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FEBRUARY 13-18

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Women's Golf at Rattler Invitational
All Day San Antonio, Texas

Comprehensive Campaign Town Hall
10 a.m. CSC Comanche Suites

Lunch with the Mustangs
Noon WFMA

Comprehensive Campaign Town Hall
1:30 p.m. CSC Comanche Suites

Comprehensive Campaign Town Hall
4 p.m. CSC Comanche Suites

**University Jazz Ensemble
and Ensembles Performance
Preview for TMEA Conference**
7:30 p.m. Akin Auditorium

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

**Women's Tennis
at North Central Texas**
2 p.m. Gainesville, Texas

Staff Senate
2 p.m. Dillard 274

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

**UGROW Faculty
Project Presentations**
5 p.m. CSC Wichita I & II

MSU Credit Union Annual Meeting
6 p.m. CSC Kiowa

**Women's Basketball
at Eastern New Mexico**
6:30 p.m. Portales, N.M.

**Speakers & Issues Series: I play, You
play, We play, Cosplay**
7 p.m. Akin Auditorium

**Men's Basketball
at Eastern New Mexico**
8:30 p.m. Portales, N.M.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

**Women's Track
at Texas Tech Matador Qualifier**
All Day Lubbock, Texas

Chinese Lunar New Year Celebration
11 a.m. CSC Atrium

MSU Tennis at Laredo CC
3:30 p.m. San Antonio, Texas

Softball at UT Permian Basin
4 & 6 p.m. Odessa, Texas

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AROUND CAMPUS

Ensembles Performance Preview for TMEA

The Department of Music will present the University Jazz Ensemble and Ensembles Performance Preview for the Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA) at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 13, in Akin Auditorium. For more information, call ext. 4267.

MSU Credit Union Annual Meeting

The MSU Credit Union will hold its annual meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday, February 15, in CSC Kiowa. Refreshments will be served, and attendees will have an opportunity to win cash prizes. For more information, call the Credit Union at ext. 4622.

I play, You play, We play, Cosplay

The Speakers & Issues Series will present "I play, You play, We play, Cosplay," a public forum dedicated to the cultural significance of cosplay, at 7 p.m. Thursday, February 15, in Akin Auditorium. The panel will include Dr. Andrea Button, Assistant Professor of Sociology; Dr. Tiffany Ziegler, Assistant Professor of History; Kimberly Stevenson, Animania spokesperson and Cosplay manager; and two professional cosplay members discussing the art and fun of cosplay. The panel will be moderated by Richard Carter. The event will be family friendly. Individuals desiring to wear cosplay are requested to not wear full-face headgear and to not bring costume weapons because of seating and safety issues. For more information, contact Button at andrea.button@mwsu.edu.

Teaching History in the 21st Century

The Department of History and the Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU Texas will present the two-day conference for educators, Teaching History in the 21st Century, at the Cannedy Event Hall in the WFMA Friday-Saturday, February 16-17. The conference is designed to help K-12 educators acquire new teaching strategies, with six sessions and 18 presenters. Keynote speakers include Dr. Ron Tyler and Dr. Anne F. Hyde. Tyler is the retired director of the Amon Carter Museum of American Art. He has also served as a professor of history and a director of the Texas State Historical Association and the Center for Studies in Texas History at the University of Texas at Austin. Hyde is the author of the prize-winning book *Empires, Nations, and Families: A New History of the North American West, 1800-1860*. Attendees may earn up to nine CEU hours. Attendance is free but reservations are required. For more information, contact the museum at ext. 8900.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Critical Conversations: *Degrees of Freedom: Is Free Speech Free?*

The Office of Equity, Inclusion & Multicultural Affairs will present *Degrees of Freedom: Is Free Speech Free?* at 4-5:30 p.m. Monday, February 19, in the Legacy Multipurpose Room. This month's discussion will be the support and criticism of the first amendment, the impact of free speech on colleges, and perspectives to consider to discussing this constitutional right.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17
MSU Cycling
at Texas A&M-Tunis Roubaix
All Day

Women's Tennis at St. Mary's
10 a.m. San Antonio, Texas

Men's Tennis at St. Mary's
Noon San Antonio, Texas

Softball at UT-Permian Basin
Noon Odessa, Texas

Women's Basketball
at Western New Mexico
3 p.m. Silver City, N.M.

Men's Basketball
at Western New Mexico
5 p.m. Silver City, N.M.

Critical Conversations Series targets MSU faculty and staff, but is open to the entire MSU community. Attendees will engage in important conversations regarding race, ethnicity, sexuality, systems of oppression and other topics that influence the delivery of present-day collegiate education. The series utilizes a number of formats including speakers, panels, and film for attendees to participate in critical thinking and dialogue that is constructive and applicable to a range of professions within academia and that encourages a variety of ways to support today's college students. For more information, email syreeta.greene@mwsu.edu.

