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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Men's Golf at Ryan Palmer Invitational
All Day Amarillo, Texas

Grammar Fair

1-4 p.m. CSC Comanche Suites

Red River Reading Series

4 p.m. Legacy Multipurpose Room

Mustangs Monday

5:15 p.m. Courtyard by Marriott

Faculty Forum: Art, Culture and the Women's Legacy of the Mexican Revolution

7 p.m. Burns Chapel

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Men's Golf at Ryan Palmer Invitational
All Day Amarillo, Texas

Continuing Education:

Nonprofit Certificate Program
All Day WFMA

Women's Soccer at Central Oklahoma

7 p.m. Edmond, Oklahoma

Phi Alpha Theta Speaker Series:

Dr. Sarah Janda
7 p.m. WFMA

Student Success Series:

Edutainer – Robert Hackenson
8 p.m. CSC Comanche Suites

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Lifelong Learning Center:

Grand Opening
11 a.m. 2527 Hampstead Lane

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Faculty Senate

3 p.m. CSC Wichita I & II

Continuing Education:

Furniture Restoration
6 p.m. Sikes Lake Center

Meet the Greeks

7 p.m. CSC Comanche Suites

Women's Soccer at Oklahoma Baptist

7 p.m. Shawnee, Oklahoma

Men's Soccer vs. Rogers State

7 p.m. MSU Soccer Field

Theatre: *Extremities*

7:30 p.m. Bea Wood Studio Theatre

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AROUND CAMPUS

Grammar Fair

The Office of Writing Proficiency will host its semiannual Grammar Fair from 1-4 p.m. Monday, September 10, in CSC Comanche Suites.

For more information, email melissa.nivens@msutexas.edu.

Red River Reading Series

The Red River Reading Series will present Dr. John Schulze, Ali Ward, and Jessica Odom at 4 p.m. Monday, September 11, in Legacy Hall Multipurpose Room. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact John Schulze at ext. 6249 or email

john.schulze@msutexas.edu.

Continuing Education: Nonprofit Certificate Program

The Nonprofit Management Certificate program is a series of seven full-day sessions that provide in-depth instruction on the key components of the operations of nonprofit organizations. A mix of theory and practice, the series addresses the scope of the nonprofit sector, governing, leading and managing, resource acquisition, outcomes evaluation, risk management and legal, and marketing.

Students learn together what it takes to operate a human service organization in rapidly changing environments.

Cost is \$100 per class or \$700 for the complete seven-series certificate program. Cost includes lunch, materials, and books. All classes are held monthly on Tuesdays from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU Texas.

2018-2019 SCHEDULE

SESSION 1: Understanding the Nonprofit Sector, Organizations and Strategic Planning

Tuesday, September 11

Explore nonprofit management as a profession and field of study. Better understand the sector as an industry, its beginnings, and potential. Learn the theories most relevant to the management and practice of nonprofit organizations. Examine strategic planning as a discipline of successful organizations.

SESSION 2: Program Planning & Evaluation

Tuesday, October 2

Address the programmatic component of nonprofit operations, detailing how activities of the organization provide the vehicle for delivering on the agency's mission, along with how to measure outcomes and communicate your impact.

SESSION 3: Nonprofit Human Resources & Managing Volunteers

Tuesday, November 13

Gain an understanding of HR policies and procedures, benefits and compensation, and hiring processes that are unique to nonprofits. Learn about managing volunteers and giving them a meaningful experience.

SESSION 4: Financial Management for Nonprofits

Tuesday, January 8, 2019

SESSION 5: Fund Development

Tuesday, February 12, 2019

SESSION 6: Organizational Risk Management & Legal Structures and Practices

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

SESSION 7: Branding, Marketing & PR for Nonprofit Organizations

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

For more information, call ext. 4307 or email lorraine.parker@msutexas.edu.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

QPR Training for Faculty and Staff
Noon Dillard 189

Volleyball at UT Permian Basin
6 p.m. Odessa, Texas

**Opening Reception:
Melanie Yazzie, Water Ways:
Monotypes**
6 p.m. Harvey Art Gallery

Stampede the Yard
7 p.m. Sunwatcher Plaza

Theatre: *Extremities*
7:30 p.m. Bea Wood Studio Theatre

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

**Women's Cross Country at Missouri
Southern Stampede (5K)**
8:30 a.m. Joplin, Missouri

Football at UT Permian Basin
7 p.m. Odessa, Texas

Volleyball at Western New Mexico
7 p.m. Silver City, New Mexico

Men's Soccer vs. Newman
7 p.m. MSU Soccer Field

Theatre: *Extremities*
7:30 p.m. Bea Wood Studio Theatre

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

**Women's Soccer
vs. Southwestern State**
1 p.m. MSU Soccer Field

Theatre: *Extremities*
2:30 p.m. Bea Wood Studio Theatre

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Viva MSU

The celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month will kick off with a fiesta from 7-9 p.m. Monday, September 17, in Sunwatcher Plaza. Free games, music, dance, a jalapeno-eating contest, and more will take center stage. For more information, call the Office of Student Leadership and Involvement at ext. 3033.

