

the Update

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This Week's Events

Monday November 7

<i>Counseling Center...</i> Workshop: Time Management and Organization	3:30 p.m.	Sundance Meeting Room
<i>Athletics...</i> Men's Basketball vs. Oklahoma City	7:30 p.m.	Ligon Coliseum

Tuesday November 8

<i>Center for Continuing Education...</i> Nonprofit Certificate Program	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.	WFMA
<i>Counseling Center...</i> Workshop: 4 Steps to a 4.0	3:30 p.m.	Sundance Meeting Room
<i>Dillard Energy Center Distinguished Speaker Series...</i> Bill Magness, ERCOT President and CEO	3:30 & 7 p.m.	Dillard 101
<i>Athletics...</i> Volleyball vs. Cameron	6 p.m.	Ligon Coliseum

Wednesday November 9

<i>Wichita Falls Health Department...</i> HIV Testing	10 a.m.	CSC Comanche
<i>Counseling Center...</i> Workshop: Taming Test Anxiety	3:30 p.m.	Sundance Meeting Room

Thursday November 10

<i>Wichita Falls Health Department...</i> HIV Testing	10 a.m.	CSC Comanche
<i>MSU Board of Regents...</i> Committee Meetings	1:30 p.m.	J.S. Bridwell Board Room
<i>Counseling Center...</i> Workshop: Choosing a Career and Major	3:30 p.m.	Sundance Court
<i>Geoscience and Environmental Science Colloquium Series...</i> Dr. Daniel Peppe	4:30 p.m.	Bolin 100
<i>Student Success Series...</i> Sex, Drugs, Alcohol and Everything in Between	7 p.m.	Legacy Hall

Friday November 11

<i>MSU Board of Regents...</i> Meeting	9 a.m.	J.S. Bridwell Board Room
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<i>Office of Admissions...</i> VIP Counselor Day	9:30 a.m.	CSC Atrium
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<i>Juanita Harvey Art Gallery...</i> Opening Reception: Kip Fulbeck's hapa project	3 p.m.	Main Gallery
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<i>Athletics...</i> Volleyball at Texas A&M Kingsville	5 p.m.	Kingsville, Texas
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<i>Athletics...</i> Men's Basketball vs. Arkansas-Fort Smith	5:30 p.m.	Claremore, Okla.
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<i>University Police...</i> Self-Defense Training for Women	6 p.m.	TBA
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<i>Athletics...</i> Women's Basketball vs. Adams State	7 p.m.	Ligon Coliseum
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<i>Artist-Lecture Series...</i> Kip Fulbeck	7 p.m.	Akin Auditorium
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Saturday November 12

<i>Athletics...</i> Football vs. Eastern New Mexico	1 p.m.	Memorial Stadium
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<i>Athletics...</i> Men's Basketball at Rogers State	4 p.m.	Claremore, Okla.
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<i>Athletics...</i> Women's Basketball vs. A&M-International	8 p.m.	Ligon Coliseum
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Sunday November 13

<i>Department of Music...</i> Oratorio Chorus	3 p.m.	Akin Auditorium
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Around Campus

Dillard Energy Center Distinguished Speaker Series: Bill Magness

Texas has it all – a growing population, a growing economy, searing summer heat, cold windswept days, and its own electrical grid. There are only three grids in the entire continental U.S., and one of them serves only Texas. As president and CEO of that grid, it's Bill Magness' job to keep it energized 24/7/365 so that whenever you want to charge your cell phone or use your air conditioner, you can.

Magness will speak at Midwestern State University at 3:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesday, November 8, in Dillard

101 as part of the Dillard Energy Center Distinguished Speaker Series. Magness will speak about how the Texas grid successfully includes the use of renewable energy (wind and solar) with the ever-reliable and abundant base of fossil fuels to power the state. His presentation, "Your One-Stop Shop for Cell Phone Charging and Air Conditioned Everything: ERCOT & the Texas Power Grid," will explain how he keeps the lights on in Texas today and into the future.

The 3:30 p.m. session is primarily for the campus community. The 7 p.m. session is for the community at large as well as the campus community. Admission is free. For information contact Jeff Stambaugh at jeff.stambaugh@mwsu.edu or ext. 4634.

Sex, Drugs, Alcohol and Everything in Between

Author and motivational speaker Julia Garcia will present *Sex, Drugs, Alcohol and Everything in Between* at 7 p.m. Thursday, November 10, in the Legacy Hall Multipurpose Room. Garcia shares her real life experiences of excessive partying that ultimately led to her sexual assault, the death of her best friend and the infamous night that almost took her entire college experience away completely. Through her infectious personality and innate ability to connect with her audiences, she brings poetry, up-to-date statistics, inspiring stories, and empowering audience interaction to create one powerful and unforgettable TRU college experience that students won't want to miss!

The Student Success Series was established to provide high-quality, interesting, and interactive educational presentations for students that will enhance their university experience and help them succeed in achieving an education. The Student Success Series brings nationally known campus presenters who deal with a variety of subjects such as study skills, alcohol abuse, eating and health, career planning, and diversity. All Student Success Series programs are free to MSU students, faculty, and staff. For more information, contact the Student Development and Orientation office at ext. 4500.

