

## » THIS WEEK NOVEMBER 28-DECEMBER 3

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

**University Wind Ensemble**  
7:30 p.m. Akin Auditorium

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

**Give Thanks Celebration**  
5 p.m. CSC Comanche

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

**Women's Basketball vs. Tarleton**  
5:30 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

**University Jazz Ensemble**  
7:30 p.m. Akin Auditorium

**Men's Basketball vs. Tarleton**  
7:30 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

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

**EURECA Proposal Spring 2018  
Application Deadline**  
5 p.m.

**Las Posada**  
6 p.m. CSC Atrium & Comanche

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

**Fantasy of Lights 5K  
& 1-Mile Fun Run**  
9 a.m. Priddy Pavilion  
at Sikes Lake

**Continuing Education:  
Stained Glass Workshop**  
10 a.m. Sikes Lake Center

**Women's Basketball  
vs. Texas A&M-Commerce**  
2 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

**Men's Basketball  
vs. Texas A&M-Commerce**  
4 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

**Combined Choirs Concert**  
3 p.m. Akin Auditorium

## AROUND CAMPUS

### University Wind Ensemble

The Department of Music will present the University Wind Ensemble in concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 28, in Akin Auditorium. Admission is free and open to the public. For more information, call ext. 4267.

### Give Thanks Celebration

The MSU community is invited to the first Give Thanks Celebration from 5-6:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 29, in CSC Atrium and Comanche Suites. Cultures around the world demonstrate gratitude in a variety of ways. Join event sponsors the Black Student Union, Organization for Hispanic Students, and East Asian Student Association for an evening to express thankfulness and enjoy traditions, music, and an assortment of desserts. For more information, email [equityandinclusion@mwsu.edu](mailto:equityandinclusion@mwsu.edu).

### University Jazz Ensemble

The Department of Music will present the University Jazz Ensemble in concert at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, November 30, in Akin Auditorium. Admission is free and open to the public. For more information, call ext. 4267.

### Red River Reading Series

The Red River Reading Series will present Dr. Melissa Nivens, Melissa Laussmann, and Dominique Wagoner at 4 p.m. Friday, December 1, in the Legacy Multipurpose Room. The event is open to the public. For more information, contact John Schulze at [john.schulze@mwsu.edu](mailto:john.schulze@mwsu.edu).

### Las Posada

The Bilingual Education Student Organization will present Las Posada from 6-9 p.m. Friday, December 1,

in the CSC Atrium and Comanche Suites. Las Posada is a traditional Mexican celebration filled with food, music, and singing. The event will feature Christmas caroling, a re-enactment of a Posada, and dancing. The evening will conclude with free authentic Latino food.

### Fantasy of Light 5K & 1-Mile Fun Run

The MSU-Burns Fantasy of Lights will host a fun run at 9 a.m. Saturday, December 2, beginning and ending at the Priddy Pavilion at Sikes Lake. Check-in and late registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$25 for the 5K run or \$15 for students; \$15 for the one-mile fun run. Proceeds will help support the MSU-Burns Fantasy of Lights. Enjoy festive holiday music, hot chocolate, water, and snacks. Santa will make a special guest appearance, and the new character village will be on display for photo opportunities. For race details and to register, visit <https://fol.mwsu.edu/5k-run.php>.

### Combined Choirs Concert

The Department of Music will present the University Choir, Oratorio Chorus, and Midwestern Singers in a combined choirs concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, December 3, in Akin Auditorium. The Oratorio Chorus will be performing *Te Deum* by Dan Forrest, Midwestern Singers will be performing a number of pieces, including a few holiday favorites, like *Jingle Bells*, *The Christmas Song*, and *S'vivon*. University Choir will be performing several pieces including *Carol of the Bells*. The combined choirs will perform a number of pieces including *Ave Maria* by Franz Biebl, *Noel* by Brad Holmes, and the third movement from Gene Koshinski's *Concerto for Marimba and Choir* with special guests MSU Percussion Ensemble, and featuring Dr. Gordon

Hicken on Marimba. Admission concert is free and open to the public. For more information, call ext 4267.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### Percussion Ensemble

The Department of Music will present the Percussion Ensemble in concert at 7:30 p.m. Monday, December 4, in Akin Auditorium. Admission is free and open to the public. For more information, call ext. 4267.