Faculty Recital: Gordon Hicken

The Department of Music will present a faculty recital with Assistant Professor of Music Gordon Hicken on percussion at 7:30 p.m. Monday, September 17, in Akin Auditorium. Admission is free. For more information, call ext. 4267.

iLEAD Fall Leadership Conference 2018

The iLEAD Conference on Tuesday, September 18, will combine workshops for MSU students to both develop personal leadership skills and maximize their organization's potential. This conference is open to MSU students who are current student organization leaders as well as those who desire to be more involved or expand their personal leadership abilities. For more information, ext. 4500.

Suicide Awareness Month

The MSU Texas Counseling Center will present programming in September to mark Suicide Awareness Month. For more information about any of these programs, contact the Counseling Center at ext. 4618.

Suicide Intervention Training (QRP) for Students

3-4 p.m. Tuesday, September 18, in Dillard 117.

Depression Screening Day

11 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday, September 19, in CSC Atrium

Storytelling as a Means to Suicide Prevention with Josh Rivedal,

College Student Suicide Prevention Speaker

7 p.m. Tuesday, September 25, in CSC Comanche Suites

Library Workshop

Moffett Library will present "How Do I Start: Beginning a Research Project" from 3-4 p.m. Wednesday, September 19, and from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Thursday, September 20, in the library's computer lab. Participants will learn how to brainstorm writing ideas, choose a research topic, and turn the topic into a focused research question. For more information, contact Librarian Allison Breen at ext. 4171.

Cheech Marin Guest Lecture and Book Signing

The Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU Texas will present actor/comedian Cheech Marin at 6 p.m. Wednesday, September 19, in the Fain Fine Arts Center Theatre. Marin's talk, "Chicano Art: Perspectives of an Art Advocate," will precede a book signing and gallery reception at 7:30 p.m. for "Papel Chicano Dos: Works on Paper," which opened at the WFMA September 8.

In the late 1980s, Marin began collecting pieces of Chicano art. Thirty years later, he has accumulated one of the most extensive private collections of Chicano art worldwide, and he is recognized as one of its foremost advocates. The exhibit coincides with National Hispanic Heritage Month, which is September 15-October 15. Admission for Marin's talk in Fain Fine Arts Center Theatre is free, however, tickets will be required. "Papel Chicano Dos" will be on display through December 1. WFMA hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, contact the museum at ext. 8900.

Faculty Recital: Amy Thiemann

The Department of Music will present a faculty recital with Amy Thiemann on flute at 7:30 p.m. in Akin Auditorium. Admission is free. For more information, call ext. 4267.

WELCOME

James Dennis Cavitt

Assistant Professor, Education

Gary Cunningham

Instructor, Education

Mary Draper

Assistant Professor, History

Anthony Dunkerley

Instructor, Economics- Agribusiness

Catherine Earley

Assistant Professor, Social Work

Scott Frankowski

Visiting Assistant Professor, Psychology

Jeanel Georges

Lecturer, Biology

Suheyl Gurbuz

Visiting Assistant Professor, Sociology

Andrew Katumwehe

Assistant Professor, Geosciences

Eric Lynch

Assistant Professor, World Languages and Cultures

Peyton Lisenby

Assistant Professor, Geosciences

Marcie Moore

Visiting Assistant Professor, Education

Tsitsi Msabaeka

Lecturer, Mathematics

Timothy Swagerty

Instructor, Education

Joseph Smalley

Visiting Assistant Professor, Economics

Carrie Taylor

Assistant Professor, ATRN/KNES

Cyrus Whaley

Associate Professor, Radiologic Science

Rebecca "Jill" Young

Assistant Professor, Dental Hygiene

CAMPUS NEWS

Mustangs Pantry

The Mustangs Pantry is a free service designed to improve lives and help supplement the needs of students as we strive to fight hunger at MSU Texas. The pantry is open from 5-7 p.m. Wednesdays while classes are in session, and open to all currently enrolled students with

valid MSU ID. Students visiting the Mustangs Pantry can expect a simple, open-handed, and nonjudgmental environment in which they are able to select limited items from a variety of nonperishable goods such as canned soups, meats, pastas, vegetables, and fruits, as well as boxed and refrigerated selections. For more information about the Mustangs Pantry and partnership opportunities, please contact Cynthia Cummings at ext. 4224 or email cynthia.cummings@msutexas.edu.

