

» THIS WEEK AUGUST 13-19

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14
Continuing Education:
Furniture Restoration
6 p.m. Sikes Lake Center

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18
Student Move-In

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Opening Meeting

The annual Opening Meeting will be at 9 a.m. Monday, August 20, in Akin Auditorium. Faculty and staff employed since September 1, 2017, will be introduced and are asked to sit in the reserved section at the front of the auditorium. Refreshments will be available in the Hardin Foyer following the meeting.

SBDC: QuickBooks Online Training

America's SBDC at MSU will present QuickBooks Online Training from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 22, in Dillard 159. QuickBooks Pro Advisor Lynda Cannedy will teach participants how to use this cloud-based accounting software to better manage business finances and keep accurate bookkeeping records. The cost for the class is \$95. [Register online](#) or call ext. 4373 for more information.

New Student Orientation

Orientation is required of all beginning freshmen and transfer students not previously enrolled at MSU Texas. For more information, visit the [New Student Orientation web page](#).

Day Orientation

8:30 a.m. Check-in
9 a.m.-2 p.m. Orientation
2-5 p.m. Advisement/Registration
Wednesday, August 22
(Last names A-L)
Thursday, August 23
(Last names M-Z)

Night Orientation

Thursday, August 23
5 p.m. Check-in
5:30-6:30 Orientation

Check-in for all sessions is located in the Clark Student Center Atrium.

For more information, call ext. 4500. Students who need advising should contact their Academic Counselor to schedule an advising appointment in advance.

Continuing Education Classes

The following class will begin in August through the MSU Texas Center for Continuing Education.

Beginning Spanish: Monday, August 20, 5:30-6:30 p.m. (8 sessions)

Semester Art Classes

Monday, August 27, the following classes will start:

Ceramics-Wheelthrowing:

Mondays 6-9 p.m. through December 3

Ceramics-Handbuilding:

Mondays 6-9 p.m. through December 3

Printmaking: Mondays and Wednesdays 5-7:50 p.m. through December 5

Photography: Mondays and Wednesdays 9-11:50 a.m. through December 5

Metalsmithing: Mondays and Wednesdays 5:30-8:20 p.m. through December 5

Painting: Mondays and Wednesdays 9-11:50 a.m. through December 5

Tuesday, August 28, the following classes will start:

Sculpture: Tuesdays and Thursdays 2-4:50 p.m. through December 6

Drawing I: Tuesdays and Thursdays 2-4:50 p.m. through December 6

History of World Art: Tuesdays and Thursdays 5-6:20 p.m. through December 6

CAMPUS NEWS

Parking Decals Now on Sale

All students, faculty and staff who park on campus are required to have an MSU vehicle parking decal. Parking is

assigned as follows:

- Faculty/staff should park in reserved areas,
- Residential students may park in resident areas,
- And commuter students may park in general parking areas.

Vehicle parking decals are valid for their respective academic year, September 1-August 31. Student Decals are \$110 per year; additional vehicles are \$25. An additional decal must be purchased at the MSU Police Department, located at #6 Eureka Circle. Faculty/Staff decals cost \$50 and can be billed through payroll or paid for with a credit card.

[Parking permits for students, faculty and staff are available online](#) (Firefox or Chrome recommended) and may be purchased with a credit card or via student account through August 28, 2018.

If you need additional information or assistance, contact the MSU Police Department parking services at ext. 4310 during normal business hours Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., or by email at parking@msutexas.edu.

Important MSU Portal and Single Sign-On Updates

As the University continues its efforts in transitioning the campus to the new msutexas.edu domain there will be a few changes taking place from 2-6 a.m. Wednesday, August 15. During that time, Information Technology will be updating the portal and single sign-on functionality to the new msutexas.edu domain. Those services will be unavailable during those hours.

There are several dependencies and behind-the-scene changes that will take place, which may impact access intermittently to those services as this transition is fully implemented and tested. Changes should be completed with limited interruption to users. However, if you experience any issues, contact the IT Help Desk at ext. 4278 or email at helpdesk@msutexas.edu.

