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APRIL 24-30, 2017

MONDAY

LSC Championship vs. MSU Golf in Frisco Lakes Golf Club
All Day Frisco, Texas

Percussion Ensemble
7:30 p.m. Akin Auditorium

TUESDAY

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Repurposed Yard & Garden Décor
6 p.m. Sikes Lake Center

WEDNESDAY

2017 Celebration of Scholarship
1 p.m. Clark Student Center

THURSDAY

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8 a.m. Clark Student Center

Farewell Reception for Dr. Betty Stewart
Noon Bolin Hall Foyer

Toolbox Thursday
Noon CSC Caddo Room

FRIDAY

Retirement Reception for Mary Jo Distel
2 p.m. Dillard 189

Retirement Reception for Dr. Rodney Cate
4 p.m. CSC Kiowa Ex-Students Room

Parents Night Out
6 p.m. D.L. Ligon Coliseum

Festival of Student-Produced One-Act Plays
7:30 p.m. Bea Wood Studio Theatre

SATURDAY

21st Annual North Texas Area Student Conference
9 a.m. Bolin 100

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7:30 p.m. Bea Wood Studio Theatre

AROUND CAMPUS

Percussion Ensemble

The Department of Music will present the Percussion Ensemble in concert at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 24, in Akin Auditorium. Admission is free. For more information, call ext. 4267.

Repurposed Yard & Garden Décor

Join MSU Continuing Education at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 25, at Sikes Lake Center for a fun evening of creating a mini chalkboard herb garden. Feel free to bring friends and your beverage and/or snacks of choice. Cost is \$25 per person. For more information, contact Lorraine Parmer at ext. 4307.

2017 Celebration of Scholarship

This year's Celebration of Scholarship will be held April 26-27, in the Clark Student Center Atrium. Graduate student and faculty presentations will be on Wednesday, April 26. Undergraduate student presentations will be on Thursday, April 27. The event will conclude with an awards ceremony and performance by the Wind Ensemble at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 27, in Akin Auditorium.

Festival of Student-Produced One-Act Plays

The Department of Theatre will present the Festival of Student-Produced One-Act Plays at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 28, and Saturday, April 29, in the Fain Fine Arts Bea Wood Studio Theatre. This festival shows the collaborative creative efforts of senior-level directors, designers, and technicians. General admission is \$5, including students, faculty, and staff. Call ext. 4399 or 4393 for more information.

21st Annual North Texas Area Student Conference

The Department of Computer Science is hosting the 21st Annual North Texas Area Student Conference at 9 a.m. Saturday, April 29, in Bolin Science Hall Room 100. The keynote speaker is Dr. Bill Archer, Advanced Simulation and Computing Program Director, Los Alamos National Laboratory. Dr. Archer received his doctorate from the University of Oklahoma in 1988 for research on computational quantum chemistry carried out at Los Alamos. He was a post-doc at Rice University, a superconducting magnet designer at the Superconducting Super Collider, and an operations research analyst at the Center for Naval Analyses (CNA). While at CNA he was embedded with the fleet for seven years. Returning to LANL in 1999, he was project leader for a major integrated design code, studied the history of the weapons program, and has held a variety of line and program management positions in computational physics. He is currently the Program Director for the Advanced Simulation and Computing program that develops the weapon codes and classified high performance computing.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Didzun Honor Recital

The Didzun Student Honor Recital will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 2, in Akin Auditorium. The recital features performances by singers, instrumentalists, and keyboardists – all students selected by their music teachers as the finest in their classes. Admission is free. For more information, call ext. 4267.

Annual Retiree Luncheon

This year's TACT luncheon celebrating MSU retirees will be held from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday, May 3, at the Wichita Falls Country Club. Included in the "Chef's Choice" menu is an entrée, vegetable, salad, starch, tea, and water. Price for the luncheon is \$18.