Psychology Clinic

The MSU Psychology Clinic offers free therapeutic services available to faculty, staff, students, and their immediate family, including children. The clinic offers help with:

Personal Relationships

- Couples counseling
- Peer pressure
- Roommate difficulties
- Parenting concerns

Transition and/or Crisis

- Problems coping with a recent separation, divorce, unexpected death, unemployment, change of career or retirement, chronic illness, etc.
- Feeling uncomfortable about a current transition, such as college life, or separation from loved ones.

Depression/ Anxiety

- Sadness
- Loss of interest or pleasure in things or activities you once enjoyed
- Low self-esteem, feelings of worthlessness or guilt
- Constant worry
- Frequent aches and pains, not related to physical illness or injury

There is no charge for MSU students, staff, faculty, and immediate family. The clinic also serves the community at large. There is a \$5 per session fee for non-MSU community members who are uninsured. This is a clinical training facility. Services are provided by second-year psychology graduate students. Supervision is provided by licensed psychologists. The clinic endorses strict privacy and confidentiality policies. For more information, call ext. 4791.

FALL 2018 EURECA SCHOLARS

Dillard College of Business Administration

Simon Ospina, "Economic Impacts of the SBDC at MSU on Regional Economic Growth" Mentor: Dr. James Owen

Shayne Matambanadzo, "A Comparative Study of the Cashless Societies' Progress and its Efficiency" Mentor: Dr. Qian Li

Hanna Gebel, Luka Gebel, "A simultaneous equation estimation of the effect of remittances on income,

education and health inequality in developing countries”
Mentor: Dr. Pablo Garcia-Fuentes

Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities & Social Sciences

Kerdell Cuffy, “Africa and Her Contributions to Civilization” Mentor: Dr. Whitney Snow. Note: Kerdell Cuffy is a finance major.

Lane Riggs, “Annotated Translation of Zamyatin’s *We* with Scholarly Apparatus” Mentor: Dr. Kirsten Lodge

Frida Arredondo, “How Best to Learn Spanish Vocabulary: Comparing Published Research and Student Surveys” Mentor: Dr. Jeffery Oxford

Emma Labedis, “Midwestern’s *O-Wa-Ki-Ya* and the Feminist Rhetorical Perspective” Mentor: Dr. Melissa Nivens

Gunn College of Health Sciences & Human Services

Stephanie Lindsay, “Empowering Patients to Reduce Lumbar Puncture Associated Spinal Headaches” Mentors: Drs. Stephanie Baker and Robin Lockhart

McCoy College of Science, Mathematics & Engineering

Natalie Ragland, Anahi Palacios, “Targeting the *mdtE* gene of *E. coli* via Cas9/CRISPR to investigate its role in Erythromycin resistance” Mentor: Dr. Jon Scales

Tarrah Miller, Shanice Toussaint, “Isolation and Molecular Characterization of Antibiotic-Resistant *Escherichia coli* from Migratory Seagulls and Resident Waterfowl” Mentor: Dr. James Masuoka

Melissa Rose, “Analysis of the Effect of Yeast Extract Content on Cell Surface Hydrophobicity of *Candida albicans*” Mentor: Dr. James Masuoka

Bethany Russell, “Using Sub-inhibitory Pressure of Antibiotics to Reduce Antibiotic Resistance in *Escherichia coli* QH020816-1.1” Mentors: Drs. James Masuoka and Jon Scales

Alaska Carrillo-Bell, “Exploring Possible Roles for Bacterial Endophytes in Seeds and Seedlings” Mentors: Drs. Magaly Rincon-Zachary and James Masuoka

Alexandra Nelson, “Quantitative Analysis of the middle Holliday Creek sub-watershed” Mentor: Dr. Marcy Brown Marsden

Constance Anih, Melanie Ronoh, “Data Collection and Analysis from a Wind Turbine and Photovoltaic Solar Panel” Mentor: Dr. Salim Azzouz

Calvert Aaron, “Comparison of several different hydraulic rapid traverse/feed circuits” Mentor: Dr. Jan Brink

Jenom Pyeng, “Dynamic Filtration Test to Investigate

the Effect of Preformed Gels on Unswept, Low-Permeable Zones/Areas” Mentor: Dr. Mahmoud Elsharafi