Faculty Forum: Core Text Pedagogy

The Faculty Forum will present Drs. Kirsten Lodge and John Schulze at 7 p.m. Tuesday, February 20, in the Legacy Hall Multipurpose Room. Lodge, Assistant Professor of Humanities, and Schulze, Assistant Professor of English, will present *Core Text Pedagogy: Its Significance and Methodology* using Euripides' *Medea*. Admission is free and open to all. For more information, contact Dr. Jon Price at jonathan.price@mwsu.edu or ext. 4288.

Moffett Movie Madness: Crazy in Alabama

Moffett Library will present a viewing of *Crazy in Alabama* at 7 p.m. Tuesday, February 20, in the library's leisure reading area. Dr. Valencia Tamper and Dr. Whitney Snow will introduce the film. Comedy and drama take turns in this period piece. Peejoe (Lucas Black), short for Peter Joseph, lives in a small Alabama town in 1965, at the height of the Civil Rights movement. He becomes involved with a group of black students protesting the town's racially segregated municipal swimming pool. Peejoe has gotten a crash course in standing your ground and following your own path from his free-spirited Aunt Lucille (Melanie

Griffith), who has killed her abusive husband and is headed for Hollywood, where she's convinced that television stardom awaits her. Free popcorn will be provided. For more information, call ext. 4696.

Library Workshop: Don't be a Cheater

Moffett Library will present "Don't be a Cheater: Avoiding Plagiarism in Writing Research" at 2 p.m. Wednesday, February 21, and again at 3 p.m. Thursday, February 22, in Moffett 212A. The workshop details the steps to avoid plagiarism, a serious error in writing those first papers, which is to be avoided at all costs. For more information, contact Allison Breen at ext. 4171.

Opening Reception: Flatbed Press

The Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU Texas will host an opening reception for "Flatbed Press: Proof and Processes" from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, February 22. The exhibit is funded by a grant from the Texas Commission on the Arts and will be on display through May 5. For more information, contact the museum at ext. 8900.

Theatre: *Urinetown* *The Musical*

MSU Theatre will present Mark Hollmann and Greg Kotis' *Urinetown The Musical* at 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, February 22-23, and 2:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, February 24-25, in the Fain Fine Arts Center Theatre. In this musical satire, a water shortage caused by a 20-year drought has led to a government-enforced ban on private toilets. Citizens must use public amenities, regulated by a single malevolent company that profits by charging admission for one of humanity's most basic needs. A hero decides that he's had enough and plans a revolution to lead the masses to freedom. After Friday night's performance, the audience is invited to

stay for a talkback session with cast and crew about any aspect of the production. General admission tickets are \$10. Price is \$8 for pre-college students, senior citizens, and military. MSU students, faculty, and staff will be admitted free. For more information or for season ticket or group ticket information, call the box office at ext. 4393, the publicity office at ext. 4399, or the Department of Theatre at ext. 4670.

Bench Dedication Ceremony

MSU Texas will recognize the first five black students who enrolled in Midwestern University in 1954 with a bench dedication ceremony at 1 p.m. Friday, February 23, in the quad near the Ferguson Building. After a short outdoor ceremony, a discussion will be held in CSC Comanche Suites with surviving student Dr. Charles Bosley and family members of the other students. The discussion will be followed by a reception. Call the Office of Equity, Inclusion & Multicultural Affairs at ext. 4947 for more information.

WELCOME

Richard Bates
Storekeeper

Richard Will Edwards
Sports Information Director

Mark DeLaGarza
Programmer Analyst II

Chris Depineda
Library Assistant III

Ray Hyde
Visiting Assistant Professor, Dental Hygiene

Joel Mack
Instructor, Nursing

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Gary Goldberg, Professor of Art, has a one-person exhibition of his work titled "Finding the Universe in Oaxaca," on display at the Erin Cluley Gallery through February 17. This show consists of nine large-scale tapestries executed using the felting process and six large photographs. This work has been reviewed in *Glasstire* and *Visual Art Source* periodicals. The Victoria & Albert Museum, London recently purchased 13 of Goldberg's work from his four-year series on the "Building of the Olympic Park," which was constructed for the 2012 Olympics. These works are now part of the museum's permanent collection.

W. Scott Meddaugh, the Robert L. Bolin Distinguished Professor of Petroleum Geology, served as a preliminary judge for the International Big Cats Film Festival (Science and Behavior category) for the 2018 Jackson Hole Film Festival. He has previously served as a judge for various Jackson Hole Wildlife and Science Media Summit panels including the 2016 International Elephants Film Festival (Science and Elephants category), the 2016 Science Media Festival (Best Technology and Innovation category), and the 2014 Science Media Film Festival (Earth Science category).

Ken Burge, Groundskeeper, and **Mike Chisum**, Housing Maintenance Technician, received the Facilities Services Star Award, 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.

Ken Burge nomination: I would personally like to nominate Ken for the Star Award for his attention to detail. Starting with Bridwell Courts as well as Sunwatcher Village parking areas making the students/parents first impressions of our campus a great one. We have received several compliments for the work that Ken has performed in numerous areas on campus including Hardin, the Quad, and the LJR medians just to name a few. Ken makes a great addition to an already awesome grounds crew. Kudos to the entire Grounds Department for the keeping the campus looking impressively amazing.

