

## » THIS WEEK JUNE 18-24

### TUESDAY, JUNE 19

#### Summer Sizzler

2:30 p.m. Dillard Foyer

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

#### Academic Council

2 p.m. Priddy Conference Room

### THURSDAY, JUNE 21

#### Summer I: Last Day for "W" Drops

### Live at the Lake: Walking Johnny

6:30 p.m. Priddy Pavilion  
at Sikes Lake

### SATURDAY, JUNE 23

#### Empty Bowls Throw-a-Thon

9 a.m.-5 p.m. Fain C119

## AROUND CAMPUS

### Summer Sizzler: Playing the Blues with Blue Bell

Join the Dillard College of Business Administration from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 19, in the Dillard Foyer for the next Summer Sizzler. The college will be "Playing the Blues with Blue Bell."

## CAMPUS NEWS

### Summer Insurance/Benefit Enrollment Information

Summer insurance/benefit enrollment begins June 25 and ends at 7 p.m. July 27. This is an opportunity to make changes to benefits without a qualifying life event. Changes made during Summer Enrollment will be effective September 1.

ERS is requesting that changes made through ERS Online be made from July 9 through July 22. If completing a form in the Human Resources office, changes may be made from Monday, June 25, through 5 p.m. Thursday, July 26.

ERS will be offering multiple webinars in June and July and employees are encouraged to register. Dates and times can be found at [Summer Enrollment Webinars](#). More information regarding Summer Enrollment and benefits may be found by visiting [ERS](#), [MSU – Summer Enrollment](#) and [Human Resources Newsletter – Benefits Edition](#).

### Year End Close Dates

The administration has set forth the following close dates for purchasing and contracting for materials or services:

- No purchases greater than \$5,000 will take place after July 9.
- No requisitions will be purchased after August 17.
- No purchase orders will be issued after August 24.
- No check requests will be accepted after August 24
- No P-Card purchases will be allowed from August 24-31.

FY19 Budget will open August 27 for requisitions/purchases for delivery after September 1.

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

**Roberto Fuertes-Manjón**, Professor of Spanish, recently presented the paper titled "Sincretismos religiosos e interrelaciones culturales en los imperios ibéricos en Extremo Oriente en los siglos XVI y XVII" at the 10th Conference on East-West Cross-cultural Relations at the University of Zagreb, Republic of Croatia. He also presented the paper, "Conflicto de identidades, componente costumbrista y aculturación en la obra de Mario Suárez" at the XI Congreso Internacional sobre Literatura Chicana y Estudios Latinos in Salamanca, Spain.

**Sally Henschel**, Assistant Professor of English, **Mitzi Lewis**, Associate Professor of Mass Communication, Kelly Calame Wade (BA MCOM, 2015), and Danielle Schwertner (BA ENGL, 2015) had an article published, "Trends in Undergraduate General Education in the U.S., the Texas Core Curriculum, and Communication Course Requirements," in *Texas Education Review*, vol. 6, no. 1, 2018, pp. 84-101.

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**Sally Henschel**, Assistant Professor of English, has been named a fellow of the Society for Technical Communication (STC). The STC Fellow is a “lifelong journey of achievement, an honor bestowed by the Society upon Associate Fellows who have continued to make exemplary contributions to the arts and science of technical communication, and for sustained and significant service to STC.”

**Keith Williamson**, MD, of MSU’s Vinson Health Center gave a presentation on medical care for mass gatherings at the American College Health Association meeting in Washington, D.C. The presentation was titled “Caring for Crowds: The Role of College Health in Large Scale Campus Events” and was given in cooperation with Sharon McMullen of Notre Dame University and Alicia Czachowski of Columbia University. Also, Williamson was invited to address the United Regional Health Care System’s Emergency Department at its March departmental meeting. He did a case presentation for quality assurance and peer review. The case presentation included the management of pharyngitis/ tonsillitis in ambulatory and hospitalized patients, reviewed pertinent pathophysiology, outlined current treatment, addressed elements of antibiotic stewardship in context, and discussed challenges inherent in maintaining a continuum of care between the ambulatory and inpatient practice of medicine.

## FROM THE BOOKSTORE

- Just arrived: MSU Texas black portfolios, MSU Texas lapel pins, and Vera Bradley planners
- New clearance markdowns

## JOBS

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### **Marketing Intern, Chartwells Higher Education**

The Marketing Intern will work closely with the Marketing Manager to implement and promote the dining program at MSU. Work will involve research of the target market, planning and brainstorming, promotions and advertising, and implementation. This is a wonderful opportunity for anyone interested in the field of marketing. [Learn more about this job position online.](#)