

THIS WEEK

JANUARY 16-21

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

Change of Schedule
or Late Registration

Lunch with the Mustangs
Noon WFMA

Women's Basketball at Cameron
5:30 p.m. Lawton, Okla.

Men's Basketball at Cameron
7:30 p.m. Lawton, Okla.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

Faculty Senate
3 p.m. Dillard 189

Women's Basketball
vs. Texas Woman's
6 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

Artist-Lecture Series:
Frank Warren (PostSecret)
7 p.m. Akin Auditorium

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19
EURECA Meet and Greet
4-6 p.m. Sikes Lake Center

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20
Continuing Education:
3D Printing and Design
10 a.m. McCoy Engineering

Continuing Education: Mosaic Glass
3 p.m. Sikes Lake Center

AROUND CAMPUS



Artist-Lecture Series: Frank Warren (PostSecret)

The Artist-Lecture Series will present Frank Warren, founder of PostSecret, at 7 p.m. Thursday, January 18, in Akin Auditorium. Warren started the PostSecret blog in February 2005, after passing out postcards to people outside public transportation stops in Washington, D.C. He invited people to be part of an art project and on the postcards, share a "regret, fear, betrayal, desire, confession or childhood humiliation. Reveal anything – as long as it is true and you have never shared it with anyone before." Admission is \$20 to general public; \$18 for senior citizens, active-duty military, and MSU alumni; free to MSU students, faculty, and staff with ID. Tickets are available at the Clark Student Center Information Desk. For tickets or more information, contact the Office of Student Affairs at 940-397-7500 or student.affairs@mwsu.edu.

Continuing Education: 3D Printing and Design

The Center for Continuing Education in collaboration with the McCoy School of Engineering will present a 3D Printing and Design workshop from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, January 20, in McCoy Engineering Hall. The three-session workshop will continue at 10 a.m. Saturday, January 27, and Saturday, February 3. Instructor for

the workshop is Michael Olaya, and the cost is \$200. For more information, call ext. 4307.

Continuing Education: Mosaic Glass

Create a one-of-a-kind piece of artwork to enjoy for years and learn the techniques to complete many more in the Mosaic Glass workshop presented by the Center of Continuing Education. Beauty is not necessarily about perfection with the medium of mosaic. Individual fragments are combined in such a way to reveal a rich tapestry for the senses. The workshop will provide many patterns to choose from and all supplies will be provided. The workshop will be from 3-6 p.m. Saturday, January 20; Saturday, January 27; and Saturday, February 3, at the Sikes Lake Center. Cost is \$100. For more information, call ext. 4307.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Artist-Lecture Series & Critical Conversations: Lasana O. Hotep



April 4, 2018, will mark the 50th anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s assassination. How do we measure the progress of King's legacy? Is it by the ascension of Barack Obama to the White House, or the killings of Trayvon Martin, Michael Brown, Eric Garner and others? Lasana O. Hotep, essayist

and researcher, will present “Progress is a Process: Dr. King’s Legacy 50 Years Later” at 7 p.m. Monday, January 22, in Akin Auditorium as part of the university’s Artist-Lecture Series. Hotep leverages his unique background as a scholar of African-American studies and the Black Freedom Movement in the United States to examine the life, legend, and legacy of King. By taking a critical look at key events of the past 50 years, Hotep provides insight and commentary through the lens of King’s teachings and activism, challenging attendees on ways forward for the next 50 years. Hotep is the Dean of Student Equity at Skyline College in San Bruno, California.

In addition to the main lecture at 7 p.m. in Akin Auditorium, Hotep will present a special workshop for educators and professionals at 4 p.m. Monday, January 22, in Legacy Hall’s Multipurpose Room. The workshop will explore micro aggressions, implicit bias, and other phenomena that impact teaching and student learning. Participants will engage in conversation about the value of considering students’ backgrounds when delivering instruction and leave with strategies, vocabulary, and context for creating inclusive learning environments. This workshop is part of the Critical Conversations Series sponsored by the Office of Equity, Inclusion and Multicultural Affairs. For more information, please call ext. 4947.

For more information about the Artist-Lecture Series event, call ext. 7500. For more information regarding the Critical Conversations event, email syreeta.greene@mwsu.edu.

Aflac Representative to Visit Campus

The Office of Human Resources has arranged for Barry Scott, Aflac representative, to visit campus on Tuesday, January 23. He will conduct one-on-one counseling sessions to discuss the Aflac benefit program, which includes cancer, accident, and hospital confinement coverage. If interested, call Scott at (940) 733-2156 to schedule an appointment. Individual appointments will be conducted in CSC Apache.