Mark Your Calendar

Faculty Forum Series: Dr. Jianguo Shao

The Faculty Forum Series will present Jianguo Shao, 2016 Hardin Professor and Associate Professor of Chemistry, at 7 p.m. Monday, November 14, in CSC Wichita I & II. His research, "Pesticide Degradation Electrocatalyzed by Macrocyclic Complexes," shows successful chemical pathways for removing pesticides, specifically DDT, from the environment. For more information, contact Jonathan Price at ext. 4288 or jonathan.price@mwsu.edu.

Artist-Lecture Series: Walter Echo-Hawk

The Artist-Lecture Series will present Walter Echo-Hawk, at 7 p.m. Tuesday, November 15, in Akin Auditorium. Hawk is a Native American attorney, tribal judge, law professor, activist, and author. Admission is \$20 to general public; \$18 for senior citizens, active-duty military, and MSU alumni; free to MSU students with ID. Tickets are available at the Clark Student Center Information. For tickets or more information, call ext. 7500.

Turkey Trot 5K Fun Run/Walk

The annual MSU Turkey Trot is scheduled for 5 p.m. Thursday, November 17, at Sikes Lake. The event is free. There will be light snacks, music, free T-shirts, and of course two frozen turkeys to be given to the winners. For more information, call ext. 4466.

Acrylics Class: Simply an Angel

The Center for Continuing Education will present an acrylics class from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, November 17, at Sikes Lake Center. Join artist Leslie Berryhill to paint your version of "Simply an Angel" in acrylic on canvas. All levels of artists are welcome. Cost of the class is \$40, plus \$5 for supplies. For more information call ext. 4307.

Woodwind Chamber Ensemble

The Department of Music presents the Woodwind Chamber Ensembles in concert at 7 p.m. Thursday, November 17 at in Akin Auditorium. Admission is free. For more information, call ext. 4267 information.

Theatre Production:

***A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens**

MSU Theatre will present *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens at 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and 2:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday in the Fain Fine Arts Center Theatre. People of all ages will enjoy this new, light-hearted approach to the tale of Ebenezer Scrooge. This interactive adaptation of the Christmas classic utilizes audience participation to supply sound effects, fill in for missing actors, and join in a Christmas carol sing-a-long. After Friday night's performance, the audience is invited to stay for a talkback session with cast and crew about any aspect of the production. General admission tickets are \$10. Price is \$8 for pre-college students, senior citizens, and military. Free for MSU students, faculty, and staff with valid MSU ID. For more information or for season ticket or group ticket information, call the box office at ext. 4393, the publicity office at ext. 4399, or the Department of Theatre at ext. 4670.

Opening Reception: *Crosscurrent International Exchange Show: U.S.-Japan*

The Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU will host an opening reception for the *Crosscurrent International Exchange Show: U.S.-Japan* from 6-8 p.m. Friday, November 18. The exhibition will not only showcase contemporary Japanese and American art, but also will express the concept of understanding art “glocally.” The exchange exhibition offers the opportunity for audiences to experience local art as global art. This exhibition is a sequel to the 2015 exchange exhibition in Japan at the Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum selected by Yasunari Nakagomi, the director of the Association of International Exchange in cooperation with MSU Professor Suguru Hiraide. For more information, call ext. 4264.

Campus News

2016 MSU SECC Winners

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the 2016 SECC! MSU raised more than \$20,000 for many worthy charities. The fourth weekly prize drawing was held and the winners are **Emilie Allsup**, Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities and Social Sciences, and **Kristi Schulte**, Housing and Dining Services.

Jobs

An EEO/ADAAA Compliance Employer

Police Officer I/II/III

Department: University Police

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Starting Salary: \$2,716.58 - \$3,242 monthly,
plus benefits

In the Spotlight

Ashley Statham and **Shanna Tole** received the Jesse W. Roger Staff Senate Scholarship for Fall 2016. Each recipient received a \$250 scholarship.

Andrew J. Allen, Assistant Professor of Music, recently presented at the College Music Society and National Association of College Wind and Percussion Instructors national conferences, held jointly in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Under the auspices of CMS, Allen presented a talk on early career development and job preparation in the musical academy. For NACWPI, he presented a recital of contemporary music for soprano saxophone.

Dittika Gupta, Assistant Professor of Curriculum and Learning, published four peer-reviewed conference proceedings in the Proceedings of the

38th annual meeting of the North American Chapter of the International Group for the Psychology of Mathematics Education. Three of the publications were in collaborations with mathematics educators from universities across the United States and one publication is with the former students Nikki Bussue and Melissa Whitwood.

Don Maxwell, Professor of Voice, and four MSU voice students attended the National Association of Teachers of Singing Regional Conference held at West Texas A&M University on November 2-5. Three of our students were entered in the vocal competition. **Kara Hicks** was a semi-finalist in the Freshman Women’s category and **Lindsay Rittenhouse** was a semi-finalist in the Sophomore Women’s category. They were competing against more than 500 singers from a three-state area, including schools like Baylor and University of North Texas. Maxwell served as a judge for the Sophomore Men.

Frank B. Wyatt, Professor, and **Dalton Smith**, Adjunct Instructor, both of the Department of Athletic Training and Exercise Physiology were co-authors on a published research article in the November issue of the *International Journal of Exercise Science*, Vol. 9 (5). The article is titled “The Relationship Between Aerobic and Anaerobic Performance in Recreational Runners.” The first author on the paper is **Zachary Gillen**, an alumna of Midwestern State University, currently working on his doctoral degree at The University of Nebraska.