Kelton Vidal, “Energy from Salt Water” Mentor: Dr. Mahmoud Elsharafi

Joshua Washington, Carson Conrady, “Robot Soccer using Artificial Intelligence” Mentors: Drs. Yu Guo and Jeong Ok

Michael Sweeting, “UAV-based Autonomous Payload delivery using Computer Vision” Mentor: Dr. Yu Guo

West College of Education

Jennifer Cope, “Middle school students today: Are they different from us?” Mentor: Dr. Suzanne Lindt

Gabrielle Browning, “Movement in the Classroom-Impact on Reading Fluency” Mentor: Dr. Emily Rutherford

Connie Ginnings, Amanda Latham, “Pre-Service Teachers’ Noticing of Struggling Students’ Mathematical Thinking” Mentors: Drs. Emily Rutherford and Dittika Gupta

Mackenzie Barnard, “Classroom Management: Engaging Today’s Students in the Elementary Classroom” Mentor: Dr. Jeffrey Blacklock

INTERDISCIPLINARY

Fain College of Fine Arts and Gunn College of Health Sciences & Human Services

Tanner Slavens, Autumn Bellar, Samantha Mitchell, Patrick Rowland, Gwyndalyn Gonzales, “Conceal Reveal” Mentors: Drs. Mandy Sedden, Kimberly Onstott, Morgan Page and Catherine Prose

West College of Education and Gunn College of Health Sciences & Human Services

Staci Morgan, Madison Dodd, “Meeting the Needs of Freshmen in the Professional Programs of Education and Respiratory Care,” Mentors: Drs. Suzanne Lindt and Jennifer Anderson

McCoy College of Science, Mathematics & Engineering and Gunn College of Health Sciences & Human Services

Julianne Plambeck, May Trinh, “Programming Your Heart” Mentor: Dr. Tina Johnson

Faculty Fellowship Awards

The Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs is pleased to announce the 2018-19 recipients of the following faculty awards.

Dr. Paul Bice Faculty Support Grant

The Bice Faculty Support Grant was created as

an opportunity to support faculty's work in the arts, humanities, and social sciences to enhance research, artistic endeavors, performance, and teaching. The program is made possible through the generosity of retired physician Dr. Paul Bice.

The 2018-2019 recipient is Dr. Susan Harvey, Associate Professor of Music. As the music education professor and Director of the MSU Kodály Teacher Institute, she continually researches new teaching strategies, song repertoire, and folk dances to incorporate into undergraduate and graduate music courses. Her research will become part of the curriculum taught in the secondary and elementary music methods course which help prepare pre-service teaching for music teaching careers.

Congratulations Dr. Harvey.

The Jane Spears Carnes Faculty Fellowship in Creative Endeavors

Through the generous gift of Jane Spears Carnes, a one semester support grant is available to reward and refresh faculty who work in creative fields in order to enhance their research, artistic endeavors, performance, or teaching. The fellowship funds the cost of the faculty member's teaching and service duties for one semester. The faculty member awarded this grant will receive full salary and benefits for the semester the grant supports.

Mr. Suguru Hiraide, Professor of Art in the Juanita and Ralph Harvey School of Visual Arts is the first recipient of this fellowship. Mr. Hiraide plans to use the release time to create new exhibitions for display in two international exchange exhibitions at the Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum in January 2019 and at the Kanagawa Kenmin Hall in Yokohama City, Japan, in summer 2019. He will also be learning the programmable computer platform product called Arduino® to assist in creating more sophisticated and complex motion sequences for his kinetic sculptures.

Congratulations Mr. Hiraide.

JOBS

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Digital Media Specialist (Flower Mound site)

Department: Marketing and Public Information

Starting Date: October 1, 2018

Starting Salary: \$3,061.42 monthly, plus benefits

Director, Purchasing and Contract Management

Department: Purchasing

Starting Date: October 1, 2018

Starting Salary: \$6,681.25 monthly, plus benefits

Groundskeeper (3 positions available)

Department: Facilities Services

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Starting Salary: \$1,715.33 monthly, plus benefits

Public Relations Specialist

Department: Marketing and Public Information

Starting Date: October 1, 2018

Starting Salary: \$2,915.67 monthly, plus benefits

Storekeeper

Department: Purchasing

Starting Date: As soon as possible

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

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

"Pink Clouds in Dixie: The Southern Tung Oil Industry," an article by **Whitney Snow**, Associate Professor of History, was recently published in *The Journal of Mississippi History* 77, no. 3 & 4.