

THIS WEEK

MARCH 7-12, 2017

TUESDAY

Imagine Graduation

11 a.m. CSC Comanche

Softball at Oklahoma Panhandle State

1 & 3 p.m. Goodwell, Okla.

Men's Tennis vs. Ferris State (Mich.)

3:30 p.m. MSU Tennis Center

Women's Tennis vs. Tarleton State

3:30 p.m. MSU Tennis Center

Moffett Movie Madness:

Burden of Dreams

7 p.m. Moffett Library

Speaker and Issues Series:

Alison Weir

7 p.m. WFMA

SGA Meeting

7 p.m. Dillard 101

Piano Studio Recital

7:30 p.m. Akin Auditorium

WEDNESDAY

Imagine Graduation

11 a.m. CSC Comanche

Safe Spring Break

11 a.m. Rogers Promenade

McAda Graduate School Open House

5:30 p.m. Dillard 189

Women in Politics

7 p.m. Legacy Multipurpose Room

THURSDAY

Toolbox Thursday

12 p.m. Caddo Meeting Room

Repurposed Yard & Garden Décor

5:30 p.m. Sikes Lake Center

A Field Guide to Fascism:

Conservative Politics in the Age of Trump

7 p.m. CSC Comanche Suites

Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band

7:30 p.m. Akin Auditorium

FRIDAY

Discover MSU – Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities & Social Sciences

Softball at Texas A&M Commerce

6 p.m. Commerce, Texas

SATURDAY

Stained Glass Workshop

10 a.m. Sikes Lake Center

Softball at Texas A&M Commerce

1 & 3 p.m. Commerce, Texas

AROUND CAMPUS

Moffett Movie Madness: *Burden of Dreams*

Moffett Library will present a screening of *Burden of Dreams* at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 7, in the leisure reading room as part of its Moffett Movie Madness series. Jonathon Quam, Assistant Professor of Mass Communication, will introduce the film, and free popcorn will be available to guests. For more information, email michelle.niebur@mwsu.edu.

Speakers and Issues Series

The Speakers and Issues Series presents Alison Weir, president of the Council for the National Interest and executive director of the nonprofit organization If Americans Knew, at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 7, at the Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU. Her topic will be "Against Our Better Judgement: How the U.S. was used to create Israel." Contact Dr. Greg Giddings at greg.giddings@mwsu.edu for more information.

Safe Spring Break

Representatives from the Counseling Center, Baptist Student Ministry, University Programming Board, Career Management Center, Residence Life and Housing, Student Development and Orientation, Recreational Sports & Wellness Center, and the Vinson Health Center will have booths set up with information relating to a Safe Spring Break. Students will be served free burgers, hot dogs, chips, and drinks beginning at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 8, at the Jesse Rogers Promenade. There will also be activities, games, and prizes from various departments on campus illuminating safety tips to follow during Spring Break. For more information, email ruby.arriaga@mwsu.edu.

Repurposed Yard & Garden Décor: Junky Funky Owl Art

The Center for Continuing Education welcomes everyone to create Junky Funky Owl Art from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, March 9, at the Sikes Lake Center. The cost is \$40. For more information, email lorraine.parmar@mwsu.edu.

Field Guide to Fascism: Conservative Politics in Age of Trump

Dr. Nathan Jun, Associate Professor of Philosophy, will present A Field Guide to Fascism: Conservative Politics in the Age of Trump at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 9, in CSC Comanche Suites. The recent election of Donald Trump has called attention to the increased visibility and burgeoning influence of the "Alt-Right" in American political life. What exactly is the "Alt-Right," and where does it come from? How is it related to more mainstream iterations of conservative politics? What do its supporters believe and what do they hope to accomplish? In this presentation, Jun will answer these and other questions in an effort to demystify this oft-discussed but poorly understood movement. For more information, call ext. 4128.

Discover MSU: Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities & Social Sciences

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

Stained Glass Workshop

Come join the Center for Continuing Education for the next stained glass session starting on Saturday, March 11 at 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Sikes Lake Center. You will have a choice of multiple patterns to make your own one-of-a-kind Tiffany Copper Foil method stained glass project. There will be three Saturday sessions from March 11 through March 25. The cost is \$100. For more information, email lorraine.parker@mwsu.edu.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Spring Break

Spring Break is March 13-17. There will be no classes, but university offices will be open Monday-Thursday and closed on Friday.

FROM THE BOOKSTORE

Faculty needing regalia for May graduation, contact Jenny at jenny.denning@mwsu.edu or ext. 4384. Herff Jones has master's and doctoral specials for the entire set or rental regalia is available. For May graduates purchasing their caps/gowns at Imagine Graduation, the Bookstore will steam the gowns for free!

The Bookstore has a new buyer for our clothing/gift items! Watch for new arrivals beginning in June as well as an updated line of merchandise for our alumni, faculty, and staff.

JOBS

An EEO/ADAAA Compliance Employee

Police Officer I/II/III

Department: University Police

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Starting Salary: \$2,716.58-\$3,242 monthly, plus benefits

Coordinator, Student Transition Programs

Department: Student Development

Starting Date: Negotiable

Starting Salary: \$2,358.16 monthly, plus benefits

Groundskeeper

Department: Facilities Services

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Starting Salary: \$1,715.33 monthly, plus benefits

Senior Budget Analyst

Department: Administration and Finance

Starting Date: As soon as possible

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

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Luke Allen, MSU's Clark Scholar, and **Steve Garrison**, Chair of Political Science, presented their EURECA research project at the 58th annual International Studies Association conference in February. Their paper, "The Origin of Suicide Terror: The Influence of Country Origin on Suicide Terrorist," argues that suicide terrorism emerges from countries with a combination of predominately Muslim population and low levels of mental health care. The International Studies Association is the leading academic organization for international politics scholars. It is rather unusual for undergraduates to present papers as part of a panel. The panel included faculty from NYU, USC, UCLA, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, and Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México.

Also presenting at the ISA conference were **Brandy Jolliff Scott**, Assistant Professor of Political Science, and **Linda Veazey**, Associate Professor Political Science. Scott presented "Balancing Principles and Interests: EU Democracy Aid and the Democracy-Security Dilemma, 1990-2010" (w/ Jim Scott), and Veazey presented "The Discrimination and Gender Violence of Countering Sex Trafficking without Decriminalizing Sex Work" and "Amnesty International's Decriminalization of Sex-Work: The Bureaucracy of Human Rights NGOs" (with Ronnie Kay Odell).