

# the Update

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## This Week's Events

### Monday March 28

Easter Break: No Classes

*Athletics...*  
 Men's Golf at St. Edward's Invitational All Day Austin, Texas

### Tuesday March 29

Easter Break: No Classes

*Athletics...*  
 Men's Golf at St. Edward's Invitational All Day Austin, Texas

### Wednesday March 30

*Fain College of Fine Arts...*  
 Inclusion Now: Social Justice Art Exhibit All Day Fain Atrium

*Athletics...*  
 Softball vs. Oklahoma Christian 4 & 6 p.m. Mustangs Park

*Fain College of Fine Arts...*  
 Inclusion Now: What Do You Expect?  
 Interactive Theater 5 p.m. CSC Comanche A

*Athletics...*  
 Softball vs. Oklahoma Christian 6 p.m. Mustangs Park

### Thursday March 31

*Recreational Sports...*  
 Golf Tournament Sign up Deadline

*Recreational Sports...*  
 Sand Volleyball Sign up Deadline

*Fain College of Fine Arts...*  
 Inclusion Now: Social Justice Art Exhibit All Day Fain Atrium

*Athletics...*  
 Women's Tennis vs. Texas Wesleyan 3:30 p.m. MSU Tennis Center

*Fain College of Fine Arts...*  
 Inclusion Now: Is It The Same?  
 Interactive Theater 4 p.m. Dillard 121

*Recreational Sports...*  
 Disc Golf Tournament 4 p.m. TBA

*Fain College of Fine Arts...*  
 Inclusion Now: LGBTQ Issues  
 in Athletics Game Face 7 p.m. Fain Fine Arts Theater

### Friday April 1

*Fain College of Fine Arts...*  
 Inclusion Now: Social Justice Art Exhibit All Day Fain Atrium

*Recreational Sports...*  
 Golf Tournament All Day TBA

*Office of Admissions...*  
 Transfer Day All Day

*Fain College of Fine Arts...*  
 Inclusion Now: To Be or Not To Be  
 PC on FB Interactive Theatre 11 a.m. Dillard 189

*Athletics...*  
 Softball at Angelo State 5 & 7 p.m. San Angelo, Texas

### Saturday April 2

*Fain College of Fine Arts...*  
 Inclusion Now: Social Justice Art Exhibit All Day Fain Atrium

*Athletics...*  
 MSU Tennis vs. St. Mary's 8 a.m. Dallas

*Athletics...*  
 Women's Tennis at Dallas Baptist 2 p.m. Dallas

*Athletics...*  
 Softball at Angelo State 2 & 4 p.m. San Angelo, Texas

### Sunday April 3

*Fain College of Fine Art...*  
 Inclusion Now: Social Justice Art Exhibit All Day Fain Atrium

## Around Campus

### Inclusion Now

The Lamar D. Fain College of Fine Arts will present "Inclusion Now! A Social Justice Celebration." Events begin Wednesday, March 30, with a social justice art exhibit in the Fain Atrium that will be on display through April 6. An interactive theater performance of "What Do You Expect?" will be from 5-6 p.m. Wednesday, March 30, in CSC Comanche Suite A. The interactive theater performance "Is it the Same?" will be from 4-5 p.m. Thursday, March 31, in Dillard 121. Guest speaker Terrence Clemens, one of the subjects of the documentary *Game Face*, will speak about LGBTQ issues in athletics at 7 p.m. in the Fain Fine Arts Theatre. The interactive theater performance "To Be or Not to Be PC on FB" will be from 11 a.m.-noon Friday, April 1, in Dillard 189. PRIDE (People Respecting Identity Diversity for Everyone) will present Safe Zone training at 3 p.m. Monday, April 4. For more information, contact Christopher D'Amico at [christopher.damico@mwsu.edu](mailto:christopher.damico@mwsu.edu).

## Transfer Day

The MSU Office of Admissions will present Transfer Day, Friday, April 1, on the MSU campus. This is an exclusive program for transfer students looking to make MSU their university. At Transfer Day, prospective students will meet with current MSU students and faculty within their major, learn about financial aid, learn about student involvement, have transcripts reviewed by Admissions, and tour the campus. For more information, contact Admissions at ext. 4334.

## Continuing Education: Acrylics Class

Join artist Leslie Berryhill from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, March 31, to recreate your own version of *Bursting into Spring!* in acrylics on canvas. The cost of the class is \$45 and includes all supplies. All levels of artists are welcome. To reserve a spot and ensure all materials are available, RSVP to MSU Continuing Education at ext. 4307 or [lorraine.parker@mwsu.edu](mailto:lorraine.parker@mwsu.edu).

## Mark Your Calendar

### Faculty Recital:

#### Dr. Andrew Allen & Dr. Gordon Hicken

The Department of Music will present Dr. Andrew Allen and Dr. Gordon Hicken in a faculty recital at 7 p.m. Monday, April 5, in Akin Auditorium. Admission is free. For more information, call ext. 4267.

### Wichita Falls Museum of Art: Bus Trip

The Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU and the Center for the Advancement and Study of Early Texas Art will present the New Deal Art Bus Trip on Wednesday, April 6. The day trip will begin with a continental breakfast at 8 a.m. at the WFMA. The bus will depart at 8:30 a.m. from the WFMA for Graham. Participants will view Tom Lea's Mural, *Comanche* (1942) and Alexandre Hogue's mural, *Oil Fields of Graham*. Admission is free to those who register by April 1. For more information, call ext. 8949.

