

» THIS WEEK OCTOBER 1-7

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1

Deadline for December 2018 graduates to file for graduation

Women's Golf at Lady Buff Stampede
All Day Amarillo, Texas

Men's Golf at WNMU Fall Intercollegiate
All Day Albuquerque, N.M.

Social Media Day
9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Legacy Multipurpose Room

Faculty Forum: Dr. David Carlston
7 p.m. Legacy Multipurpose Room

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2

Women's Golf at Lady Buff Stampede
All Day Amarillo, Texas

Men's Golf at WNMU Fall Intercollegiate
All Day Albuquerque, N.M.

Continuing Education: Nonprofit Certificate Program
9 a.m. WFMA

¡Conectémonos! Professional Networking Lunch
11:45 a.m. Legacy Multipurpose Room

OSPR Faculty Research Coffee Talk: Getting Started with Grants
3 p.m. Moffett Leisure Reading Area

Volleyball vs. Cameron
6 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

i.d.e.a.WF Luncheon
11:30 a.m. CSC Comanche Suites

Graduate Council
3 p.m. TBD

Open House: Department of World Languages and Cultures
4 p.m. Bea Wood 127

Artist-Lecture Series: Bill Strickland
7 p.m. Akin Auditorium

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4

Men's Soccer at St. Edward's
3 p.m. San Antonio, Texas

National Taco Day
6-8 p.m. Legacy Courtyard

Real to Reel Series: *The Latino List*
7 p.m. Center for Multicultural Affairs & Community

AROUND CAMPUS

WLAC Open House

The Department of World Languages and Cultures invites the campus and community to attend an open house celebration at 4 p.m. Wednesday, October 3, in the new multipurpose room and language lab located in Bea Wood 127. For more information, call ext. 4857.

5th Annual Library Research Scholars Reception

Moffett Library will recognize recipients of its 5th Annual Library Scholars program from 3-4:30 p.m. Thursday, October 4, in the leisure reading area. For more information, contact Andrea Williams at ext. 4698.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Red River Reading Series

Dr. Donovan Irvén will share poetry and prose along with students Erica Bourland and Haylee Fowler at 4 p.m. Monday, October 8, in Legacy Multipurpose Room. The readings are free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, contact John Schulze at ext. 6249 or john.schulze@msutexas.edu.

Mustangs Monday

Join the excitement of Mustangs Monday, an after-hours event featuring opportunities to interact with coaches, administrators, and special guests from MSU Texas. The next event is from 5:15-6:45 p.m. Monday, October 8, at The Shed (American National Bank). For more information, call ext. 4779.

Continuing Education: Computers for Seniors

The Center for Continuing Education will present Computer for Seniors at 10 a.m. Tuesday, October 9. The class will teach participants to organize files, save pictures, surf the web, email with attachments and more. The session is \$25. For more information, call Lorraine Parmer at ext. 4307 or email lorraine.parmar@msutexas.edu.

Unlock the Mysteries of Advising and Registration

Students will learn more about the advising process and the role of advisor from 4-5:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 9, in Legacy Multipurpose Room. The event, presented by the Office of Residence Life and Housing, will provide a step-by-step guide on registration. For more information, call ext. 4217.

Fain Fine Arts 40th Anniversary Celebration

The Lamar D. Fain College of Fine Arts will host a 40th Anniversary Celebration that will begin with a reception at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 9, in the Fain Fine Arts Center Atrium and an open house of the newly remodeled building at 6 p.m. For more information, call ext. 4243.

Opening Reception: Alumni Exhibition

The Juanita Harvey Art Gallery will present an opening reception for the alumni exhibition from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, October 9. For more information, call ext. 4264.

Student Success Series Presents Anna David

Addiction may be constantly in the news—and recovery from it is documented on a series of television

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Speakers & Issues Series: Amanda Danning

7 p.m. WFMA

Theatre: *Dracula*

7:30 p.m. Fain Fine Arts Theatre

University Choir and Midwestern Singers

7:30 p.m. Akin Auditorium

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5 Family Weekend

Women's Soccer vs. Texas Woman's

7 p.m. MSU Soccer Field

Theatre: *Dracula*

7:30 p.m. Fain Fine Arts Theatre

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6 Family Weekend

Volleyball vs. Texas A&M-Kingsville

2 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

Men's Soccer at Oklahoma Christian

2:30 p.m. Edmond, Okla.

