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MARCH 19-25

MONDAY, MARCH 19

Men's Golf at Broncho Invitational
All Day Edmond, Okla.

Open Forum About Campus Safety
3 p.m. CSC Comanche Suites

Last Lecture Series: Peter Fields
7 p.m. Legacy Multipurpose Room

TUESDAY, MARCH 20

Men's Golf at Broncho Invitational
All Day Edmond, Okla.

i.d.e.a.MSU Orientation
11:30 a.m. Dillard 124

Softball at Northwestern Oklahoma State
2 & 4 p.m. Alva, Okla.

Sexual Assault & Dating Violence Forum
6 p.m. Dillard 121

Faculty Forum: Kevin Clark
7 p.m. Legacy Multipurpose Room

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

Academic Council
2 p.m. Priddy Conference Room

Library Workshop: *Don't be a Cheater: Avoiding Plagiarism in Writing Research Papers*
2 p.m. Moffett 212A

Red River Reading Series
4 p.m. Legacy Multipurpose Room

THURSDAY, MARCH 22

Library Workshop: *Don't be a Cheater: Avoiding Plagiarism in Writing Research Papers*
3 p.m. Moffett 212A

Public Reception: *Flatbed Press: Proofs and Processes*
6 p.m. WFMA

Women's Empowerment Movie Night
6 p.m. West Campus Annex

Moffett Movie Madness: *Seoul Station*
7 p.m. Moffett Leisure Reading Area

Rogue Two Recital
7:30 p.m. Akin Auditorium

FRIDAY, MARCH 23

MSU Tennis at Colorado State-Pueblo
9 a.m. & 3 p.m. Pueblo, Colo.

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AROUND CAMPUS

Women's Awareness Week

As part of the celebration of Women's History Month, MSU students are sponsoring various programs supported by the Offices of Student Involvement and Student Transition Services in an effort to shed light on issues of discrimination, safety, and empowerment of women in society. Through these programs, students, faculty, and staff have the opportunity to engage in conversations and activities on issues which have effected women throughout history.

Women's History Month Booth

11 a.m. Monday, March 19, at CSC Food Court.

Women's Safety Panel & Forum

Join the conversation about societal issues of sexual assault and dating violence with emphasis on strategies for prevention, communication, consent, understanding boundaries and presence at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 20, in Dillard 121.

Panelists are Debra Dyason (Executive Director, First Step Inc.), Tiffany Esparza (Family Advocacy Outreach Manager, Sheppard Air Force Base), Chandrika Brewton (386th Air Expeditionary Wing Sexual Assault Response Coordinator 1st Lt, Sheppard Air Force Base), Taylor Dinkins (MSU student and moderator).

Women's Empowerment Movie Night

All are welcome to join the viewing of a thrilling documentary about women all over the world undertaking the transformative experience of learning verbal, emotional, and physical empowerment rooted in self-defense at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 22, at the West Campus Annex.

Women's Empowerment Brunch

The brunch will feature guest speaker Margie Reese, executive director of the Wichita Falls Alliance for Arts and Culture, at 11 a.m. Sunday, March 25, in Legacy Hall. The purpose of this event is to honor women working together with strength, tenacity, and courage to overcome obstacles and achieve joyful accomplishments. An RSVP is required. Reservations are \$5 and can be purchased in CSC 194.

For more information, call the Office of Student Involvement at ext. 4500.

Open Forum About Campus Safety

An open forum to discuss campus safety, specifically regarding sexual misconduct, will be at 3 p.m. Monday, March 19, in CSC Comanche Suites. Over the past two years, the administration has committed numerous resources for continuous improvements to the university's response to issues of sexual misconduct. To this end, an outside firm conducted an audit of our Title IX compliance and provided extensive Title IX training to staff. MSU conducted its first campus climate survey regarding sexual misconduct in the spring of 2017; the second annual survey launches on March 19, the day of this forum. While every report is taken seriously, efforts to meet and exceed the guidance of Title IX continues, and resources and confidential advocacy are offered to survivors of sexual assault and harassment, the university always looking for ways to improve and would consider any constructive suggestions. For more information, contact the Office of Student Affairs at ext. 7500.

