

# the Update

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## This Week's Events

### Monday September 21

<i>Athletics...</i>		
Men's Golf at National Preview Intercollegiate		Denver, Colo.
<i>Counseling Center...</i>		
Workshop: Time Management & Organization	3:30 p.m.	Sundance Meeting Room
<i>Small Business Development Center...</i>		
Excel Tips & Tricks Part 1	5:30 p.m.	Burkburnett Gateway Center

### Tuesday September 22

<i>Athletics...</i>		
Men's Golf at National Preview Intercollegiate		Denver, Colo.
<i>Hispanic Heritage Month...</i>		
Hispanic Heritage Display	All Day	CSC Atrium
<i>Department of Human Resources...</i>		
TIAA-CREF Counseling Sessions	8 a.m.-3 p.m.	CSC Apache
<i>Hispanic Heritage Month...</i>		
Taco Truck Tuesday	9 a.m.-2 p.m.	Rogers Promenade
<i>Counseling Center...</i>		
Workshop: Four Steps to a 4.0	3:30 p.m.	Sundance Meeting Room
<i>Center for Continuing Education...</i>		
Introduction to Acting Session 1	6:30 p.m.	Sikes Lake Center
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority...		
Pillow Talk	7 p.m.	Sunwatcher Clubhouse
<i>Moffett Library...</i>		
Moffett Movie Madness: <i>Clueless</i>	7 p.m.	Moffett Reading Area
<i>Athletics...</i>		
Volleyball at Cameron	7 p.m.	Lawton, Okla.

### Wednesday September 23

<i>Department of Human Resources...</i>		
TIAA-CREF Counseling Sessions	8 a.m.-3 p.m.	CSC Apache
<i>Counseling Center...</i>		
Workshop: Taming Test Anxiety	3:30 p.m.	Sundance Meeting Room
<i>Athletics...</i>		
Women's Soccer at Lubbock Christian	4 p.m.	Lubbock, Texas
<i>Caribbean Students Organization...</i>		
Caribfest: Miss Caribfest Pageant	7 p.m.	Akin Auditorium

### Thursday September 24

<i>Hispanic Heritage Month...</i>		
Sigma Lambda Alpha Burrito Sale	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	CSC Booth Space
<i>Moffett Library...</i>		
Student Researchers Award Reception	3-4:30 p.m.	Moffett Library
<i>Counseling Center...</i>		
Workshop: Choosing a Career and Major	3:30 p.m.	Sundance Meeting Room
<i>Center for Continuing Education...</i>		
Adult First Aid/CPR/AED Training	5 p.m.	CSC Kiowa
<i>Center for Continuing Education...</i>		
Halloween Acrylics Class	6 p.m.	Sikes Lake Center
<i>Caribbean Students Organization...</i>		
Caribfest: SOCA Show	7 p.m.	Akin Auditorium

### Friday September 25

<i>Athletics...</i>		
Men's Soccer at St. Edward's	4 p.m.	Austin, Texas
<i>Caribbean Students Organization...</i>		
Caribfest: Parade and Culture Show	5 p.m.	The Quad
<i>Office of Residence Life...</i>		
Ice Cream BYOB	7 p.m.	Sunwatcher Clubhouse
<i>Athletics...</i>		
Women's Soccer at Texas Woman's	7 p.m.	Denton, Texas
<i>Caribbean Students Organization...</i>		
Caribfest: Glow Fete	10 p.m.	Sikes Lake Center

### Saturday September 26

<i>Athletics...</i>		
Cross Country at Oklahoma State Cowboy Jamboree		Stillwater, Okla.
<i>Office of Student Development &amp; Orientation...</i>		
Family Day (Schedule of Events on page 4)		MSU Campus/Memorial Stadium
<i>Athletics...</i>		
Volleyball at Lubbock Christian	2 p.m.	Lubbock, Texas
<i>Office of Alumni Relations...</i>		
Alumni Spirit Event & Membership Kickoff	5:30 p.m.	Memorial Stadium
<i>Athletics...</i>		
Football vs. Tarleton State	7 p.m.	Memorial Stadium
<i>Caribbean Students Organization...</i>		
Caribfest: Blackout	10 p.m.	Colony Park Clubhouse

Sunday

September 27

*Athletics...*

Men's Soccer at St. Mary's

1 p.m.