Alumni Spirit Events & Membership Kickoff

5:30 p.m. Memorial Stadium

Football vs. Texas A&M-Commerce

7 p.m. Memorial Stadium

Theatre: *Dracula*

7:30 p.m. Fain Fine Arts Theatre

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

Women's Soccer vs. Texas A&M-Commerce

1 p.m. MSU Soccer Field

Theatre: *Dracula*

2:30 p.m. Fain Fine Arts Theatre

Movie Night: *Coco*

7:30 p.m. Legacy Multipurpose Room

shows — but very little about how to cope with and get over these issues is really known. Guest speaker Anna David, who is an author, journalist, coach, podcast host, and television personality, helps people access their dark so they can find their light. She will present a guest lecture at 7 p.m. Tuesday, October 9, in Bolin 100. The presentation is part of the Student Success Series. For more information, call ext. 4500.

Mental Health Day

The University Programming Board will bring awareness to mental health issues from 12:30-2 p.m. Wednesday, October 10, in the CSC Food Court. For more information, call ext. 4500.

DACA Forum

The Organization of Hispanic Students will present a DACA Forum at 6 p.m. Wednesday, October 10, in Prothro-Yeager 200. For more information, call ext. 4947.

Transition Fair

The Office of Disability Support Services will present a transition fair from 8 a.m.-noon Thursday, October 11, in the Clark Student Center. This year marks the thirteenth year to host this event during National Disability Employment Awareness Month. Speakers representing a variety of agencies, schools, businesses, employment, and training opportunities will present information about entering training and the workforce. For more information, call ext. 4140.

Undergraduate Research Information Sessions

The Office of Undergraduate Research will present two information sessions on Thursday, October 11. Preparing Effective Oral and Poster Presentations will be from noon-1 p.m. and Nuts and Bolts of Writing and Submitting EURECA Proposals will be held at 5:30-6:30 p.m. Both sessions will be in CSC Kiowa. For more information, call ext. 6275.

Revisiting King Tut at The California Science Center

The Humanities Program will present Jerry William of SMU Dallas, who will give a talk titled "Revisiting King Tut at the California Science Center" from 5:15-6:15 p.m. Thursday, October 11, in CSC Comanche Suites. For more information, contact Kirsten Lodge at kirsten.lodge@msutexas.edu.

Moffett Movie Madness: *Private Benjamin*

Dr. Whitney Snow, Associate Professor of History, will introduce the film *Private Benjamin* (1980) at 7 p.m. Thursday, October 11, in the Leisure Reading area of Moffett Library. Goldie Hawn stars in this film about a spoiled, aimless woman who impulsively joins the Army. After her husband dies on their wedding night, she is lured by an ad to join the Army. Soon, she finds the ad was a bait-and-switch, and she's in the regular Army now. After her disastrous initiation, she finds direction and self-esteem. For more information, contact librarian Emily Billings at ext. 4696.

Documentary Screening: *Run Like the Devil*

The Department of Political Science will host a screening of *Run Like the Devil* at 7 p.m. Thursday, October 11, at the WFMA. The documentary by Steve Mims is about the 2018 senate race between Ted Cruz and Beto O'Rourke. For ticket information, visit the [Run Like the Devil website](#).

Octubafest

The Department of Music will host Octubafest at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, October 11, in Akin Auditorium. For more information, ext. 4267.

Theatre: *Dracula*

The Department of Theatre will present *Dracula* by Steven Dietz at 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, October 11-12, and at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, October 13, in the Fain Fine Arts Center Theatre. The play is based on Bram Stoker's

novel of the Transylvanian vampire and those who want to stop him from taking new victims. General admission tickets are \$10. Price is \$8 for pre-college students, senior citizens, and military. MSU students, faculty, and staff will be admitted free. For more information or for season ticket or group ticket information, call ext. 4393, the publicity office at ext. 4399, or the Department of Theatre at ext. 4670.

KDChi Empanada Sale

Kappa Delta Chi Sorority will have an empanada sale at 11 a.m. Friday, October 12, in the CSC Food Court. For more information, call ext. 4500.

Modern Square Dance Workshop

Texas is one of more than 30 states that recognize square dancing as America's dance. A pop-up workshop and dance will be Saturday, October 13, at the Sikes Lake Center. A certified instructor and experienced dancers will instruct participants. The cost of the workshop and dance is \$5, and free to MSU students with ID. The schedule is as follows:

Lesson 1: 10 a.m.-noon

Lesson 2: 2-5 p.m.

Dance: 7-9 p.m.

For more information, email angie.reay@msutexas.edu or robert.steflik@msutexas.edu.

Noche de las Estrellas

The Second Annual Hispanic Heritage Month Gala, Noche de Las Estrellas, will be at 7 p.m. Saturday, October 13, in CSC Comanche Suites. The gala celebrates Hispanic culture as well as highlights organizations and students on campus. The following awards will be presented:

- Outstanding Organization Award: Organizations who have shown leadership skills in academia and in the community.
- Rising Latinx Student: Students who have shown leadership skills in academia and in the community.