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Softball vs. West Texas A&M
7 p.m. Mustangs Park

SATURDAY, MARCH 24
Mustangs Rally
All Day Campus

MSU Cycling at Tour of Corsicana
All Day Corsicana, Texas

Women's Track
at Bobby Lane Invitational
All Day Arlington, Texas

Continuing Education: Mosaic Glass
10 a.m. Sikes Lake Center

MSU Tennis at Metro State-Denver
11 a.m. Denver, Colo.

Softball vs. West Texas A&M
2 & 4 p.m. Mustangs Park

SUNDAY, MARCH 25
Women's Golf
at Pack Spring Invitational
All Day Pueblo, Colo.

Women's Empowerment Brunch
11 a.m. Legacy Multipurpose Room

Last Lecture: Peter Fields

Last fall, the Last Lecture Series was inaugurated at MSU Texas, where professors speak about what really matters to them as if it were truly their "last lecture." Associate Professor of English Peter Fields will deliver his last lecture, "Purpose and Providence," at 7 p.m. Monday, March 19, in Legacy Hall's Multipurpose Room. Fields completed his Ph.D. at the University of Denver in 1994, specializing in Early English Literature. His book *Craft and Anti-Craft in Chaucer's Canterbury Tales* featured his own translation of Latin, Old, and Middle English texts. His courses include special topics in fantasy literature, including J.R.R. Tolkien's *The Lord of the Rings*, C.S. Lewis's *The Chronicles of Narnia*, and Philip Pullman's *His Dark Materials* trilogy. For more information about the series, contact Steve Hilton at ext. 4270 or steve.hilton@mwsu.edu.

i.d.e.a.MSU

i.d.e.a.MSU is a business competition designed to provide MSU students the opportunity to hone their idea, get valuable advice, and win some money to get started. During the first step, teams submit their four-page business plan. From those plans, the judges will select six finalists, who then make an oral presentation to the judges on May 11. Undergraduate and graduate students from all disciplines are invited to submit business proposals. For more information, visit mwsu.edu/entrepreneurship, and plan to attend one of the orientation sessions. For additional information, contact Scott Manley, Director of the Munir Abdul Lalani Center for Entrepreneurship & Free Enterprise, by calling ext. 4366 or e-mailing scott.manley@mwsu.edu.

2017-2018 i.d.e.a.MSU Orientation Dates (Dillard 124)

11:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 20
2 p.m. Tuesday, March 27
6 p.m. Tuesday, April 3
11:30 a.m. Thursday, April 5

Faculty Forum: Kevin Clark

The Faculty Forum will present Kevin Clark, Assistant Professor of Radiologic Sciences, at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 20, in Legacy Hall's Multipurpose Room. Clark's topic will be "Forensic Age Estimation Using the Medial Clavicular Epiphysis: A Study Review." Admission is free and open to all. For more information, contact Jon Price at jonathan.price@mwsu.edu or ext. 4288.

Red River Reading Series

The Red River Reading Series will present Todd Giles, Aaron DeVaul, and Harrison Elizardo at 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 21, in Legacy Multipurpose Room. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact John Schulze at ext. 6249 or john.schulze@mwsu.edu.

Public Reception: *Flatbed Press: Proof and Processes*

The Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU Texas will host a public reception for *Flatbed Press: Proof and Processes* from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, March 22. Original prints in the exhibit demonstrate the nature of printmaking processes and celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Flatbed Press of Austin. 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, call ext. 8900.

Moffett Movie Madness: *Seoul Station*

Join us to watch the latest film in the Moffett Movie Madness series introduced by Kirsten Lodge at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 22, in the library's leisure reading area. *Seoul Station* is the animated prequel to the movie *Train to Busan*. The film follows a man sleeping in a train station who becomes a catalyst for the pandemonium in downtown Seoul: a zombie apocalypse. The rapidly spreading infection propels an

authentic family drama, drawing mordant parallels to real-world social horrors. This movie is in Korean with English subtitles. Free popcorn will be provided. For more information, call Emily Billings at ext. 4696 or email emily.billings@mwsu.edu.

