

## » THIS WEEK

SEPTEMBER 4-10

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

University Offices Closed  
No Classes in Observance  
of Labor Day

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Continuing Education: Repurposed  
Yard & Garden Décor  
6:30 p.m. Sikes Lake Center

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Part-time Job Fair  
11:30 a.m. CSC Comanche Suites

Library Tour  
2 p.m. Moffett Library

Steps to Success Program Kickoff  
5 p.m. Sunwatcher Clubhouse

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Library tour  
3 p.m. Moffett Library

Geoscience & Environmental Science  
Colloquium Series: Dr. Richard Hanson  
5 p.m. Bolin 127

Men's Soccer at Northeastern State  
7 p.m. Tahlequah, Okla.

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

MSU Tennis at Tyler Invitational

WF Museum Day "Stroll 'N Roll"  
10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Volleyball at Hilltopper Classic  
in Austin, Texas  
1 p.m. vs. Black Hills State  
5 p.m. vs. St. Edward's

Women's Soccer  
vs. Colorado State-Pueblo  
7 p.m. MSU Soccer Field

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Men's Soccer vs. Fort Hays State (Kan.)  
1 p.m. Claremore, Okla.

Volleyball at Hilltopper Classic  
in Austin, Texas  
2 p.m. vs. Southern Arkansas

Football at West Florida  
5 p.m. Pensacola, Fla.

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Women's Soccer vs. A&M-International  
1 p.m. MSU Soccer Field

## AROUND CAMPUS

### Stroll 'N Roll

The Wichita Falls Museum Day "Stroll 'N Roll" will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, September 9. The Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU and the Juanita Harvey Art Gallery at MSU are participating in this year's tour with the Museum of North Texas History, Kemp Center for the Arts, Wichita Falls Art Association Gallery, River Bend Nature Center, Wichita Theater, and other area museums in the Red River Valley Tourism Association. Free shuttle service will be offered beginning from the Wichita Falls Public Library, 600 11th St., to the downtown area museums, MSU museums, and the Jenny to Jet Exhibit at the Wichita Falls Regional Airport. For more information, call 940-761-7401.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### Faculty Recital with Gordon Hicken

The Department of Music will present a faculty recital with Dr. Gordon Hicken on percussion at 7:30 p.m. Monday, September 11, in Akin Auditorium. Admission is free. For more information, call ext. 4267.

### Moffett Library Workshop

Moffett Library will offer a workshop titled "How do I start: Beginning a Research Project. The workshop will be offered at 2 p.m. Wednesday, September 13, and again at 3 p.m. Thursday, September 14, both in Moffett 212A. For more information, contact Allison Breen at ext. 4171 or [allison.breen@mwsu.edu](mailto:allison.breen@mwsu.edu).

### James Hoggard Reading Series featuring SJ Sindu

The James Hoggard Reading Series will host Sri Lankan author SJ Sindu at

7 p.m. Thursday, September 14, at the Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU. Sindu is the author of *Marriage of a Thousand Lies*. This reading series honors the legacy of longtime English professor James Hoggard and is free and open to the public. Email Dr. John Schulze, Assistant Professor of English, at [john.schulze@mwsu.edu](mailto:john.schulze@mwsu.edu) for more information.

### Steps to Success Program Schedules

The Office of Equity, Inclusion & Multicultural Affairs will present the first of five programs in the **First Steps to Success** beginning at 4 p.m. Wednesday, September 13, in the Sunwatcher Clubhouse Conference Room. The program for first-year students is designed for first generation, students of color, but open to ALL first generation students. This five-session program engages students in effective strategies and tools immediately applicable for success in academic performance and personal development. Application is required. The schedule is as follows:

#### First Steps to Success (First-year Students)

##### September 13

Not Like High School! Navigating College Classrooms, Faculty & Coursework

##### September 27

Papers, Tests, and Midterms...Oh My! Managing the Tough Times

##### October 11

I Don't Know, But Won't Ask! Key Resources & Other Important Info

##### October 25

What's In It For Me? Exploring the RIGHT Type of Student Engagement

##### November 8

GOAL-digger! Setting Up My Success at MSU!

Similarly, the Office of Equity, Inclusion & Multicultural Affairs will present **Next Steps to Success**, a

five-session program for second-year students, designed for first generation, students of color, but open to ALL first generation students. Session one will begin at 6 p.m. Wednesday, September 13, in the Sunwatcher Clubhouse Conference Room. Application is required, and the schedule is as follows:

**Next Steps to Success** (Second-year Students)

**September 13**

What Happens Now? Things to Think About in Year 2

**September 27**

Growth-Mindedness! Considering Research & Other Academic Opportunities

**October 11**

Let's Get Focused: Exploring Majors and Career Paths

**October 25**

Leadership Reconsidered: Effective Student Leadership Opportunities

**November 8**

GOAL-digger! Setting Up My Success at MSU & Beyond!

