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January 30-February 5, 2017

MONDAY

Study Abroad Information Meeting
5 p.m. Legacy Hall

THURSDAY

Study Abroad Information Meeting
4 p.m. Dillard 121

Women's Basketball at A&M-Kingsville

5:15 p.m. Kingsville, Texas

Men's Basketball at A&M-Kingsville

7:30 p.m. Kingsville, Texas

FRIDAY

Discover MSU
Lamar D. Fain College of Fine Arts
All Day

Softball at SOSU Regional Tournament in Durant Okla.

9:30 a.m. vs. St. Edward's
2:30 p.m. vs. Oklahoma Christian

Opening Reception:

Sherry Giryotas and Phillip Shore
6 p.m. WFMA

SATURDAY

Women's Basketball at Angelo State
2 p.m. San Angelo, Texas

Softball at SOSU Regional Tournament in Durant, Okla.

2:30 p.m. vs. Arkansas Tech
5 p.m. vs. St. Mary's (Texas)

Men's Basketball at Angelo State

4 p.m. San Angelo, Texas

SUNDAY

Softball at SOSU Regional Tournament in Durant, Okla.
2:30 p.m. vs. A&M-International
5 p.m. vs. Central Oklahoma

AROUND CAMPUS

Study Abroad Information Meetings

Students who are interested in London, Spain, or France are encouraged to attend one of two information sessions: 5 p.m. Monday, January 30, in Legacy Hall or at 4 p.m. Thursday, February 2, in Dillard 121. Counselors from financial aid will be in attendance. MSU's study abroad programs offer many classes, for just about any major, and are a great way to earn six credit hours while traveling to France, Spain, or London. For more information, visit the Office of International Education in Bea Wood 106 or call ext. 4038.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Aflac Representative to Visit Campus

Human Resources has arranged for Barry Scott, Aflac representative, to visit campus February 7. Scott will conduct one-on-one counseling sessions to discuss the Aflac benefit program, which includes cancer, accident, and hospital confinement coverage. If interested, contact Scott at 940-733-2156 to schedule an appointment. Sessions will be conducted in CSC Wichita I & II.

Back to Business Wednesdays: Looking Through the Windshield Down the Nonprofit Highway

The Small Business Development Center will present its Back to Business Wednesdays series from 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday, February 8, in Dillard 189. Stewart Harvey of the Nonprofit Center of Texoma will present "Looking

Through the Windshield Down the Nonprofit Highway." Admission is \$10 and includes lunch. The series is co-sponsored by the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce and The Nonprofit Management Center. For more information, call the SBDC at ext. 4373.

Exploring Art

The Center for Continuing Education will present Exploring Art at 6 p.m. Thursday, February 9, at the Sikes Lake Center. Join artist Leslie Berryhill as she explores the world of art through different mediums. Cost is \$45, and all levels of artists are welcome and supplies are included. Additional Exploring Art sessions will be March 23, April 13, and May 23. For more information, call ext. 4307.

Financial Aid Night

The Admissions Office will present Financial Aid Night at 6 p.m. Tuesday, February 7, in CSC Comanche Suites. Financial Aid Night is an event dedicated to helping prospective students navigate the financial aid process. MSU's Financial Aid team will provide students with essential information and updates to changes in the FAFSA for the 2017-2018 school year. Admissions counselors will also be available to assist with the application process.

RSVP by February 3 at mwsu.edu/financialaidnight. For more information, call ext. 6284.

Discover MSU: Dillard College of Business Administration

The Admissions Office and the Dillard College of Business Administration will present Discover MSU on Friday, February 10. 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 major. For more information, call ext. 4334.

Student Success Series: Which Lives Matter?

Which lives matter? Is it black lives? Is it blue lives? White lives? Or is it all lives? Everyone knows that all lives matter, but the question is do they matter equally? Which Lives Matter, the keynote presentation for weCONNECT, is an intense, inclusive, educational lecture, intended to build bridges, not walls. Speaker, poet, and activist Monti Washington helps students explore the history, conditioning, stereotypes, and racism that separates and divides our community and nation. He addresses the issues from a social media and social justice perspective. With spoken word poetry, personal stories, and social media examples, students will learn how they can make a difference on their campus and in their community. By the conclusion of this lecture, students will see that their voices matter, their opinions matter, and most importantly, that "all their lives matter." The presentation is part of the weCONNECT one-day student leadership and social justice summit on Friday, February 10, and the Student Success Series. The summit is designed to help students connect on multiple levels. For more information, contact Student Development and Orientation at ext. 4500.

26th Annual Midwestern State University High School Art Competition

The Juanita Harvey Art Gallery will host the High School Art Competition in the Foyer Gallery Saturday, February 11. A reception will be held from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. with awards announced at noon. For more information, call ext. 4264.

CAMPUS NEWS

MSU Students to Present at National Conference

Forty-one Midwestern State University undergraduate students have been selected to present their research and creative activities at the 31st annual National Conference on Undergraduate Research April 6-8 at the University of Memphis.

The students and their research topics were chosen from

more than 4,000 submissions and each demonstrates a unique contribution to the student's field of study. The opportunity to present work to peers, faculty, and staff nationwide is one of the highlights of participating in undergraduate research at Midwestern State University.

Visit [Campus News](#) to view the list of students and their mentors.

JOBS

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Assistant/Associate Vice President for Gift Planning and Development

Department: University Advancement and Public Affairs

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Starting Salary: Commensurate with experience

Secretary (Part-time, non-benefit eligible)

Department: McAda Graduate School

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Starting Salary: \$10.50 hourly rate

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Andrew J. Allen, Assistant Professor of Music, recently presented both a recital and lecture at the 39th United States Navy Band International Saxophone Symposium. The recital featured contemporary classical works by composers Marcos Balter and Alex Mincek for soprano and alto saxophones while the lecture dealt with the history and scholarly misunderstandings regarding saxophones in the keys of F and C.

Jane Leach, Betty Bowles, Lauren Jansen, and Marty Gibson, Associate Professors of Nursing in the Robert D. and Carol Gunn College of Health Sciences and Human Services, had a research article published in the *Journal of Perinatal Education*, titled "Perceived Benefits of Childbirth Education on Future Health-Care Decision Making."

Raquel Oxford, instructor in the Intensive English Language Institute, was recently published in *Estudios sobre el género negro hispano* (Editorial Libros Medio Siglo), edited by Rodrigo Pereyra and Jorge Zamora, pages 41-56. Her essay is titled "Teaching Detective Fiction: Critical Considerations and Approaches."

Jeffrey Oxford, Professor of Spanish and Chair of the Department of Foreign Languages, was published in the same edition (pages 57-69). His essay is titled "A New Reading of the New Testament: *El Proyecto Galilea* de Mayte Para Torres."