Please RSVP to Dr. Lynette Watts at lynette.watts@mwsu.edu or ext. 4833 by April 26 so we can ensure plenty of space and food.

This year's celebration honors the service of the following MSU retirees:

Rodney Cate (CHEM)
Robert Clark (SOCL)
Mary Jo Distel (NURS)
Patrick Helton (RESP)
Elizabeth Yarosz-Ash (ART)

Symphonic Band and Jazz Band

The Department of Music will present the Symphonic Band and the Jazz Band at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 4, in Akin Auditorium. Admission is free. Call ext. 4267 for more information.

Opening Reception: Juried Student Show and Senior Exhibition

The Juanita Harvey Art Gallery will present the Juried Student Exhibition and the Senior Exhibition opening reception 6-8 p.m. Friday, May 5. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 2-5 p.m. For more information, call ext. 4264 or visit www.finearts.mwsu.edu/art/gallery/.

University Orchestra

The Department of Music will present the University Orchestra at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 5, in Akin Auditorium. Admission is free. Call ext. 4267 for more information.

University Choir, Midwestern Singers, and Oratorio Chorus

The Department of Music will present the University Choir, the Midwestern Singers, and the Oratorio Chorus at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 7, in Akin Auditorium. Admission is free. Call ext. 4267 for more information.

CAMPUS NEWS

Commencement Information

To the faculty: Commencement will be Saturday, May 13, at Kay Yeager Coliseum. Please meet at 9:30 a.m. in MPEC rooms 3 and 4 to line up with your college for the 10 a.m. commencement.

If you need a special seating pass for your spouse to sit in the reserved section #5, please ask Jolene Welch at ext. 4227 or in Hardin 114C before 4 p.m. Wednesday, May 10.

Shred Day

The next scheduled Shred Day is Wednesday, May 24. There is NO COST to your department for the shredding of your documents. You need to make arrangements for your documents to be at the Daniel warehouse no later than 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 24. You can send them over before this date as well. You need to make sure that the documents have been through the records retention process if need be. The shredder can handle paper, paperclips, staples, CDs, vinyl covers, etc. If not instructed otherwise, boxes and totes will be discarded. Please make arrangements if you would like them returned.

Wellness Center Survey

The Recreational Sports and Wellness Center staff are looking for your feedback about the department and operations. Please take a few moments to give feedback and comments at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QSY8KHG> on how we can better serve our students, staff, faculty, alumni, and community.

JOBS

An EEO/ADAAA Compliance Employee

Accountant III

Department: Business Office

Starting Date: ASAP

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

Admissions Counselor

Department: Admissions

Starting Date: July 1, 2017

Starting Salary: \$2,716.58 monthly, plus benefits

Residence Hall Director

Department: Residence Life

Starting Date: August 1, 2017

Starting Salary: \$2,443.08 monthly, plus benefits

FROM THE BOOKSTORE

Faculty, all Summer I, Summer II, and Fall semester book information is now due to the bookstore. You may submit via FOLLETT DISCOVER under "Tools" in D2L or email jenny.denning@mwsu.edu.

Faculty needing regalia for the May ceremony, please contact Jenny at ext. 4384.

RECEPTIONS

A retirement reception honoring **Mary Jo Distel** will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, April 28, in Dillard 189.

The College of Science and Mathematics is hosting a retirement reception honoring **Dr. Rodney Cate** for his 39 years as an educator at 4 p.m. Friday, April 28, in the Clark Student Center Kiowa Ex-Students Room.

A farewell reception honoring **Dr. Betty Stewart** will be held at noon Thursday, April 27, in the Bolin Hall Foyer. To RSVP, go to <https://webforms.mwsu.edu/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=86KI9I33>.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Andrew J. Allen, Assistant Professor of Music, has had two Franz Schubert songs transcribed for the saxophone published by Lovebird Music.

Dr. Whitney Snow, Assistant Professor of History, is one of 25 selected to attend the NEH Summer Seminar/Institute Mississippi in the National Civil Rights Narrative which will take place in Jackson, Mississippi, from June 11-30.

