

the Update

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This Week's Events

Monday September 26

Athletics...
 Men's Golf at WNMU Fall Intercollegiate Goodyear, Ariz.

Hispanic Heritage Month...
 Brunch with KDChi 10-11 a.m. CSC Food Court

Tuesday September 27

Athletics...
 Men's Golf at WNMU Fall Intercollegiate Goodyear, Ariz.

Artist-Lecture Series...
 Dr. Scott Parazynski 7 p.m. Akin Auditorium

Hispanic Heritage Month...
 Movie: *Pelé: Birth of a Legend* 7 p.m. Legacy Hall

Wednesday September 28

Hispanic Heritage Month...
 Top Chef: Latino Style 7 p.m. Legacy Hall

Student Affairs...
 Behavioral Intervention and Responding to Students of Concern 3:30 p.m. Dillard 189

Thursday September 29

Athletics...
 Women's Tennis at ITA South Central Regional Dallas, Texas

Hispanic Heritage Month...
 SLA Homemade Burrito Sale 10 a.m.-noon CSC Food Court

Undergraduate Research...
 EURECA Posters On The Go 12:30 p.m. CSC Atrium

Moffett Library...
 Reception: Library Undergraduate Research Scholars 3-5 p.m. Leisure Reading Area

Department of Music...
 Recital: Srdjan Calderovic, piano 7 p.m. Akin Auditorium

Athletics...
 Men's Soccer vs. A&M-International 7 p.m. MSU Soccer Field

Caribbean Students Organization...
 Caribfest: Soca Show 7:30 p.m. Priddy Pavilion

Friday September 30

Athletics...
 Volleyball at Texas Woman's 6 p.m. Denton, Texas

Hispanic Heritage Month...
 Ballet Folklorico 6 p.m. Sunwatcher Plaza

Caribbean Students Organization...
 Caribfest: Queen Show 7 p.m. Akin Auditorium

Athletics...
 Women's Soccer vs. Texas Woman's 7 p.m. MSU Soccer Field

Saturday October 1

Athletics...
 Cross Country hosts Strohman Dental Stampede

Fantasy of Lights...
 FOL Workday 9 a.m. FOL Warehouse

Hispanic Heritage Month...
 Calle Ocho 1-10 p.m. Farmers Market

Athletics...
 Men's Soccer vs. St. Mary's 1 p.m. MSU Soccer Field

Athletics...
 Volleyball at A&M-Commerce 2 p.m. Commerce, Texas

Athletics...
 Football at Western New Mexico 2:30 p.m. Silver City, N.M.

Caribbean Students Organization...
 Caribfest: Parade Day 3 p.m. MSU Campus
 Glow Fete 10 p.m. Comanche Suites

Sunday October 2

Athletics...
 Women's Soccer vs. A&M-Commerce 1 p.m. MSU Soccer Field

Around Campus

Moffett Library Undergraduate Research Scholars

The campus community is invited to a reception honoring the winners of Moffett Library's Undergraduate Research Scholars program. The reception will be from 3-5 p.m. Thursday, September 29, in the Leisure Reading area on the first floor of the library. Find out which researcher and research topic rose to the top. Contact Andrea L. Williams at ext. 4758 for more information.

Hispanic Heritage Month 2016 (#vivamsu)

The Office of Student Development & Orientation and various campus organizations are sponsoring a series of events to celebrate and mark Hispanic Heritage Month, which begins each year on September 15, the anniversary of independence of five Latin American

countries. Mexico also celebrates its independence day during this period and Columbus Day (Día de la Raza) is October 12. MSU celebrates the culture with a variety of events for students and the Wichita Falls community.

Brunch with KDChi

10 a.m. Monday, September 26, CSC Food Court
On the go and in need of a quick but delicious homemade lunch? Let the ladies of Kappa Delta Chi help with some tasty gorditas, a savory Hispanic sandwich, that's sure to hit the spot!

Movie: *Pelé...Birth of a Legend*

7 p.m. Tuesday, September 27, Legacy Hall
Enjoy FREE popcorn while watching Pelé's meteoric rise from the slums of São Paulo to leading Brazil to its first World Cup victory at the age of 17, chronicled in this biographical drama.

Top Chef: Latino Style

7 p.m. Wednesday, September 28, Legacy Hall
Have cooking skills? Cook your best Latin/Hispanic dish and enter to win.