For more information, contact Syreeta Greene at [syreeta.greene@mwsu.edu](mailto:syreeta.greene@mwsu.edu).

**Stained Glass Workshop**

The Center for Continuing Education will offer a three-session stained glass workshop beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, September 16, at the Sikes Lake Center. The workshop is suitable for all levels of students wanting to learn the age old, Tiffany Copper Foil method of creating stained glass projects. Instructor Cindy Cummings has more than 13 years of experience creating glass windows and teaching classes. We will have several projects from which to choose. The cost is \$100 and includes all supplies and equipment necessary to make a beginner project. Students must be at least 15, and all younger than 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult taking the class. Subsequent classes will be Saturday, September 23, and Saturday, September 30. For more information, call the Center for Continuing Education at ext. 4307.

**WELCOME**

**Rhonda McClung**

Assistant Vice President, Gift Planning and Development

**Michel Richardson**

Assistant Director, Recreational Sports and Wellness

**Derek Soper**

Residence Hall Director

**Kelly Murphy**

Assistant Director, Admissions Welcome Center

**Tanya Jordan**

Administrative Assistant, Residence Life and Housing

**Cody Parish**

Coordinator, Honors Program

**Katherine Mendenhall**

Custodian, Facilities Services

**Christopher Goolsby**

Custodian, Facilities Services

**Shani Page**

Coordinator, SBDC

**Mollie Holdbrook**

Teller, Business Office

**Jason Bly**

Assistant Professor, Art

**Isaac Christiansen**

Assistant Professor, Sociology

**Shih Yung Chou**

Associate Professor/Chair, Management/Marketing/  
Legal Studies

**Geoffrey Clegg**

Assistant Professor, English / Business Tech Writing

**Allison Epping**

Visiting Assistant Instructor/Athletic Trainer

**Jamie Grigsby**

Assistant Professor, Marketing

**Lisa Holcomb**

Assistant Professor, Nursing - Flower Mound

**Zeki Ilhan**

Visiting Assistant Professor Engineering

**Sandra Kemp**

Assistant Professor, Nursing

**Bonnie King**

Assistant Professor, Counseling

**Fu Cheng Liang (George)**

Assistant Professor, Chemistry

**Ann Moulding**

Visiting Instructor, Geosciences

**Mary Sue Owen**

Assistant Professor, Respiratory Care

**Sally Story**

Assistant Professor, Theatre

**Tyler Williams**

Assistant Professor, English/Humanities

**Yasha**

Assistant Professor, Respiratory Care - Flower Mound

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## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

**Jennifer Anderson**, Program Chair of Respiratory Care, presented “Respiratory Care Degree Completion Programs” at the 46th Annual TSRC State Convention and Exhibition on July 20 in Waco, Texas.

Senior respiratory care student **Lindsey Stone** presented “The Struggle is Real ... Exploring Strategies for Reducing Stress in Respiratory Care Students; From a Current Student’s Perspective” at the 46th Annual TSRC State Convention and Exhibition. Her faculty mentor was **Jennifer Anderson**.

The Texas Society of Respiratory Care board of directors selected junior respiratory care student **Wenica Brodie** to represent the state of Texas at the House of Delegates and Board of Directors Meeting October 2-3, in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Senior respiratory care student **Lindsey Morris** has been selected to present her abstract “Interdisciplinary Study on Nursing, Respiratory Care, and Social Work Undergraduate Students’ Practice of Attitudes Toward, and Knowledge/Skills with Evidence-Based Practice (EBP),” at the American Association for Respiratory Care Congress 2017, October 4-7, in Indianapolis, Indiana. Her faculty mentors are nursing chair **Kathleen M. Williamson**, respiratory care chair **Jennifer Anderson**, and social work chair **Satanarayana Ayinagadda**.

**Whitney Snow**, Assistant Professor of History, completed the NEH Summer Seminar/Institute Mississippi in the National Civil Rights Narrative, which took place at Jackson State University from June 11-30.

**Sharon Arnoult**, Associate Professor of History, presented a paper, “Prayer, Grievance and Gender,” on July 11 at the Reading Early Modern Studies Conference held at the University of Reading in Reading, United Kingdom.

**Frank B. Wyatt**, Professor in the Department of Athletic Training & Exercise Physiology, is a co-author on a recently published manuscript. The manuscript, titled “The Effect of Weekly Set Volume on Strength Gain: A Meta-Analysis,” was published in *Sports Medicine*, in the July edition. Additional authors from the University of the West of Scotland included Grant W. Ralston, Lon Kilgore, and Julien S. Baker.