Mike Chisum nomination: Mike carries a very large workload including coordination of move-outs. He is able to address any issues on his own that may arrive day, night, weekends, or holidays. Mike is a very good employee and continues to do a great job!

Jeffrey Oxford, Professor of Spanish, had an article published in *Caesura: Journal of Philological and Humanistic Studies*. The essay is titled "Vicente Blasco Ibáñez: From Storyteller to Soldier of the Pen," and appears in volume 4.2 (2017), pages 31-44.

MSU Texas Athletics ranks No. 14 in NCAA DII and No. 1 in the Lone Star Conference for its participation in Team Works, an ongoing community outreach effort of the NCAA and partnership with Helper Helper Community Service app.

2018 NATIONAL THEME:
**AFRICAN AMERICANS
 IN TIMES OF WAR**
MIDWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY



20 BLACK HISTORY MONTH
18 CALLENDAR

	<p>Th, 2/1 - Kick-off & State of the Black Community Forum & Social 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM CSC Comanche Equity, Inclusion & Multicultural Affairs</p>	<p>Fr, 2/2 - Black History Month Kick-Off Culture Show 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Akin Auditorium Equity, Inclusion & Multicultural Affairs, African Student Organization, Black Student Union, Caribbean Student Organization</p>
<p>Mo, 2/5 - Slavery in Libya & Beyond 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM CSC Kiowa Equity, Inclusion & Multicultural Affairs</p>	<p>Tu, 2/6 - "The Tuskegee Airmen" Movie Screening 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Legacy Multipurpose Room Student Involvement</p>	<p>Th, 2/8 - Reel to Reel Series: Screening of "Get Out" 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Legacy Multipurpose Room Equity, Inclusion & Multicultural Affairs, University Programming Board</p>
<p>Wd, 2/7 - Free HIV Testing w/ Cookies & Condoms 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM CSC Comanche / PRIDE 5th Annual BSU Talent Show 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM CSC Comanche Black Student Union</p>	<p>Tu, 2/13 - Afro-Latinx Connection 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Legacy Multipurpose Room Spanish Club</p>	<p>Wd, 2/14 - Valentine's Day Gram Delivery 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM CSC Food Court African Student Organization</p>
<p>Fr, 2/9 - Get Connected: Speed Dating Social 9:30 PM - 11:30 PM Sikes Lake Center African Student Organization</p>	<p>Sa, 2/10 - Kicking It! Soccer Tournament 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM Free-Play Fields African Student Organization</p>	<p>Su, 2/11 - Feed the Soul 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Legacy Multipurpose Room Residence Life & Housing</p>
<p>Th, 2/15 - Trap Yoga 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Wellness Center Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority</p>	<p>Fr, 2/16 - It Takes a Village! Service Project 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM MSU Campus Equity, Inclusion & Multicultural Affairs</p>	<p>Fr, 2/16 & Sa, 17 - Facing Our Truth: Theater Performances 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Fain Fine Arts Bea Wood Studio Alpha Psi Omega Honor Society</p>
<p>Fr, 2/23 - Expressions Culture Show 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Akin Auditorium Caribbean Student Organization</p>	<p>Fr, 2/23 - Historical Bench Dedication 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM CSC Comanche & Ferguson Building Equity, Inclusion & Multicultural Affairs</p>	<p>Sa, 2/24 - Black Excellence Gala 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM CSC Comanche Equity, Inclusion & Multicultural Affairs</p>
<p>Mo, 2/26 - Black History Month Trivia 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM CSC Comanche University Programming Board</p>	<p>Wd, 2/28 - Spades, Dominoes & Chess Tournament 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM CSC Wichita I&II Equity, Inclusion & Multicultural Affairs</p>	<p>SPONSORED BY: Office of Equity, Inclusion & Multicultural Affairs Residence Life & Housing • Office for Student Involvement African Student Organization • Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Alpha Psi Omega Honor Society • Black Student Union Caribbean Student Organization • Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Multicultural Greek Council • Omega Delta Phi Fraternity People Respecting Identity Diversity for Everyone Spanish Club • University Programming Board</p>
<p>Mo, 2/12 - Natural Hair & Product Swap - For women 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM CSC Wichita I&II Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Equity, Inclusion & Multicultural Affairs</p>	<p>Mo, 2/19 - Critical Conversations Series: Is Free Speech Free? 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM Legacy Multipurpose Room Equity, Inclusion & Multicultural Affairs</p>	<p>Wd, 2/21 - MGC Hump Day 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM CSC Atrium Multicultural Greek Council</p>

Contact: 940-397-4947 or equityandinclusion@mwsu.edu. To request disability accommodation, please contact Disability Support (940) 397-4140, disabilityservices@mwsu.edu, at least one week prior to the event.