### Spring 2016 Geoscience & Environmental Science Colloquium Series: Heather Watson

The Geoscience and Environmental Science Colloquium Series will present Dr. Heather Watson at 5 p.m. Thursday, April 7, in Bolin 100. Watson is a research associate at Rensselaer Polytechnic and was recently named a Consortium for Materials Properties Research in Earth Sciences (COMPRES) Distinguished Speaker. Her topic will be "From Comets to Cores: Unraveling the Thermal History of Planetary Bodies; insight into key aspects of the environment during the earliest phases of planet formation." For more information, contact Dr. Jesse Carlucci at [jesse.carlucci@mwsu.edu](mailto:jesse.carlucci@mwsu.edu).

## Aftermath: The Story of Destruction and Resilience

The Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU will present an opening reception at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 7, for Frank Gohlke's portfolio of 31 black and white photographs marking the 37th anniversary of Terrible Tuesday, April 10, 1979. Gohlke will speak about his photographs. A panel including city leaders from 1979, witnesses, and survivors will share stories from April 10. The *Aftermath* exhibition and program are made possible in part with a grant from Humanities Texas. For more information, call ext. 8900.

### Speakers & Issues: Alan Lightman

The Speakers & Issues Series will present Alan Lightman at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 7, in the Fain Fine Arts Auditorium. Lightman is a physicist, novelist, and essayist. He was educated at Princeton University and at the California Institute of Technology, where he received a Ph.D. in theoretical physics. At MIT, Lightman was one of the first people to receive dual faculty appointments in science and in the humanities and was the John Burchard Professor of Humanities before becoming an adjunct professor to allow more time for his writing. Lightman is the author of five novels, two collections of essays, a book-length narrative poem, and several books on science. His writing has appeared in *The Atlantic*, *Granta*, *The New Yorker*, and *The New York Review of Books*, among other publications. His novel *Einstein's Dream* was an international bestseller and has been translated into 30 languages. His novel *The Diagnosis* was a finalist for the 2000 National Book Award in fiction. Lightman is also the founding director of the Harpswell Foundation, which works to empower a new generation of women leaders in Cambodia. Admission is free with donations welcome. For more information, contact Dr. Greg Giddings at ext. 4476.

### Maroon & Gold Spring Game

The annual Maroon and Gold spring football game will be at 6 p.m. Saturday, April 9, at Memorial Stadium. A 7-on-7 Alumni Game will begin at 4 p.m. and pregame activities will begin at 5 p.m. with free hot dogs, free T-shirts to the first 1,000 fans, and Kids Zone. MSU merchandise will be available to purchase. Meet players, coaches, and mascot Maverick T. Mustang. Admission is free. For more information, call ext. 4779.

### Student Recital

The Department of Music will present a recital with Tanaka Madyara, voice student, and Dr. Martin Camacho on the piano at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 10, in Akin Auditorium. Admission is free. For more information, call ext. 4243.

## Campus News

### Moffett Library Research Award Contest

Undergraduate students in all academic areas are encouraged to enter the third annual Moffett Library Research Award contest. The deadline is May 13. As many as three winners may be selected. Prizes include gift cards in amounts ranging from \$150 to \$300. MSU faculty will serve as judges and will review entries based on purpose of research, paper's organization, mechanics of writing, and proper documentation. Contact associate university librarian Andrea L. Williams ext 4698 or [andrea.williams@mwsu.edu](mailto:andrea.williams@mwsu.edu) for more information.

## Jobs

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### Vice President, University Advancement & Public Affairs

**Department:** University Advancement & Public Affairs

**Starting Date:** July 1

**Starting Salary:** Commensurate with experience

## In the Spotlight

**Andrew J. Allen**, Assistant Professor of Music, recently presented at the national biennial conference of the North American Saxophone Alliance, held on the campus of Texas Tech University from March 10-13. He was invited to perform a solo recital, including a world-premiere performance of a work for solo baritone saxophone by Garrett Gillingham, dedicated to Dr. Allen. In addition, Allen and **Gordon Hicken**, Assistant Professor of Music, were invited to perform a program of works for saxophone and percussion, including the premiere of a piece written for them by Greg Simon. Finally, Allen was invited to perform in an all-star professional saxophone ensemble at the conference, made up of the top saxophone performers and pedagogues from throughout the United States and Canada.

**Claudia Montoya**, Associate Professor of Spanish, recently presented her paper "Realidad y ficción en la Revolución Mexicana, entre Catalina Ascencio y Rose E. King" at the XVII Congreso Internacional de Literatura Hispánica in Merida, Yucatan, Mexico.

**Sandy Shawver**, Instructor of Kinesiology, presented "Community Partnerships for Experiential and Service Learning" at the Counsel on Sport Management Accreditation conference in Tampa, Fla., on February 10. This presentation reviewed work that Shawver and **Stacia Miller**, Assistant Professor of Kinesiology, have done to increase opportunities of hands-on experiential

learning through an elementary fitness conditioning and outdoor adventure camp the past four summers. Boosting Exercise and Activity (BEAT) Camp allows MSU students opportunities to develop, plan, deliver, and evaluate activities and lessons in a real-world setting by working with upper elementary students who have little to no experience in a camp type environment. Results from the qualitative research done during the camp was also shared with attendees.

**Yvonne Franke**, Assistant Professor of German, recently presented the paper "Keeping the Body in Mind: Suskind and Tykwer's Das Parfum as Adaptations of Scent" at the Northeast Modern Language Association in Hartford, Conn.