[Additional information about the Domain Name Change may be found online.](#)

Academic Wall Calendars

The University Print Shop is offering 2018-2019 academic wall calendars for \$3 each. The calendar measures 11x17 (when opened) with an eyelet for hanging. Orders should be placed by email to either lisa.butler@msutexas.edu or angie.lewis@msutexas.edu with the following information:

- Quantity
- Account number
- Location for campus delivery
- Contact information

WELCOME

Timothy Alaniz

Assistant Coach, Volleyball

Valerie Armstrong

Head Coach, Volleyball

Ashley Baird

Registrar Assistant I

Jean Castle-Wade

Police Communication Operator

Alex Collins

Coordinator, Student Organization and Leadership Programs

Fred Dietz

Vice President, Enrollment Management

Leanne Flores

Residence Hall Director

Justin Floyd

Custodian, Facilities Services

Rachael Fornof

Director and Coordinator of Title IX

Cristie Glazner

Secretary, Flower Mound Campus

Chelsea Knaack

Assistant Coach, Women's Soccer

Phillip King

Purchasing Assistant

Walter "Wil" Lambert

Senior Business Analyst

Jennifer Pierce

Secretary, Radiologic Science

Aaron Sanders

Assistant to Registrar

Clifford "Ryan" Spence

Head Coach, Women's Soccer

Rachel Stokes

Library Assistant II

Cassandra Wilder

Accounting Assistant, Business Office

Zachary Zoet

Counselor/Psychologist

JOBS

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Admissions Counselor

Department: Admissions

Starting Date: August 14, 2018

Starting Salary: \$2,716.58 monthly, plus benefits

Assistant Coach, Men's Soccer (Interim)

Department: Athletics/Men's Soccer

Starting Date: September 1, 2018

Starting Salary: \$3,020.66 monthly, plus benefits

Assistant Coach, Women's Softball

Department: Athletics/Softball

Starting Date: September 1, 2018

Starting Salary: \$3,020.66 monthly, plus benefits

BSN Nurse Educator

Department: Simulation Center

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Starting Salary: \$4,333.33 monthly, plus benefits

Carpenter

Department: Facilities Services

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Starting Salary: \$2,531 monthly, plus benefits

Coordinator, Honors Program

Department: Honors Program

Starting Date: September 1, 2018

Starting Salary: \$3,020.67 monthly, plus benefits

Groundskeeper (2 positions available)

Department: Facilities Services

Starting Date: As soon as possible

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

Manager, Chemical Safety

Department: McCoy College of Science,
Mathematics & Engineering

Starting Date: September 1, 2018

Starting Salary: \$3,064.92 monthly, plus benefits

Manager, Risk Management and Safety

Department: Facilities Services

Starting Date: September 1, 2018

Starting Salary: \$3,604.92 monthly, plus benefits

Secretary

Department: Athletic Training & Exercise Physiology

Starting Date: August 12, 2018

Starting Salary: \$1,907.33 monthly, plus benefits

Secretary

Department: Wilson School of Nursing

Starting Date: August 1, 2018

Starting Salary: \$1,907.33 monthly, plus benefits

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Nathan Jun, Associate Professor and Coordinator of the Philosophy Program, presented "Pietro Gori and Romantic Anarchism in the American West" at the American Historical Association-Pacific Coast Branch Conference at Santa Clara University on August 4. Jun also presented "Anarchist Concepts of the State" at the North American Anarchist Studies Network Conference in Montreal on June 2.

Whitney Snow, Associate Professor of History, attended the 111th Annual Meeting of the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association at Santa Clara University on August 4, where she served on a roundtable titled "Across the K-16 Continuum: Collaborative Conversations and Possibilities for History Education."

Ronnie Ewing, Residence Hall Maintenance Technician, and **Jack McCrary**, AC/Refrigeration Mechanic II, received the Facilities Services Star Award in July, which recognizes Facilities Services employees who take pride in their work and give outstanding service to the campus. These employees are being recognized with a certificate posted in their work space as well as a unique copper mustang cut out that can be displayed on desks and/or in the Daniel Building front office.

Ronnie Ewing nomination: Ronnie has gone above and beyond the call of duty this summer by working hard to make sure every apartment in Sunwatcher Village has been improved in all facets of repair from repairing water leak damage in many apartments to making sure each and every drain in each and every apartment is cleaned out and drains properly. He has started to convert florescent and incandescent lighting to energy saving LED lights, changed out garbage disposals that shake the counter top, replaced broken windows in rooms, reported rooms with less than desirable furniture, changed burned out lights in breezeways, cleaned light covers, washed and cleaned all the front main doors to each apartment in the complex, washed out the compressor coils on every A/C unit, pressure washed breezeway sidewalks, and sanded and touched up the handrails on the stairwells. He has worked as hard as he can to improve the quality of life at Sunwatcher Village. He takes a great amount of pride in his work, and most of all, he is here all day, every day, ready to work.

