

the Update

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This Week's Events

Tuesday February 23

<i>Office of Undergraduate Research...</i> UGROW Discussion Session	Noon	CSC Comanche
<i>Office of Undergraduate Research...</i> UGROW Discussion Session	5:30 p.m.	CSC Comanche
<i>Office of Foreign Languages...</i> Latino Americans Series: Storyteller Sue Young	6 p.m.	Wichita Falls Public Library
<i>Moffett Library...</i> Moffett Movie Madness: <i>Groundhog Day</i>	7 p.m.	Moffett Reading Area

Thursday February 25

<i>Center for Continuing Education...</i> Wreath Making Class	5:30 p.m.	CSC Cheyenne
<i>Department of Music...</i> University Wind Ensemble Concert	7 p.m.	Akin Auditorium

Friday February 26

<i>Office of Admissions...</i> Discover MSU: Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities & Social Sciences	All Day	
<i>Athletics...</i> Softball vs. Eastern New Mexico (LSC) vs. Eastern New Mexico vs. Eastern New Mexico	Noon 2 p.m.	Portales, N.M

Saturday February 27

<i>Athletics...</i> Cycling at Green Wave Classic SCCCC Race	All Day	Mandeville, La.
<i>Center for Continuing Education...</i> Stained Glass Workshop	10 a.m.	Sikes Lake Center
<i>Athletics...</i> Softball vs. Eastern New Mexico (LSC) vs. Eastern New Mexico vs. Eastern New Mexico	Noon 2 p.m.	Portales, N.M
<i>Athletics...</i> Women's Basketball at Cameron	2 p.m.	Lawton, Okla.
<i>Athletics...</i> Men's Basketball at Cameron	4 p.m.	Lawton, Okla.
<i>Office of Student Development and Orientation...</i> The Black Excellence Gala	8 p.m.	WFMA

Sunday February 28

<i>Athletics...</i> Cycling at Green Wave Classic SCCCC Race	All Day	Mandeville, La.
<i>Department of Music...</i> Faculty Recital by Dr. Ruth Morrow	5 p.m.	Akin Auditorium

Around Campus

Latino Americans Series: Storyteller Sue Young

MSU and the Wichita Falls Public Library will host bilingual storyteller Sue Young at 6 p.m. Tuesday, February 23, at the Wichita Falls Public Library. The event is part of the "Latino Americans: 500 Years of History" series of programming events. Admission is free. For more information, call ext. 4144.

Moffett Movie Madness: *Groundhog Day*

Moffett Library will present a film screening of *Groundhog Day* at 7 p.m. Tuesday, February 23, in the library's first floor reading area. Dr. B.T. Coxe, Assistant Professor of English, will introduce the film, and free popcorn will be available. For more information, call ext. 4696.

Wreath Making Class

Join the Center for Continuing Education from 5:30-7 p.m. Thursday, February 25, in CSC Cheyenne to create an Easter bunny-inspired wreath. The cost of the class is \$40 and includes all supplies. RSVP to Continuing Education to ensure all materials will be available. For more information, call ext. 4307.

Mark Your Calendar

The James Hoggard Reading Series: Dr. Julie Iromuanya

The Department of English, Humanities, and Philosophy will present Dr. Julie Iromuanya, Assistant Professor of English and African Literature at Arizona State University, as part of The James Hoggard Reading Series at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 3, in Dillard 101. Iromuanya is author of *Mr. and Mrs. Doctor*, which has just been shortlisted for

the 2016 PEN/Robert W. Bingham Debut Fiction Award. Iromuanya was born and raised in the American Midwest and is the daughter of Igbo Nigerian immigrants. Her creative writing has appeared in *The Kenyon Review*, *Passages North*, *Cream City Review*, and the *Tampa Review*, among other journals. Her most recent scholarly work appears in *Converging Identities: Blackness in the Modern Diaspora* (Carolina Academic Press). This reading series honors the legacy of longtime English professor James Hoggard and is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Dr. John Schulze, Assistant Professor of English, at ext. 4300.

Immigration 2016: Mexico and Latin America in Crisis and in Context

The Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities and Social Sciences will host the public symposium "Immigration 2016: Mexico and Latin America in Crisis and in Context" from 1:30-5:30 p.m. Thursday, March 3, in the Cannedy Events Hall at the Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU. Topics and guest speakers include:

- "The Mexico-United States Boundary, 1849–1857" by retired Cameron University Professor of History Dr. David Miller
- "Empire and Immigration: Mexican Immigration to the United States in Comparative Perspective" by Texas State University Associate Professor of History Dr. Paul Hart
- Current issues on immigration from a journalist's perspective from Houston freelance journalist Cecilia Balli
- "The Mexico-United States Border in Present Day Context" by photographer and University of Arizona Professor of Art David Taylor.

Taylor's documentary photographs "Monuments: 276 Views of the United States-Mexico Border," will be on display until April 30. Taylor documented the obelisks that mark the international border which were installed at various times between 1851 and through the 1890s. The photographs present a complex physical, social, and political typography in a time of dramatic change.

