

## » THIS WEEK JANUARY 29 - FEBRUARY 4

**MONDAY, JANUARY 29**  
Men's Basketball vs. St. Mary's  
6 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 30**  
Lunch with the Mustangs  
Noon WFMA

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1**  
Women's Basketball  
vs. Texas A&M-Kingsville  
5:30 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

**Kickoff and State of the Black  
Community Forum and Social**  
6 p.m. CSC Comanche

**Celebrating the Diaspora**  
7 p.m. Legacy Multipurpose Room

**Men's Basketball  
vs. Texas A&M-Kingsville**  
7:30 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2**  
Women's Track at Texas Tech Open  
All Day Lubbock, Texas

**Men's Tennis vs. Seminole State (Okla.)**  
1 p.m. MSU Tennis Center

**Softball at Lubbock Softball Classic  
in Lubbock, Texas**  
1 p.m. vs. Colorado School of Mines

**Opening Reception:**  
**Kendra North, Photographer**  
6 p.m. Harvey Art Gallery

**Black History Month  
Kickoff Culture Show**  
7 p.m. Akin Auditorium

**SAGA Saxophone Quartet**  
7:30 p.m. Burns Chapel

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3**  
**Continuing Education:**  
**3D Printing and Design**  
10 a.m. McCoy Engineering Hall

**Softball at Lubbock Softball Classic  
in Lubbock, Texas**  
11 a.m. vs. Chardon State (Neb.)  
1:30 p.m. vs. Lubbock Christian

**Opening Reception:**  
**High School Art Competition**  
11:30 a.m. Harvey Art Gallery

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



### Black History Month

Please see page 4 for a complete list of Black History Month events.



### Music Series at Akin: Montrose Trio

The Music Series at Akin will present the Montrose Trio at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 6, in Akin Auditorium. The trio – Jon Kimura Parker, piano; Martin Beaver, violin; and Clive Greensmith, cello – formed in 2013 and has established itself as one of the top piano trios in the world. Each member has performed as a soloist with orchestras around the world.

General admission tickets are \$23-25 and may be purchased by contacting the music department at ext. 4267, or visiting [msufineartstickets.com](http://msufineartstickets.com). Cash or check payments may be mailed to Music Series at Akin, MSU Department of Music, 3410 Taft Blvd., Wichita Falls, Texas 76308.

### Texas Music Educators Association Conference Performance Preview

The Department of Music will present a preview of its ensemble performance for the Texas Music Educators Conference at 4 p.m. Wednesday, February 7, in Akin Auditorium. For more information, call ext. 4267.

### Reel to Real Series: Screening of *Get Out*

Join the Office of Equity, Inclusion & Multicultural Affairs for the first Reel to Real Series of the term for the viewing and discussion of *Get Out* at 7 p.m. Thursday, February 8, in the Legacy Multipurpose Room. The movie follows Chris (Daniel Kaluuya) and his girlfriend, Rose (Allison Williams), now that they have reached the meet-the-parents milestone of dating. She invites him for a weekend getaway upstate with Missy and Dean. At first, Chris reads the family's overly accommodating behavior as nervous attempts to deal with their daughter's interracial relationship, but as the weekend progresses, a series of increasingly disturbing discoveries lead him to a truth that he never could have imagined. For more information, email [syreetagreene@mwsu.edu](mailto:syreetagreene@mwsu.edu).

### Discover MSU Texas

The Office of Admissions will present Discover MSU Texas highlighting the Fain College of Fine Arts and the Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities and Social Services on Friday, February 9.

Discover MSU Texas dates are reserved for high school junior, senior, and transfer students interested in an in-depth look at their major at MSU.

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**Women's Tennis vs. Collin College**  
1 p.m. MSU Tennis Center

**Women's Basketball vs. Angelo State**  
2 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

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

**Men's Basketball vs. Angelo State**  
4 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

**Softball at Lubbock Softball Classic in Lubbock, Texas**

10 a.m. vs. Emporia State (Kan.)

1 p.m. vs. Colorado School of Mines

**Men's Tennis at SMU**  
4:30 p.m. Dallas, Texas

**UPB & RHA Present  
Super Bowl Party**  
5:30 p.m. Market Street  
Learning Commons

Not only will Discover MSU Texas allow students to learn more about academic majors, but also allow them the opportunity to begin to facilitate a relationship with faculty within their major and college. Prospective students will learn about the MSU Texas admissions process, tour campus, have lunch with the dean of the college, and explore academic majors with current students and faculty.

