

the Update

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This Week's Events

Monday September 28

Deadline for December graduates to file for graduation		
<i>Athletics...</i>		
Women's Golf at NCAA Tournament Preview		Aurora, Colo.
<i>Small Business Development Center...</i>		
Excel Tips & Tricks Part 2	5:30 p.m.	Burburnett Gateway Center
<i>Wellness Week...</i>		
Super-Hero 5K Run/Walk	6:30 p.m.	Sikes Lake Trail
<i>Department of Music...</i>		
Texas Saxophone Quartet	7 p.m.	Akin Auditorium

Tuesday September 29

<i>Athletics...</i>		
Women's Golf at NCAA Tournament Preview		Aurora, Colo.
<i>Office of Purchasing...</i>		
INB/BDM Purchase Requisition Training	9 a.m.	Hardin 212
<i>Wellness Week...</i>		
Inter-Faith Fair	11 a.m.-1 p.m.	CSC Comanche
<i>Hispanic Heritage Month...</i>		
Midterm Piñatas	3 p.m.	CSC Atrium
<i>Wellness Week...</i>		
Panel: Everyday Nutrition	4 p.m.	CSC Comanche
<i>Athletics...</i>		
Volleyball vs. West Texas A&M	6 p.m.	Ligon Coliseum
<i>Center for Continuing Education...</i>		
Introduction to Acting Session 2	6:30 p.m.	Sikes Lake Center

Wednesday September 30

<i>Wellness Week...</i>		
Free Massages	10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	Wellness Center

Thursday October 1

<i>Various campus departments...</i>		
Book Reading by Penn Stewart	5:30 p.m.	WFMA
<i>Hispanic Heritage Month...</i>		
Latin-Themed Night at the Café	6 p.m.	Mesquite Dining Hall
<i>Wellness Week...</i>		
Speaker: Daniel Hernandez	7 p.m.	CSC Comanche
<i>Department of Music...</i>		
Wind Ensemble and University Singers Concert	7 p.m.	Akin Auditorium
<i>Department of Theatre...</i>		

<i>She Kills Monsters</i>	7:30 p.m.	Fain Fine Arts Theatre
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Friday October 2

<i>Athletics...</i>		
MSU Tennis at 6th Annual Doc Skogman Invitational hosted by Texas Lutheran		Seguin, Texas
<i>Athletics...</i>		
Volleyball vs. Texas Woman's	5:30 p.m.	Ligon Coliseum
<i>Department of Theatre...</i>		
<i>She Kills Monsters</i>	7:30 p.m.	Fain Fine Arts Theatre
<i>Athletics...</i>		
Women's Soccer vs. Eastern New Mexico	8 p.m.	MSU Soccer Field

Saturday October 3

<i>Athletics...</i>		
MSU Tennis at 6th Annual Doc Skogman Invitational hosted by Texas Lutheran		Seguin, Texas
<i>Fantasy of Lights...</i>		
Workday	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	FOL Warehouse
<i>Center for Continuing Education...</i>		
Stained Glass Workshop	10 a.m.-2 p.m.	Sikes Lake Center
<i>Athletics...</i>		
Volleyball vs. Texas A&M-Commerce	Noon	Ligon Coliseum
<i>Athletics...</i>		
Volleyball vs. Dallas Baptist	2:30 p.m.	Ligon Coliseum
<i>Athletics...</i>		
Football at Angelo State	7 p.m.	San Angelo, Texas

<i>Department of Theatre...</i>		
<i>She Kills Monsters</i>	7:30 p.m.	Fain Fine Arts Theatre

Sunday October 4

<i>Athletics...</i>		
Women's Soccer vs. West Texas A&M	1 p.m.	MSU Soccer Field
<i>Department of Theatre...</i>		
<i>She Kills Monsters</i>	2:30 p.m.	Fain Fine Arts Theatre

Around Campus

Texas Saxophone Quartet

The Department of Music will host the Texas Saxophone Quartet at 7 p.m. Monday, September 28, in Akin Auditorium. The quartet consists of Donald Fabian, adjunct professor of saxophone at Southern Methodist

University, on soprano saxophone; David Lovrien on alto saxophone; Chris Beaty, professor of saxophone at Texas A&M-Commerce on tenor saxophone; and John Sweeden on baritone saxophone. The group has appeared as featured artists with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, United States Navy Band, Dallas Wind Symphony, Plano Symphony Orchestra, University of Texas-Arlington Wind Ensemble and the Baylor University Symphony Orchestra. They will present master classes for MSU and high school students before the recital. Admission is free. For more information call Andrew Allen, Assistant Professor of Music, at ext.4294.

