September 7

University closed in observance of Labor Day.

*Athletics...*  
 Women's Golf at Wolfpack Invitational Pueblo, Colo.

### Tuesday September 8

*Athletics...*  
 Women's Golf at Wolfpack Invitational Pueblo, Colo.

### Wednesday September 9

*Moffett Library...*  
 Library Tour 2 p.m. Moffett Reference Department

*Athletics...*  
 Volleyball vs. Southwestern Oklahoma State 3 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

*Athletics...*  
 Volleyball vs. Texas Wesleyan 7:30 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

### Thursday September 10

*Career Management Series...*  
 Good Credit...Bad Credit: How Important Is It? Noon CSC Cheyenne

*Moffett Library...*  
 Library Tour 2 p.m. Moffett Reference Department

*Athletics...*  
 MSU's Cross Country Strohmman Dental Stampede 6 p.m. Hawk Ridge

*Faculty Forum Series...*  
 From Campus to Community 7 p.m. CSC Shawnee Theater

*Athletics...*  
 Men's Soccer vs. Souther Nazarene 7 p.m. MSU Soccer Field

### Friday September 11

*Athletics...*  
 Volleyball at Arkansas Tech Tournament vs. Arkansas Tech vs. Missouri Southern 11 a.m. 3 p.m. Russellville, Ark.

*Athletics...*  
 Women's Soccer at Colorado-Colorado Springs 6 p.m. Colorado Springs

*Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU...*  
 Opening Receptions: "Tomorrow Never Knows" & "Wichita Falls Collects" 5:30 p.m. WFMA

### Saturday September 12

*Office of Facilities Services...*  
 Sikes Lake Cleanup 9 a.m. East side of Sikes Lake

*Athletics...*  
 Volleyball at Arkansas Tech Tournament vs. Newman (Kans.) vs. Ouachita Baptist (Ark.) 9 a.m. 1 p.m. Russellville, Ark.

*Caribbean Students Organization...*  
 Caribfest Launch 5 p.m. CSC Comanche

*Athletics...*  
 Football at Colorado Mesa 8 p.m. Grand Junction, Colo.

### Sunday September 13

*Athletics...*  
 Women's Soccer vs. Western State Colorado 2 p.m. Gunnison, Colo.

*Athletics...*  
 Men's Soccer vs. Ouachita Baptist (Ark.) 3 p.m. Dallas

## Around Campus

### Sikes Lake Cleanup

Midwestern State University along with the Rolling Plains Chapter of Texas Master Naturalist, American National Bank & Trust, and Texas Parks & Wildlife is sponsoring Sikes Lake Cleanup beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, September 12. Volunteers will meet on the east side of the lake for further instruction. A free lunch will be provided to volunteers after the cleanup.

### Opening Receptions: "Tomorrow Never Knows" and "Wichita Falls Collects"

The Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU will host an opening reception for Benito Huerta's exhibit, "Tomorrow Never Knows" and for "Wichita Falls Collects" from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Friday, September 11. Huerta explores culturally relevant issues through mixed media artworks. He will present a gallery talk at 6:15 p.m. "Wichita Falls Collects" showcases the art collections of 23 Wichita Falls citizens and is sponsored by American National Bank & Trust. It will be on display through October 10. Huerta's work will be on display through October 31. For more information, call ext. 8900.

## Stroll 'N Roll

The Wichita Falls Museum Day "Stroll 'N Roll" will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, September 12. The Museum of Art at MSU and the Juanita Harvey Art Gallery at MSU are participating in this year's tour with the Museum of North Texas History, Kell House Museum, Kemp Center for the Arts, Wichita Falls Art Association Gallery, Wichita Falls Railroad Museum, the historic Riverside Cemetery, Wichita Theater, and other area museums in the Red River Valley Tourism Association. New this year is an exhibit of photos of the Big Blue building downtown in its main lobby. Free shuttle service will be offered beginning at the MPEC, 1000 5th St., to the downtown area museums and attractions and the Riverside Cemetery. Museum of Art at MSU, Juanita Harvey Art Gallery and Red River Tourism participants can be reached by private vehicle. For more information, call 940-761-7401.

## Mark Your Calendar

### Suicide Prevention Training Program

The Counseling Center will present a free one-hour training session for faculty and staff about the QPR Prevention Training model at noon Tuesday, September 15, in Dillard 189. MSU has adopted the QPR Suicide Prevention Training model to assist all faculty, staff, and students in knowing ways to talk to distressed students and to ask if they are feeling suicidal. QPR stands for Question, Persuade, and Refer, which are the three steps of the model. QPR teaches people how to identify a student, friend, co-worker, or family member who might be depressed or suicidal. The training also provides guidance in asking the person the important question of "Are you feeling suicidal and thinking of killing yourself?" The session is conducted by the professional counselors from the Counseling Center. Please RSVP by September 9 to Lori Arnold at the Counseling Center at ext. 4618 or [lori.arnold@mwsu.edu](mailto:lori.arnold@mwsu.edu).

