

the Update

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This Week's Events

Monday

April 11

<i>Athletics...</i>		
Women's Golf at Tarleton State Invitational	All Day	Granbury, Texas
<i>Athletics...</i>		
Women's Tennis vs. Cameron	2 p.m.	MSU Tennis Center

Tuesday

April 12

<i>Athletics...</i>		
Women's Golf at Tarleton State Invitational	All Day	Granbury, Texas
<i>Counseling Center...</i>		
QPR: Suicide Prevention Training Program – Faculty & Staff	Noon	Dillard 189
<i>Artist Lecture Series...</i>		
Michio Kaku (Sold Out)	7 p.m.	Akin Auditorium

Wednesday

April 13

<i>Lalani Center for Entrepreneurship & Free Enterprise...</i>		
i.d.e.a. WF Luncheon	11:30 a.m.	CSC Comanche
<i>Athletics...</i>		
MSU Tennis at Abilene Christian	5 p.m.	Abilene

Thursday

April 14

<i>Career Management Center...</i>		
Business Networking Career Fair	10 a.m.	Dillard
<i>Faculty Senate...</i>		
Faculty Senate Meeting	3 p.m.	CSC Kiowa
<i>Moffett Library...</i>		
MSU Reads: National Library Poster Reveal	3 p.m.	Leisure Reading Area
<i>Counseling Center...</i>		
QPR: Suicide Prevention Training Program – Students	3 p.m.	CSC Wichita

Friday

April 15

<i>Athletics...</i>		
Women's Tennis at St. Edward's	9 a.m.	Austin
<i>Athletics...</i>		
Softball at Cameron	1 & 3 p.m.	Lawton, Okla.
<i>Athletics...</i>		
Men's Tennis at St. Edward's	2 p.m.	Austin
<i>Department of Theatre...</i>		
Festival of Student-Produced One-Act Plays	7:30 p.m.	Bea Wood Studio

Saturday

April 16

<i>Department of Computer Science...</i>		
20th Annual North Texas Area Student Conference	8:45 a.m.	Bolin Hall
<i>Athletics...</i>		
Softball at Cameron	Noon & 2 p.m.	Lawton, Okla.
<i>Athletics...</i>		
Men's Tennis at UT Arlington	2 p.m.	Arlington
<i>Department of Theatre...</i>		
Festival of Student-Produced One-Act Plays	7:30 p.m.	Bea Wood Studio

Around Campus

National Library Week

The campus community is invited to attend an unveiling of this year's MSU Reads: National Library Week posters from 3-5 p.m., Thursday, April 14, in the Leisure Reading Area. NLW is celebrated annually as a way of giving kudos to the services and people who make nationwide libraries work. Posters of campus celebrities will be unveiled in recognition of these individuals' promotion in reading and literacy. For more information, call ext. 4698.

i.d.e.a. WF Luncheon

Steve Green, president of Hobby Lobby, will be the guest speaker at this year's i.d.e.a. WF luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 13, in CSC Comanche Suites. Green helped his family grow this business to more than 600 stores in 46 states with more than 30,000 employees and \$3.65 billion in annual sales. He is a national speaker on both business and philanthropy interests, always focusing on how his faith intersects with his life endeavors. Tickets may be purchased online at www.ideawf.eventbrite.com. Tickets are \$25 per person or \$200 for a table of 8. For more information, call ext. 4668.

Retirement Reception:

Linda Hollabaugh and Tom Hoffman

A retirement reception honoring Linda Hollabaugh, Associate Professor of Foreign Languages, and Tom Hoffman, Associate Professor of English, will be from 2:30-4 p.m. Monday, April 18, in the Prothro-Yeager second floor atrium. Come and celebrate their service to MSU. For more information, call ext. 4309.

Mark Your Calendar

MSU Percussion Ensemble

The MSU Percussion Ensemble will perform at 7 p.m. Monday, April 18, in Akin Auditorium. The concert is free. For more information, call ext. 4267.

Back to Business Wednesday: Tech to Look Out For

The MSU Small Business Development Center will present its Back to Business Wednesday series from 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday, April 20, in Dillard 189. Terry McAdams of MacTech Solutions will explain how to get a jump start on the latest and greatest technological resources. Admission is \$10 and includes lunch. The series is co-sponsored by the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce and The Nonprofit Management Center. For more information, call the SBDC at ext. 4373.

