

the Update

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This Week's Events

Monday September 12

<i>Athletics...</i>		
Men's Golf at Ryan Palmer Foundation Invitational		Amarillo, Texas
<i>Counseling Center...</i>		
Suicide Prevention Week: "I Choose to Live for..." Chalkboard Craft	11 a.m.-1 p.m.	CSC Atrium
<i>Athletics...</i>		
Men's Soccer vs. Northeastern State (Okla.)	7 p.m.	MSU Soccer Field

Tuesday September 13

<i>Athletics...</i>		
Men's Golf at Ryan Palmer Foundation Invitational		Amarillo, Texas
<i>Center for Continuing Education...</i>		
Nonprofit Certificate Program	9 a.m.-5 p.m.	WFMA
<i>Counseling Center...</i>		
Suicide Prevention Week: QPR Training for Faculty and Staff	Noon	Dillard 189
<i>Counseling Center...</i>		
Suicide Prevention Week: Mustangs Make a Difference 5K Fun Run	4 p.m.	Sikes Lake
<i>Office of Undergraduate Research...</i>		
Mentoring for Mentors	5:30 p.m.	CSC Kiowa

Thursday September 15

<i>Counseling Center...</i>		
Suicide Prevention Week: QPR Training for Students	2:30 p.m.	Sundance Third Floor Meeting Room
<i>Athletics...</i>		
Women's Soccer vs. Southern Nazarene (Okla.)	5 p.m.	MSU Soccer Field
<i>Recreational Sports...</i>		
Punt, Pass, Kick Competition	6 p.m.	Free Play Fields
<i>Department of Music...</i>		
Latin American Evening with Dr. Martin Camacho and Edgar Villalva	7 p.m.	Akin Auditorium
<i>Athletics...</i>		
Men's Soccer vs. West Texas A&M	7 p.m.	MSU Soccer Field

Friday September 16

<i>Athletics...</i>		
MSU Tennis Invitational		MSU Tennis Center
<i>Student Development and Orientation...</i>		
Constitution Day	9 a.m.-3 p.m.	CSC Atrium

Geoscience and Environmental Science Colloquium Series...
 Dr. Bob Finkelman: How the natural environment gets away with murder! 4 p.m. Bolin 100

Juanita Harvey Art Gallery...
 Opening Reception: Dewane Hughes and Alexis Serio 6 p.m. Main Gallery

Athletics...
 Volleyball vs. UT Permian Basin 6 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

Saturday September 17

Athletics...
 Men's Soccer vs. Eastern New Mexico 1 p.m. MSU Soccer Field

Athletics...
 Volleyball vs. West Texas A&M 5 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

Athletics...
 Football at A&M-Kingsville 7 p.m. Kingsville, Texas

Sunday September 18

Department of Music...
 Faculty Recital: Dr. Gordon Hicken 3 p.m. Akin Auditorium

Around Campus

Dr. Bob Finkelman: How the natural environment gets away with murder!

The Geoscience and Environmental Science Colloquium Series will present Dr. Bob Finkelman at 4 p.m. Friday, September 16, in Bolin 100. Finkelman is a research scientist and lecturer in the Department of Geoscience at the University of Texas at Dallas. His topic will be "How the natural environment gets away with murder!" Contact Dr. Jesse Carlucci at jesse.carlucci@mwsu.edu for more information.

Mark Your Calendar

Nuts and Bolts of Writing and Submitting EURECA Proposals

The Office of Undergraduate Research will present a workshop about the Nuts and Bolts of Writing and Submitting EURECA Proposals at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 20, in Dillard 189. For more information, call ext. 6275.

Live at the Lake: Caribbean Pan Ensemble

The Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU's Live at the Lake concert series will present the MSU Caribbean Pan Ensemble from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, September 22, at the Priddy Pavilion at Sikes Lake. Admission is free. Bring blankets or lawn chairs. A food truck will be on site. Call the museum at ext. 8900 for more information.

Theatre: *Speech & Debate*

The Department of Theatre will present *Speech & Debate* by Stephen Karam at 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, September 22-24, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, September 23, in the Bea Wood Studio Theatre. Frustrated by the hypocrisy they see in their parents, teachers, and the entire school board, an unlikely trio set out to find a common truth and make their voices heard as they revive a defunct school club and take on the world. General admission tickets are \$5. 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.

Family Weekend 2016

The Office of Student Development and Orientation will host Family Weekend 2016 Friday, September 23, through Sunday, September 25. This year's program will feature a variety of activities and events on the MSU campus and at Memorial Stadium. For a complete schedule of events, visit www.mwsu.edu/familyday.

