

This Week

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

Faculty Senate
3 p.m. WFMA

Finals Frenzy
5 p.m. MSU Campus

Women's Basketball at UT Permian Basin
5:15 p.m. Odessa, Texas

Therapy Dogs at Moffett Library
6 p.m. Moffett Library

Men's Basketball at UT Permian Basin
7:30 p.m. Odessa, Texas

University Wind Ensemble and University Orchestra
7:30 p.m. Akin Auditorium

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

Last Day of Classes

Retirement Reception: Sherri Helms
2:30 p.m. CSC Wichita

Senior Walk
3:30 p.m. Respective colleges
4 p.m. Spirit of the Mustangs

Art Opening Reception: Senior Exhibition
6 p.m. Juanita Harvey Art Gallery

Continuing Education: Deck the Halls Art Class
6 p.m. CSC Caddo

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7
MSU-Burns Fantasy of Lights 5K & 1-Mile Fun Run
10 a.m. Hardin Front Lawn

Around Campus

University Wind Ensemble and University Orchestra

The Department of Music will present the University Wind Ensemble and the University Orchestra in concert at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, December 5, in Akin Auditorium. Admission is free. For more information, contact the music department at ext. 4267.

Retirement Reception: Sherri Helms

The campus community is invited to a retirement reception honoring Sherri Helms from 2:30-4 p.m. Friday, December 6, in CSC Wichita. Sherri will be recognized for 30 years of service.

Art Opening Reception: Senior Exhibition

The Juanita Harvey Art Gallery at MSU will host an opening reception for Senior Exhibitions from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, December 6. Exhibits will feature a variety of media with each student having his/her own individual theme. Gallery hours are 9 a.m.-noon and 2-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, contact the gallery at ext. 4264.

Continuing Education: Deck the Halls Art Class

The Center for Continuing Education will present a Deck the Halls art class from 6-9 p.m. Friday, December 6, in CSC Caddo. Participants will make vintage holiday ornaments. The cost is \$50 with \$25 due at registration and a \$25 supply fee payable to the instructor. For more information, contact the Center for Continuing Education at ext. 4307 or email lorraine.parmar@msutexas.edu.

December 2019 Senior Walk

The December Senior Graduate Gathering will be from 3:30-6 p.m. Friday, December 6. The event provides faculty and staff the

opportunity to celebrate the successful completion of degrees with their graduates.

- Graduates will gather at their respective primary college building at 3:30 p.m. where their dean will speak with the students, and by college, each will have the opportunity to celebrate. At 4 p.m. each dean will then lead his/her faculty, staff and students as follows.
- Deans will lead their college participants to the Spirit of the Mustangs Plaza.
- Dr. Johnston will give opening remarks and lead the processional to the senior horse to mark the completion of the graduates' journey.
- From there Dr. Johnston will lead the group to Clark Student Center, where Jeff Hughes, president of the MSU Texas Alumni Association, will provide remarks.
- A reception will follow in CSC Comanche Suites.

Faculty and staff are encouraged to cheer for the graduates and join them in this celebration. For more information, contact the Office of the Provost at ext. 4226.

MSU-Burns Fantasy of Lights 5K & 1-Mile Fun Run

The Fantasy of Lights 5K & 1-Mile Fun Run will take place at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, December 7, beginning at the Hardin Lawn. Registration for the 5K is \$25, and \$15 for the 1-mile fun run. The first 100 contestants to register will receive a long-sleeved race T-shirt. Festive holiday music, hot chocolate, water, and snacks will be provided. Check-in and late registration begins at 9:30 a.m. with the race beginning at 10 a.m. [Register for the race online](#). For more information, contact Dirk Welch at ext. 4972 or email dirk.welch@msutexas.edu.

Mark Your Calendar

Senior Documentary Screenings

The Department of Mass Communication will present screenings of senior documentaries at 3 p.m. Friday, December 13, in the

Welcome

Catherine Egan
Professional Counselor

Raddiete Ghion
Geoscience Outreach
Coordinator

Lauren Kam
Residence Hall Director

Timothy Maldonado
Audio Visual Technician,
Information Technology

Darrious Gilliam
Warehouse Specialist,
Purchasing & Contract
Management

Michael Williams
Police Officer I

Lara Herreid
Secretary, Art

Jennifer Blankenship
Administrative Assistant,
Dillard College

Laramie Walton
Admissions Counselor

Fain Fine Arts Center Theatre. For more information, contact the mass communication department at ext. 4670.

2019 December Commencement

The MSU Texas fall commencement ceremony will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, December 14, in the Kay Yeager Coliseum of the Multi-Purpose Event Center at 1000 Fifth Street. Margie Johnson Reese, executive director of the Wichita Falls Alliance for the Arts, will deliver the commencement address to approximately 519 candidates for graduation. The University's clear bag policy will be observed. For more information, contact the MSU Registrar's Office at ext. 4116.

