

» THIS WEEK FEBRUARY 18-24

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18 Deadline to file for May Graduation

Grammar Fair
1 p.m. CSC Comanche Suites

Counseling Center: Time Management & Organization
3:30 p.m. Legacy Multipurpose Room

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19
Counseling Center: Academic Coaching
3:30 p.m. Legacy Multipurpose Room

Women's Basketball vs. Cameron
5:30 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

Men's Basketball vs. Cameron
7:30 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20
Men's Tennis vs. Laredo CC
3 p.m. Waco, Texas

Counseling Center: Taming Test Anxiety
3:30 p.m. Legacy Multipurpose Room

Afro-Latinx Connection
7 p.m. Bea Wood 127

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21
Engineering Expo
11 a.m. CSC Atrium

EURECA Posters on the Go
4 p.m. Clark Student Center

MSU Credit Union Annual Meeting
6 p.m. CSC Kiowa

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22
Critical Conversations: Supporting Male Students of Color
1 p.m. Legacy Multipurpose Room

MSU Tennis vs. UT-Tyler
2:30 p.m. Magnolia, Ark.

Film Screening: *Hidden Figures*
6 p.m. McCoy 136

Softball vs. Cameron
6 p.m. Mustangs Park

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23
MSU Cycling at Texas Tech Road Race Weekend
All Day Lubbock, Texas

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AROUND CAMPUS

Counseling Center Academic Workshops

The MSU Counseling Center will present a series of new academic workshops in February. The workshops will focus on basic academic skills and knowledge across three areas.

Monday, February 18 Time Management and Organization

Tuesday, February 19 Academic Coaching

Wednesday, February 20 Taming Test Anxiety

The one-hour sessions will begin at 3:30 p.m. in Legacy Multipurpose Room. Professors are welcome to announce this event in their classes and offer extra credit to students for attendance. Students will have proof of attendance verified through the Corq App on their phones.

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

Afro-Latinx Connection

The MSU Spanish Club will host the Afro-Latinx Connection at 7 p.m. Wednesday, February 20, in Bea Wood 127. The group will view a documentary that will shed light on the African slave trade in Latin America. For more information, call Valencia Tamper at ext. 4857 or email valencia.tamper@msutexas.edu.

National Engineering Week 2019

The McCoy School of Engineering, in the McCoy College of Science, Mathematics & Engineering, invites the campus community to participate in Engineering Week activities.

Engineering Expo

11 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursday, February 21, Clark Student Center Atrium

Engineering students will showcase a humanoid robot, underwater drone, and interactive activities.

Movie Night: *Hidden Figures* 6-9 p.m. Friday, February 22, McCoy 136

Sponsored by the Society of Women Engineers; free pizza will be served.

Three brilliant African-American women at NASA – Katherine Johnson (Taraji P. Henson), Dorothy Vaughan (Octavia Spencer), and Mary Jackson (Janelle Monáe) – serve as the brains behind one of the greatest operations in history: the launch of astronaut John Glenn (Glen Powell) into orbit, a stunning achievement that restored the nation's confidence, turned around the Space Race, and galvanized the world.

Black Student Leadership Summit

The campus community is invited to the Black Student Leadership Summit beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, February 23, in the Dillard College of Business Administration. This culturally relevant program which features accomplished speakers who identify with the African Diaspora, is a great opportunity for any student who is interested in learning the seeds to success. There is limited seating and registration will close once capacity is reached. Continental breakfast and free lunch included. Attire is business/business casual. For more information, contact the Office of Equity, Inclusion & Multicultural Affairs at ext. 4947.

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Women's Track at Hardin-Simmons Relays

All Day Abilene, Texas

Black Student Leadership Summit

9 a.m. Dillard Building

MSU Tennis at Southern Arkansas

10 a.m. Magnolia, Ark.

Softball vs. Cameron

1 & 3 p.m. Mustangs Park

Women's Basketball vs. Texas

Woman's

2 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

Fourth Annual Black Excellence Gala

6 p.m. CSC Comanche Suites

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

University Choir and Midwestern Singers

4 p.m. Akin Auditorium

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Music Series at Akin: Alessio Bax

The Music Series at Akin will present pianist Alessio Bax in concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 26, in Akin Auditorium. Bax has appeared as a soloist with more than 100 orchestras, including the London and Royal Philharmonic orchestras, and the Dallas and Houston symphonies. This marks Bax's third performance for the Music Series at Akin. He played Akin in October 2013 and in October 2015. Bax and his wife, pianist Lucille Chung, who also has been a guest for the Music Series at Akin, are co-artistic directors of the Joaquín Achúcarro Foundation, created to support young pianists' careers. He is also the Johnson-Prothro Artist-in-Residence at SMU's Meadows School of the Arts. General admission tickets are \$23-25 and may be purchased by contacting the Department of Music at ext. 4267, or ordering online at the [Music Series at Akin webpage](#).