## CAMPUS NEWS

### FALL 2017 EURECA Awards

#### Dillard College of Business Administration

Jacqueline D’Ingianni  
“Glass Ceiling for Women: A Review of Legal Cases”  
Mentor: Dr. Niyati Kataria

Hettiyadura Shehan Karunaratne  
“Benford’s Law and its Application in Financial Statements to Detect Fraud”  
Mentor: Dr. Agim Kukeli

Matthew Matlock, Crystal Williams  
“Hotter than Hell Study: Quantitative Phase”  
Mentors: Drs. Niyati Kataria and Jeff Stambaugh

#### College of Science and Mathematics

Carson Barnard  
“Identification of Antibiotic Activity from Fungal Symbionts of Native Texas Plants”  
Mentor: Dr. James Masuoka

Salvatore Capotosto, Mutandwa Machedmedze  
“Bacterial Endophytes in Seed with High Melatonin Content: Survival Implications”  
Mentors: Drs. Magaly Rincon-Zachary and James Masuoka

Jedeshkeran Chandrasegaran  
“Understanding the Growth of a Cell through Entropy”  
Mentor: Dr. Preet Sharma

Omar Clarke, Jomarie Leblanc, Sheldon Walsh  
“Dynamic Contact Angle Measurements”  
Mentors: Drs. Mahmoud Elsharafi and Jeong Tae Ok

Sean Egloff, Latham Moody, Tyler Parnell  
“Field Deployable Fixed Wing Drone System”  
Mentor: Dr. Yu Guo

Anthony Enem, Ali Khalid  
“Parallel Computing approach to DNA Sequencing”  
Mentor: Dr. Eduardo Colmenares-Díaz

Rojitha Goonesekere, Don Wijesinghe  
“Search and Rescue Drone Network using Neural Networking Methods”  
Mentor: Dr. Yu Guo

Gayal Hewakuruppu, Vongai Nyikayaramba, Melanie Ronoh,  
“Using the Fourth-Order Runge-Kutta Method to Determine the Dynamic Response of a Free Vibrating Laminated Composite Shallow Shell Panel”  
Mentor: Dr. Salim Azzouz

Shadai John  
“Exposed Vesiculated Rhyolite facies and the

Relationship with Underlying Strata”

Mentor: Dr. Jonathan Price

Jenom Pyeng, Carlyse Wallace, Juwell Williams,  
“Enhanced Oil Recovery (EOR) Study Using Stiff  
Polymer Micro Porous Media Analogs ( $\mu$ PMAs)”

Mentor: Dr. Jeong Ok

Anthony Quezada, Natalie Ragland

“Gene Analysis in Antibiotic Resistant Bacterium”

Mentor: Dr. Jon Scales

Zeltzin Reyes, Abigail Reyes Trejo

“Experimental Study of the Nonlinear Dynamics  
in a Duffing Oscillatory Circuit”

Mentor: Dr. Yu Guo

Melissa Rose

“Effect of Growth Conditions on Cell Surface

Hydrophobicity of *Candida albicans*”

Mentor: Dr. James Masuoka

Bethany Russell

“Mechanisms of Reversion to Erythromycin-Susceptibility  
by Erythromycin-Resistant Bacteria”

Mentors: Drs. James Masuoka and Jon Scales

Nathaniel Shawver

“Quantitative Color Associations and Patterns in  
Leadership”

Mentor: Dr. Margaret Brown-Marsden

Paytan Stubbs

“Antibacterial and Antifungal Activity Produced by  
Symbiotic Bacteria from Grass-feeding Termites”

Mentor: Dr. James Masuoka

Alexandria Weiskircher

“Continued Mineral and Textural Assessment of the  
Quanah Margin Granites in the Wichita Mountains,  
Oklahoma”

Mentor: Dr. Jonathan Price

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

Herbert McCullough, Natalie Zamora-García

“Gender-Violence and Displacement: Assessing the  
Transit State Security Gaps for Women and Girls in the  
Northern Triangle and Syrian Refugee Crises”

Mentor: Dr. Linda Veazey

Serah Welborn

“Entrepreneurship and Sex Workers:  
An Exploratory Study”

Mentor: Dr. Beverly Stiles

### **West College of Education**

Frida Arredondo, Montserrat Garay

“From Margin to Center: Multicultural Picture-books”

Mentors: Drs. Dittika Gupta and Kelly Medellin

Nikki Bussue

“Co-Teaching Model: Making a Difference for Teaching  
and Learning”

Mentor: Dr. Jeff Blacklock

Connie Ginnings

“Karaoke and Its Effect on Reading Comprehension”

Mentor: Dr. Emily Rutherford