

» THIS WEEK FEBRUARY 11-17

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Holiday heArt Sale
1:30 p.m. Clark Student Center

**Narrating the Maternal Body:
Melodramatic Violence in *Germany,
Pale Mother***
2:30 p.m. Prothro-Yeager 204

Red River Reading Series
4 p.m. Legacy Multipurpose Room

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Holiday heArt Sale
11 a.m. Clark Student Center

**Dillard International Week:
International Studies Presentations**
11 a.m. Dillard 178

**Dillard International Week:
EX PAT Panel Discussions**
2 p.m. Dillard 101

Softball vs. Southwestern Oklahoma
3 & 5 p.m. Mustangs Park

Writing Proficiency Exam Workshop
4 p.m. Prothro-Yeager 101

**Moffett Movie Madness:
*The Disaster Artist***
7 p.m. Moffett Leisure
Reading Area

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

**Dillard International Week:
Student Presentations**
11 a.m. Dillard 101

UGROW Faculty Project Presentations
5 p.m. Clark Student Center

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14

MSU Texas Board of Regents Meeting
9 a.m. J.S. Bridwell Board Room

**Dillard International Week:
Streich Family Lecture Series**
11 a.m. Dillard 101

**Women's Basketball
at Western New Mexico**
6:30 p.m. Silver City, N.M.

**V-Day Alpha Psi Omega:
*The Vagina Monologues***
7:30 p.m. Bea Wood Studio Theatre

**Men's Basketball
at Western New Mexico**
8:30 p.m. Silver City, N.M.

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AROUND CAMPUS

heArt Sale

The Holiday heArt Sale and Make-and-Take Cards will be from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Monday, February 11, and 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday, February 12, in the Clark Student Center. The sale features original artwork by MSU art students. For more information, contact Catherine Prose at ext. 4304 or catherine.prose@msutexas.edu.

Narrating the Maternal Body: Melodramatic Violence in *Germany, Pale Mother*

The Department of World Languages & Cultures and Claire Elizabeth Scott will present *Narrating the Maternal Body: Melodramatic Violence in "Germany, Pale Mother"* at 2:30 p.m. Monday, February 11, in Prothro-Yeager 204. For more information, contact Emilie Allsup at ext. 4309.

The Red River Reading Series

The Red River Reading Series will present Dr. Robert Johnson with students Caitlin McNeely and Alex M. Rios sharing poetry and prose at 4 p.m. Monday, February 11, in Legacy Hall Multipurpose Room. Admission is free and refreshments will be served. For more information, contact John Schulze at john.schulze@msutexas.edu.

Dillard International Week

International Week, presented by the Dillard College of Business Administration, is one of many educational and cultural events to raise awareness about the breadth of international education, activities, and resources available in the college and community.

International Studies Presentations

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Dillard 178
Tuesday, February 12

EX PAT Panel Discussions

2-3:30 p.m. Dillard 101
Tuesday, February 12

Student Presentations

11-11:50 a.m. Dillard 101
Wednesday, February 13

Streich Family Lecture Series:

Dr. Gustavo Ferreira, economist
*U.S. Agricultural Trade in the 21st
Century: Trends, Challenges, and
Opportunities*

Ferreira is an economist with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Organic Program. He analyzes fraud in the international trade of organic agricultural products. The Streich Family Lecture Series is sponsored by the Dillard College of Business Administration, the Mamie Raborn Center for Economic Education, and Delta Sigma Pi.

11 a.m.-12:20 p.m. Dillard 101
Thursday, February 14

For more information, call ext. 4379 or email mary.redder@msutexas.edu.

WPE Workshop

A WPE Workshop will be from 4-5 p.m. Tuesday, February 12, in Prothro-Yeager 101. The workshop is designed to prepare students to take the Writing Proficiency Exam. For more information, contact melissa.nivens@msutexas.edu.

