

» THIS WEEK APRIL 29 - MAY 5

MONDAY, APRIL 29

**Retirement Reception:
Richard Simpson**
2:30 p.m. CSC Wichita

Voices Release Party
4 p.m. Legacy Multipurpose Room

**Faculty Recital:
Amanda Hernandez, violin**
7:30 p.m. Akin Auditorium

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

**Nuts and Bolts of Writing and
Submitting EURECA Proposals**
Noon Dillard 121

Didzun Honors Recital
7:30 p.m. Akin Auditorium

THURSDAY, MAY 2

Finals Tent
9 a.m. CSC Atrium

**Women's Tennis
vs. UT Permian Basin**
2 p.m. Waco, Texas

Finals Frenzy
6 p.m. Clark Student Center

FRIDAY, MAY 3

Last Day of Classes

**Women's Track at LSC Outdoor Track
and Field Championships**
All Day Portales, N.M.

Men's Tennis vs. UT Permian Basin
Noon Waco, Texas

Senior Campus Walk
3 p.m. The Quad

Graham Purcell's 100th Birthday
4 p.m. Moffett Leisure
Reading Area

Phi Eta Sigma Induction
4 p.m. West Campus Annex

**Art Opening Reception: Senior and
Juried Student Exhibitions**
6 p.m. Juanita Harvey Art Gallery

SATURDAY, MAY 4

Final Examinations Begin

AROUND CAMPUS

Retirement Reception: Richard Simpson

Richard Simpson, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, is retiring after 39 years of service. A reception will be held from 2:30-4 p.m. Monday, April 29, in CSC Wichita. Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served.

For more information, contact the Department of Computer Science at ext. 4702 or email christina.britt@msutexas.edu.

Senior Campus Walk

This farewell walk will start at Bolin Fountain in the Quad at 3 p.m. Friday, May 3 for graduating seniors. At each academic building the parade will pause as the graduates of that college will be acknowledged. The walk concludes with a reception for all participants. The parade will finish with a reception in CSC Comanche Suites. For more information, contact Academic Affairs at ext. 4226 or email deb.shulte@msutexas.edu.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Ceramics Sale

The Juanita and Ralph Harvey School of Visual Arts will present the Mother's Day ceramics and pottery sale from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 9, through Sunday, May 12, in the Fain Fine Arts ceramics studio. All proceeds benefit the ceramics department. For more information, contact Steve Hilton at ext. 4270 or email steve.hilton@msutexas.edu.

Live at Lake: Deep In It

The Wichita Falls Museum of Art's Live at the Lake concert series will present Deep In It with Malford

Milligan at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 9, at the Priddy Pavilion at Sikes Lake. Milligan is former vocalist for the Austin band Storyville and has won the Austin Music Award for Best Male Vocalist eight times. Admission is free. Bring blankets or lawn chairs. A food truck will be on site. For more information, contact the museum at ext. 8900.

Senior Documentary Screenings

The Department of Mass Communication will present screenings of senior documentaries at 3 p.m. Friday, May 10, in the Fain Fine Arts Center Theatre. For more information, contact the Department of Mass Communication at ext. 4670.

Commencement

The MSU commencement ceremony will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 11, in the Kay Yeager Coliseum of the Multi-Purpose Event Center at 1000 Fifth Street. The speaker will be [MSU alumnus Tarkan Maner](#). For more information, contact the Registrar's Office at ext. 4116 or email bricelle.satterfield@msutexas.edu.

CAMPUS NEWS

Notice from Facilities Services

In preparation for commencement, Facilities Services will pause work orders May 8-13. The last day for move/setup or pick up/delivery orders, will be May 7. Orders will resume on May 14.

To the Faculty

Commencement will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 11, at Kay Yeager Coliseum. Please meet at 9:30 a.m. in MPEC rooms 3 and 4 to line up

with your college. Faculty who need a special seating pass for spouses to sit in the reserved section #5, please email Renee McAfee at renee.mcafee@msutexas.edu or call ext. 4227 no later than Wednesday, May 8.

JOBS

An EEO/ADAAA Compliance Employer

Warehouse Specialist (previously listed as Storekeeper)

Department: Purchasing

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Starting Salary: \$2,120.83 monthly, plus benefits

Assessment Specialist

Department: Institutional Research & Assessment

Starting Date: July 1, 2019

Starting Salary: \$3,020.67 monthly, plus benefits

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

The Star Award recognizes 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.

Recipients on April 25, 2019 were:

Brett Wilson, Electrician, recently passed his Journeyman Electrician Exam and is now a licensed electrician. Passing the test completes at least four years of learning basic electricity theory and formulas, proper interpretation of the National Electrical Code, and applying them together in the field for 8,000 hours of on-the-job training.

Delia Gonzalez, Custodian, does her job well and takes pride in her work. She always has a smile and a kind word for everyone she sees. Delia goes above and beyond what is needed or asked of her, even to the point of apologizing for the noise when she vacuums! She also is willing to help out in housing or other buildings without complaining; she's always very helpful and considerate of others.

AJ Lopez III, Manager for Digital Marketing and Social Media, presented "Developing your Social Media Department" at the CASE Social Media and Community conference April 24-26 in Portland, Oregon.

Sandy Shawver, Assistant Professor in the West College of Education, received the 2019 Female Professor of the Year award at the MSU Athletics Award Banquet April 24. Nominated and voted on by MSU Texas student-athletes, Shawver was introduced to

the crowd as a professor always smiling, full of energy (although she blames it on the coffee), and enjoying what she does in teaching Kinesiology, Sport & Leisure Studies, and Sport Administration students. Her passion and love for, not just her profession, but also her students is evident in her willingness to work with and engage students individually so they can be successful in her courses and their program(s). She truly knows how to have fun, bring students out of their comfort zones, and helps them find passion for their future profession, as well as showing what being MSU Texas proud means.

Bradley Wilson, Associate Professor of Mass Communication, helped to judge and present awards for the 2019 Better Business Bureau Student Video Contest. The theme was "Even You Could Get Scammed," and officials from the Better Business Bureau of North Texas provided the students 10 scams from which to select. The target audience was people from age 15 to 24, and a call to action to the bbb.org/scamtracker must be represented. Midwestern State University was one of the sponsors of the event. Other judges included Eric Crosslin and Benjamin Remmert of the City of Wichita Falls and Cosme Ojeda of the BBB of North Texas. First place went to the students from the [WFISD Career Education Center](#), second place went to students from Burkburnett High School, and third place went to Wichita Christian School.

Beth Vealé, Professor of Radiologic Sciences, presented "Osteogenesis Imperfecta – Medical Imaging's Role" and "I Need to Talk to You: Having Crucial Conversations," at the Texas Society of Radiologic Technologists' Annual Meeting and Educational Symposium on April 6-7 in Austin, Texas.

Rodney Fisher, Assistant Professor of Radiologic Sciences, presented "Radiation Exposed! Martyrs of Radiation Incidents and the Resulting Lesions" and "What do those T and Z Scores Mean? A Bone Densitometry Primer" at the Texas Society of Radiologic Technologists' Annual Meeting and Educational Symposium on April 6-7 in Austin, Texas.

Midwestern State University's **student media** won 30 awards at the annual Texas Intercollegiate Press Association competition in Corpus Christi in April. TIPA is a statewide organization of journalism and mass communication programs. Its annual convention/competition attracts about 75 universities and 500 students. The full [list of TIPA award winners](#) is available online.