Summer Employment Fair

The Career Management Center will present the Summer Employment Fair from 3-5 p.m. Wednesday, April 20, in D.L Ligon Coliseum. Meet with employers looking to fill their summer part-time employment needs. For more information, call ext. 4473.

TIAA CREF Representative to Visit Campus

The Office of Human Resources has arranged for TIAA-CREF to visit campus from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday, April 20, and Thursday, April 21, in Dillard 320 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 how you can achieve your financial goals by investing in financial solutions such as mutual funds, brokerage, life insurance, and annuities.

To schedule an appointment, call 800-732-8353, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m.-7 p.m., or register at www.tiaa-cref.org/schedulenow.

Symphonic Band, Jazz Band, and Midwestern Singers

The Department of Music will present the Symphonic Band, Jazz Band, and Midwestern Singers in concert at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 21, in Akin Auditorium. For more information, call ext. 4210.

Honors Recognition Banquet

The annual Honors Recognition Banquet, which honors outstanding student leaders and scholars, will be at

6 p.m. Friday, April 22, in D.L. Ligon Coliseum. For more information, call ext. 4782.

WF Crime Stoppers Moonlight Walk Against Drugs

The MSU Crime Stoppers will host the 2016 Moonlight Walk Against Drugs at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 23, at D.L. Ligon Coliseum. The Moonlight Walk is an event to bring awareness of drug use within the community and school campuses while raising funds for 16 local campus Crime Stoppers to pay rewards for tips leading to arrests. The event is free. T-shirts may be pre-ordered for \$10. Individuals who purchase of a shirt will be entered for a chance to win a Night Out Package. For more information, contact Elwyn Ladd at elwyn.ladd@mwsu.edu or 940-704-3095.

Campus News

Mass Communication Students Receive Statewide Recognition

A Midwestern State University Mass Communication student placed in on-site competitions, and the campus media and senior documentaries received 27 awards at the annual Texas Intercollegiate Press Association convention held March 31-April 2 in Dallas.

To learn more, visit

<http://news.mwsu.edu/inews/view.asp?ID=1913>.

MSU Programs Rank High on Best-of University Lists

Midwestern State University is ranked in the top 10 of four best-of university lists, including a second-place nationwide ranking for its master's program in psychology and a third place for its health services administration master's degree. To learn more, visit <http://news.mwsu.edu/inews/view.asp?ID=1909>.

Student Documentary on Wild Hogs Finalist in Regional Competition

Apex Predator, a documentary about the wild hog problem in North Texas, was a finalist for best video documentary in the South Central Broadcasting Society (SCBS) competition. The program was produced by mass communication majors Shelby Hicks, Miguel Jaime, Dinalee Peterson, and Lauren Roberts. Learn more at <http://news.mwsu.edu/inews/view.asp?ID=1911>.

In the Spotlight

Kim Acuna, Naoma Clark, Todd Giles, Ruth Morrow, and **Pam Moss** attended the Texas Learning

Communities Consortium at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi on April 1-2.

Todd Giles, Assistant Professor of English, published a review essay on David Schneider's *Crowded by Beauty: The Life and Zen of Poet Philip Whalen* in the *Journal of Beat Studies* 4 (2015): 69-74.

Susan Anders, Louis J. and Ramona Rodriguez Distinguished Professor of Accounting, was recently featured on Industry-Issues.com by the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants. To read her profile, visit <http://industry-issues.com/wichita-falls/>.

Steve Hilton, Associate Professor of Art, and **Dale McDonald**, Associate Professor of Engineering, collaborated with an art and engineering/math/science exhibition titled *Equilibrium* at Meramec Community College in St. Louis, Mo. They worked with more than 200 science and art students and faculty to build a piece that has been shown in the lobby of the science building on Meramec's campus. To view the project, visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dMwgglcEoc8&feature=youtu.be>.

Steve Hilton, Associate Professor of Art, has recently been made a fellow of the Council for NCECA, the National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts, for his eight years of board of directors service including six years as the programs director. Subsequently, Hilton has been asked to remain on the board in the new position of steward of the board.

Sympathy

JaNelle Savage, retired Assistant to the Registrar from MSU, passed away Tuesday, April 5. JaNelle worked in the Office of the Registrar from 1961-1968, and then returned in 1987 and worked until her retirement in 2009. She served as the veteran's advisor for many years, and then led the degree audit team and worked with athletic certification. Donations may be made in JaNelle's memory to Midwestern State University's General Scholarship Fund, 3410 Taft Blvd., Wichita Falls, TX 76308.