Wellness Week

This week has been designated as Wellness Week at MSU. Below is a complete list of activities:

Super-Hero 5K Run/Walk

6:30 p.m. Monday, September 28, Sikes Lake Trail
Registration begins at 6:30 p.m. Free food, drinks, and T-shirts will be available for participants.

Inter-Faith Fair

11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday, September 29, CSC Comanche
Find spiritual wellness by connecting with local faith groups.

Free Massages

10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday, September 30, Wellness Center
Relax and de-stress with a 5-10 minute provided by Massage Envy.

Speaker: Daniel Hernandez

7 p.m. Thursday, October 1, CSC Comanche

Wellness Week is sponsored by Student Development & Orientation, Residence Life, Career Management Center, Counseling Center, Vinson Health Center, and Recreational Sports & Student Wellness Center. All events are free to MSU students, faculty, and staff. Free T-shirts will be available at each of the events. For more information, call ext. 4466.

Purchase Requisition Training

The Office of Purchasing will offer a training session for individuals tasked with completing purchase requisitions in Internet Native Banner and attaching backup documents via the Banner Document Management System from 9-11 a.m. Tuesday, September 29, in Hardin 212. Because of limited seating and technology requirements, participants need to RSVP to Joseph Mrugalski at ext. 4095.

Wind Ensemble and University Singers Concert

The Department of Music will present a Wind Ensemble and University Singers concert at 7 p.m. Thursday,

October 1, in Akin Auditorium. Admission is free. For more information, call ext. 4267.

Theatre: *She Kills Monsters*

The Department of Theatre opens the 2015-2016 season with *She Kills Monsters*. The play tells the story of Agnes Evans as she leaves her childhood home following the death of her teenage sister, Tilly. Agnes finds Tilly's "Dungeons and Dragons" notebook and stumbles into a journey of discovery and action-packed adventure in the imaginary world that was Tilly's refuge. In this dramatic comedy laden with homicidal fairies, nasty ogres, and '90s pop culture, playwright Qui Nguyen offers homage to the geek and warrior within us all. Performances are at 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, October 1-3, with a matinee performance at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, October 4, in the Fain Fine Arts Theatre. After Friday night's performance, the audience is invited to stay for a talkback session with cast and crew about any aspect of the production. General admission tickets are \$10 and \$8 for pre-college students, senior citizens, and military. For more information or for season ticket or group ticket information, call the box office at ext. 4393, the publicity office at ext. 4399, or the theatre department at ext. 4670. The show will continue October 9-11.

Fantasy of Lights Workday

A Fantasy of Lights workday to ready the displays for show time in late November will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, October 3, at the Fantasy of Lights warehouse. Lunch will be provided. Call Joey Greenwood at ext. 4206 for more information.

Mark Your Calendar

Fidelity Investments Representative to Visit Campus

The Department of Human Resources has arranged for Brian Baker to visit campus to meet individually with MSU employees from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday, October 5, in Dillard 147 to offer personal investment and retirement advice and projections. Baker is a workplace and planning consultant with Fidelity Investment Retirement Services and an approved representative for the Texas Optional Program (ORP) and voluntary 403(b) tax-sheltered savings plan.

To reserve an appointment, visit the Fidelity website at www.fidelity.com/atwork/reservations or call Baker directly at 1-800-300-1706 or email at brian.baker@fmr.com.