SLA Homemade Burrito Sale

10 a.m. Thursday, September 29, CSC Food Court
Purchase homemade burritos from the señoritas of SLA.

Ballet Folklorico

6 p.m. Friday, September 30, Sunwatcher Plaza
Enjoy a FREE performance from Grupo Folklorico Faisán, a nonprofit folklorico group from the city of Carson. This is an artistic and evolving dance troupe with a growing heart for Mexican culture.

Calle Ocho

1 p.m. Saturday, October 1, Downtown Farmers Market
Enjoy Latino food, music, dance, and culture. Purchase tickets at the Student Development & Orientation Office.

Painting with a Twist

5 p.m. Tuesday, October 4, Legacy Hall
Create a Latin-inspired painting with an expert. Reserve your spot for just \$5.

Piñata Workshop

3 p.m. Thursday, October 6, Legacy Hall
How do you make a piñata? Learn from an expert in piñata making.

Hispanic Leads Luncheon

11 a.m. Friday, October 7, Mesquite Café
Enjoy a Latin-inspired meal at Mesquite Café while networking with community leaders.

Salsa Dancing Class

6 p.m. Wednesday, October 12, Legacy Hall
Learn how to dance the salsa with the help of Dr. Montoya and a fellow student. There will be free snacks and drinks!

Zavala's Hispanic Heritage Month Art Exhibit and Reception

7:30-9 p.m. Saturday, October 15, Kemp Center for the Arts

Join Zavala at the Kemp Center for the Arts for their art exhibit, reception and award ceremony!

Sponsors for the MSU Hispanic Heritage Month activities are Student Development & Orientation, Residence Life, Kappa Delta Chi, Spanish Club, Sigma Lambda Alpha, Clark Student Center, El Norteño, Mesquite Dining Hall, Zavala, Foreign Languages Department, Fain Fine Arts, and the University Programming Board. For more information, call ext. 4500 or visit www.orgsync.com.

Behavioral Intervention & Responding to Students of Concern

Patrick Coggins, Chief of Police; Dr. Pam Midgett, Director of the Counseling Center; and Dail Neely, Director of Student Conduct & CSC, will present Behavioral Intervention & Responding to Students of Concern at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 28, in Dillard 189. The three presenters are standing members of the Behavioral Intervention Team (BIT). The following information and resources will be presented:

- signs and signals of student behavioral shift,
- how to respond to students when such situations or disruptions occur,
- making student referrals to BIT,
- elements of communication through the referral and intervention process,
- understanding risk assessment,
- differences in crisis response vs. behavioral intervention,
- considerations of code of conduct and institutional policy,
- legal limitations of intervention, and
- tracking of student behavior over time within the context of the institution.

Refreshments and snacks will be served. The format of the seminar begins with social time, follows with the presentation, and concludes with an extended Q&A session. For more information, contact Dail Neely at ext. 6273 or dail.neely@mwsu.edu.

Mark Your Calendar

Concert: Jazz Band and University Choir

The Department of Music will present the Jazz Band and the University Choir in concert at 7 p.m. Tuesday, October 4, at the Priddy Pavilion at Sikes Lake. Admission is free. For more information, call ext. 4267.

Wreath Making

Join the Center for Continuing Education from 5:30-7 p.m. Thursday, October 6, at Sikes Lake Center to create your own wreath. The cost of the class is \$40 and includes all supplies. RSVP to Continuing Education

to ensure all materials will be available. For more information, call ext. 4307.

Theatre Production: *Ghosts* by Henrik Ibsen

The Department of Theatre will present *Ghosts* by Henrik Ibsen at 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, October 6-8, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, October 9, in the Fain Fine Arts Center Theatre. Secrets abound in the Alving family. Upon the dedication of an orphanage in her late husband's memory, Mrs. Alving may have to divulge all. 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. Free admission for students, faculty, and staff with valid MSU ID. General admission tickets are \$10. Price is \$8 for pre-college students, senior citizens, and military. 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.

UPB Tailgate Soccer Party

The University Programming Board (UPB) will present a Tailgate Soccer Party from 6-7:30 p.m. Friday, October 7, at the soccer field. Students can enjoy a party with free food, games, and spirit before the MSU Women's soccer game against West Texas A&M. For more information, call ext. 4500.

