

» THIS WEEK DECEMBER 3-9

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4

Cookies & Condoms

12:30 p.m. CSC Food Court

Comfort Dogs

6 p.m. Moffett Library
Leisure Reading Area

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6

Faculty Senate

3 p.m. WFMA

Continuing Education:

Christmas Ornament Art Class

6 p.m. CSC Cheyenne

Finals Frenzy

6 p.m. CSC Atrium

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7

Last Day of Classes

University Jazz Ensemble

Noon Akin Auditorium

December Graduate Senior Walk

3 p.m. MSU Campus

Continuing Education:

Holiday Decor Art Class

6 p.m. Sikes Lake Center

Opening Reception: Senior Exhibition

6 p.m. Juanita Harvey Art Gallery

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

Final Examinations Begin

Continuing Education: Christmas Ornament Art Class

6 p.m. CSC Cheyenne

AROUND CAMPUS

Continuing Education: Christmas Ornament Art Class

The Center for Continuing Education will present a Christmas Ornament Art Class at 6 p.m. Thursday, December 6, and again at 6 p.m. Saturday, December 8, in CSC Cheyenne. Cost of the class is \$45 with all supplies included. For more information, call ext. 4307.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Mass Communication Senior Documentary Screenings

The Department of Mass Communication will present screenings of senior documentaries at 3 p.m. Friday, December 14, in Fain Fine Arts Center Theatre. Admission is free. For more information, call ext. 4670.

Fall 2018 Commencement

The MSU commencement ceremony will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, December 15, in Kay Yeager Coliseum of the Multi-Purpose Event Center at 1000 Fifth Street. Alumna Valarie McCubbins will deliver the commencement address to approximately 512 students who are candidates to earn their degrees. McCubbins graduated summa cum laude from MSU in 2004 with a Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communication. Read the [2018 December commencement news release](#) online.

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 Renee McAfee at renee.mcafee@msutexas.edu no later than Wednesday, December 12.

Tuba Christmas

Christopher Vivio from the MSU Texas Department of Music will present Tuba Christmas at 4 p.m. Saturday, December 15, in Akin Auditorium. Admission is free. For more information, call ext. 4267.

WELCOME

Ben Arias

Groundskeeper, Facilities Services

Jeffrey Swagerty

Groundskeeper, Facilities Services

I-Chun Lin

Purchasing Assistant

Melanie Whitbey

Custodian, Facilities Services

Brandon Williams

Purchasing Assistant

CAMPUS NEWS

Staff Senate Days of Giving

The Staff Senate is celebrating a 12 Days of Giving fundraiser to stock the Mustangs Pantry. The fundraiser began November 15 and will continue through December 5. Faculty and staff are encouraged to donate item(s) from the following list to help students finish the semester strong.

Day 1 – November 15 – Peanut Butter, #2 Pencils

Day 2 – November 16 – Jam/Jelly, Scantrons

Day 3 – November 19 – Applesauce, Blue Books

Day 4 – November 20 – Cereal, Soap/Body Wash

Day 5 – November 26 – Graham Crackers, Shampoo/Conditioner

Day 6 – November 27 – Oatmeal,

Toothpaste

Day 7 – November 28 – Canned Fruit, Deodorant

Day 8 – November 29 – Canned Chicken, Razors

Day 9 – November 30 – Canned Veggies, Shaving Cream

Day 10 – December 3 – Pasta/Rice, Feminine hygiene products

Day 11 – December 4 – Instant Coffee, Toilet paper

Day 12 – December 5 – Hot Chocolate, Laundry detergent

Donation boxes may be found in the following locations:

- Bea Wood 118
- Admissions Office
- Human Resources Office
- Fain Fine Arts B128
- Ferguson 201
- Dillard 239
- Daniel Building
- Bolin 108
- Bridwell 104
- Housing Office

For more information, contact Dottie Westbrook dottie.westbrook@msutexas.edu or call ext. 6288.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Camille Khan, senior radiology major and Redwine student, and Honors Program Director **Steve Garrison**, discussed how students play a crucial role in the MSU honors program titled, “Transgressing Staff Limitations: Student Development through Aiding Honors Staff” at the National Collegiate Honors Council annual meeting in Boston on November 7-10. **Amanda Threlkeld**, sophomore finance accounting major and Redwine student, discussed the mental health challenges facing honors students in a roundtable discussion titled “Professional Staff in Honors Opening: Mental Health from the Front Lines” at the annual conference.

Roberto Fuerte-Manjón, Professor of Spanish, recently presented the paper titled “Confrontación cultural, identidad nacional y problemática de género en la obra de María Asunción Requena” at the XLV Simposio Internacional de Literatura Argentina in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Susan Anders, Louis J. and Ramona Rodriguez Distinguished Professor of Accounting, has published an Annual Tax Software Survey in the nationally recognized peer-reviewed publication, *The CPA Journal*, for 17 years, with longtime co-author Carol Fischer of St. Bonaventure University. The 2018 article is titled “Finding the Right Software: 2018 Annual Survey,” and is available in the hard copy of the *The CPA Journal*, as well as on the *Journal’s* website. Anders and Fischer’s

annual research efforts achieve regular “impact” in the accounting profession, with the 2018 Annual Survey article receiving the most recent honor of being reported as the Top Story in *Accountants’ Daily News* on November 15. The article rose to the second most read article on November 21.

FROM THE BOOKSTORE

The MSU Texas Bookstore is celebrating its Annual Faculty and Staff Appreciation Event. On Tuesday-Wednesday, December 4-5, the bookstore will offer a 25 percent discount to faculty and staff and serve complimentary snacks and spirits. Faculty and staff may also enter into a drawing for door prizes.