

## » THIS WEEK FEBRUARY 26-MARCH 4

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

**Black History Month Trivia**  
7 p.m. CSC Comanche Suites

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

**Retirement Reception for Dean Price**  
3 p.m. CSC Comanche Suites

### EURECA Posters on the Go

4 p.m. CSC Atrium

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

**Business Etiquette Dinner**  
6 p.m. CSC Comanche Suites

### Spades, Dominoes & Chess Tournament

7 p.m. CSC Wichita I & II

### THURSDAY, MARCH 1

**MSU Tennis vs. Southwest Baptist**  
2 p.m. MSU Tennis Center

**Women's Basketball  
vs. West Texas A&M  
Lone Star Conference Tournament**  
2:30 p.m. Frisco, Texas

**An Evening with Michael Morton**  
7 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

**Theatre: *Urinetown the Musical***  
7:30 p.m. Fain Fine Arts Theatre

### FRIDAY, MARCH 2

**Community Health Fair**  
9 a.m.-1 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

**Discover MSU Texas:  
West College of Education and  
College of Science & Mathematics**  
All Day MSU Campus

**Men's Tennis at McMurry**  
10 a.m. Abilene, Texas

**Men's Basketball  
vs. UT-Permian Basin  
Lone Star Conference Tournament**  
2:30 p.m. Frisco, Texas

**Men's Tennis at Hardin-Simmons**  
3 p.m. Abilene, Texas

**Softball at Eastern New Mexico**  
6 & 8 p.m. Portales, N.M.

**Theatre: *Urinetown the Musical***  
7:30 p.m. Fain Fine Arts Theatre

**Saturday, March 3  
MSU Texas Cycling  
at University of Arkansas**  
All Day Fayetteville, Ark.

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## AROUND CAMPUS

### Retirement Reception for Dean Price

Facilities Services recognizes Dean Price's 19 years of service at the university with a retirement reception from 3-4 p.m. Tuesday, February 27, in CSC Comanche Suites.

### An Innocent Man's 25-year Journey from Prison to Peace

Michael Morton will share his powerful story of wrongful conviction, 25 years served in prison, and his eventual release as an innocent man at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 1, in D. L. Ligon Coliseum. Doors will open at 6 p.m. All MSU students will be admitted free with an MSU student ID. Thirty free tickets are available to faculty and staff on a first-come, first-serve basis at the Clark Student Center Information Desk. For all others, tickets are \$25 and may be purchased by calling (940) 691-1903 or online at [www.hthcf.org](http://www.hthcf.org). Tickets are also available at all Hands-to-Hands agencies.

### 12th Annual Honor Program Symposium

The campus community is invited to attend the 12th Annual Honors Program Symposium Saturday, March 3, in Dillard 189. The symposium is planned and hosted by the honors program students. The event will begin at 8:45 a.m. with registration and presentations will begin at 9 a.m. A light lunch will be served after all student presentations. A panel discussion will take place after lunch with Professors Catherine Prose in art, Jeremy Duff in political science, and Robert Forrester in economics, finance and business over the topic of giving back to the community.

The following students are tentatively scheduled to present. A final program will be available at the event:

- Kerdelle Cuffy: "Africa and her Contributions to Civilization"
- Luke Saunders: "Protest and Survive: The Sociology of British Hardcore Punk"
- Kalli Root: "'It always means worse for some': Warnings against Contemporary American Nostalgia in *The Handmaid's Tale*"
- Allyson Buchanan: "A Seussical Influence"
- Margaret Greenhalgh: "There's the rub: To change or not to change? Editing Shakespeare"
- Grace Tschlis: "The STEMM Field Glass Ceiling"
- Kervelle Guiste: "Can Massively Multiplayer Online Role-playing Games (MMORPGs) Make Better Leaders?"
- Cavaughn Browne: "Evolving Menace: Detecting AI Empowered Social Bots"
- Anthony Enem: "Blockchain: The Driving Force behind Cryptocurrency"
- Kaelen Vazquez and Gabrielle Stokes: "Horizontal and Lateral Incivility and Bullying of Nurses"

For more information, contact Julianna Lehman-Felts at ext. 4678.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### Imagine Graduation

May 2018 graduation candidates will have the opportunity to finalize everything related to graduation at one time and in one location at the annual Imagine Graduation fair from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, March 6-7, in CSC Comanche Suites (Atrium entrance). Representatives from the following offices will be present to help students with last-minute plans: Registrar's Office, Business Office, Financial Aid, McAda