To the Faculty

Commencement will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, December 14, at Kay Yeager Coliseum. Please meet at 9 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 request one from Renee McAfee at renee.mcafee@msutexas.edu no later than Monday, December 9.

Continuing Education: Christmas Tree Pendant

The Center for Continuing Education will present a beadwoven jewelry class from 3-6 p.m. Saturday, December 14, in CSC Caddo. The project for this class will be a Christmas tree pendant with instruction in a basic peyote stitch triangle out of seed beads. The instructor will be Tamara Allison. The cost is \$40 with all materials included. For more information, contact the Center for Continuing Education at ext. 4307 or email lorraine.parmar@msutexas.edu.

Tuba Christmas

The Department of Music will present Tuba Christmas with Dr. Christopher Vivio on tuba at 3 p.m. Saturday, December 14, outside Akin Auditorium. Admission is free. For more information, contact the music department at ext. 4267.

Campus News

Grand Opening of shopmsumustangs.com

The MSU Texas Department of Athletics and the MSU Bookstore are pleased to announce the grand opening of shopmsumustangs.com. This new online marketplace provides an opportunity to shop for MSU Texas merchandise in top brands including Adidas, Callaway, Columbia, and more! A portion of each sale on shopmsumustangs.com benefits the MSU Texas Department of Athletics.

Shopmsumustangs.com delivers a huge variety of on-demand branded athletic products that can be ordered in any quantity, with sizes available up to 4XL. Visit shopmsumustangs.com to view MSU Texas items available for purchase.

Staff Senate Announces Scholarship Recipients

The MSU Staff Senate selected the fall 2019 Jesse W. Rogers Staff Senate Scholarship. Each applicant received a \$250 scholarship.

DaNette Stalnaker works for Testing Services and is pursuing her master's degree in human resource development. **Charlie Zamastil** is the Director of Cycling and pursuing his master's degree in sports administration.

In the Spotlight

Heidi Hakimi-Hood, Program Specialist in the Intensive English Language Institute (IELI), co-authored "Cookery and Copyright: A History of One Cookbook in Three Acts" in the peer-reviewed publication *Gastronomica: Journal of Critical Food Studies*, Vol. 19 (4): 1-9. Co-Authors are Dr. Carrie Helms Tippen, Chatham University, and Amanda Milian, Texas Christian University.

Jobs

An EEO/ADAAA Compliance Employer

Assistant Coach, Women's Soccer

Department: Athletics

Starting Date:

As soon as possible

Starting Salary:

Commensurate with experience

Assistant to the Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs

(open to current retirement eligible employees)

Department:

Office of the Provost

Starting Date:

March 1, 2020

Starting Salary:

\$3,020.67 monthly, plus benefits

Professional Counselor

Department:

Counseling Center

Starting Date:

December 1, 2019

Starting Salary:

\$3,479 monthly, plus benefits

Senior Associate Director for Flower Mound Corporate Solutions and BAAS Program

Department: Student Affairs

Starting Date:

As soon as possible

Starting Salary:

\$4,902.92 monthly, plus benefits

From the Bookstore

The MSU Texas Bookstore will hold its 2019 Faculty/Staff Appreciation Event Wednesday, December 4, through Saturday, December 7. The event features a special 25% discount for faculty and staff on almost everything in the store (excludes textbooks, convenience, and some technology). The Bookstore will

also hold a drawing for a set of second generation Apple AirPods, and refreshments will be available.

The Bookstore is accepting applications for January temporary cashiers and customer service. All shifts needed, especially mornings. Apply online at the [Follett Career Portal](#).



BOUNDLESS OPPORTUNITIES

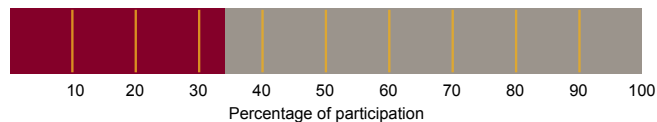
2019-20 Faculty/Staff Campaign Update

Congratulations to the following department for reaching 100% participation:

Basketball

To date, 222 employees, or 32.6%, have given to the campaign. Learn more at the [Boundless Opportunities webpage](#).

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2019-20 Faculty/Staff Giveaway

As a thank you to all of the participants of this year's campaign, we are excited to announce that on Monday, December 16, there will be a drawing for a MSU Texas jacket.

The names of all faculty and staff members who have participated in this year's campaign on or before 5 p.m. Friday, December 13, will be automatically entered and eligible for this giveaway.

Thank you for all you do to advance MSU Texas!