

## » THIS WEEK OCTOBER 29-NOVEMBER 4

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 29 Last Day for "W" Drops

**Academic Rebound Tips to Success**  
7 p.m. Legacy Hall  
Multipurpose Room

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30  
Abstract Submission Deadline  
for Undergraduate Research  
and Creative Activity Forum**

**Sigma Lambda Alpha Taco Tuesday**  
11 a.m.-2 p.m. CSC Food Court

**REAL TALK!**  
Noon Bea Wood 131

**Halloween Candy Giveaway**  
1 p.m. Clark Student Center

**Volleyball at Cameron**  
5:30 p.m. Lawton

**Books 2 Movies: *Frankenstein* by  
Mary Shelley Book Talk**  
6 p.m. Moffett Library  
Leisure Reading Area

**Trunk or Treat**  
6 p.m. Hardin Building Parking Lot

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31  
Mustangs for Christ Halloween Party**  
6:30 p.m. Mustangs for Christ Building

**Books 2 Movies:  
*Bride of Frankenstein*  
Movie Screening**  
7 p.m. Moffett Library  
Leisure Reading Area

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1  
EURECA Proposal Deadline**

**Priority Application Deadline  
for Spring Admission**

**Sigma Lambda Alpha Gordita Sale**  
11 a.m.-2 p.m. CSC Food Court

**Geoscience and Environmental  
Science Colloquium Series:  
Dr. Jesse Carlucci**  
4:30 p.m. Bolin 100

**Books 2 Movies: *Movie Showing*  
*Young Frankenstein***  
7 p.m. Moffett Library  
Leisure Reading Room

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## AROUND CAMPUS

### Academic Rebound Tips to Success

The Office of Residence Life and Housing will present Academic Rebound Tips to Success from 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, October 29, in Legacy Hall Multipurpose Room. For more information, call ext. 4217.

### REAL TALK!

The Office of Equity, Inclusion & Multicultural Affairs will present REAL TALK! at noon Tuesday, October 30, in Bea Wood 131. REAL TALK! is a discussion about real issues that affect us today. Discussion will focus on how to make an informed decision about the election. Students are invited to attend and learn the importance of voting and how to be informed about the candidates. For more information, call ext. 4947.

### Geoscience & Environmental Science Colloquium Series: Dr. Jesse Carlucci

The Geoscience and Environmental Science Colloquium Series will present Dr. Jesse Carlucci, Associate Professor of Geosciences, at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, November 1, in Bolin 100. His topic will be "Applications of Geometric Morphometrics to Scientific Problems: Examples from Trilobite Paleobiology and other Disciplines." For more information, contact Carlucci at [jesse.carlucci@msutexas.edu](mailto:jesse.carlucci@msutexas.edu).

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### Counseling Center Academic Workshops

The Counseling Center will present a series of one-hour workshops during the second week of November in Dillard 121. The schedule is as follows:

### Time Management:

#### Final Exam Week Edition

3:30 p.m. Monday, November 5

#### Keep the Good Grades You Have or Get the Good Grades You Want

3:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 6

#### Crushing Anxiety: Finals Edition

3:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 7

#### Anatomy of an All-Nighter

3:30 p.m. Thursday, November 8

For more information, contact the Counseling Center at ext. 4618.

### Faculty Forum: Dr. Leland Turner

The Faculty Forum will present Dr. Leland Turner, Associate Professor of History, at 7 p.m. Monday, November 5, in Legacy Hall's Multipurpose Room. His topic will be "Texceptionalism and the Big Difference: Bigness and Cultural Mythology in Queensland and Texas." For more information, contact Dr. Whitney Snow at [whitney.snow@msutexas.edu](mailto:whitney.snow@msutexas.edu) or ext. 8917.

### REAL TALK! Watch Party

The Center for Multicultural Affairs & Community (CMAC) will be host an Election Day watch party Tuesday, November 6, in Bea Wood 131. Students are encouraged to visit the office during the day to stay informed about the mid-term election. For more information, call ext. 4947.

### Let's Talk about Sex: A Forum on God and Sexuality

The Wesley will host a forum exploring God and sexuality. All denominations and religions are invited to join in the conversation. This is a safe space to explore different beliefs and opinions, and campus organizations are encouraged to get involved. The forum will be from 7:30-9 p.m. Tuesday, November 6, and from 7:30-9 p.m.

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### **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2**

**University Jazz Ensemble**  
Noon Priddy Pavilion  
at Sikes Lake

**Volleyball at Texas A&M-Kingsville**  
6 p.m. Kingsville, Texas

### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3**

**Mustangs Rally**  
All Day MSU Campus

**2018-2019 Mustangs Rally-Student  
Organization Showcase**  
Noon-1:30 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

**Football at Western New Mexico**  
1 p.m. Silver City, N.M.

### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4**

**National Association of Teachers  
of Singing Voice Recital**  
3 p.m. Akin Auditorium

Tuesday, November 13. For more information, call Brenna Rhodes at 682-558-3559.