San Antonio

*Athletics...*

Women's Soccer

at Texas A&M-Commerce

1 p.m.

Commerce, Texas

## *Around Campus*

### **Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority: Pillow Talk**

MSU's Rho Nu chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha will present Pillow Talk at 7 p.m. Tuesday, September 22, at the Sunwatcher Clubhouse. The group will discuss topics that affect women in society, the realities of college, relationships, and much more. For more information, contact Alexis Moore at [a.lexuss@yahoo.com](mailto:a.lexuss@yahoo.com)

### **TIAA-CREF Representative to Visit Campus**

The Department of Human Resources has arranged for TIAA-CREF to visit campus from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday, September 22, through Wednesday, September 23, in CSC Apache to provide employees with retirement and investment counseling. TIAA-CREF will be offering individual counseling sessions to allow employees to discuss personal financial situations with a TIAA-CREF consultant on a confidential basis. Joy Doss, financial consultant, will be available to discuss financial goals by investing in financial products such as mutual funds, brokerage, life insurance, and annuities. To schedule an appointment, call 800-732-8353, Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., or register at <http://www.tiaa-cref.org/schedulenow>.

### **Student Researchers Award Reception**

Moffett Library will host a Student Researchers Award Reception from 3-4:30 p.m. Thursday, September 24. The reception will recognize students who won writing awards in the library's Second Annual Library Research Awards Contest. For more information, contact Andrea Williams at ext. 4698.

### **Adult First Aid/CPR/AED Training**

The Center for Continuing Education will present Adult First Aid/CPR/AED Training from 5-9 p.m. Thursday, September 24, in CSC Kiowa. The class will teach skills necessary to become First Aid/CPR certified. Through hands-on training, students will learn the standard protocols for administering proper CPR techniques and understand when and how to use an automated external defibrillator (AED). The class is designed for everyday citizens such as employees, parents, teachers, coaches, babysitters, and other caregivers. The cost is \$65. For more information or to register, call ext. 4307.

### **Halloween Acrylics Class**

The Center for Continuing Education will present a Halloween Acrylics Class from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, September 24, at the Sikes Lake Center. Join artist Leslie Berryhill to recreate an individualized version of "Happy Halloween" in acrylics on canvas. The cost is \$40 and includes all supplies. All levels of artists are welcome. For more information or to register, call ext. 4307.

## *Mark Your Calendar*

### **Book Reading by Penn Stewart**

John Schulze, Assistant Professor of English and who publishes as Penn Stewart, will read from his debut novel *Fertile Ground* at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, October 1, at the Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU. The event is free and open to the public and is sponsored by The MSU Bookstore, the Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU, Department of English, Philosophy, and Humanities, and the Arts and Literature Society. For more information, call Dr. Todd Giles at ext. 4124.

### **Stained Glass Workshop**

The Center for Continuing Education will present a Stained Glass Workshop from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, October 3, at the Sikes Lake Center. The workshop is suitable for all levels of students wanting to learn the age-old Tiffany Copper Foil method of creating stained glass projects. Instructor Cindy Cummings has more than 12 years of experience creating glass windows and teaching classes. The cost is \$100 and includes all supplies and equipment necessary to create a beginner project. Students must be at least 15 years of age and all under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult taking the class. For more information or to register, call ext. 4307.

## *Campus News*

### **Campus Carry Task Force**

The 84th Texas Legislature passed and Gov. Greg Abbott signed Senate Bill 11, which will go into effect August 1, 2016. This law, which has become known as the Campus Carry law, will allow licensed individuals to carry concealed handguns on Texas university campuses. The law also includes provisions allowing universities to designate certain areas of campus where guns are prohibited, without establishing provisions to generally prohibit license holders from carrying handguns on the campus. The law further requires consultation with students, staff, and faculty of each institution as rules and regulations are developed.

President Suzanne Shipley has appointed a Campus Carry Task Force to establish a timeline, study the law,

develop plans for communication and feedback, and determine recommendations based upon MSU's campus needs. The group will make final recommendations to Dr. Shipley no later than April 15, 2016. Additional information about the law and a list of Task Force members can be found at [www.mwsu.edu/campus-carry](http://www.mwsu.edu/campus-carry).

