

the Update

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This Week's Events

Monday March 14

Athletics...
 Women's Golf hosts MSU Invitational Wichita Falls Country Club

Athletics...
 Men's Golf at The Rattler Classic San Antonio

Tuesday March 15

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Office of Administration & Institutional Effectiveness...
 Imagine Graduation 11 a.m.-6 p.m. CSC Comanche

Residence Life and Housing...
 Lunch with Guest Chef Paul Ladouceur Mesquite Dining Hall

Dillard College of Business Administration...
 Building the Job I Love Series featuring David Kelley Noon Dillard 189

Athletics...
 Softball at Oklahoma Baptist 3 & 5 p.m. Shawnee, Okla.

Moffett Library...
 Moffett Movie Madness: *Hairspray* 7 p.m. Moffett Reading Area

Athletics...
 South Central Region Championship 7 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

Department of Music...
 Music Series at Akin: Paul Lewis 7:30 p.m. Akin Auditorium

Wednesday March 16

Office of Administration & Institutional Effectiveness...
 Imagine Graduation 11 a.m.-6 p.m. CSC Comanche

Residence Life and Housing...
 Lunch with Guest Chef Paul Ladouceur Mesquite Dining Hall

Athletics...
 MSU Tennis vs. Southwest Baptist 1 p.m. MSU Tennis Center

Faculty Forum Series...
 Dr. Bradley Wilson 7 p.m. CSC Wichita I & II

Thursday March 17

Athletics...
 Men's Tennis vs. Dartmouth 10 a.m. SMU Tennis Complex, Dallas

McAda Graduate School...
 Open House 5:30- 7:30 p.m. Dillard 189

TACT...
 Tenure and Promotion Panel 6 p.m. CSC Kiowa

Friday March 18

Athletics...
 MSU Tennis vs. Western New Mexico 11 a.m. MSU Tennis Center

Athletics...
 Softball vs. Tarleton State 5 & 7 p.m. Stephenville, Texas

Department of Music...
 Wind Ensemble and Other Ensembles Concert 7 p.m. Akin Auditorium

Saturday March 19

Athletics...
 Softball vs. Tarleton State 2 & 4 p.m. Stephenville, Texas

Sunday March 20

Athletics...
 MSU Tennis vs. Saint Leo (Fla.) 3 p.m. Denver, Colo.

Around Campus

Building the Job I Love Series

David Kelley will be the guest speaker for the Dillard College of Business Administration's Building the Job I Love Series at noon Tuesday, March 15, in Dillard 189. Kelley is the owner of three SportClips® franchise locations in Wichita Falls and Lawton. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communication and Public Relations from Midwestern State University (1994). Kelley is an advocate for community service, serving as a Gold Coat Ambassador for the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce and as vice president of the Wichita Falls Board of Directors chapter of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill. David is also a member of the Wichita Falls Downtown Rotary Club, Resource Wichita Falls, and Network Lawton. Before building the job he loves with SportClips®, David gained 30 years of professional experience in the mental health field. For more information, call ext. 4643.

Welcome Guest Chef Paul Ladouceur

Join the Chartwells dining team as they welcome guest chef Paul Ladouceur March 15-16 for lunch in the

Mesquite Dining Hall. Chef Ladouceur specializes in cuisine inspired by India. For more information, call ext. 4217.

Mark Your Calendar

Spring Break and Easter Break

Spring Break will be March 21- 26. Easter Break will be March 28-29. Classes will resume on Wednesday, March 30.

New Baby

Congratulations to Financial Aid Specialist Sara Connolly and husband Carlos Perales on the birth of their daughter, Ellia Hortencia. She was born March 9 and weighed 6 lbs., 15 oz.

Jobs

An EEO/ADAAA Compliance Employer

Admissions Evaluator

Department: Admissions

Starting Date: April 1

Starting Salary: \$1,893 monthly, plus benefits

In the Spotlight

Tina Johnson, Associate Professor of Computer Science, attended the Special Interest Group on Computer Science Education (SIGCSE 2016) March 2-5 in Memphis, Tenn. Johnson attended the Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges (CCSC) national board meeting and business meeting, serving as the CCSC:SC regional representative. She attended SIGCSE sessions and served at the CCSC exhibitor's booth.

Frank B. Wyatt and **Soon Mi Choi**, from the Department of Athletic Training & Exercise Physiology, attended and sponsored several student activities at the Annual Texas American College of Sports Medicine (TACSM) Conference in College Station on the Texas A&M campus. Undergraduate students **Kristin Russell**, **Lucas Veitenheimer**, and **Carpenter Wyatt** participated in the annual Student Bowl. Graduate students **Karishma Shah**, **Andrew Hill**, **Franklen Phares**, and **Kenny Onwabuya** presented research in poster format.

Whitney Snow, Assistant Professor of History, published an article titled "Frank James's Muscle Shoals Trial" in *The Alabama Review* 68, no. 4 (Oct 2015): 322-344.

Melissa Whitwood and **Nikki Bussue**, both EURECA students, presented their research "Integrating Children's Literature in Elementary Math Methods: Fostering Understandings and Connections" at the Southwest Educational Research Association in New Orleans in February. **Dittika Gupta** is their faculty mentor. Also at the conference, **Gupta** and **Suzanne Lindt**, Assistant Professors of Curriculum and Learning, presented "Mathematics Teaching Self-Efficacy Beliefs: The Influence of Facilitating a Week-Long Summer Camp for College Students." **Emily Rutherford**, Assistant Professor of Special Education, and Gupta presented "Pre-Service Teachers' Noticing of Struggling Students' Mathematical Thinking." Gupta also presented with math educators from six universities on "Refining and Validating of Algebra Teacher Self-Efficacy Instrument."