### Film Screening: "Peril and Promise (1980-2000)"

Midwestern State University will host a screening of "Peril and Promise (1980-2000)," part of the PBS series *Latino Americans* at 6 p.m. Tuesday, September 15, at the Wichita Falls Public Library. Dr. David Barbosa, Director for the Bilingual Opportunity Window program at MSU, will moderate the discussion after the film. Admission is free. For more information, call Dr. Jeffrey Oxford at ext. 4144.

### Strategic Planning & Leadership Development

America's Small Business Development Center at MSU is hosting a Strategic Planning & Development

program from 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday, September 16, in Dillard 189 as part of its Back to Business Wednesdays. Key priorities for any business are leadership development and strategic planning. What happens if a key person leaves or circumstances take them away from work for an unknown period of time? How do you progress toward the vision for your business while constrained or enabled by the current state of today's business or the economy? This session explores how to develop leadership and how to work on business strategy using proven techniques. Developing current employees not only helps with retention, but also helps them to understand a company's vision and challenges. In return, their loyalty will increase based on your listening and trust of their opinions. The cost is \$10 and includes lunch. Please RSVP by 8 a.m. Wednesday, September 16. The program is sponsored by America's SBDC at MSU, The Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, and the Nonprofit Center of Texoma. For more information, call ext. 4373 or register at [mwsu.info/url/sbdctouchnet](http://mwsu.info/url/sbdctouchnet).

### Staff Luncheon

President Suzanne Shipley will host a Staff Luncheon from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Thursday, September 17, on the Sikes House Lawn. The Kiowa Kooks will serve burgers, hot dogs, fries, and the fixins. The luncheon is come and go, and an MSU shuttle will be available from any campus bus stop. Lot #15 by the Wellness Center will be the only lot open for parking. Please RSVP to [cindy.ashlock@mwsu.edu](mailto:cindy.ashlock@mwsu.edu) by September 14.

### Protect Yourself: Keep Your Identity Yours

The Career Management Series will present "Protect Yourself: Keep Your Identity Yours" at noon Thursday, September 17, in CSC Cheyenne. This one-hour workshop will teach students how to protect themselves against fraud and identity theft. For more information, call the CSC at ext. 4473.

### Geoscience and Environmental Science Colloquium Series: Dr. Jesse Carlucci

The Geoscience and Environmental Science Colloquium Series will present Dr. Jesse Carlucci at 4:30 p.m. Friday, September 18, in Bolin 100. Carlucci is Assistant Professor in the Kimbell School of Geosciences at MSU. His topic will be "Roadside Geology of the Arbuckle Mountains and the Importance of Field-Based Research in the Geosciences." For more information, contact Carlucci at [jesse.carlucci@mwsu.edu](mailto:jesse.carlucci@mwsu.edu).

### O'Donnell Visit Artist: Martha Grover

Exhibits from Martha Grover, Shannon Smith, and Melanie Byers will open on Friday, September 18, at the

Juanita Harvey Art Gallery. 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.-12 p.m. and 2-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Receptions for the exhibits are scheduled for Friday, October 16. For more information, call ext. 4264.

## 2015 Lone Star Football Festival

### Alumni Association Tailgate

The MSU Alumni Association along with other alumni will fire up the grill and cook up a good time from 10-11 a.m. Saturday, September 19, before MSU's showdown with Eastern New Mexico at AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas. They will serve up breakfast tacos, fruit, and a rockin' good time. Look for the MSU flags on the northwest side of the stadium and listen for the Loud Crowd.

### Advance Tickets

Advance tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for ages 1 to high school age or with valid college ID. Tickets purchased at the door are \$30 for adults and \$12 for students. Purchase advance tickets at the MSU Athletics Office by Tuesday, September 15, or purchase online at [here](#).

### 2015 LSC Football Festival T-shirts

For a limited time, 2015 LSC Football Festival T-shirts are available for \$5 each in the Office of Student Development & Orientation in CSC 194.

## In the Spotlight

**Andrew J. Allen**, Assistant Professor of Music, authored an article titled "The 17<sup>th</sup> World Saxophone Congress" that appeared in the September/October issue of *Saxophone Today*.

**Michelle Knox**, Associate Professor of Mathematics, had her article "pg-Extensions and p-Extensions with Applications to  $C(X)$ " published in the *Journal of Algebra and Its Applications*.

**Michelle Knox**, Associate Professor of Mathematics, **Terry McDonald**, Associate Professor of Mathematics, and **Patrick Mitchell**, Professor of Mathematics, had their article "Evaluationally Relatively Prime Polynomials" published in *Notes on Number Theory and Discrete Math*.

## For Sale

**House for rent:** 3 or 4 bedroom, 1 or 2 living areas, 2 baths, large double garage at 4107 York. Nice neighborhood. For more information, call 940-631-5541 or 940-636-6635.

## From the Bookstore

Your MSU Bookstore is your headquarters for everything Mustangs! New arrivals include stadium seats, Nike performance wear, infant-youth styles, and more. Faculty: For regalia for December commencement, please contact Jenny Denning at ext. 4384. Herff Jones offers a special that runs twice a year for the complete set.