Other Discover MSU Texas dates are as follows:

- **March 2:** Gordon T. & Ellen West College of Education and the College of Science & Mathematics
- **April 13:** Robert D. & Carol Gunn College of Health Sciences & Human Services and the Dillard College of Business Administration

For more information, contact the Office of Admissions at ext. 4334.

## JOBS

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### Secretary

**Department:** BAAS Program

**Starting Date:** February 9, 2018

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

## CAMPUS NEWS

### Spring 2018 EURECA Awards

#### College of Science & Mathematics

**Melissa Rose:** Effect of Growth Medium pH on Cell Surface Hydrophobicity of *Candida albicans*  
Mentor: Dr. James Masuoka

**Bethany Russell:** Mechanisms of Reversion to Erythromycin-Susceptibility by Erythromycin-Resistant Bacteria  
Mentor: Dr. James Masuoka

**Carson Barnard:** Identification of Antibiotic Activity from Fungal Symbionts of Native Texas Plants  
Mentor: Dr. James Masuoka

**Paytan Stubbs:** Antibacterial and Antifungal Activity Produced by Symbiotic Bacteria from Grass-feeding Termites  
Mentor: Dr. James Masuoka

**Alaska Carrillo-Bell:** Bacterial Endophytes in Seeds with Varying Melatonin Content: Verification and Exploring Possible Roles for Bacterial Endophytes in Seeds  
Mentors: Drs. Magaly Rincon-Zachary and James Masuoka

**Natalie Ragland and Anahi Palacios:** Antibiotic Resistance due to Gene Mutation in Drug Target  
Mentor: Dr. Jon Scales

**Calvert Aaron and Denzel Kinyua:** Running and Braking of a Hydraulic Motor with varying loads  
Mentors: Drs. Jan Brink and Yu Guo

**Constance Anih and Melanie Ronoh:** Data Collection and Analysis from a Wind Turbine and Photovoltaic Solar Panel  
Mentor: Dr. Salim Azzouz

**Gayal Hewakuruppu and Vongai Nyikayaramba:** Using Fourth-Order Runge Kutta Method to Determine the Dynamic Response of a Free Vibrating Laminated Composite Shallow Shell Panel  
Mentor: Dr. Salim Azzouz

**Jedeshkeran Chandrasegaran:** An Attempt to Understand the Thermodynamics of Cancer Cells  
Mentor: Dr. Preet Sharma

**Crege La Ronde and Shanley Paul:** Dynamic Filtration Test to Investigate the Effect of Preformed Gels on Unswept, Low-Permeable Zones/Areas  
Mentor: Dr. Mahmoud Elsharafi

**Chiedza Tokonya:** Energy from Salt Water  
Mentors: Drs. Mahmoud Elsharafi and Jeong Tae Ok

**Rumelia Thomas and Kelton Vidal:** Dynamic Contact Angle Measurements  
Mentor: Dr. Mahmoud Elsharafi

**Rojitha Goonesekere and Don Wijesinghe:** UAV-based Remote terrain Search & Rescue missions with Payload delivery using object-based image analysis  
Mentor: Dr. Yu Guo

**Ali Khalid and Anthony Enem:** Parallel DNA Sequencing with BOOSTMPI and Efficient Memory Cache  
Mentor: Dr. Eduardo Colmenares-Diaz

**Zeltzin Reyes and Abigail Reyes:** Experimental Study of the Nonlinear Dynamics in a 2 Degree of Freedom Duffing Oscillatory Circuit  
Mentor: Dr. Yu Guo

**Mpathi Nzima and Joshua Washington:** Robot Soccer using Artificial Intelligence  
Mentor: Drs. Yu Guo and Bingyang Wei

#### **Dillard College of Business Administration**

**Dareem Antoine:** Real Options meets Game Theory: An Evaluation of Graduate School Timing Decisions  
Mentors: Drs. Agim Kukeli and Marcos Lopez (COSM-Math)

**Hanna Gebel and Luka Gebel:** An Assessment of the Effect of Remittances on Income, Education and Health Inequality  
Mentor: Dr. Pablo Garcia-Fuentes