Faculty Forum: Dr. Eduardo Colmenares

Tucked away in a closet in Bolin Science Hall is a black machine whose only outward adornment is a few blinking lights. It may be unremarkable to look at, but it’s a powerful piece of equipment and the computer science department wants to share. The supercomputer nicknamed Turing (after Alan Turing, considered the father of modern computing) has been a cutting-edge addition for teaching students to be programmers of tomorrow. Assistant Professor of Computer Science Dr. Eduardo Colmenares says that other departments could put Turing to work also. Colmenares will introduce



MIDWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY
FACULTY FORUM
Bringing High Performance Computing Awareness to the MSU Community
Presented by
DR. EDUARDO COLMENARES
Assistant Professor of Computer Science
7 P.M. JANUARY 23
Legacy Hall Multipurpose Room
mwsu.edu/faculty-forum

Turing’s capabilities to the MSU community during the next Faculty Forum presentation at 7 p.m. Tuesday, January 23, in Legacy Hall’s Multipurpose Room. For more information about the series, contact Dr. Jon Price at jonathan.price@mwsu.edu or ext. 4288.

Student Organization Fair

The Office of Student Involvement will present a student organization fair from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesday, January 24, in CSC Comanche Suites. Students can browse more than 100 organizations on campus. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call ext. 3033.

Moffett Library Tours

Moffett Library will present walking tours of the library at 2 p.m. Wednesday, January 24, and 3 p.m. Thursday, January 25. The tours are intended to introduce and familiarize students with the library. Tours will begin at the reference desk on the first floor. For more information or to inquire about extra credit for students, call Allison Breen at ext. 4758.

Continuing Education Schedule

The following classes will begin this month:

Semester Art Course in Fain Fine Arts

Monday January 15 – May 2, 2018

Metalsmithing: Mondays and Wednesdays 2-4:50 p.m.

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

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

Semester Art Course In Fain Fine Arts

Tuesday, January 16 – May 3, 2018

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

History of World Art: Survey II: Tuesdays and Thursdays 5-6:20 p.m.

Drawing I: Tuesdays and Thursdays 5-7:50 p.m.

Photography: Tuesday & Thursdays 9:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m.

Monday January 22, 2018

Ceramics- Wheel throwing: (evening) 6-9 p.m.
(semester)

Ceramics- Hand building: (evening) 6-9 p.m. (semester)

Tuesday, January 23, 2018

Sign Language, Beginning: 6-7:30 p.m. (8 sessions)

Sign Language, Intermediate: 7:30-9 p.m. (8 sessions)

Computer, Basic: 6-8 p.m. (2 sessions)

For more information, call ext. 4307.

NEWS TO USE

Neighborhood Economics Forum Series

Dr. Agim Kukeli, Director of MSU's Bureau of Business and Government Research, will present a series of Neighborhood Economics Forums throughout the spring at the Wichita Falls Public Library. Below is the schedule:

Downtown Revitalization and You

Tuesday, January 23, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

With special guest Jesse Brown: Learn about the community's feelings toward the revitalization efforts and the incentives for it, as well as ways the public and private sectors can work together.

Money Flow in Wichita Falls

Tuesday, February 20, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Learn about local earning and employment statistics and find out where money is being spent in your town.

Hiring Millennials

Tuesday, March 20, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

With special guests Marcie Reynolds, and Pablo Garcia: Learn about how businesses feel toward millennials and how education and diversity affect hiring practices.

The Economy of Wichita Falls: Prognosis

Tuesday, April 24, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Learn about future economic drivers and the projected futures of cost of living, unemployment, and business sectors over the next 5-10 years.

WELCOME

Debra Chavez

Custodian, Facilities Services

Madison Johnson

Teller, Business Office

Emily Billings

Electronic Access Media Librarian

Elmer Dennis Studdard

Student Center Maintenance Technician

JOBS

An EEO/ADAAA Compliance Employer

Library Assistant II

Department: Moffett Library

Starting Date:

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

Accounting Assistant III

Department: Business Office

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Starting Salary: \$2,358.17 monthly, plus benefits

BSN Nurse Educator

Department: Simulation Center

Starting Date: As soon as possible

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

BSN Nurse Educator (Part-time 20 hours per week)

Department: Simulation Center

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Starting Salary: \$2,166.67 monthly, plus benefits

Central Plant Superintendent

Department: Facilities Services

Starting Date: April 1, 2018

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

Custodian (3 positions available)

Department: Facilities Services

Starting Date: February 1, 2018, and March 1, 2018

Starting Salary: \$1,655.67 monthly, plus benefits

Police Communication Operator

Department: University Police

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Starting Salary: \$2,120.84 monthly, plus benefits

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Marcy Brown Marsden, Dean of the College of Science and Mathematics, served on the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Biology Field of Study Advisory Committee (FOSAC) January 8-9 in Austin, and was elected to a six-year term as the committee's chair. The committee includes members representing public degree-granting institutions (half from baccalaureate programs and half from community and technical colleges) and was tasked with designing a field of study curriculum transferable across institutions for biology degrees in Texas.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who contributed to Faith Mission and to the MSU Burns-Fantasy of Lights during the MSU Hardin Holiday Party. Thank you also to the Hardin Building employees who provided the wonderful food and for making the annual event a success.