Moffett Movie Madness:

The Disaster Artist

Join the Moffett Library at 7 p.m. Tuesday, February 12, in the Leisure Reading Area as professor Jonathon Quam presents a screening of *The Disaster Artist*. The film is the incredible true story of aspiring filmmaker and Hollywood outsider Tommy Wiseau (James Franco) as he and his best

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

OSPR Brown Bag

Noon CSC Kiowa

Softball at A&M-Commerce

6 p.m. Commerce, Texas

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Women's Track at LSC Track & Field Championships

All Day Lubbock, Texas

Cycling at Texas A&M Dirty Downing

All Day College Station, Texas

weCONNECT Leadership Conference

All Day Clark Student Center

Women's Tennis vs. Northeastern State

1 p.m. MSU Tennis Center

Softball at A&M-Commerce

1 & 3 p.m. Commerce, Texas

Men's Tennis

vs. Southeastern Oklahoma State

1 p.m. MSU Tennis Center

Women's Basketball

at UT-Permian Basin

2 p.m. Odessa, Texas

Men's Basketball at UT-Permian Basin

4 p.m. Odessa, Texas

friend Greg (Dave Franco) defiantly pursue their dreams and embark on the hilarious odyssey of making the now-infamous cult classic *The Room*. Free popcorn will be provided. For more information, call ext. 4696 or email emily.billings@msutexas.edu.

UGROW Faculty Project Presentations

The Office of Undergraduate Research will host UGROW faculty project presentations from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday, February 13, in the Clark Student Center. For more information, call ext. 6275.

V-Day Alpha Psi Omega: *The Vagina Monologues*

V-Day Alpha Psi Omega joins the global movement to stop violence against women and girls with a benefit production of Eve Ensler's *The Vagina Monologues* at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, February 14, in the Bea Wood Studio Theatre. Tickets are \$5, and proceeds will benefit First Step, Inc. of Wichita Falls. For more information, call ext. 4908.

OSPR Brown Bag: An Introduction to Intramural Grants

The Office Sponsored Programs and Research will host a brown bag lunch at noon Friday, February 15, in CSC Kiowa. Join OSPR for an overview of the Summer 2019 Intramural Grant programs and an opportunity to ask questions about applying. For more information, call ext. 4714 or email brittany.norman@msutexas.edu.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Grammar Fair

The Grammar Fair is an opportunity for students to brush up on grammar skills prior to the Writing Proficiency Exam. The fair will be from 1-4 p.m. Monday, February 18, in CSC Comanche Suites. For more information, email melissa.nivens@msutexas.edu.

EURECA Posters on the Go

The Office of Undergraduate Research will present EURECA Posters on the Go from 4-6 p.m. Thursday, February 21, in the Clark Student Center. For more information, call ext. 6275.

MSU Credit Union Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the MSU Credit Union will begin at 6 p.m. Thursday, February 21, in CSC Kiowa. For more information, call ext. 4622.

Critical Conversations: Supporting Male Students of Color

The Office of Equity, Inclusion & Multicultural Affairs will present its Critical Conversation Series at 1 p.m. Friday, February 22, in the Legacy Multipurpose Room. The presentation will focus on Supporting Male Students of Color will a special guest speaker and a student panel. For more information, call ext. 4947.

Fourth Annual Black Excellence Gala

The Black Student Initiative will present the Fourth Annual Black Excellence Gala Saturday, February 23, in CSC Comanche Suites. Cocktail hour begins at 6 p.m., and the program will begin promptly at 7 p.m. The gala is held to celebrate the accomplishments of students, faculty/staff, and notable alumni who contribute and support the students at MSU. Tickets are \$10 for students and \$15 for all other attendees. For more information, contact the Office of Student Leadership & Involvement in CSC 194 or call ext. 3033.

University Choir and Midwestern Singers

The Department of Music will present the University Choir and Midwestern Singers in concert at 4 p.m. Sunday, February 24, in Akin Auditorium. Admission is free. For more information, call ext. 4267.