Two-Piano Latin-American Music Concert

Midwestern State University will host a "Two-Piano Latin-American Music Concert" at 7 p.m. Monday, October

5, in Akin Auditorium with Grammy-nominated pianist Adonis Gonzalez, guest percussionist Dr. Gordon Hicken, and MSU's Dean of Fine Arts Dr. Martin Camacho. The performance is part of the "Latino Americans: 500 Years of History" series of programming events and will feature classical Latin-American two piano repertoire to include *The Grand Tango* by Astor Piazzolla, *Brazileira* (from *Scaramouche*) by Darius Milhaud, and *Danzon No. 2* by Arturo Marquez. Admission is free. For more information, call MSU Department of Foreign Languages Chair Dr. Jeffrey Oxford at ext. 4144.

Empty Bowls Art Show and Sale

The Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU will host an Empty Bowls Art Show and Sale, an invitational ceramics exhibit in conjunction with the October 13 Empty Bowls fundraiser, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, October 8. Empty Bowls supports the Wichita Falls Area Food Bank. For more information, call ext. 8900.

Jobs

An EEO/ADAAA Compliance Employer

Chief of Police

Department: Student Affairs & Enrollment Management

Starting Date: January 1, 2016

Starting Salary: Commensurate with experience

In the Spotlight

Emily Rutherford, Assistant Professor of Special Education, was recently elected to serve on the National Certified Education Diagnosticians (NCEDS) board. She also was elected to serve as Vice President of the Board of the Texas Council for Exceptional Children (TCEC). On September 24, Rutherford presented "Using Informal Language Assessments with English Language Learners" at the Council for Educational Diagnosticians (CEDS) conference in New Orleans.

Suzanne Lindt, Assistant Professor of Curriculum and Instruction, with S.L. Yu, has published "Factors of Ethnic Identity and Parents' Goals in Examining College Students' Academic Achievement Goals" in *Journal of Education and Human Development*, 3(3), 1-19.

Ed Schultz, Associate Professor of Special Education, presented "Core-Selected Process: Using the WJ-IV to Effectively and Comprehensively Diagnose Specific Learning Disabilities" on September 24 at the Council for Educational Diagnosticians (CEDS) conference in New Orleans.

Jan Brink, Associate Professor of Engineering, with Daniel Goodey, published "Material determination using a thermal imaging camera" in the *World Transactions on*

Engineering and Technology Education, Volume 12, No. 3 in the November issue. The research was completed as part of the 2014 UGROW research projects. "A Life on the Lam: James Neely and the Death of Hiram Cooley," an article written by **Whitney Snow**, Assistant Professor of History, was published in the June edition of *The Old Tennessee Valley Magazine & Mercantile Advertiser*.

Dittika Gupta, Assistant Professor of Curriculum and Learning, had her article "Teaching and Learning of Fractions in Elementary Grades: Let the Dialogue Begin!" published in the journal *Curriculum and Teaching Dialogue*. The article examines the effects of early exposure of fraction instruction on K-3 students in a seven-year longitudinal study.

Congratulations to **Darla English**, **Matthew Murphy**, **Marcus Hill**, and **Randy Kirkpatrick**, the latest recipients of the Staff Senate's You Make a Difference Award. Learn more about their accomplishments at www.mwsu.edu/staffsenate.

Jennifer Anderson, Assistant Professor and Chair of Respiratory Care had her article "The Transition Experience of Therapist to Educator" published in the *Respiratory Care Education Annual*.

Kelvin Smith and **Cindy Richards** were presented with the Facilities Services Star Award for September. The award recognizes employees from Facilities Services who take pride in their work and give outstanding service to the campus.

Kelvin, a groundskeeper, was recognized for his work in cleaning large debris pieces (tires, plastic buckets, tree limbs) from Sikes Lake. Smith volunteered to take a canoe, row out to the debris, and bring it ashore to haul it away. In his efforts to remove a large piece of debris, Kelvin fell into the lake. Even after falling into the lake and being covered in mud and wet clothes, Kelvin continued to retrieve the large pieces of debris and finish the request.

When Cindy, a custodian, learned that Dr. Shipley was going to visit the West College of Education, she made sure every floor was vacuumed, rooms dusted, bathrooms cleaned and trash emptied. Cindy is big on details and really feels like the condition of the building is important.