A public reception will follow the symposium from 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Sponsors are MSU's College of Humanities and Social Sciences Center for the Study of Reform and Department of History; the Juanita and Ralph Harvey School of Visual Arts; and MSU Foreign Languages Department. Funding was provided by MSU, Humanities Texas, and the National Endowment for the Humanities. Call Dr. Harry Hewitt, Professor of History, at ext. 4152 for more information.

Theatre Production: *Lysistrata*

The Department of Theatre will present *Lysistrata* by Aristophanes March 3-6 and March 11-13. Frustrated

with the ongoing violence of the civil war, Lysistrata convinces the women of Athens to deny their husbands sex until a peace treaty is signed. Aristophanes was ahead of his time with this play, which is possibly his greatest and most enduring comedy. After the Friday, March 4, performance, the audience is invited to stay for a talkback session with cast and crew about any aspect of the production. Performances are at 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, with a matinee performance at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Fain Fine Arts Theatre. Tickets are free for MSU students, staff, and faculty. General admission tickets are \$8-\$10. For more information call ext. 4399, or call the Department of Theatre at ext. 4670.

16th Annual Community Health Fair

The 16th annual "Put Prevention into Practice" Community Health Fair at Midwestern State University aims to educate people of all ages to evaluate their health and implement practices now that will keep them safer and healthier for the future. The student-run fair will be from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday, March 3, in the Don Flatt Gym in D.L. Ligon Coliseum. Admission and activities are free.

Screenings include blood glucose, oxygen saturation, body mass index, hearing, height and weight, vision, HIV, STDs, lung cancer, and blood pressure readings. Educational information will be available about Alzheimer's disease, breast cancer, diabetes, hypertension, testicular cancer, asthma and allergies, cardiovascular disease, and other conditions. Other activities related to breast and testicular self exams, reading food labels, portion control, choking prevention, preventing spread of diseases, drunk driving simulation, fire safety, exercise, vaping/e-cigarettes, assault/rape prevention, stress reduction, dental/oral care, and more will be available. Community members will have the opportunity to give back at the fair by donating blood and registering as tissue and organ donors. For more information, contact Dr. Betty Bowles at ext. 4048.

Discover MSU: Gordon T. & Ellen West College of Education

The Admissions Office and the Gordon T. & Ellen West College of Education will present Discover MSU on Friday, March 4. 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.

Education Networking Fair

The Career Management Center at MSU will sponsor an Education Networking Career Fair for students and alumni seeking employment or employers interested in hiring workers from 10 a.m.-noon Friday, March 4, in the Clark Student Center. For more information, call ext. 4473.

Opening Reception: *Existe Lo Que Tiene Nombre: Contemporary Photography in Mexico*

The Juanita Harvey Art Gallery will present *Existe Lo Que Tiene Nombre: Contemporary Photography in Mexico* opening reception from 6-8 p.m. Friday, March 4. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 2-5 p.m. Works will be on display through April 24. For more information, call ext. 4264.

Mustangs Rally

MSU invites prospective students, parents, and guests to experience college life on Saturday, March 5. Guests will have the opportunity to tour the campus, talk to faculty, coaches, and current students, tour housing facilities, meet with MSU Admissions, learn about courses and majors offered, and talk with Financial Aid. For more information, call ext. 4334.

Welcome

Matthew Chisholm

Coordinator, Student Transition Programs

George Ohmstede

Police Officer II

Joseph Snyder

Police Officer II

Brittany Fernholz

Help Desk Analyst

Lauren Armstrong

Visiting Assistant Professor, Nursing

Nicolette Daubert

Secretary, Art

Jobs

An EEO/ADAAA Compliance Employer

Clerk/Records Archivist (Temporary Part Time)

Department: Office of the Registrar

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Starting Salary: \$9 hourly rate

Manager, Grounds and Custodial Services

(On Campus Employees Only)

Department: Facilities Services

Starting Date: April 1

Starting Salary: \$3,750-\$4,166.66 monthly, plus benefits

Groundskeeper

Department: Facilities Services

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Starting Salary: \$1,507 monthly, plus benefits

Police Officer I

Department: Police

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Starting Salary: \$2,326 monthly, plus benefits

In the Spotlight

Frank B. Wyatt, Professor and Graduate Coordinator in the Department of Athletic Training and Exercise Physiology, was co-author on a publication in the *International Journal of Health Promotion and Education*. The title of the publication was "Fit for School: Results of a 10-week School-Based Child Healthy Weight Pilot Intervention for Primary School Students."

Lucy Schultz, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, and **John Schulze**, Assistant Professor of English, have been accepted to participate in the Association of Core Texts and Courses' prestigious Summer Seminar Project at the University of Chicago and Columbia University titled "Tradition and Innovation: An inquiry into fundamental questions of politics, morality, and the human condition in texts from antiquity to modernity." MSU is among a handful of universities chosen to participate in this international project. **Kirsten Lodge**, Associate Professor of English, planned and wrote the proposal.