AROUND CAMPUS

2018 Homecoming

View the full calendar of events happening this week on the homecoming webpage.

77th Army Band Concert: “America The Beautiful”

The 77th Army Band will visit the MSU Texas campus Wednesday, October 24. The band will participate in the jazz ensemble rehearsal and conduct a master class for students in the music program. The Band will conclude its visit to campus with an “America The Beautiful” concert performance at 7:30 p.m. in Akin Auditorium. The concert, dedicated to the men and women who have served our country, is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Music Department at ext. 4267.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Moffett Library Hosts Books 2 Movies

Moffett Library will host a Books 2 Movies series. The first event, a book talk at 6 p.m. Tuesday, October 30, will be in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of Frankenstein by Mary Shelley. The talk will center on themes, plot, events, characters, and more that happen in the book, and compare it with movies based on the book.

The library will present a screening of the Bride of Frankenstein at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, October 31, to celebrate Halloween.

The library will conclude its Books 2 Movies series with a screening of Young Frankenstein at 7 p.m. Thursday, November 1. All events will be located in the library’s leisure reading room. For more information, contact Emily Billings at ext. 4696.

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, November 5, at McBride’s Steakhouse on Maplewood. For more information, call ext. 4779.

University Jazz Ensemble

The Department of Music will present the University Jazz Ensemble in concert at noon Friday, November 2, at the Priddy Pavilion at the Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU Texas. The concert will be held in Akin Auditorium in the event of bad weather. Admission is free. For more information, call ext. 4267.

Mustangs Rally

The Office of Admissions at MSU Texas invites prospective students, parents, and guests to visit the campus and experience college life Saturday, November 3. 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. A student organization showcase will
be from noon-1:30 p.m. in D.L. Ligon Coliseum. For more information, call ext. 4334.

National Association of Teachers of Singing Voice Recital
The Department of Music will present the National Association of Teachers of Singing voice recital at 3 p.m. Sunday, November 4, in Akin Auditorium. For more information, call ext. 4267.

JOBS
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Custodian
Department:  Facilities Services
Starting Date:  October 21, 2018
Starting Salary:  $1,665.67 monthly, plus benefits

Lead Custodian (on-campus only: current MSU custodial staff in retirement-eligible positions)
Department:  Facilities Services
Starting Date:  As soon as possible
Starting Salary:  Additional $100 per month

Executive Assistant to President
Department:  Office of the President
Starting Date:  January 1, 2019
Starting Salary:  $3,604.92-$4,166.67 monthly, plus benefits

Police Officer I/II/III
Department:  University Police
Starting Date:  As soon as possible
Starting Salary:  $2,717-$3,242 monthly, plus benefits

Purchasing Assistant
Department:  Purchasing
Starting Date:  As soon as possible
Starting Salary:  $2,276.25 monthly, plus benefits

IN THE SPOTLIGHT
Marcy Brown Marsden, Dean of the McCoy College of Science, Mathematics & Engineering;

George Liang, Assistant Professor of Chemistry; Jim Masuoka, Associate Professor of Biology; and Magaly Rincon-Zachary, Professor of Biology and Director of Undergraduate Research, attended the CUR Transforming Undergraduate Research and Culture and Curricula (TURCC) Institute at Capital University in Columbus, Ohio, October 12-14. The conference allowed institutional teams to develop plans for scaffolding undergraduate research at multiple levels of the curricula to expand the reach and scope of UGR.

Marcy Brown Marsden, Dean of the McCoy College of Science, Mathematics & Engineering, and Raelene Keesling, Chemical Safety Manager, attended the Environmental Management Systems workshop on October 10. The workshop at Dallas Baptist University was sponsored by the Independent Colleges and University of Texas (ICUT) and HRP Associates. Through the workshop the MSU Texas team reviewed EMS development, management, training, legal environment, operational controls, and monitoring to meet EPA and TCEQ compliance.

Ashley Hurst, Director of Tutoring and Academic Support Programs, and Clara Easterling, Administrative Assistant for the TASP, presented “Merging Centers: How Writing Center Scholarship Avails Content Tutor Training” at the National College Learning Center Association (NCLCA) conference in Niagara Falls, New York, October 2-5. As a result of this presentation, the NCLCA president invited Hurst to serve as a mentor at the NCLCA Summer Institute in Branson, Missouri, June 2019.

Whitney Snow, Associate Professor of History, attended the Gulf South History & Humanities Conference in Baton Rouge October 4-6. With her were Ben Chance and Kerdell Cuffy, two MSU Texas undergraduate students, who also presented. Snow presented “Yonder Come the Yankees: The Civil War Diary of
Catherine Fennell.” Chance presented “Looking at the
Common Soldier’s Motives during the American Civil
War.” Cuffy presented “Africa and her Contributions to
Civilization.” Snow also presented “Hosting a
Conference on Teaching History in the 21st Century:
Approaches, Grants, Advertisements, and Possibilities
for Collaboration across Institutions” at the 2018
American Historical Association Texas Conference
on Introductory History Courses” in Austin on
September 29.