

the Update

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This Week's Events

Monday April 4

<i>Fain College of Fine Arts...</i>		
INclusion Now!: Social Justice Art Exhibit	All Day	Fain Atrium
<i>Athletics...</i>		
Men's Golf at Patriot Classic		Dallas
<i>Department of Foreign Languages...</i>		
Tri-lingual Café	Noon-2 p.m.	CSC Atrium
<i>Lalani Center for Entrepreneurship & Free Enterprise...</i>		
i.d.e.a.MSU Orientation	2 p.m.	Dillard 189
<i>Fain College of Fine Arts...</i>		
INclusion Now!: Safe Zone Training	3 p.m.	Fain Atrium
<i>Department of Music...</i>		
Faculty Recital: Andrew Allen and Gordon Hicken	7 p.m.	Akin Auditorium

Tuesday April 5

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<i>University Programming Board...</i>		
CMC Live in Concert	7 p.m.	Priddy Pavilion

Wednesday April 6

<i>Fain College of Fine Arts...</i>		
INclusion Now!: Social Justice Art Exhibit	All Day	Fain Atrium
<i>Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU...</i>		
Bus Trip: New Deal Art	8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	WFMA
<i>Athletics...</i>		
Women's Tennis at Tarleton State	2 p.m.	Stephenville, Texas

Thursday April 7

<i>Geoscience & Environmental Science Colloquium Series...</i>		
Dr. Heather Watson	5 p.m.	Bolin 100
<i>Speakers & Issues Series...</i>		
Alan Lightman	7 p.m.	Fain Fine Arts Theatre

Friday April 8

<i>Athletics...</i>		
Women's Track at West Texas A&M Classic		Canyon, Texas

<i>Athletics...</i>		
MSU Tennis vs. Collin College	10 a.m.	MSU Tennis Courts
vs. Seward County	3 p.m.	

<i>Athletics...</i>		
Softball vs. Texas A&M-Commerce	5 & 7 p.m.	Mustangs Park

Saturday April 9

<i>Athletics...</i>		
Men's Tennis vs. Northwest Missouri State	2 p.m.	Springfield, Mo.

<i>Athletics...</i>		
Softball vs. Texas A&M-Commerce	2 & 4 p.m.	Mustangs Park

<i>Athletics...</i>		
28th Annual Maroon vs. Gold Spring Game		Memorial Stadium
7-on-7 Alumni Football Game	4 p.m.	
Pregame Festivities	5 p.m.	
Spring Game	6 p.m.	

Sunday April 10

<i>Department of Music...</i>		
Tanaka Madyara and Friends: An Afternoon at the Opera	3 p.m.	Akin Auditorium

Around Campus

Tri-lingual Café

The Department of Foreign Languages will open its Tri-lingual Café again from noon-2 p.m. Monday, April 4, in the CSC Atrium. The campus community is invited to stop by and try delicious German coffee and waffles, French croissants, and Mexican flan and cookies. Currency is language: write down a favorite German, French, or Spanish word on one of the boards in exchange for any of these treats. For more information, call ext. 4309.

UPB: CMC Live in Concert

The University Programming Board will present CMC Live at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 5, at the Priddy Pavilion at the WFMA at MSU Tuesday, April 5. CMC (Contemporary Music Center) is a group of college students from around the county who have spent the semester honing their craft in Nashville, Tenn. The first 20 attendees will receive a free T-shirt. The El Norteno food truck will be available with tacos! For more information, call ext. 4500.

i.d.e.a.MSU

MSU students are encouraged to learn more about i.d.e.a.MSU at one of two orientation events: 2 p.m. Monday, April 4, or at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 5. Students can earn cash for a business idea. Prizes are \$2,000 for first place, \$1,000 for second place, and \$500 for third place. The contest is sponsored by the Munir Abdul Lalani Center for Entrepreneurship and Free Enterprise. For more information, visit www.mwsu.edu/entrepreneurship.

