

THIS WEEK

MAY 1-7, 2017

MONDAY

Women's Tennis vs. Dallas Baptist
3 p.m. MSU Tennis Center

TUESDAY

Faculty Senate Executive Committee Meeting
3 p.m. Prothro-Yeager Lounge

Didzun Honors Recital
7:30 p.m. Akin Auditorium

WEDNESDAY

Annual Retiree Luncheon
11 a.m. Wichita Falls Country Club

THURSDAY

Women's Track vs. LSC Outdoor Championships in A&M-C Memorial Stadium
All Day Commerce, Texas

Faculty Senate Meeting
3 p.m.

Finals Frenzy "Comic Con!"
6 p.m. Jesse Rogers Promenade

Symphonic Band and Jazz Band
7:30 p.m. Akin Auditorium

FRIDAY

Last Day of Classes

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

Opening Reception: Juried Student Show and Senior Exhibition
6 p.m. Juanita Harvey Art Gallery

PRIDE's Drag Show
7:30 p.m. CSC Comanche

University Orchestra
7:30 p.m. Akin Auditorium

SATURDAY

Final Exams Begin

SUNDAY

University Choir, Midwestern Singers, and Oratorio Chorus
3 p.m. Akin Auditorium

AROUND CAMPUS

Moffett Library Finals Week Events

Silent Movies:

Charlie Chaplin's *Modern Times* - 6 p.m. Sunday, April 30
Charlie Chaplin's *The Gold Rush* - 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 10
Free popcorn.

Desk Yoga:

6 and 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 1
6 and 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 8
Just 20 minutes. No mat or special attire required.

Canine Cuddles:

With dogs from the Obedience Training Club of Wichita Falls
6-8 p.m. Tuesday, May 2
6-8 p.m. Wednesday, May 3
6-8 p.m. Sunday, May 7
6-8 p.m. Tuesday, May 9

Art Lounge:

Open April 30-May 10
Visit the lounge to get your own #clubmoffett T-shirt.

Finals Frenzy "Comic Con!"

The University Programming Board is hosting "Comic Con!" during Finals Frenzy. This event is 6 p.m. Thursday, May 4, at the Jesse Rogers Promenade.

Red River Reading Series

The Red River Reading Series will host a release party for *Voices*, the arts and literary journal published by students and faculty at MSU, at 4 p.m. Friday, May 5, in the Legacy Hall Multipurpose Room. Contributors will read works published in the journal.

PRIDE's Drag Show

In this show hosted by PRIDE, you'll see a variety of performances by drag queens and kings. The show will include eccentric costumes, fabulous makeup, entertainment, trivia, and prizes. It will start at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 5, at Clark Student Center Comanche. Admission is only \$2. If you want to perform, contact christophercruz0503@yahoo.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

"Birds in Art - Uniting Science, History and Beauty"

Dr. Marcy Brown Marsden, Dean of the College of Science and Mathematics, will present "Birds in Art – Uniting Science, History and Beauty," on at 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 9, in the Wichita Falls Museum of Art's Cannedy Events Hall.

Mass Communication Senior Documentaries

The Department of Mass Communication will present screenings of senior documentaries at 3 p.m. Friday, May 12, in Fain Fine Arts Theater. Call ext. 4670 for more information.

Commencement

The MSU commencement ceremony will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 13, in the Kay Yeager Coliseum of the Multi-Purpose Event Center at 1000 Fifth Street. Graduating senior Megan Piehler will be the speaker.

The doors will open at 9 a.m. for the 10 a.m. ceremony. Graduates should arrive no later than 9:15 a.m. Report to ROOMS 1 and 2 of the MPEC (separate building adjacent to the Wichita Falls Kay Yeager Coliseum). Use the entrance to the left of the flags. Signs will indicate where the graduates will line up.

Family members and guests will not be allowed in the graduate line up area and should proceed to the Wichita Falls Kay Yeager Coliseum. As commencement draws a large audience, elderly persons and others who need special assistance should plan to arrive as early as possible. We anticipate the ceremony will last about two hours. After the recessional, graduates will proceed outside to meet family and guests.

For more information about commencement, visit <https://mwsu.edu/registrar/commencement/>.

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.

Facilities Services

Due to graduation and scheduled building moves, there will be no new moves/set ups or pick up/deliveries by Facilities Services starting May 8 - May 19. The regular work order schedule will resume on Monday, May 22. In addition, only essential work orders will be taken care of during this time period.

Women's Basketball Summer Camps

Women's Basketball would like to invite all daughters, nieces, granddaughters, friends, and other relatives to attend our 2017 Summer Camps. Sign up online at www.midwesternstatewbbcamps.com. Take advantage of the "Early Bird \$20 Off" special if you register before April 30, plus MSU employees will receive an extra \$10 off. If you have any questions, please contact christopher.reay@mwsu.edu or call ext. 4406.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

In 2016, undergraduate **Christina Grau** participated in the Human Genome Sequencing Center G/ GREAT (Genetics/Genomics Research Education And Training Program) program, which provides funding for undergraduates majoring in biology, chemistry, physics, electrical or mechanical engineering, or computer science. Students conduct genomic research and get development to prepare them for graduate school. Grau was recently published in the research article "Xp11.22 deletions encompassing CENPVL1, CENPVL2, MAGED1 and GSPT2 as a cause of syndromic X-linked intellectual disability" in the April 17, 2017 edition of *PLOS ONE*.

Dr. Marcy Brown Marsden, Dean of the College of Science and Mathematics and Associate Professor of Biology, presented a paper titled "Geographical distribution and seasonal variation in Hexalectris (Orchidaceae): implications for conservation and rarity" at the Southwestern Association of Naturalists Annual Meeting, Cameron University on April 15.

The following research was presented at the Southwestern Social Science Association Meeting in Austin in April. This included sociology undergraduates presenting their research:

- "The Relationship between body attitudes and Hooking Up in College"
Chelsea Glover, Andrew LaTour, Beverly Stiles, and Newman Wong
- "The Impact of Viewing Porn on the Endorsement of traditional gender norms and sexual scripts"
Zachary Roberts, Beverly Stiles, and Newman Wong
- "College Students accounts of how they learned about Sexuality: A Qualitative Analysis"
Alexis Caldwell, Sarah Kennedy, and Robert E. Clark

- “How Does Abstinence-Only Sex Education Effect College Student Knowledge of Sex: How Much Change is There between First-Year and Fourth Year Students?”

Madison Brechbuhl, Beverly Stiles, and Newman Wong

- “Sexual Knowledge and Attitudes of Hooking Up: Does Being Sexually Active Make a Difference?”

Elyssa Henderson, Catherine Stepniak, Beverly Stiles, and Newman Wong

- “Acceptance of Legalized Assisted Suicide: Does Terminology Matter?”

Careisha Whyte, Shirley Hazel, Beverly Stiles, and Newman Wong

- “Bridging the Gap: The Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra and the Next Generation of Music Lovers”

Austin Thomas Monson and Andrea Button