Claudia Montoya, Associate Professor of Spanish, recently published the essay, "Erotismo, muerte y literatura en el proceso narrativo de David Toscana," in the peer-reviewed book *La fiesta, el duelo y el horror: Representaciones de la muerte en la literatura latino americana*, edited by Josefa Lago Graña (Chiringa Press, 2017): 137-148.

Dr. Karen Polvado, **Dr. Betty Bowles**, and **Dr. Lauren Jansen** presented a research paper, co-authored by **Dr. Marty Gibson** and **Professor Robin Lockhart**, titled "Motivation to Ride in the Hotter 'N Hell Hundred Bicycling Event" at the International Cycling and Bicycling Conference sponsored by the World Academy of Science, Engineering and Technology in Paris, France, on March 29. All are professors of Nursing in the Wilson School of Nursing.

Soon-Mi Choi, Assistant Professor, in the Department of Athletic Training & Exercise Physiology, brought students to the Diabetes Education Program at Wichita Falls-Wichita County Public Health District Thursday, April 6. The student group measured physical fitness the participants in the Diabetes Education Program. Undergraduate student: **Delores Lindeman**. Graduate students: **Ian Macklin**, **Brissia Montalvo**, **Karishma Shah**, **Kanan Trivedi**, and **Virahi Parikh**.

Bradley Wilson, Assistant Professor, received his Master Journalism Educator certification renewal at the National High School Journalism Convention in Seattle April 8. According to a letter distributed by Journalism Education Association Certification Chair Kim Green, "Journalism certification recognizes those teachers who have achieved national standards of preparation to teach journalism classes and advise student publications. By renewing this Master Journalism Educator endorsement, Bradley has achieved national recognition and joins an elite group of 179 Master Journalism Educators nationwide." Wilson was one of 17 individuals who received MJE renewal in Seattle at the convention with about 3,900 people in attendance. He just finished his 20th year as editor of the JEA magazine, *Communication: Journalism Education Today*, and also serves as coordinator for the nationwide photography competitions hosted by the organization.

Yvonne Franke, Assistant Professor of German, recently presented the paper "From Klein Wanzleben to Herzsprung – Imagining an East German Heimat in Film Around Unification," at the 2017 Languages, Literatures and Cultures Conference at the University of Kentucky. The conference, founded in 1948, is one of the country's longest-running conferences in the field of world-language studies.

Several member of the MSU Radiologic Science program faculty and staff have attended/presented at state society conferences. **Dr. Beth Veale** and **Dr. Lynette Watts** presented four hours of continuing education at the Oklahoma Society of Radiographers' 71st Annual Meeting on April 6-7. Veale presented "Patient Safety and Digital Imaging" and "Critical Findings on Abdominal Radiographs," and Watts presented "Social Media for the Radiology Professional" and "Equipment Trends in Imaging."

Kevin R. Clark, Ed.D., R.T.(R), Assistant Professor and Graduate Coordinator with the Department of Radiologic Sciences, was invited to speak at the 85th Annual Conference for the Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists in Columbia, Missouri on April 7. Clark's presentation, Workplace Bullying in Health Care, discussed the prevalence of bullying and identified the different types of bullies in the workplace. **Rodney Fisher** and **Courtney Snyder** recruited for MSU's BSRS, MSRS, and CT Certificate programs.

Gary Morrison, Associate Professor of Radiologic Sciences, attended the Texas Society of Radiologic Technologists annual conference and business meeting held at TCC-Trinity River Campus in Ft. Worth where he judged the scientific poster competition and gave a presentation entitled "Cardiovascular Procedures 101."

IT'S A GIRL!

Natalie Rawson, Head Volleyball Coach, gave birth to Janiyah Addison Thursday, April 13. She weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces and was 19.5 inches long. Both she and her mom are doing great.