Mark Your Calendar

Artist-Lecture Series: Dr. Michio Kaku

The Artist-Lecture Series will present Dr. Michio Kaku at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 12, in Akin Auditorium. Kaku is a futurist, popularizer of science, and theoretical physicist, as well as a best-selling author and radio host. Kaku studied at Harvard University and later at the University of California, Berkeley, before starting his teaching career at The City College of New York. He has written multiple *New York Times* best-sellers, including *Physics of the Future* (2011) and *The Future of the Mind* (2014). He is the co-founder of string field theory (a branch of string theory), and continues Einstein's search to unite the four fundamental forces of nature into a single grand, unified theory of everything. Tickets are free to MSU students, faculty, and staff with ID. Tickets are available at the Clark Student Center Information Desk. For more information, call ext. 7500.

QPR Suicide Prevention Training Program

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 QPR model. QPR teaches individuals 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?" Join others in learning the three-step QPR model by attending a training session conducted by the professional counselors from the Counseling Center. The training is free and lasts one hour. For more information, call ext. 4618.

Faculty/Staff Training: Noon Tuesday, April 12
Student Training: 3 p.m. Thursday, April 14

Business Networking Career Fair

The Career Management Center will sponsor a business networking career fair from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Thursday, April 14, in the Dillard College of Business Administration. Employers are looking to fill internship and full-time employment needs. For more information, call ext. 4473.

Festival of Student-Produced One-Act Plays

The Department of Theatre will present the Festival of Student-Produced One-Act Plays beginning at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 15, and Saturday, April 16, in the Bea Wood Studio Theatre. The productions will continue each Friday and Saturday through April 23. This festival shows the collaborative creative efforts of senior-level directors, designers, and technicians. For more information, call ext. 4399 or 4393.

20th Annual North Texas Area Student Conference

MSU will host the 20th Annual North Texas Area Student Conference (NTASC) for high school and college computer science and engineering students on Saturday, April 16, at Bolin Science Hall. NTASC is a one-day conference sponsored by the Department of Computer Science. The keynote speaker is Kandyce Bohannon, a software engineer in the Infection Prevention Division at 3M. Bohannon recently began a research project investigating the reduction of mortalities associated with health care-acquired infections. For more information, call ext. 4702.

Welcome

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In the Spotlight

The Star Award recognizes Facilities Services employees who take pride in their work and give outstanding service to the campus. These employees are recognized with a certificate posted in their work space as well as a unique copper mustangs cutout that can be displayed on desks and/or in the Daniel Building front office. Recipients for March were custodians **Delia Gonzales** and **Mindy Moreno**. Delia is a great worker who has an enthusiastic attitude and is always willing to lend a helping hand when needed. She does a great job of keeping her areas clean. Mindy is a very hard worker whose cleaning exceeds expectations and she is always willing to lend a helping hand. She always tells her supervisors, "If I run out of things to do, I will call you." She definitely calls and she comes with a very positive

attitude to clean and get the job done whatever it may be. Mindy is very important to our department and we appreciate people like her with such positive attitudes.

Nathan Jun, Associate Professor and Coordinator of the Philosophy Program, presented a paper titled "Romantic Anarchism: Asceticism, Aestheticism, and Education" at the Western Political Science Association Conference in San Diego on March 26.

Andrew J. Allen, Assistant Professor of Music, penned an article titled "Starting Low Notes on the Saxophone" that appears in the April 2016 issue of *The Instrumentalist*.

Keith Williamson, Medical Director, was honored at the United Regional general staff meeting in March. For his service to the hospital and community with regard to credentialing physicians and quality assurance/improvement, he was presented with a 2015 Quality Champion award.

The Midwestern State University Press has published the *Dalquest Desert Research Station Safety and Emergency Handbook* for students and faculty conducting research at the site. This interdisciplinary handbook was written by MSU professors **Betty Bowles**, **William Cook**, **Martha Gibson**, **Norman Horner**, and **Lauren Jansen**. The handbook identifies possible hazards at the DDRS, lists causes of injury, proposes preventive measures, describes symptoms of the injury and lists steps in first aid and/or treatment. The handbook, divided into environmental hazards, temperature-related hazards, animal hazards, plant hazards, and injuries, is available in the MSU Bookstore.

For Sale

Beautiful chenille and leather sofa: see at:
<http://wichitafalls.craigslist.org/fuo/5496607940.html>

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<http://wichitafalls.craigslist.org/fuo/5496606984.htm>

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