### **Don't Be a Cheater: Avoiding Plagiarism in Writing Research Papers**

Moffett Library will present "Don't be a Cheater: Avoiding Plagiarism in Writing Research Papers" at 3 p.m. Wednesday, November 7, and again at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, November 8, in Moffett Library Computer Lab. The event is designed for students to learn techniques to avoid plagiarism, a serious error in writing those first papers. For more information, contact Allison Breen at ext. 4758.

### **Conversation Table: Speed Spanish**

The Spanish Club will host Speed Spanglish, an opportunity for students to practice Spanish listening, communication, and comprehension skills, from 5-6:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 7, in CSC Comanche Suites. For more information, contact Spanish Club President Norman Castro at [norma.castro0312@gmail.com](mailto:norma.castro0312@gmail.com).

### **Diverse Learning Environments**

The Office of Equity, Inclusion & Multicultural Affairs will host a focus group/listening session at 6 p.m. Wednesday, November 7, in Prothro-Yeager 204 for students to provide feedback on the campus climate at MSU Texas. For more information, call ext. 4947.

### **Student Success Series: Poet Carlos Gómez**

Award-winning poet, speaker, actor, and author Carlos Andrés Gómez will guide students through an exploration of social identity through an intersectional lens, examining how race, gender, sexuality, class, and other identities frame and impact their lives at a diversity and social

justice workshop at 6 p.m. Thursday, November 8, in Bolin 100. The workshop will focus on courageous dialogue and personal narrative, structuring the session around interactive exchange and thoughtful discourse as a means of breaking down walls and building understanding across lines of difference. After the workshop, Gómez will present his poetry from 8-9 p.m. in Bolin 100.

Gómez is author of the memoir *Man Up: Reimagining Modern Manhood*, and a star of HBO's *Def Poetry Jam*, *TV One's Verses and Flow*, and Spike Lee's movie *Inside Man* with Denzel Washington. Gómez has lectured and performed at more than 500 colleges and universities in 45 states and headlined shows in 25 countries across five continents. Named 2016 Best Diversity Artist by *Campus Activities Magazine* and Artist of the Year at the 2009 Promoting Outstanding Writers Awards, he is also known for his viral poems, "Where are you really from?" and "What Latino Looks Like," which have garnered millions of views online. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and the MFA Program for Writers at Warren Wilson College. This presentation is a Student Success Series presentation, a series of speakers and workshops selected from today's pertinent topics for college students. For questions, contact Student Transition Services at ext. 4500.

### **Guest Recital: David Reid, piano**

The Department of Music will present a guest recital with David Reid on piano at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, November 8, in Akin Auditorium. Admission is free. For more information, call ext. 4267.

### **VIP Counselor Day**

VIP Counselor Day at Midwestern State University offers counselors an opportunity to visit with current students, staff, and faculty to learn more about what MSU has to offer students. Current students will give

campus tours in addition to showcasing special areas within the academic programs on Friday, November 9. For more information, contact the Office of Admissions at ext. 4334.

### ***Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom* Screening**

The Residence Hall Association will present a screening of *Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom* at 8 p.m. Friday, November 9, in Legacy Hall's Multipurpose Room. Popcorn and hot chocolate will be served. For more information, email [mwsu.rha.pres@gmail.com](mailto:mwsu.rha.pres@gmail.com).

### **University Wind Ensemble, University Orchestra, and Wichita Falls Youth Symphony Orchestra**

The Department of Music will present the University Wind Ensemble, University Orchestra, and Wichita Falls Youth Symphony Orchestra at 4 p.m. Sunday, November 11, in Akin Auditorium. For more information, call ext. 4267.

## **JOBS**

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### **Executive Assistant to President** (updated)

**Department:** Office of the President

**Starting Date:** January 1, 2019

**Starting Salary:** \$3,604.92-\$4,166.67 monthly, plus benefits

## **IN THE SPOTLIGHT**

The Star Award is an opportunity to recognize Facilities Services employees who take pride in their work and give outstanding service to the campus. These employees are being recognized with a certificate posted in their work space as well as a unique copper mustang cut out that can be displayed on desks and/or in the Daniel Building front office.

**Roger "Doc" Adcock**, part-time custodian, was nominated "for several reasons. When the department is shorthanded, Doc is our go to man! He always has a positive attitude, a great work ethic, and willingness to help out wherever he can, doing whatever tasks that needs to be accomplished in a timely manner. Doc has worked in almost every building on campus and we have received lots of positive feedback for his work and attention to detail.

**Mindy Moreno**, custodian, was nominated for her dedication and hard work. "She is extremely organized and focused on continuously learning and developing best practices to manage routine activities both efficiently and effectively. She brings a positive high energy with a personal touch. She also brings

consistency to our department and helps anywhere on campus she is asked. Mindy has also taken on cleaning the LLC house which she helped prepare for move-in and the grand opening. Mindy not only works at Sikes House, but also at the SIMS center, the Credit Union, Print Shop, and Martin. Mindy steps up every time to fill in and always says, 'No problem, I can get it done.' Mindy's attitude toward her work and MSU is very prideful."

## **FROM THE BOOKSTORE**

- Textbook information for Spring 2019 is due to the bookstore, via Bookstore link in D2L.
- Faculty needing rental regalia for December, please contact Jenny, ext. 4384.