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This Week's Events

Monday February 8

Department of Music...
 Master Class:
 Dr. Steve Wolfinbarger, Low Brass 6 p.m. Akin Auditorium

Tuesday February 9

Moffett Library...
 I Love MSU 4:30 p.m. Moffett Library

Latino Americans Series...
 "Prejudice and Pride (1946-1965)" 6 p.m. WFMA

Wednesday February 10

Athletics...
 Women's Basketball
 vs. West Texas A&M 5:30 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

Athletics...
 Men's Basketball
 vs. West Texas A&M 7:30 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

Thursday February 11

MSU Board of Regents...
 Committee Meetings 1:30 p.m. J.S. Bridwell Board Room

Friday February 12

Office of Admissions...
 Discover MSU: Dillard College of Business Administration

Athletics...
 Women's Track at Indoor Gorilla Classic Pittsburg, Kansas

MSU Board of Regents...
 Committee Meetings 9 a.m. J.S. Bridwell Board Room
 Board of Regents Retreat 9:30 a.m. Priddy Conference Room, Dillard

Athletics...
 Softball at WT Invitational
 vs. St. Mary's (Texas) 1:45 p.m. Canyon, Texas

The Juanita Harvey Art Gallery...
 Opening Receptions: Irving Herrera,
 British Studies, and
 "From the Ceramics Studio" 6 p.m. Art Galleries

Department of Theatre...
 A Memory, a Monologue,
 a Rant, and a Prayer 7:30 p.m. Bea Wood Studio Theater

Saturday February 13

Athletics...
 Women's Track at Indoor Gorilla Classic Pittsburg, Kansas

Center for Continuing Education...
 Stained Glass Workshop 10 a.m. Sikes Lake Center

Athletics...
 Softball at WT Invitational
 vs. Chadron State (Neb.) 12:15 p.m. Canyon, Texas
 vs. Metro State (Colo.) 4:45 p.m.

Athletics...
 Women's Basketball
 at Eastern New Mexico 4 p.m. Portales, N.M.

Athletics...
 Men's Basketball
 at Eastern New Mexico 6 p.m. Portales, N.M.

Department of Theatre...
 A Memory, a Monologue,
 a Rant, and a Prayer 7:30 p.m. Bea Wood Studio Theatre

Sunday February 14

Athletics...
 Softball at WT Invitational
 vs. Adams State (Colo.) 10:30 a.m. Canyon, Texas
 vs. Colorado State-Pueblo 3 p.m.

Around Campus

Master Class with Dr. Steve Wolfinbarger

The Department of Music will present Dr. Steve Wolfinbarger in a master class for low brass at 6 p.m. Monday, February 8, in Akin Auditorium. Wolfinbarger is Professor of Music at Western Michigan University where he teaches trombone. He earned a Bachelor of Music Education from Evangel University in Springfield, Missouri, and a Master of Music and a Doctor of Musical Arts in trombone performance from the University of North Texas. He was selected as the Michigan Professor of the Year for 2013 by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) in Washington, D.C. He was one of 15 nominees statewide for the 2013 Michigan Distinguished Professor of the Year Award. For more information call, ext. 4243.

Theatre: A Memory, a Monologue, a Rant, and a Prayer

The Department of Theatre will present Eve Ensler's *A Memory, a Monologue, a Rant, and a Prayer*, at 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, February 12-13, in the Bea Wood Studio Theatre. The play is a collection

of monologues about violence against women from different perspectives and is presented to raise awareness about the issue and how it affects those involved and others. Admission is \$5 with additional donations welcome. Proceeds will benefit First Step Inc., a nonprofit organization in Wichita Falls that provides comprehensive services to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. For more information, call ext. 4670.

MSU Board of Regents Meetings

The next regularly scheduled meetings of the Midwestern State University Board of Regents will be held in the J.S. Bridwell Board Room in the Hardin Administration Building. The committee meetings will begin at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, February 11. The Board of Regents meeting will begin at 9 a.m. Friday, February 12. A board retreat will begin at 9:30 a.m. Friday in the Priddy Conference Room in the Dillard College of Business Administration.

Mark Your Calendar

Continuing Education Class: Beginning Arabic

The Center of Continuing Education will offer classes in beginning Arabic starting Monday, February 15. Classes are scheduled for Mondays and Wednesdays through March 9. Instructor Abel Aitroua will teach the basics of communicating in Arabic as well as learning pronunciation, reading, and elementary structure. The course is designed for beginners with little or no background in the Arabic language. Cost of the class is \$80. For more information, call ext. 4307.