**Shayne Matambanadzo:** Innovative Ways to Encourage Personal Saving for College Students  
Mentor: Dr. Qian Li

**Yenifher Valenzuela:** Linking Executive Compensation to Firm Performance  
Mentor: Dr. Paul San Miguel

**Kaushik Shah:** Forecasting Regional Output Level: Case of Wichita Falls, Texas  
Mentor: Dr. Agim Kukeli

#### **Fain College of Fine Arts**

**Taylor Morrison and Jenna Horn:** Visual Rhythm: Creating a Unique Live Media and Musical Experience  
Mentor: Dr. Jonathon Quam

#### **Gunn College of Health Sciences & Human Services**

**Camille Khan:** Detection of Child Abusing in Medical Imaging  
Mentor: Dr. Robert Comello

**Yujin Yoshimura:** Application of Artificial Intelligence in criminal court  
Mentors: Drs. Attapol Kuanliang and Bingyang Wei (COSM-CS)

#### **Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities & Social Sciences**

**Herbert McCullough and Natalia Zamora-Garcia:** Displacement and Gender Violence: Assessing the Transit State Security Gaps for Women and Girls in the Northern Triangle and Syrian Refugee Crises  
Mentor: Dr. Linda Veazey

**Kerdell Cuffy:** A People without the Knowledge of Their Past History, Origin and Culture is Like a Tree without Roots  
Mentor: Dr. Whitney Snow

**Garrison Horton:** Decadence across Cultures: England, France, Russia, and Central Europe  
Mentor: Dr. Kirsten Lodge

**Lane Riggs:** Annotated Translation of Zamyatin's We with Scholarly Apparatus  
Mentor: Dr. Kirsten Lodge

#### **West College of Education**

**Brianna Manning:** Identifying Impactful Practices in Learning Communities  
Mentor: Dr. Kym Acuña

**Frida Arredondo and Montserrath Garay:** From Margin to Center: Multicultural Picture books for Math, Science, and Social Studies  
Mentors: Dr. Dittika Gupta and Kelly Medellin

**Sheri Speegle:** Rapping Up Math Fluency: A Multi-Sensory Approach to Improving Math Fact Fluency  
Mentor: Dr. Emily Rutherford