Alumni Spirit Event and Membership Kickoff

The Office of Alumni Relations will present its annual Spirit Event and Membership Kickoff from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Saturday, September 24, at Memorial Stadium on the west side lawn. Alumni may renew their membership before the football game and enjoy a free hot dog. Call ext. 4121 to RSVP by September 21. The 2016 Spirit Award will be presented to Keisha Ellis at the Alumni Awards Ceremony during homecoming.

Welcome

Michael Alpers

Instructor, Criminal Justice

Cesar Alvarado

Assistant Professor, Nursing

Samantha Carter

Instructor, Athletic Training

Raneya Daniels

Custodian, Facilities Services

Jesse Dominguez

Library Assistant I

Jessica Fino

Assistant Professor, Respiratory Care

Sara Fuller

Program Coordinator, IELI

Akrati Gupta

Instructor, Health Administration

Timothy Hinchman

Instructor, Education Science

Ronnie Holmes

Custodian, Facilities Services

Cameron Hughes

Police Officer II

John Kincaid

Custodian, Facilities Services

Chester Koonce

Custodian, Facilities Services

Agim Kukeli

Assistant Professor, Economics

Austin Manuel

Assistant Professor, Education

Donovan Irvan Martin

Visiting Assistant Professor, English

Jeremy Motley

Visiting Instructor, Chemistry

Timothy Noble

Residence Hall Maintenance Technician

Cody Parish

Lecturer, English

Cody Potter

Groundskeeper, Facilities Services

Krista Rascoe

Lecturer, English

Marcie Reynolds

Instructor, Education, Social Studies

Mark Ryal

Interim Head Coach, Softball

Paul San Miguel

Assistant Professor, Accounting

Dianne Shaddix

Custodian, Facilities Services

Preet Sharma

Visiting Instructor, Chemistry

Cassie Stone

Human Resources Assistant II

Valencia Tamper

Visiting Assistant Professor, Foreign Language

Teresa Tempelmeyer
Assistant Professor, Psychology

Christopher Vivio
Visiting Assistant Professor, Music

Kathryn Zuckweiler
Graduate Dean/Associate Professor DCOBA

In the Spotlight

Frank B. Wyatt, Graduate Coordinator and Professor of Athletic Training and Exercise Physiology, was co-author on a recent research publication. The research paper titled "A Systematized Review of Primary School Whole Class Child Obesity Interventions: Effectiveness, Characteristics and Strategies" was published in the September issue of *BioMed Research International*.

Eduardo Colemenares-Diaz, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, attended the Computing MATTERS Workshop at Oklahoma State University in May. In June, he attended the SEED Summer Workshop at Syracuse University. In July Colmenares attended the 22nd International Conference on Parallel & Distributed Processing Techniques & Applications (PDPTA'16) in Las Vegas, Nevada, where he presented "A Computational Reordered Algorithm with Overlapping of Communication and Computation for the All Pairs Shortest Path Problem in Distributed Memory Environments," which was published in the conference proceedings. In August, he attended the Summer Supercomputing Institute at the Texas Advanced Computing Center, at The University of Texas-Austin and attended the Big Data Workshop at University of Oklahoma at Norman.

Jeffrey Oxford, Professor of Spanish, recently published the article "Evolution or Eternal Recurrence? Social Commentary in Eduardo Mendoza's Detective Series" in *Caesura* 3.1 (2016). *Caesura* is a biannual international journal of philology and humanistic studies published by Emanuel University in Oradea, Romania. The article is accessible [here](#).

Soon-Mi Choi, Assistant Professor of Athletic Training and Exercise Physiology, published "Association of Physical Activity with Cardiovascular Risk Factors among Mexican-American Immigrants with Type 2 Diabetes" as a co-author in *Kinesiology*, 18(3): 63-75 (accepted 20 August, 2016).

Roberto Fuertes-Manjón, Professor of Spanish, recently presented the paper, "De Lituma en los Andes a Abril Rojo: Conexiones de la novela de la violencia peruana con la novela negra," at the Jornadas Andinas de Literatura Latinoamericana in La Paz, Bolivia.

Andrew J. Allen, Assistant Professor of Music, has penned an article on the pioneering saxophone pedagogue, soloist, and saxophone choir leader Kathryn E. Thompson that appears in the September/October 2016 issue of *Saxophone Today*.

Jobs

An EEO/ADAAA Compliance Employer

Activities Coordinator

Department: Student Development

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Starting Salary: \$2,358 monthly, plus benefits