VALIC Representative to Visit Campus

Diana Pierre, VALIC representative, will visit campus from 8-11:30 a.m. Tuesday, February 16, to conduct one-on-one counseling sessions regarding retirement planning with current VALIC participants. Sessions will be in CSC Cheyenne by appointment only. To register, visit <https://my.valic.com/seminars> and enter registration code 4001WIC11AA. For more information, contact Pierre at 405-639-7059 or email diana.pierre@valic.com.

Faculty Forum Series: Dr. Claudia Montoya

The Faculty Forum Series will present Dr. Claudia Montoya, Associate Professor of Spanish, at 7 p.m. Wednesday, February 17, in Dillard 101. Montoya's topic will be "Two Brave Women's Tales During the Mexican Revolution, Edith O'Shaughnessy and Rosa E. King." Montoya will present a comparative analysis of the journey of two female travelers during the time of the

Mexican Revolution. American Edith O'Shaughnessy (1870-1939) traveled with her husband, the diplomat Nelson O'Shaughnessy. Rosa E. King (1867-1955), a British citizen, became a widow right before the Revolution, and had to find the means to sustain herself and her two children during those difficult times. For more information, call ext. 4288.

34th Annual Streich Family Lecture Series: Robert Bryce

Author and journalist Robert Bryce will be the guest speaker for the 34th Annual Streich Family Lecture Series on Free Enterprise Thursday, February 18, in Dillard 101. Bryce will speak twice – at 3:30 p.m. primarily for the MSU community and again at 7 p.m. for the public. His topic will be "More Energy, Please: How Increasing Energy Use Promotes a Richer, Freer World." As part of Dillard International Week, points in Bryce's presentation will include information on fuels and policies that could reduce poverty worldwide, Europe's track on energy, and what the Paris climate agreement really means. He will discuss the ongoing surge in global coal use as well as the need for more electricity to help alleviate energy poverty. The Streich Family Lecture Series is sponsored by the Dillard College of Business Administration, the Mamie Raborn Center for Economic Education, and Delta Sigma Pi. Admission is free. For more information, call ext. 4379.

Engineering Networking Career Night

The Career Management Center and the McCoy School of Engineering will sponsor an Engineering Networking Career Night from 5-6:30 p.m. Thursday, February 18, in McCoy Hall. Employers seeking to fill internships and full-time employment needs will be present. This event is for engineering students and MSU alumni. For more information, call ext. 4473.

Discover MSU: College of Science and Mathematics

The Admissions Office and the College of Science and Mathematics will present Discover MSU on Friday, February 19. Discover MSU is designed especially for high school juniors, seniors, and college transfer students who are interested in an in-depth look at Midwestern State's academic programs. Prospective students can learn more about majors and meet current students and faculty. Additionally they will learn more about the admissions process, tour the campus, have lunch with the dean, and connect with key individuals in their academic major. For more information, call ext. 4334.

Campus News

MSU Ranked Fifth in Up and Coming Southern Nursing School List

Midwestern State University's master's program in nursing landed a spot in a Top 10 list of Up and Coming Nursing Schools in the South for 2016 by the website "Best Master of Science in Nursing Degrees." MSU came in fifth based on points awarded for innovative teaching methods, cutting-edge technological resources, flexible track options, community connections, and other criteria. MSU was the only Texas school on the list. Visit <http://news.mwsu.edu/inews/view.asp?ID=1897> to read the full news release.

Jobs

An EEO/ADAAA Compliance Employer

Secretary

Department: Simulation Center

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Starting Salary: \$1,743 monthly, plus benefits

In the Spotlight

Velia Lozano and **Henry Cooper** of Facilities Services were the latest recipients of the Staff Senate's You Make a Difference Award. To learn more, visit <http://www.mwsu.edu/staffsenate/>.

Dittika Gupta, Assistant Professor of Curriculum and Learning, attended the Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators from January 27-29 in Irvine, Calif. She was a member of the STaR 2015 cohort (Service, Teaching and Research) for early career educators, and she participated in special meetings organized for that group. She is one of the 32 early mathematics educators across the United States to have been selected in 2015.

Ben Velasquez, Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of Athletic Training and Exercise Physiology, is the recipient of the 2016 National Athletic Trainers Association Athletic Trainer Service Award. The award recognizes NATA members for their exceptional contributions to the athletic training profession and the association, and reflects decades of service and leadership at the state and local levels. The award will be presented to Velasquez in June at the 2016 NATA National Convention in Baltimore.

From the Bookstore

Mark your calendars for the **Two-Day Sale** February 16-17. Save 25 percent on all fleece, headwear (cold weather wear excluded), drinkware, writing instruments, Skullcandy, and JVC gummy headphones. New merchandise is arriving daily, and new items have been added to the clearance racks.