Tickets are \$5 and are available at CSC 194. For more information, contact the Office of Equity, Inclusion & Multicultural Affairs at ext. 4947.

CAMPUS NEWS

Call for Abstracts

The eleventh Undergraduate Research and Creative

Activity Forum is scheduled for November 15, 2018. We are looking forward to an impressive array of research and creative endeavors, in either preliminary or final form. Please publicize the Undergraduate Research Forum and the Call for Abstracts in your College.

Abstract Submission Guidelines

1. Mentee and faculty mentor collaborate on writing the abstract.
2. Students will complete the UGRCAF Forum Abstract form no later than Friday, October 19, 2018. [See the UGRCA Forum Abstract form](#) and pertinent information.
3. Faculty mentors must review mentee's abstract to ensure that they accurately reflect the project work, and that they meet the requirements listed below.
4. Faculty mentors then send approved abstract to the college representative no later than Tuesday, October 23. NOTE: Incomplete abstracts or abstracts not using the official form will not be accepted. Faculty mentor should not send incomplete or unapproved abstracts to college representatives.
5. The college representative will review faculty approved abstracts no later than Friday, October 26.
6. Upon receiving approval from the college representative, the student must [submit the abstract online](#) no later than October 30.
7. College representatives must notify the UGR office of student names that have approved abstracts by October 30.

Faculty mentors should work with their mentee(s) to ensure that their abstracts meet the following requirements:

1. The abstract should not be longer than 250 words.
2. Abstract must contain the following:
 - a. The purpose of the study/creative work.
 - b. The method or approach of the study/creative activity.
 - c. Preliminary or final results/findings/creation.
 - d. Conclusions (preliminary or final).

NOTE: The UGR will export the approved abstracts to create the program for the Forum. Only approved abstracts will be accepted for the UGRCA Forum

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Presentation Specifications

Recommended poster size is 36 inches H x 48 inches W. Posters will be hung on a provided stand that will accommodate these measurements. Posters may be standard poster paper, laminated, or fabric—do not use tri-fold boards. Text, images, and graphs must be large enough to be legible from a distance of 4 feet. Use a clear clean font like Arial or Calibri. Color backgrounds are not recommended. General guidelines on how to prepare posters are on the [EURECA webpage](#) as well as a PowerPoint poster template.

Oral Presentations must be no longer than 20 minutes (a rule: 15 minutes for presentation, 5 minutes for Q&A). Presentation should be in PowerPoint format. Please bring the PowerPoint on a flash drive. A podium, microphone, and computer/projector system set-up will be provided. General guidelines on how to prepare oral presentations are on the [EURECA webpage](#). It is wise to test your presentation prior to session time. You are encouraged to attend the Preparing Effective Oral & Poster Presentations from noon-1 p.m. October 11, in CSC Kiowa. Bring your lunch.

Contact Magaly Rincón-Zachary at ext. 4254/6275 or at magaly.rincon@msutexas.edu.

JOBS

An EEO/ADAAA Compliance Employer

Web Designer

Department: Webmaster Office

Starting Date: October 1, 2018

Starting Salary: \$2,814.33 monthly, plus benefits

Registrar Assistant (2 positions)

Department: Office of the Registrar

Starting Salary: October 15, 2018

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

WELCOME

Brandy Camacho

Graduate Admissions Evaluator

Maria Cobos

Secretary, Athletic Training and Exercise Physiology

Mary Eich

BSN Nurse Educator, Simulation Center

Emma Griffiths

Secretary, Nursing

Michael “Chase” Robertson

Assistant Coach, Men’s Soccer Interim

Patricia Rogers

Assistant Professor, Nursing

Kelly Simon

Programmer Analyst II

Raelene Keesling

Manager, Chemical Safety

Charles Chumley

Carpenter, Facilities Services

Amanda Thomas

Assistant Coach, Softball

Navjot Deol

BSN Nurse Educator, Simulation Center

Justin Davis

Storekeeper, Purchasing and Contract Management

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Jeff Killion, Interim Dean of the Gunn College of Health Sciences and Human Services, **Beth Vealé**, **Lynette Watts**, and **Jessyca Wagner**, all from Radiologic Sciences, attended the annual meeting of the Texas Society of Allied Health Professions in San Antonio, Texas, September 20-21. Watts was elected Member-at-Large, Killion served as outgoing president and will serve as past president next year, and Wagner presented “Artificial Intelligence in the Medical Field.”