Rogue Two Recital

The Department of Music will present Rogue Two in concert at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 22, in Akin Auditorium. Rogue Two is a chamber music duo made up of assistant professors of music Andrew J. Allen on saxophone and Gordon Hicken on percussion. The recital will celebrate the release of their first album, *Step Inside: New American Music for Saxophone and Percussion*. Admission is free. For more information, call ext. 4267.

Mustangs Rally

MSU invites prospective students, parents, and guests to visit the campus and experience college life Saturday, March 24. Guests will have the opportunity to tour the campus; talk to faculty, coaches, and current students; check out housing facilities; meet with MSU Admissions; learn about courses and majors offered; and talk with Financial Aid. For more information, call ext. 4334.

Continuing Education: Mosaic Glass

Join the Center for Continuing Education to create a one-of-a-kind piece of mosaic glass artwork and learn the techniques to make many more. The three-session workshop will be from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, March 24; Saturday, March 31; and Saturday, April 7. The cost for the three sessions is \$100. For more information, call ext. 4307 or email lorraine.parmar@mwsu.edu.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Guest Lecture: Preparing for the End of the World by Bobby Akert

Bobby Akert, best-selling author of apocalyptic series, will present a talk titled "Preparing for the End of the World" at 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 26, in the Legacy Hall Multipurpose Room. The talk is co-sponsored by Speakers & Issues Series, The Arts & Literature Society, and the MSU Department of English, Humanities, and Philosophy. For more information, call Kirsten Lodge at ext. 4363 or email kirsten.lodge@mwsu.edu.

Guest Recital: Sean Murphy on Saxophone

The Department of Music will present a guest recital by Sean Murphy on saxophone at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 26, in Akin Auditorium. Murphy is saxophone instructor

at Richland College in Dallas, and is an accomplished jazz and classical musician. Admission is free. For more information, call ext. 4267.

University Chorus and Midwestern Singers

The Department of Music will present the University Chorus and the Midwestern Singers in concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 27, in Akin Auditorium. Admission is free. For more information, call ext. 4267.

EURECA Posters on the Go

Current EURECA scholars will present "progression" posters of their research endeavors in two 45-minute sessions from 4-5:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, in the CSC Atrium. For more information, contact the Office of Undergraduate Research at ext. 6275.

Student Holiday Break

Students will be on break and classes will not meet Thursday-Friday, March 29-30.

CAMPUS NEWS

Moffett Library Scholars

Moffett Library is pleased to announce its fifth annual Moffett Library Scholars program. Faculty members are asked to encourage undergraduate students from research areas to submit a research project created from the Summer 2017-Spring 2018. Individual students as well as student group projects are all acceptable. The deadline is May 11, 2018, and eligible papers may receive gift cards from \$125 to \$300 for student researchers. For more information, contact Andrea L. Williams, Associate University Librarian, at ext. 4698 or andrea.williams@mwsu.edu.

JOBS

An EEO/ADAAA Compliance Employer

Custodian

Department: Facilities Services

Starting Date: As soon as possible

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

Librarian, Serials and Electronic Resources

Department: Moffett Library

Starting Date: April 16, 2018

Starting Salary: \$3,358.75 monthly, plus benefits

Teller II

Department: Business Office

Starting Date: April 23, 2018

Starting Salary: \$2,047.08 monthly, plus benefits

FROM THE BOOKSTORE

Faculty needing regalia for the May commencement ceremony, please contact Jenny at ext. 4384.

Summer/Fall book orders will be due as soon as the schedule is published. Call ext. 4303 for assistance in submitting orders electronically.

Shop our selection of new spring tees and our MSU Texas shop!

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

W. Scott Meddaugh, Professor of Geosciences, completed his term on the Geology and Geophysics Committee for the 2018 Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) annual meeting in Dallas. The committee reviewed 131 one-page conference paper proposals for the SPE conference. Meddaugh was also selected as a Session Chair for the 2018 SPE meeting. Additionally, Meddaugh completed his tenth consecutive term as a conference technical reviewer for the European Association of Geologists and Engineers (EAGE) annual meeting, which is in Copenhagen, Denmark this year. He reviewed 21, four-page extended abstracts submitted for consideration in diverse technical sessions ranging from reservoir characterization and forecasting to marine operations.