

THIS WEEK

FEBRUARY 27-MARCH 5, 2017

TUESDAY

UGROW Project Fairs
Noon CSC Atrium

A Night in New Orleans
9 p.m. Legacy Hall

THURSDAY

Toolbox Thursday
Noon Caddo Meeting Room

**Geoscience and Environmental
Science Colloquium Series**
4:30 p.m. Bolin 100

**Theatre: *Love's Labour's Lost*
by William Shakespeare**
7:30 p.m. Fain Fine Arts Theatre

**LSC Tournament: Men's Basketball
vs. UT-Permian Basin**
8:30 p.m. Allen Event Center

FRIDAY

**Discover MSU – Gordon T. & Ellen
West College of Education**
All Day

Community Health Fair
9 a.m. D.L. Ligon Coliseum

**MSU Tennis
vs. Northwest Missouri State**
1 p.m. Bolivar, Missouri

Red River Reading Series
4 p.m. Legacy Multipurpose Room

**Opening Reception: Faculty Show
& Artist in Residence, Ceramics**
6 p.m. Juanita Harvey Galleries

Softball vs. Eastern New Mexico
7 p.m. Mustangs Park

Opera Workshop
7:30 p.m. Akin Auditorium

**Theatre: *Love's Labour's Lost*
by William Shakespeare**
7:30 p.m. Fain Fine Arts Theatre

SATURDAY

Mustangs Rally
9:30 a.m. Ligon Coliseum

MSU Tennis at Southwest Baptist
Noon Bolivar, Missouri

Softball vs. Eastern New Mexico
1 & 3 p.m. Mustangs Park

Opera Workshop
7:30 p.m. Akin Auditorium

**Theatre: *Love's Labour's Lost*
by William Shakespeare**
7:30 p.m. Fain Fine Arts Theatre

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Discover MSU: Gordon T. & Ellen West College of Education

The Office of Admissions and the Gordon T. & Ellen West College of Education will present Discover MSU on Friday, March 3. Discover MSU is designed especially for high school juniors, seniors, and college transfer students who are interested in an in-depth look at Midwestern State's academic programs. Prospective students can learn more about majors and meet current students and faculty. Additionally they will learn more about the admissions process, tour the campus, have lunch with the dean, and connect with key individuals in their academic majors.

The Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities & Social Science and Admissions will present the next Discover MSU on Friday, March 10. For more information, call ext. 4334.

Faculty Forum: Dr. Ruth Morrow

The Faculty Forum will present Dr. Ruth Morrow, Bolin Distinguished Chair of Piano, at 7 p.m. Monday, March 6, in Akin Auditorium. Morrow will speak on how little solo piano music there is and how that may be seen unambiguously to represent human rights. Composers discussed will include Margaret Bonds, Louis W. Ballard, and Frederic Rzewski, among others; performers discussed will include Helene Grimaud and Gabriela Montero. Among the pieces selected for performance will be Margaret Bonds' *Troubled Water*, being a fantasia on the spiritual "Wade in the Water," now seen as code for telling those using the Underground Railroad how best to avoid discovery and capture. For more information, contact Jonathan Price at jonathan.price@mwsu.edu or ext. 4288.

Piano Recital

The Department of Music will present a piano recital featuring MSU students at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 7, in Akin Auditorium. Admission is free. For more information, call ext. 4267.

Imagine Graduation

Imagine Graduation will be from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, March 7-8, in CSC Comanche Suites (Atrium entrance). May 2017 graduation candidates will have the opportunity to order caps, gowns, announcements, class rings, and more. Candidates will also be able to check graduation status with the Registrar's Office, clear any financial holds, receive assistance with job-related questions, learn information about graduate programs, visit with MSU Alumni Relations, and learn about the commencement ceremony. For more information, call ext. 4980.

Dr. Billie Doris McAda Graduate School Open House

Dr. Billie Doris McAda Graduate School will host an open house at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 8, in Dillard 189. Click [here](#) to for the graduate school scholarship registration and open house RSVP. For more information, call ext. 4920.

Women in Politics

The Student Government Association is invites all students to celebrate International Women's Day with the viewing of *Suffragettes* at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 8, in Legacy Hall Multipurpose Room. This year's theme is Women in Politics. Dr. Linda Veazey from political science, Dr. Andrea Button from sociology, and Dr. Tiffany Ziegler from history will introduce the film.

Repurposed Yard & Garden Décor

The Center for Continuing Education will present a Repurposed Yard & Garden Décor workshop at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, March 9, at Sikes Lake Center. Participants will create a one-of-a-kind decoration to adorn an outside space. Cost is \$45. For more information, call ext. 4307.

Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band

The Department of Music will present the Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band in concert at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 9, in Akin Auditorium. Admission is free. For more information, call ext. 4267.

CAMPUS NEWS

Outstanding Student Awards

Nominations for the 2016-17 Outstanding Student Awards are being accepted through March 5. All academic programs, administrative departments, and registered student organizations are invited to nominate a student within each award category. The nomination form is available through the my.MWSU portal, OrgSync, and Dean of Students' [webpage](#). Those students nominated for an award must complete a Nominee Information Form, which is also available. The awards will be announced at the University Honors Recognition Banquet on Friday, April 21. For more information about the 2016-2017 Outstanding Student Awards, contact the Office of the Associate Vice President for Student Affairs & Dean of Students at ext. 7500.

WELCOME

Jennifer Schreiber
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Maria Souliotis
Admissions Evaluator

David Sanchez
Chief Information Officer

Lauren Vidmar
Admissions Counselor

Maria Gutierrez
Custodian

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Custodian

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Two EURECA students, **Jocelyn Brown** and **Tamra Woods**, presented their project "The impact of STEAM units on pre-service teachers' self-efficacy" at the Southwest Educational Research Association (SERA) in San Antonio in February. Their mentor was Dittika Gupta, Assistant Professor of Curriculum and Learning.