### Holiday Decorations Art Class

MSU students are invited to create fun holiday and winter decorations from 2-4 p.m. Tuesday, December 5 in CSC Kiowa. All supplies will be provided. For more information, call ext. 4224.

### Music Department Faculty Recital

The Department of Music will present a faculty recital at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, December 7, in Akin Auditorium. For more information, call ext. 4267.

### Opening Reception: Senior Exhibitions

The Juanita Harvey Art Gallery at MSU will host an opening reception for Senior Exhibitions from 6-8 p.m. Friday, December 8. Exhibits will feature a variety of media with each student having his/her own individual theme. Gallery hours are 9 a.m.-noon and 2-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call ext. 4264.

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

An essay by **Jeffrey Oxford**, Professor of Spanish, titled "Vicente Blasco Ibáñez and Early Spanish Detective Fiction" was published in the *Revista de Estudios sobre Blasco Ibáñez / Journal of Blasco Ibáñez Studies* 4 (2016/17): 123-32. The *Revista de Estudios sobre Blasco Ibáñez*, jointly published by the Valencia, Spain, government and the Casa Museo Blasco Ibáñez is the premier journal in the world that focuses exclusively on the novelist.

**Frank B. Wyatt**, Professor in the Department of Athletic Training and Exercise Physiology, was recently awarded fellow status in the professional organization of The American Society of Exercise Physiologists (FASEP).

The annual ACM Regional Programming Contest was held on November 4. MSU Department of Computer Science took two teams to the Abilene Christian University site (one of four) to compete. The Kiowa team comprised of **Anthony Enem**, **Ali Khalid**, and **Cavaughn Browne** solved five problems and the Dakota

team comprised of **Tyler Coleman**, **Braden Harrelson**, and **Daniel Tomei** solved three problems. The final results placed the teams at 20th and 42nd places out of 73 teams from universities in Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas. Our top team outperformed those from OU, Baylor, Abilene Christian, LSU, TCU as well as many others. We are very proud of their performance particularly since the teams at this contest consist of the very best programmers from the competing universities. Professor **Richard Simpson**, team coach, and **Eduardo Colmenares** accompanied the team.

The women faculty and staff of the College of Science and Mathematics hosted the 20th Annual Math, Science & U Conference for area middle school girls on Saturday, November 11. Twenty-four women majoring in COSM disciplines and Education served as assistants for the conference. A day of hands-on workshops and lots of food and fun were provided for the 86 girls and 17 teachers in attendance. **Catherine Stringfellow** from Computer Science served as conference chair and **Michelle Knox** from mathematics served as the registrar. Four workshops were conducted: **Robin Steininger** (ENGR, graduate) and **Roy Shawoon** presented "Don't Blow a Gasket," **Michelle Knox** and **Sarah Cobb** (MATH) presented "Secret Codes," **Raddiete Ghion** (GEOS) presented "Watersheds," and **Stringfellow** with **Marissa Norris**, **Ashma Henry**, **Clorissa Callender**, **Sarah Beaver**, **May Trinh**, **Arshia Clare** and **Sreeja Nagireddy** (CMPS majors) presented "Coding Bugs." **Mandy Bailey** (KWSO 7 News Meteorologist) was the luncheon speaker. **Margaret Brown Marsden**, Dean, gave the welcome. Other faculty and staff making the conference a success were **Tricia Greear**, **Makenna Morton**, **Ranette Halverson**, **Tina Johnson**, **Cerise Wuthrich**, **Richard Simpson**, **Christina Britt**, **Dawn Slavens**, **Lynn Jones**, **Sandra Belcher**, **Linda Fosnaugh**, **Denissa Pope**, **Rebecca Dodge**, **Magaly Rincon-Zachary**, **Kathy Everett**, **Deidre Frazier**, **Dittika Gupta**, and **Leslie Berryhill**.

**Vicki Sanders**, Associate Professor of Radiologic Sciences, was re-elected President of the Society of Radiology Physician Extenders. SRPE is an international society representing members in the United States and Canada in legislative and regulatory affairs. Her two-year term will begin in January 2018. Sanders also presented a legislative and regulatory update on the Radiologist Assistant at the Academy of Radiology Physician Extenders Educational Conference on October 25, in Orlando, Fla.

