

the Update

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This Week's Events

Monday February 29

Office of Undergraduate Research...
 UGROW Discussion Session Noon & 5:30 CSC Comanche

Athletics...
 Net Cutting Ceremony 7 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

Wednesday March 2

Armed Forces Veterans Organization...
 Veteran's Benefits Informational 5:30 p.m. CSC Cheyenne

Thursday March 3

Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU...
 Opening of Monument: 276 Views
 of the United States-Mexico Border Exhibit WFMA

Gunn College of Health Sciences & Human Services...
 Community Health Fair 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

Athletics...
 Men's Tennis vs. Ouachita Baptist (Ark.) 11 a.m. MSU Tennis Courts

Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU...
 Immigration 2016: Mexico and Latin American
 in Crisis and in Context Symposium 1:30 p.m. WFMA

The James Hoggard Reading Series...
 Dr. Julie Iromuanya, novelist 6 p.m. Dillard 101

Athletics...
 LSC Tournament:
 Women's Basketball vs. West Texas A&M 6 p.m. Allen, Texas

Department of Theatre...
Lysistrata 7:30 p.m. Fain Fine Arts Theatre

Athletics...
 LSC Tournament:
 Men's Basketball vs. Eastern N.M. 8:30 p.m. Allen, Texas

Friday March 4

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

Career Management Center...
 Education Networking Career Fair 10 a.m. CSC

Athletics...
 MSU Tennis vs. Tyler Junior College 2 p.m. MSU Tennis Courts

Athletics...
 Softball vs. West Texas A&M 5 p.m. & 7 p.m. Mustangs Park

Juanita Harvey Art Gallery...
 Opening Reception:
Existe Lo Que Tiene Nombre:
Contemporary Photography in Mexico 6 p.m. Harvey Art Gallery

Department of Theatre...
Lysistrata 7:30 p.m. Fain Fine Arts Theatre

Saturday March 5

Office of Admissions...
 Mustangs Rally

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

MSU Arts & Literature Society...
 Meet, Greet, and Eat
 with the Cast of *Lysistrata* 5:30 p.m. Fain Fine Arts Center Atrium

Athletics...
 Softball vs. West Texas A&M 2 p.m. & 4 p.m. Mustangs Park

Department of Theatre...
Lysistrata 7:30 p.m. Fain Fine Arts Theatre

Sunday March 6

Department of Theatre...
Lysistrata 2:30 p.m. Fain Fine Arts Theatre

Around Campus

Net Cutting Ceremony

The men's basketball team will celebrate its Lone Star Conference Title with a cutting of the net at 7 p.m. Monday, February 29, in D.L. Ligon Coliseum. Festivities will be in conjunction with the MSU Basketball Coaches Show presented by Bud Light, which airs live on ESPN 95.5 FM. Admission is free. Celebrate the 2015-2016 basketball season and give our teams a great send-off to the LSC Tournament in Allen, Texas. Advance tickets are on sale and can be purchased in the MSU Athletics office or [online](#). An all-session voucher is \$45. The voucher increases to \$60 after March 1. Single session adult ticket is \$15, and the single session student ticket is \$10. Support your MSU Mustangs by purchasing your tickets through MSU Athletics. For more information, call ext. 4779.

Veterans Benefits Informational

The Armed Forces Veterans Organization will be recruiting and hosting a Veteran's Benefits Informational at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 2, at CSC Cheyenne. For more information, email AFVO_MSU@yahoo.com.

Meet, Greet, Eat with the cast of *Lysistrata*

The MSU Arts and Literature Society will present a Meet, Greet, and Eat with the cast of *Lysistrata* at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, March 5, in the Fain Fine Arts Center Atrium. Free food will be provided from Gyros and Kebobs. Admission is free. For more information, call ext. 4142.

