

## THIS WEEK

APRIL 29 - MAY 6

### MONDAY, APRIL 30

**QPR Suicide Prevention Training Program for Faculty/Staff**  
Noon CSC Cheyenne

**Sex Signals: Sexual Assault Prevention Program**  
7 p.m. Legacy Multipurpose Room

**Percussion Ensemble**  
7:30 p.m. Akin Auditorium

### TUESDAY, MAY 1

**Summer I Application Deadline for Admission**

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

### THURSDAY, MAY 3

**MSU Cycling at USA Cycling Collegiate National Championships**  
All Day Grand Junction, Colo.

**Faculty Senate**  
3 p.m. Dillard 189

**Retirement Reception: Dr. Everett Kindig**  
3 p.m. Prothro-Yeager Second Floor Atrium

**Finals Frenzy**  
6 p.m. Jesse Rogers Promenade

### FRIDAY, MAY 4

**Last Day of Classes**

**Women's Track at LSC Conference Meet**  
All Day San Angelo, Texas

**Retirement Reception: Dr. Rebecca Dodge**  
2 p.m. CSC Kiowa

**Red River Reading Series: Voices Release Party**  
4 p.m. Legacy Multipurpose Room

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

### SATURDAY, MAY 5

**Final Examinations Begin**

**Lemonade Day (SBDC program)**  
Various location across Wichita Falls

### SUNDAY, MAY 6

**Women's Golf at NCAA II Super Region Championship**  
All Day Durango, Colo.

## AROUND CAMPUS

### Retirement Reception: Dr. Everett Kindig

The campus community is invited to attend a retirement reception for Dr. Everett Kindig, Professor of History, from 3-4 p.m. Thursday, May 3, in the Prothro-Yeager Second Floor Atrium.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### Continuing Education Workshop: Repurposed Yard & Garden Décor

The Center for Continuing Education will present a Repurposed Yard & Garden Décor workshop from 5:30-7 p.m. Tuesday, May 8, at the Sikes Lake Center. Participants will create a one-of-a-kind decoration to adorn an outside space. Cost is \$25-\$45 depending on the project and includes all supplies. For more information, call ext. 4307.

### Senior Campus Walk

New this year, graduating seniors will participate in a "farewell" walk of campus beginning at 4 p.m. Thursday, May 10. Graduates will gather at the Bolin Fountain, and the walk will proceed to the primary academic building for each college beginning at Bolin Science Hall and ending on the south side of the Dillard Building. At each academic building, the parade will pause and the graduates of that college will be acknowledged. Faculty and staff are encouraged to stand outside their respective buildings and cheer for the graduates then join them on their walk. An open-air reception will end the afternoon with closing remarks followed by snacks, beverages, and a chance to linger and reminisce about MSU. For more information, call the Office of the Provost at ext. 4226.

### Live at the Lake: Cousin Fuzzy

The Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU's Live at the Lake concert series will presents Cousin Fuzzy from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, May 10, at the Priddy Pavilion at Sikes Lake. Admission is free. Bring blankets or lawn chairs. A food truck will be on site. For more information, call the museum at ext. 8900.

### Mass Communication Senior Documentaries

The Department of Mass Communication will present screenings of senior documentaries at 3 p.m. May 11 in Fain Fine Arts Center Theatre. Admission is free. For more information, call ext. 4670.

### MSU Commencement

The MSU commencement ceremony will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 12, in the Kay Yeager Coliseum of the Multipurpose Event Center at 1000 Fifth Street. Luke Allen, graduating senior and 2018 Hardin Scholar, will be the speaker.

**To the faculty:** Please meet at 9:30 a.m. at the MPEC in rooms 3 and 4 to line up with your college for the 10 a.m. commencement ceremony. Faculty who need a special seating pass for spouses to sit in the reserved section #5, please request one from Jolene in Hardin 114C before 4 p.m. Wednesday, May 9.

## CAMPUS NEWS

### Notice from Facilities Services

In preparation for commencement, Facilities Services will not accept move/setup or pickup/delivery orders May 9-May 14. For more information, call ext. 4077.

## Credit Card Processor Conversion

The university will be contracting with a new credit card processor beginning May 1. While making the conversion, no credit or debit card transactions can be processed on April 30 and the morning of May 1. The new processor should be available for transactions by noon May 1.

During conversion:

- Students will not be able to use a credit card or debit card to pay on student accounts.
- MarketPlace will not be available for credit card or debit card transactions. Departments should notify their users that the credit card system will be down and credit card and debit card transactions will not be accepted during this time.

If you are experiencing difficulties after noon May 1, contact the Business Office at ext. 4101.

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

**Claudia Montoya**, Associate Professor of Spanish, presented the paper titled “Inmigración China en Latinoamérica: El caso Cuba” at the Third LALISA (Latin American, Latino, and Iberian Studies Association) Conference, celebrated at Lewis & Clark College in Portland, Oregon, in early April. The presentation was the result of a collaboration with Sociology Professor Beverly Stiles, and Research Analyst Newman Wong. Together they traveled to Cuba in December 2016 to interview what is left of the Chinese-Cuban community in Havana, Cuba.

**Valencia Tamper**, Assistant Professor of Spanish, recently made presentations at two professional conferences. At the 71st Annual Kentucky Foreign Language Conference (University of Kentucky) she presented the paper “Zayas and the Frame Narrative Tradition,” and at the 66th Annual Meeting of the South Central Renaissance Conference in Atlanta, she presented the paper “Representations of Food in Zayas.”