Additionally Sanders, presented three lectures at the Bizarre Radiography Conference at Advanced Health Education Center November 18 in Houston, Texas. The lectures were "Retrievable IVC Filters: Device Complications and Retrieval Techniques," "The Radiologist

Assistant: Radiology's Specialized Mid-level Provider," and "Imaging Breast Implants: A Multimodality Review of Complications and Pathologic Conditions."

## CAMPUS NEWS

### 2017-2018 Campus Directory

The 2017-2018 Campus Directory is now available at the Print Shop for \$4 each. Orders should be placed through email to [angie.lewis@mwsu.edu](mailto:angie.lewis@mwsu.edu) or [lisa.butler@mwsu.edu](mailto:lisa.butler@mwsu.edu) with the following information:

- quantity,
- account number
- building/room (deliveries will be through campus mail unless pick up is stated)

### Fall 2017 Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Forum Results

#### Dillard College of Business Administration

**Best Oral Presentation:** Courtney Waldron, Ashley Baird, Chappell Whyms, Utility of Religious Goods

**2nd Best Oral Presentation:** Matthew D. Matlock, Crystal Williams, Hotter 'N Hell Study: Quantitative Phase Final Results

**Best Poster Presentation:** Jacqueline D'Ingianni, Glass Ceiling for Women: A Review of Legal Cases

#### College of Science and Mathematics

**Best Oral Presentation:** Duli De Alwis, Brett Scheffe, Jocelyn Brown, Improving Plate Heat Exchanger Design to Increase the Pressure Tolerance Limit

**2nd Best Oral Presentation:** Bethany Russell, Combatting Antibiotic Resistance Through the Reversion of Chromosomal Erythromycin Resistance in Escherichia coli

**Best Poster Presentation:** Rojitha Goonesekere, Abigail Reyes, Control of Asymmetric Periodic motions in a Duffing Oscillatory Circuit

**2nd Best Poster Presentation:** Alexandria Weiskircher, Continued Mineral and Textural Assessment of the Quanah Margin Granites in the Wichita Mountains, Oklahoma

#### Gunn College of Health Sciences and Human Services

**Best Poster Presentation:** Breanna Dial, Kristi Bustamante, Sandra Contreras, and Aspyr Derebery, Parents' Divorce and Fear of Intimacy Among College Students

**2nd Best Poster Presentation:** Linda Drake, Mireya Gonzalez, Brittney Huff, and Glendonna Johnson, Perceptions of Sexual Assault Among College Students

#### Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities and Social Sciences

**Best Oral Presentation:** Nicole Longo, Unnecessary Aggression

**2nd Best Oral Presentation:** Luke J. Saunders, Protest and Survive: The Sociology of British Hardcore Punk

**Best Poster Presentation:** Luke J. Saunders, Outcomes of Internet Mindfulness Training

**2nd Best Poster Presentation:** Aaron D. DeVaul, Disparate Conditions & Perceptions in British Prisons Along Racial & Ethnic Lines

#### West College of Education

**Best Oral Presentation:** Nikki Bussue, Co-Teaching Model: Making a Difference for Teaching and Learning

**2nd best Oral Presentation:** Hailey Morris, Educational Reach Gone Wrong

**Best Poster Presentation:** Connie Ginnings, Karaoke and Its Effect on Reading Comprehension

**2nd Best Poster Presentation:** Montserrat Garay, Frida Arredondo, From Margin to Center: Multicultural Picture Books for Math, Science, and Social Studies

#### Most Creative Presentation

A 5-way way tie

**Rojitha Goonesekere and Don Wijesinghe,** Search and Rescue Drone Network Using Neural Networking Methods, McCoy School of Engineering, College of Science and Mathematics

**Kenneth Griffin and Mpathi Nzimao,** Intelligent Robotics Using Computer Vision, McCoy School of Engineering, College of Science and Mathematics

**Aaron Stewart, Colton Kowalick, Victor Juarez, Jason Hill, Automated Pneumatic Stamping Cycle** McCoy School of Engineering, College of Science and Mathematics

**Colton Dorion, William Hendrickson, Kennan Marino, Kevin Tracy,** Development of a Lizard PBT Data Collection Apparatus McCoy School of Engineering, College of Science and Mathematics

**Courtney Waldron, Ashley Baird, Chappell Whyms,** Utility of Religious Goods, Marketing, Dillard College of Business Administration

#### Most Interdisciplinary Presentation

**Courtney Waldron, Ashley Baird, Chappell Whyms,** Utility of Religious Goods, Marketing, Dillard College of Business Administration