Campus News

Making Strange: Constructing Identities and Making Sense of Our Surroundings

Yvonne Frank, Assistant Professor of Foreign Languages, will be co-teach a distance digital liberal arts course from COPLACDigital with Janet Wesselius from the University of Alberta, Augustana in Spring 2017. In the light of increased sensitivities toward global threats, people are afraid of strangers. This course aims to give students the time and tools to reflect upon the meaning of "strange." How is strangeness constructed? What is strange in one place at one time may not be considered strange elsewhere. How do we identify ourselves as being part of a particular culture and nation? What is familiar and what is alien to us and why? Through discussing these questions we can identify and explore larger issues, drawing from our respective local cultures. Course materials include film and short philosophical and literary texts. Students are welcomed from a wide variety of disciplines. They will venture out into their own communities to find local examples of strangeness and familiarity in the form of images, places, legends and stories, sayings, and history and then see how the local fits in with larger narratives. This research will be used to create digital projects on "making strange" that will be

part of the COPLACDigital site and provide a resource for thinking through the issue of strangeness.

Nominations from faculty and administrators will be accepted until Friday, October 7. Nominate students at bit.ly/COPLACDLANom. For more information, contact ltams@umw.edu.

University Mailing Lists, Email Lists, Etc.

Making contact with people helps to maintain good relationships. To save time and promote efficiency, the Office of University Development keeps track of all mailing and email lists for the university (alumni, parents, businesses, friends, faculty, staff, and retired employees). All information is saved in our database of more than 73,000 records and is maintained by a full-time staff member dedicated to keeping information updated.

Our lists can help you send your correspondence more efficiently:

- Newsletters
- Updates
- Surveys
- News
- Etc.

We are available to help with your next list. We do the work for you, making it easy to use and available in an Excel file to merge. Please contact Patricia Lowry at ext. 4236 or by email patricia.lowry@mwsu.edu for all your list requests.

Gift Processing Guideline

Have you ever wondered what to do when you receive a donation? There is a gift processing department within University Advancement that does everything for you. Simply forward the donation to Jane Engbrock, Coordinator of University Gifts, with the appropriate account number for deposit. This saves you time and promotes efficiency. Jane will deposit the gift and send a receipt to the donor, as well as enter this information into our gift database. The information will also be forwarded to Tony Vidmar's office for thanking purposes, as well as Dr. Shipley's office if the gift is more than \$1,000. Your department will receive the Business Office receipt showing proof of deposit into your account.

Did you know that gifts received by Midwestern State University factor in to determining our national rankings? It is very important that we maintain accurate records on all gifts and donors. No matter the amount of the donation, every dollar counts!

Please contact Jane Engbrock at ext. 4105 or by email to jane.engbrock@mwsu.edu if you have any questions about the process.

Jobs

An EEO/ADAAA Compliance Employer

Medical Office Coordinator

(9 months at 100%, 3 months at 65%)

Department: Vinson Health Center

Starting Date: October 3, 2016

Starting Salary: \$1,925 monthly, plus benefits

Clerk/Records Archivist (temporary, part-time)

Department: Office of the Registrar

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Starting Salary: \$9 hourly rate

Counselor/Psychologist

Department: Counseling Center

Starting Date: October 1, 2016

Starting Salary: \$3,479.67 monthly, plus benefits

In the Spotlight

Steve Hilton, Associate Professor Art, has recently returned from a residency in Barcelona, Spain, where he was one of 11 invited international artist. During the residency, Hilton participated in a ceramic symposium, an exhibition of the 11 residents' work, helped build a public mural, and gave a public lecture and workshop. Over the summer Hilton was also invited to participate in four international exhibitions in Taiwan, Australia, Italy, and the Netherlands, along with an invitational regional exhibition at the Baylor Museum of Art in Waco, Texas.

Nathan Jun, Associate Professor and Coordinator of the Philosophy Program, presented a paper titled "Anarchist Concepts of Freedom" at the 4th International Anarchist Studies Network Conference at Loughborough University (Loughborough, UK) on September 16.

Keith Williamson, Medical Director of the MSU Vinson Health Center, and Anne-Marie Williamson served as civilian liaisons for the Sheppard Air Force Base 2016 Air Show, September 17-18. Keith Williamson recruited civilian physicians, and Anne-Marie Williamson recruited civilian RN's, including **Jadine Buckley**, RN, of the Vinson Health Center, to work with the active duty medical personnel. The civilian medical and nursing team, in close cooperation with the 82nd Medical Group, provided medical support and emergency preparation for the estimated 30,000 people that attended each day.