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



**20 BLACK HISTORY MONTH**  
**18 CALLENDAR**

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<p><b>Mo, 2/5 - Slavery in Libya &amp; Beyond</b>          6:00 PM - 7:30 PM          CSC Kiowa Equity, Inclusion &amp; Multicultural Affairs</p>	<p><b>Tu, 2/6 - "The Tuskegee Airmen" Movie Screening</b>          7:00 PM - 9:00 PM          Legacy Multipurpose Room          Student Involvement</p>	<p><b>Mo, 2/5 - Slavery in Libya &amp; Beyond</b>          6:00 PM - 7:30 PM          CSC Kiowa Equity, Inclusion &amp; Multicultural Affairs</p>	<p><b>Mo, 2/5 - Slavery in Libya &amp; Beyond</b>          6:00 PM - 7:30 PM          CSC Kiowa Equity, Inclusion &amp; Multicultural Affairs</p>	<p><b>Tu, 2/6 - "The Tuskegee Airmen" Movie Screening</b>          7:00 PM - 9:00 PM          Legacy Multipurpose Room          Student Involvement</p>
<p><b>Wd, 2/7 - Free HIV Testing w/ Cookies &amp; Condoms</b>          11:00 AM - 2:00 PM          CSC Comanche / PRIDE  <b>5th Annual BSU Talent Show</b>          7:00 PM - 9:00 PM          CSC Comanche          Black Student Union</p>	<p><b>Th, 2/8 - Reel to Reel Series: Screening of "Get Out"</b>          7:00 PM - 9:00 PM          Legacy Multipurpose Room          Equity, Inclusion &amp; Multicultural Affairs, University Programming Board</p>	<p><b>Wd, 2/7 - Free HIV Testing w/ Cookies &amp; Condoms</b>          11:00 AM - 2:00 PM          CSC Comanche / PRIDE  <b>5th Annual BSU Talent Show</b>          7:00 PM - 9:00 PM          CSC Comanche          Black Student Union</p>	<p><b>Wd, 2/7 - Free HIV Testing w/ Cookies &amp; Condoms</b>          11:00 AM - 2:00 PM          CSC Comanche / PRIDE  <b>5th Annual BSU Talent Show</b>          7:00 PM - 9:00 PM          CSC Comanche          Black Student Union</p>	<p><b>Th, 2/8 - Reel to Reel Series: Screening of "Get Out"</b>          7:00 PM - 9:00 PM          Legacy Multipurpose Room          Equity, Inclusion &amp; Multicultural Affairs, University Programming Board</p>
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<p><b>Fr, 2/9 - Get Connected: Speed Dating Social</b>          9:30 PM - 11:30 PM          Sikes Lake Center          African Student Organization</p>	<p><b>Sa, 2/10 - Kicking It! Soccer Tournament</b>          12:00 PM - 4:00 PM          Free-Play Fields          African Student Organization</p>	<p><b>Su, 2/11 - Feed the Soul</b>          7:00 PM - 9:00 PM          Legacy Multipurpose Room          Residence Life &amp; Housing</p>	<p><b>Mo, 2/12 - Natural Hair &amp; Product Swap - For women</b>          6:00 PM - 8:00 PM          CSC Wichita I&amp;II          Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Equity, Inclusion &amp; Multicultural Affairs</p>	<p><b>Wd, 2/14 - Valentine's Day Gram Delivery</b>          11:00 AM - 2:00 PM          CSC Food Court          African Student Organization</p>
<p><b>Th, 2/15 - Trap Yoga</b>          7:30 PM - 8:30 PM          Wellness Center          Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority</p>	<p><b>Fr, 2/16 - It Takes a Village! Service Project</b>          9:00 AM - 2:00 PM          MSU Campus          Equity, Inclusion &amp; Multicultural Affairs</p>	<p><b>Fr, 2/16 &amp; Sa, 17 - Facing Our Truth: Theater Performances</b>          7:30 PM - 8:30 PM          Fain Fine Arts Bea Wood Studio          Alpha Psi Omega Honor Society</p>	<p><b>Mo, 2/19 - Critical Conversations Series: Is Free Speech Free?</b>          4:00 PM - 5:30 PM          Legacy Multipurpose Room          Equity, Inclusion &amp; Multicultural Affairs</p>	<p><b>Th, 2/22 - Ms./Mr. Black Excellence Pageant</b>          7:00 PM - 9:00 PM          Akin          Black Student Union</p>
<p><b>Fr, 2/23 - Historical Bench Dedication</b>          1:00 PM - 4:00 PM          CSC Comanche &amp; Ferguson Building          Equity, Inclusion &amp; Multicultural Affairs</p>	<p><b>Mo, 2/26 - Black History Month Trivia</b>          7:00 PM - 9:00 PM          CSC Comanche          University Programming Board</p>	<p><b>Wd, 2/28 - Spades, Dominoes &amp; Chess Tournament</b>          7:00 PM - 9:00 PM          CSC Wichita I&amp;II          Equity, Inclusion &amp; Multicultural Affairs</p>	<p><b>Wd, 2/28 - Spades, Dominoes &amp; Chess Tournament</b>          7:00 PM - 9:00 PM          CSC Wichita I&amp;II          Equity, Inclusion &amp; Multicultural Affairs</p>	<p><b>SPONSORED BY:</b>          Office of Equity, Inclusion &amp; Multicultural Affairs          Residence Life &amp; 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><b>Fr, 2/23 - Expressions Culture Show</b>          7:00 PM - 9:00 PM          Akin Auditorium          Caribbean Student Organization</p>	<p><b>Sa, 2/24 - Black Excellence Gala</b>          6:00 PM - 9:00 PM          CSC Comanche          Equity, Inclusion &amp; Multicultural Affairs</p>	<p><b>Wd, 2/28 - Spades, Dominoes &amp; Chess Tournament</b>          7:00 PM - 9:00 PM          CSC Wichita I&amp;II          Equity, Inclusion &amp; Multicultural Affairs</p>	<p><b>Wd, 2/28 - Spades, Dominoes &amp; Chess Tournament</b>          7:00 PM - 9:00 PM          CSC Wichita I&amp;II          Equity, Inclusion &amp; Multicultural Affairs</p>	<p><b>SPONSORED BY:</b>          Office of Equity, Inclusion &amp; Multicultural Affairs          Residence Life &amp; 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>

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