WELCOME

Marla Malone

Assistant Director, Nonprofit Management Center

Sonia White

Instructor, Nonprofit Management

Timothy Stary

Admissions Counselor

Jennifer Smith

Executive Assistant to the President

Victoria Hurtt

Assistant Volleyball Coach

Veronica Harp

Assistant Professor of Nursing

Kelley Hood

Custodian, Facilities Services

Mickie Loggins

Secretary, Respiratory Care

JOBS

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Admissions Counselor (Flower Mound Student Learning Center)

Department: Admissions

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Starting Salary: \$2,988.25 monthly, plus benefits

Admissions Counselor (Wichita Falls campus)

Department: Admissions

Starting Date: March 20, 2019

Starting Salary: \$2,716.58 monthly, plus benefits

Admissions Counselor (Dallas County Promise – Flower Mound Student Learning Center)

Department: Admissions

Starting Date: March 1, 2019

Starting Salary: \$2,988.25 monthly, plus benefits

Admissions Evaluator

Department: Admissions

Starting Date: March 1, 2019

Starting Salary: \$1,976 monthly, plus benefits

Director, Museum

Department: Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU Texas

Starting Date: Negotiable

Starting Salary: Commensurate with experience

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.

Ben Arias and **Jeff Swaggerty**, groundskeepers, were a crucial help this past Fantasy of Lights season. Although it was their first experience with Fantasy of Lights, they did not shy away from the challenge. Their willingness to come up with solutions to get displays working and keep them working was extremely helpful. They both came out on weekends and holidays to assist with repairs and to maintain the parking lots. They are a great example of how anyone, regardless of how much he or she has been here, can make a difference!

Soon-Mi Choi, assistant professor/graduate coordinator in the Department of Athletic Training & Exercise Physiology, is a co-author on a recent scientific publication, "Motivational signage increases stair usage on a Hispanic serving institution" in the *Journal of American College Health*. 2018 Dec 20:1-6

Choi took MSU students to the Diabetes Education Program at Wichita Falls-Wichita County Health District on January 15 to measure the physical fitness the participants in the Diabetes Education Program. The program will continue until March 12, and Choi and students will teach the physical activity class each Tuesday night. The undergraduate students are Miranda Schnitker, Chloe Houston, Anh Tran, Natalie McLaurin, Nelson Alvarenga from exercise physiology and Mason Steffen, Genice Wasjomgton, Justin Ervin, Ashton Peterson, Marissa Rios, Gian Agostini, Erin Bagnall, Analsia Rodriguez, Liz Corriere, Jaclyn Carranza from athletic training. Graduate student Ben Van Winkle from exercise physiology is also participating.

Roberto Fuertes-Manjón, Professor of Spanish, recently presented his paper, "Simbolismo, técnica contrapuntística y alienación," at the "Clarice Lispector: Memory and Belonging" conference held at The Hebrew University of Jerusalem in Israel.

Jeffrey Oxford, Professor of Spanish, recently had his article, "Spain's 'Country Noir' Genre: Dolores Redondo's Baztán Trilogy" published in the [ACTAS CILDE 2018 publicación electronica](#).

Andrew J. Allen, Assistant Professor of Music, performed as soloist with the Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra on John Williams's *Escapades* for alto saxophone and orchestra during the January 26 concert. In addition, Allen also served as conductor/clinician for the Association of Texas Small School Bands Region VII Jazz Honor Band 2 on February 1-2.

From the Bookstore

The MSU Bookstore is hiring for the following position: Permanent PT Shipping/Receiving/ Customer Service Associate

Average of 30 hour per week/40 during peak season. Must have excellent computer/customer service/ communication skills, ability to multitasking, attention to detail, and positive/energetic attitude. [Apply online](#). For more information, contact Jenny Denning at ext. 4303.



BOUNDLESS OPPORTUNITIES

2018-19 Faculty/Staff Campaign Update

Congratulations to the following departments for reaching 100 percent participation:

- **Payroll**
- **Purchasing & Contract Management**

To date, 234 employees, or 34.98 percent, have given to the campaign. Learn more at the [Boundless Opportunities webpage](#).

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