Jack McCrary nomination: Jack is an outstanding performer. He knows his job and does it well. Wish we had 10 more just like him!

W. Scott Meddaugh, Professor of Geosciences, reviewed 20 hours of videos submitted in the initial round and an additional 20 hours of videos in the second round of the “Best Earth & Sky” category for the 2018 Jackson Hole Science Media Awards. Recognizing excellence and innovation in 22 Content, Program and Craft categories, the [Jackson Hole Science Media Awards](#) celebrate the world’s most effective science storytellers and stories. Winners will be announced at the 2018 Science Media Summit in Boston in late September. Meddaugh has served as a reviewer for both the Science Media Awards and Jackson Hole WILD in a variety of categories including Earth and Planetary Sciences, Physical Sciences, Technology, Elephant Science, and Big Cats.

A chapter by **Jeffrey Oxford**, Professor of Spanish, “Violence as Representative of Societal Ethos in Arturo Pérez-Reverte’s *El francotirador paciente*” was recently published in the book *Violence and Victimhood in Hispanic Crime Fiction: Essays on Contemporary Works*. The collection of essays was edited by Shalisa Collins, Renée W. Craig-Odders, and Marcie Paul and published by McFarland (2018).

Andrew J. Allen and **Gordon Hicken**, assistant professors of music, recently presented a recital of works for saxophone and percussion at the 18th World Saxophone Congress, held at the Academy of Music of the University of Zagreb in Croatia. Their recital consisted of a world premiere performance of a new work by Oklahoma State University and Sarajevo Conservatory professor Igor Karača, written for them. In addition, Allen presented a separate recital of new works for solo soprano saxophone by French composer François Rossé, Canadian composer Robert Lemay, and Chinese composer Fang Man, all written for him. Finally, Allen also performed a recital with a saxophone choir consisting of university professors from throughout Texas and Arkansas.

Jeff Killion, Interim Dean of the Gunn College of Health Sciences & Human Services, attended the American Society of Radiologic Technologist Educational Symposium and Annual Governance meeting June 21-24 in Las Vegas, Nevada. He is an education chapter delegate and served as the chapter chairman.

Beth Vealé, Professor of Radiologic Sciences, attended the 98th Annual Conference of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists on June 21-22 in Las Vegas, Nevada. Vealé presented “Developing a Case Study: Tell

Your Story” and represented the ASRT editorial review board at the writing table both days.

Vicki Sanders, Associate Professor of Radiologic Sciences, attended the Intersocietal Commission on the Radiologist Assistant (ICRA) meeting held at the Annual American College of Radiology Conference on May 20 in Washington, D.C. The ICRA meeting discusses all issues regarding radiologist assistants (RAs) with radiology stakeholder groups. Sanders also attended the American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) House of Delegates meeting June 21-24 in Las Vegas, Nevada, as a cardiac interventional/vascular interventional chapter delegate. Chapter delegates are elected to represent their specific disciplines during the House of Delegates meeting, which approves practice standards for radiologic technologists.

Lynette Watts co-authored an article “Assessing Academic Writing Instruction: A Case Report Involving Radiologic Science Graduate Students” in the June 2018 issue of *Radiologic Science & Education* published by the Association of Educators in Imaging and Radiologic Sciences.

Jessyca Wagner traveled to Las Vegas, Nevada, to serve as secretary/treasurer at the board meeting for ACERT to plan the 2019 conference to be held in February.

Frank B. Wyatt, Professor in the Department of Athletic Training and Exercise Physiology, co-authored a recent scientific publication. The title of the manuscript was “Weekly Training Frequency Effects on Strength Gain: A Meta-Analysis.” The manuscript was published in *Sports Medicine*, Vol. 4 (36), 2018.

FROM THE BOOKSTORE

Welcome to your newly remodeled MSU Bookstore!

To Faculty: Our textbooks are now shelved in alphabetical order by author. This change will simplify and streamline the book buying experience. Students can enter their MSU ID on the [bookstore website](#) and their book list will appear in alphabetical order. We also have QR codes in the store, which they can scan, enter their ID# and their list will appear. Students can also purchase from this link and choose in store pick up or Fedex shipping.