## First-Year Seminar Task Force Update

A Task Force was appointed at the end of the spring semester to develop a First-Year Seminar (FYS). This group, which is made up of representatives from across the campus, including three students, began work over the summer reviewing first-year seminars at COPLAC institutions as well as a number of institutions in Texas. Work has continued through the summer break and early into the semester. The data have been compiled and discussed in the Task Force's first fall meeting on September 18. The campus community can expect regular communication from the Task Force, not only as a result of meetings but also as Task Force members engage members of the campus community in discussions relative to the development of a FYS at MSU. Members of the Task Force are listed below.

- Cammie Dean, Student Affairs and Enrollment Management
- Deidre Frazier, Academic Success Center
- Tyler Garcia, Student Representative
- Dr. Todd Giles, Faculty
- Dr. Jennifer Gresham, Faculty
- Dr. Suzanne Lindt, Faculty
- Dr. Michael Mills, Faculty
- Dr. Ruth Morrow, Faculty
- Pam Moss, Academic Success Center/Faculty
- Angie Reay, Student Affairs and Enrollment Management
- Rachel Smith, Student Representative
- Chris Stovall, Business Office
- Tim Torres, Student Representative
- Dr. Linda Veazey, Faculty
- Dr. Charles Watson, Faculty
- Newman Wong, Institutional Research and Assessment
- Dr. Julie Wood, Faculty
- Dr. Robert Clark, Chair

## Active Shooter Training

The MSU Police Department is available to faculty members desiring to offer Shooter Response Training as part of their classes. The one-hour training provides faculty and students with information on how to respond to an active-shooter situation. For more information or to schedule a session, contact Chief Dan Williams at ext 4239 or [dan.william@mwsu.edu](mailto:dan.william@mwsu.edu).

## In the Spotlight

**Andrew J. Allen**, Assistant Professor of Music, was a featured guest on *The Modern Saxophonist* podcast, where he discussed his research on the history of the large saxophone ensemble, as well as his efforts at encouraging new repertoire for the instrument.

**Jeong Tae Ok**, Assistant Professor of Engineering, along with Bahador Farshchian, Lance Brumfield, Junseo Choi, and Sunggook Park presented "Directional Rebounding of Water Drop on PMMA Superhydrophobic Ratchets," at the 2015 Proceeding of Micro and Nano Engineering in Hague, Netherlands. He and Park also presented "Effect of Different Fluids on Rectified Motion of Leidenfrost Droplets on Micro/Sub-Micron Ratchets."

## Family Day

See schedule of events on page 4.



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# familyday

## Schedule of Events

10-11:30 a.m. Residence Hall Lobbies

### Muffins with Moms & Donuts with Dads

Meet up with your student, enjoy some light refreshments and connect with the MSU Residence Life staff.

12-3 p.m. MSU Campus Quad

### Family Day Check-In and Food

- ◆ Pre-registered football tickets available for pickup
- ◆ Food tickets available to the first 1,000 attendees
- ◆ 2015 Family Day T-Shirts on sale for \$8.00

12-4 p.m. MSU Campus Quad

### Family Day Fun

- ◆ Mini-Golf Course
- ◆ Make Your Own Arts & Crafts Tent
- ◆ Two Photo Booths
- ◆ Bounce Houses and Slides
- ◆ Locomotive Campus Tours
- ◆ Free Snow Cones (while available)

12:30 & 2:30 p.m. Shawnee Theater

### Movie: Disney's Inside Out

Two showings and FREE popcorn!

3-4 p.m. MSU Campus Quad

### Ice Cream Social

MSU faculty and administrators serve ice cream with all the fixings.

4-5 p.m. Akin Auditorium

### Juggling Act with Ivan Pecel

Relax and laugh at our family-friendly juggling act featuring Ivan Pecel.

5-7 p.m. Memorial Stadium

4709 Barnett Rd Wichita Falls, TX

### Family Tailgate and Fun

- ◆ Explore the great restaurants in Wichita Falls. Or, set up a tailgating party at Memorial Stadium. Then, join us for dessert!
- ◆ Carmel Apples & Cookies
- ◆ Free Giveaways
- ◆ Bounce Houses and Slides
- ◆ Pre-registered football tickets available for pickup
- ◆ Pre-game music from Jay Hollis Band

7-9 p.m. Memorial Stadium

### MSU Football vs. Tarleton State

- ◆ Cheer on the MSU Mustangs
- ◆ Firework show at half-time

# #MSUFamilyDay