Mark Your Calendar

Academic Workshops

The Counseling Center is conducting a series of four workshops to help students meet their academic goals. These workshops will cover four topics. All workshops will last for one hour and will be held in Sundance Court Third Floor Meeting Room. Professors are welcome to include this information in their syllabi and offer extra credit to students if desired. Students will be provided attendance verification forms. For more information, call ext. 4618.

Academic workshops

March 7: Taming Your Test Anxiety 3:30-4:30 p.m.

March 8: Times Management & Organization
3:30-4:30 p.m.

March 9: 4 Steps to a 4.0 3:30-4:30 p.m.

March 10: Choosing a Career & Major 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Meet and Greet: Chief Patrick Coggins and Kristi Schulte

Join the Office of Student Affairs & Enrollment Management for a meet and greet with Patrick Coggins, new Chief of Police, and Kristi Schulte, Director of Residence Life and Housing, from 2-4 p.m. Monday, March 7, in CSC Comanche. For more information, call ext. 4291.

AFLAC Representative to Visit Campus

The Department of Human Resources has arranged for an AFLAC representative to visit campus to provide employees with one-on-one counseling to discuss the AFLAC benefit program, which includes cancer, accident, and hospital confinement coverage. Individual sessions are available by appointment from 8:30 a.m.-noon and 1-4:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 8, in CSC Cheyenne. To schedule an appointment, call 940-733-2156. For more information, call ext. 4780.

University Orchestra and MSU Jazz Band Concert

The Department of Music will present the University Orchestra and the MSU Jazz Band in concert at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 8, in Akin Auditorium. Admission is free. For more information, call ext. 4267.

Back to Business Wednesdays: Oil Price Shock

The MSU Small Business Development Center will present its Back to Business Wednesdays series from 11:45 a.m. – 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 9, in Dillard 189. MSU Student, Curtis Knobloch will present "Oil Price Shocks: Estimating GDP, Local Income and Employment Effects on the North Texas Regional Economy." Knobloch was recently selected as a 2016 EURECA award winner for his undergraduate research project and presentation, "Factors Driving Down Oil Prices: Implication for the North Texas Regional Economy." He worked alongside his mentors, Dr. John Martinez and Dr. Robert Forrester. Admission is \$10 and includes lunch. Register online at mwsu.edu/url/sbdctouchnet no later than 8 a.m. March 9. 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.

Geoscience and Environmental Science Colloquium Series: Nic Brissette

The Geoscience and Environmental Science Colloquium Series will present Nic Brissette at 5 p.m. Thursday, March 10, in Bolin 100. Brissette is a senior geologist at Delta Oil & Gas Ltd. His topic will be "The Gunn Graben: Geology, Engineering, and the Missing Key, Geomechanics." For more information, contact Dr. Jesse Carlucci at jesse.carlucci@mwsu.edu.

Discover MSU: Robert D. & Carol Gunn College of Health Sciences & Human Services

The Admissions Office and the Robert D. & Carol Gunn College of Health Sciences & Human Services will present Discover MSU on Friday, March 11. 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.

In the Spotlight

Whitney Snow, Assistant Professor of History, presented at the Alabama Association of Historians 2016 Annual Conference on February 19. Her paper, "Of Myth and Moo: Huntsville's Lily Flagg," focused on the city's famous milk cow.

Mike Patterson, Professor of Management, and **Bob Harmel**, Professor Emeritus of Economics, have a paper published in the *Journal of Applied Quantitative Methods*. The paper is titled "A Spreadsheet Solution to H. E. Dudeneys's Puzzle "Visiting the Towns." The paper was co-authored with Dan Friesen, Assistant Professor of Decision Sciences at the University of North Texas, Dallas.

Several members of MSU Radiologic Science program attended the 41st Annual Association of Collegiate Educators in Radiologic Technology in Las Vegas February 2-6. **Jessica Wagner** presented a session about cyberbullying in higher education. Other members of the faculty attending were **Lynette Watts, Rodney Fisher, Kimberly Onstott, Debra Wynne, Beth Veale,** and **Robert Comello**.