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**Honor Program Symposium**  
8:45 a.m. Dillard 189

**Ceramics Bowl-a-Thon**  
All Day Fain C119

**Women's Tennis  
vs. Southern Nazarene**  
9 a.m. Edmond, Okla.

**Softball at Eastern New Mexico**  
1 p.m. Portales, N.M.

**Women's Tennis at Central Oklahoma**  
3 p.m. Edmond, Okla.

**Theatre: *Urinetown the Musical***  
7:30 p.m. Fain Fine Arts Theatre

**SUNDAY, MARCH 4**  
**Ceramics Bowl-a-Thon**  
All Day Fain C119

Graduate School, Moffett Library, International Services, MSU Bookstore, Herff Jones, Career Management Center, and Alumni Relations. For more information, call Kayla Brixey at ext. 44383.

### **Faculty Research Coffee Talk**

The Office of Sponsored Programs and Research (OSPR) invites MSU faculty members with an interest in exploring grant funding for scholarly and creative activities to attend its inaugural Faculty Research Coffee Talk at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 6, in Moffett Library's Leisure Reading Area. The program will continue the first Tuesday of each month at the same time and location. The program will be presented by Brittany Norman, Research Administrator in the Office of Sponsored Programs and Research (OSPR). Coffee, bottled water, and snacks will be provided. For more information, call ext. 4714.

### **Department of Music Concerts**

The Department of Music will present the following concerts at 7:30 p.m. in Akin Auditorium:

- Tuesday, March 6: Low Brass Ensemble
- Thursday, March 8: University Wind Ensemble and University Orchestra
- Friday, March 9: Guest Recital by Anthony Williams on trombone; Williams is assistant professor of music at the University of Northern Iowa.

Admission is free. For more information, call ext. 4267.

### **McAda Graduate School Open House**

The McAda Graduate School will present an open house at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 7, in the Moffett Library Leisure Reading Area for prospective students. The graduate school will be offering two \$500 scholarships to two attendees. All

majors/programs will have a member of their faculty/staff present. Students can RSVP [here](#).

### **Classroom Etiquette: Bridging the Generations**

Moffett Library will present "Classroom Etiquette: Bridging the Generation" at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 7, and 3 p.m. Thursday, March 8, in Moffett 212A. The class will explore the differing behaviors and values between students and professors. By communicating effectively and cultivating positive relationships with professors, it can save time studying, increase probability of receiving a higher grade, and aid in future career connections. For more information, call Ryan Samuelson at ext. 4177 or email [ryan.samuelson@mwsu.edu](mailto:ryan.samuelson@mwsu.edu).

### **Spring Break**

There will be no classes Monday, March 12, through Saturday, March 17, for spring break. University offices will be closed Thursday, March 15, and Friday, March 16.

### **IN THE SPOTLIGHT**

Several Faculty members from the Radiologic Science Program attended and presented topics at the 43rd Association of Collegiate Educators in Radiologic Technology January 31-February 2 in Las Vegas.

- **Beth Veale** presented "Radiology and Terrorism" and also served as a moderator and final round judge for the three-minute thesis presentations by students attending the conference.
- **Jessyca Wagner** served on the Board of Directors as secretary/treasurer and helped to coordinate conference activities. She also presented a poster at the faculty forum titled "Using Simulation in an Undergraduate Radiologic Technology Program."
- **Lynette Watts** presented "Grade Inflation: Considerations for

- Radiologic Sciences.”
- **Lynette Watts** and **Robert Comello** presented “Developing Electronic Professionalism and Accountability in Allied Health Students.”
  - **Rodney Fisher** presented “Myths and Martyrs in Radiology.”
  - **Mandy Sedden** assisted in facilitating the Midwestern State University Radiologic Science Program’s BSRS and MSRS recruitment table.

**Andrew J. Allen** and **Gordon Hicken**, assistant professors of music, recently had their debut album as the saxophone/percussion chamber ensemble Rogue Two published by Equilibrium Recordings. Titled *Step Inside: New American Music for Saxophone and Percussion*, the disc features world-premiere recordings of music written or specially rewritten for the duo by the original composers. It is widely available as a physical CD and as a digital download.

On February 20, **Kelcia Righton** was awarded the Gene Ward Award for Outstanding Student Leadership through the Southwest Affiliate of College & University Housing Officers. This award recognizes Righton’s leadership and role modeling as a resident assistant and assistant hall director within the Office of Residence Life & Housing. Righton was selected among nominees representing institutions in Texas, Arkansas, and Oklahoma.