Business Etiquette Dinner

The Dillard College of Business Administration and the Career Management Center will present the 2019 Business Etiquette Dinner from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, February 27, in CSC Comanche Suites. The dinner is generously sponsored and attended by local business representatives with the purpose of allowing MSU students to learn the basics of dining etiquette and how to impress during a future dinner interview. The speaker is Janus Buss, etiquette consultant, who was trained and certified by The Protocol School of Washington in Washington, D.C. Attire is business professional. There is a \$10 cash deposit at sign-up with a \$10 refund at the event. To RSVP to the event, contact Melissa Boerma at ext. 6200 or in person at Dillard Advising Center.

Speakers & Issues Series: Josh Lockman

The Speakers & Issues Series presents Josh Lockman, Lecturer in Law at the University of Southern California's Gould School of Law, and Southwest Regional Director for J Street, at 7 p.m. Wednesday, February 27, in Dillard 101.

J Street is an organization that advocates for policies that advance shared U.S. and Israeli interests as well as Jewish and democratic values, leading to a two-state solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

Lockman's talk, "U.S. Foreign Policy in the Middle East: Challenges and Opportunities," will cover key issues related to the United States in the Middle East, including the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and the crisis in Syria.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Greg Giddings at greg.giddings@msutexas.edu.

Suicide Prevention Training (QPR) for Students

QPR stands for Question, Persuade, and Refer. These are three simple steps that anyone can learn to help save a life from suicide. Just as people trained in CPR and the Heimlich maneuver help save thousands of lives each year, people trained in QPR learn how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to question, persuade, and refer someone to help. The Counseling Center will present this free training to students from 3-4 p.m. Thursday, February 28, in Legacy Multipurpose Room. There will be door prizes for attendance, and winners will be announced at the end of the training.

For more information about this event, or to inquire about the full spectrum of programming offered by the Counseling Center this semester, call ext. 4618.

Education Networking Career Fair

The Career Management Center will present an Education Networking Career Fair from 10 a.m.-noon Friday, March 1, in the Clark Student Center. For more information, call ext. 4473.

Mustangs Pantry Fundraiser at Applebee's

Multiple student organizations are co-sponsoring a fundraiser to benefit the Mustangs Pantry at MSU Texas. Join them at Applebee's for Short Stacks for a Tall Cause, featuring all-you-care-to-eat pancakes, along with sausage, bacon, eggs, coffee and juice between 8-10 a.m. Saturday, March 2. Tickets are \$8 and may be purchased from any of the following organizations or by contacting Cynthia Cummings, Special Events Coordinator, at ext. 4224 or email cynthia.cummings@msutexas.edu.

Kappa Alpha Order
Kappa Sigma
Sigma Alpha Epsilon
Sigma Nu
Tau Kappa Epsilon

The Mustangs Pantry is an emergency aid program at MSU Texas designed to improve lives and help supplement the needs of students experiencing food insecurity. Located in the Clark Student Center, the Mustangs Pantry affords students in need the opportunity to select limited items from a variety of non-perishable and refrigerated foods, as well as personal hygiene products, on a weekly basis.

University Wind Ensemble and University Orchestra

The Department of Music will present the University Wind Ensemble and the University Orchestra in concert at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 3, in Akin Auditorium. The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, call ext. 4267.

CAMPUS NEWS

Outstanding Student Awards

Nominations continue for the 2018-2019 Outstanding Student Awards at Midwestern State University. All academic programs, administrative departments, and registered student organizations are invited to nominate students within the various award categories. The

online nomination forms can be accessed through the my.MSUTexas.edu portal, [MustangsLink](#), and on the [Dean of Students' website](#). **Completed nominations are due by March 1, 2019.**

If you have any questions about the 2018-2019 Outstanding Student Awards, please contact the Dean of Students' office at ext. 7400.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Andrew J. Allen, Assistant Professor of Music, recently authored an article titled "Henry Cowell and the Saxophone," that has been published in *The Saxophone Symposium*, Vol. 41 (2018). The publication is the peer-reviewed journal of the North American Saxophone Alliance. In addition, three reviews by Allen appeared in the same volume.

Multiple Radiologic Sciences instructors attended/presented at the 44th Annual Association of Collegiate Educators' (ACERT) Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada, from February 6-8.

Jessyca Wagner, Assistant Professor, presented "Artificial Intelligence: Deep Learning in Medical Imaging." Wagner concluded her tenure on the board of directors as secretary/treasurer and was elected as vice president of the organization; **Bob Comello**, Associate Professor, and **Wagner** served as masters of ceremony for the ACERT Student Challenge, attended by approximately 550 students; **Beth Vealé**, professor, presented "I Need to Talk to You – Crucial Conversations"; and **Lynette Watts**, Associate Professor, presented "Grade Inflation in Radiologic Sciences: A Preliminary Study."

Jeff Killion, Dean of the Robert D. & Carol Gunn College of Health Sciences & Human Services, presented at the 21st West Coast Educators' Council Student-Educator Seminar in Orlando, Florida, on February 5. He presented "Incivility: Students and Faculty Behavior and Creating an Effective Learning Environment."