

# the Update

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## This Week's Events

### Wednesday

**March 9**

#### Small Business Development Center...

##### Back to Business Series:

Oil Price Shock	11:45 a.m.	Dillard 189
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#### Staff Senate...

Staff Senate Meeting	2 p.m.	Dillard 274
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#### Counseling Center...

##### Academic Workshop:

Four Steps to a 4.0	3:30 p.m.	Sundance Meeting Room
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### Thursday

**March 10**

#### Counseling Center...

##### Academic Workshop:

Choosing a Career and Major	3:30 p.m.	Sundance Meeting Room
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#### Geoscience and Environmental Science Colloquium Series...

Guest speaker Nic Brissette	5 p.m.	Bolin 100
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### Friday

**March 11**

#### Office of Admissions...

##### Discover MSU: Robert D. & Carol Gunn

College of Health Sciences & Human Services

#### Athletics...

MSU Tennis vs. New Mexico Military Institute	9 a.m.	Odessa, Texas
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#### Athletics...

MSU Tennis at Texas-Permian Basin	2 p.m.	Odessa, Texas
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#### Athletics...

Softball vs. Texas Woman's	5 & 7 p.m.	Denton, Texas
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#### Department of Theatre...

<i>Lysistrata</i>	7:30 p.m.	Fain Fine Arts Theatre
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### Saturday

**March 12**

#### Kappa Delta Pi...

"Lupie" About Literacy: 5K Run/Walk	8 a.m.	Sikes Lake
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#### Athletics...

Softball at Texas Woman's	1 & 3 p.m.	Denton, Texas
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#### Athletics...

##### NCAA South Central Regional Tournament:

Men's Basketball vs. Lubbock Christian	6 p.m.	Ligon Coliseum
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#### Department of Theatre...

<i>Lysistrata</i>	7:30 p.m.	Fain Fine Arts Theatre
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### Sunday

**March 13**

#### Department of Theatre...

<i>Lysistrata</i>	2:30 p.m.	Fain Fine Arts Theatre
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#### Athletics...

MSU Tennis vs. Colorado Mesa	4 p.m.	MSU Tennis Center
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#### Athletics...

##### NCAA South Central Regional Semifinal

	7:30 p.m.	Ligon Coliseum
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## Around Campus

### "Lupie" About Literacy

The MSU Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi will sponsor the "Lupie" About Literacy 5K Run/Walk Saturday, March 12, at Sikes Lake Walking Trail. Check-in begins at 8 a.m. and the run/walk begins at 9 a.m. Registration is \$25 for adults 25 and older, and \$15 for students ages 13 to 24. Registration for children 12 and younger is a new children's book. For more information, call Dr. Jeff Blacklock at ext. 4063.

## Mark Your Calendar

### Moffett Movie Madness: *Hairspray*

Moffett Library will present a film screening of *Hairspray* at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 15, in the library's first floor reading area. Christopher D'Amico from the Department of Mass Communication will introduce the film, and free popcorn will be available. For more information, call ext. 4696.

### Music Series at Akin: Paul Lewis, pianist

The Music Series at Akin will present pianist Paul Lewis at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 15, in Akin Auditorium. Lewis was recently named joint Artistic Director of the Leeds International Piano Competition with Adam Gatehouse, replacing Dame Fanny Waterman who held the post for 54 years. He was named the Royal Philharmonic Society's Instrumentalist of the Year in 2002, and has received the South Bank Show Classic Music Award. Lewis has performed with many world-class ensembles including the Chicago Symphony, the Leipzig Gewandhaus Orchestra in Germany, the Hong Kong Philharmonic, and the Los Angeles Philharmonic.

He is known for his interpretations of the complete Beethoven piano sonatas and classical and romantic repertoire. He became the first pianist to perform all five Beethoven concertos for London's BBC classical concert program "Proms" during its 2010 season. Tickets may be purchased by contacting the MSU Music Department secretary at the Fain Fine Arts Center between 1-5 p.m. at ext. 4267. General admission tickets are \$25. Tickets for senior citizens and military are \$22.50 for each. For more information, call ext. 4267.

## Imagine Graduation

Imagine Graduation will be from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, March 15-16, in CSC Comanche Suites (Atrium entrance). May 2016 graduation candidates will have the opportunity to finalize everything related to graduation at one time and in one location. Representatives from the following offices will be present to help students with last-minute plans: Registrar's Office, Business Office, Financial Aid, McAda Graduate School, Moffett Library, International Services, MSU Bookstore, Herff Jones, Career Management Center, and Alumni Relations. For more information, call ext. 4116.

## Faculty Forum Series: Bradley Wilson

The Faculty Forum Series at Midwestern State University presents Assistant Professor of Mass Communication Dr. Bradley Wilson at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 16, in Clark Student Center Wichita I & II. His topic will be "Students do. Monkeys don't. Texas school board policies, federal copyright laws protect students' rights." For more information, call ext. 4288.

## Open House: The Dr. Billie Doris McAda Graduate School

The Dr. Billie Doris McAda Graduate School will host an open house from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 17, in Dillard 189 to showcase the options available for those interested in an advanced degree. For more information, call ext. 4920.

## Tenure and Promotion Panel

The Tenure and Promotion Panel discussion will be from 6-7 p.m. Thursday, March 17, in CSC Kiowa. This is an opportunity to learn more about successfully completing the tenure and promotion process. The annual event is open to all faculty members and is sponsored by TACT. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call Dr. Lynette Watts, TACT president, at ext. 4833.

## Ensembles Concert

The Department of Music will present the Wind Ensemble and other ensembles at 7 p.m. Friday, March 18, in Akin Auditorium. For more information, call ext. 4267.

## Campus News

### Transfer Day

MSU Admissions will host their annual Transfer Day on Friday, April 1. Transfer Day is an exclusive program specifically for prospective transfer students looking to make MSU their university. Transfer Day allows students to tour campus and housing facilities, learn about MSU student life and activities, and have their transcripts reviewed by MSU Admissions. If you have questions about Transfer Day, contact Dustin Webb in the MSU Welcome Center at ext. 4335.

## Welcome

**Tomas Schaaf**  
Programmer Analyst I

**Kristi Schulte**  
Director, Residence Life and Housing

**Patrick Coggins**  
Chief of Police

**Daniel Leslie**  
Business Analyst SBDC

**Leigh Kidwell**  
Director, Internal Audits

**Nancy Howell**  
Secretary, Telecommunications

## Thank You

Dear MSU friends and community, a heartfelt thank you to all of you for your prayers, support, calls, cards, flowers, plants, and words of support during the sudden passing of my sweet husband, Boyd. My words cannot express how loved I have felt during this most difficult time. God bless you, Brenda Rich.

## In the Spotlight

**Andrew J. Allen**, Assistant Professor of Music, penned an article on the life and saxophone music of composer Leslie Bassett that can be found in the March/April 2016 issue of *Saxophone Today*.

## From the Bookstore

Your MSU Bookstore will be open from noon-4 p.m. Saturday, March 12. Stop by and get your fan gear for the NCAA Regional Playoffs.