

» THIS WEEK FEBRUARY 25-MARCH 3

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25
Men's Golf at Rattler Invitational
All Day San Antonio, Texas

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26
Men's Golf at Rattler Invitational
All Day San Antonio, Texas

Film Screening: *Dead Poets Society*
7 p.m. CSC Wichita I & II

Music Series at Akin: Alessio Bax
7:30 p.m. Akin Auditorium

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27
Business Etiquette Dinner
6 p.m. CSC

Speakers & Issues Series:
Josh Lockman
7 p.m. Dillard 101

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28
MSU Tennis vs. St. Mary's
1 p.m. MSU Tennis Center

**Suicide Prevention Training (QPR)
for Students**
3 p.m. Legacy Multipurpose Room

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

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 1
**Priority Application Deadline
for Fall Admission**

Education Networking Career Fair
10 a.m. CSC

Softball at West Texas A&M
6 p.m. Canyon, Texas

SATURDAY, MARCH 2
Softball at West Texas A&M
1 & 3 p.m. Canyon, Texas

**Men's Tennis
vs. Southeastern Oklahoma State**
1 p.m. MSU Tennis Center

**Women's Basketball
vs. Texas A&M-Kingsville**
2 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

**Men's Basketball
vs. Texas A&M-Kingsville**
4 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

SUNDAY, MARCH 3
**University Wind Ensemble
and University Orchestra**
4 p.m. Akin Auditorium

AROUND CAMPUS

Film Screening: *Dead Poets Society*

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars will collect donations for the North Texas State Hospital and present a free film screening of *Dead Poets Society* introduced by Dr. Todd Giles at 7 p.m. Tuesday, February 26, in CSC Wichita I & II. The organization is collecting gently used, modest, and clean clothing, such as coats, pants, shirts, or bags of candy to donate to the North Texas State Hospital. For more information, contact Frida Arredondo, NSCS president, at frida1rdz@gmail.com.

Continuing Education: Understanding iPhone/iPad for Seniors

The Center for Continuing Education will host Understanding iPhone/iPad for Seniors from 10-11:30 a.m. Wednesday, February 27, in Hardin 225. The course is an introduction to the iPad and iPhone with tips, tricks, and hints on how to get the most out of your Apple product. Cost is \$25. Call Continuing Education at ext. 4307 or visit [Continuing Education](#) for more information or to register.

Speakers & Issues Series: Josh Lockman

The Speakers & Issues Series will present 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 topic, "U.S. Foreign

Policy in the Middle East: Challenges and Opportunities," will address key issues related to the U.S. in the Middle East, including the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, the Iranian nuclear accord, and the crisis in Syria. For more information, contact Greg Giddings at greg.giddings@msutexas.edu.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Faculty Forum: Kirsten Lodge and John Schulze

The Faculty Forum will present Drs. Kirsten Lodge and John Schulze at 7 p.m. Monday, March 4, in the Legacy Hall Multipurpose Room. Lodge, Assistant Professor of Humanities, and Schulze, Assistant Professor of English, will present "Core Text Pedagogy: Its Significance and Methodology" using Euripides' classic play, *Medea*. Attendees are encouraged to read *Medea* prior to the forum. Admission is free and open to all. For more information, contact Dr. Jon Price at jonathan.price@msutexas.edu or ext. 4288.

OSPR Coffee Talk

Any MSU faculty member with an interest in exploring grant funding for scholarly and creative activities is invited to attend the Coffee Talk series hosted by OSPR on the first Tuesday of the month (March 5). Each Coffee Talk will begin with a brief presentation on a research- or grant-related topic and will end with plenty of time to ask questions and "talk amongst yourselves" about scholarly and creative endeavors. Future Coffee Talks and other OSPR events can be found on the [OSPR website](#).

Rising Sophomore Summit

The Rising Sophomore Summit will be presented Wednesday, March 6, in Clark Student Center. The summit

is designed to support and connect with students completing their first year of study at MSU Texas as they continue their education into the second year. The summit is organized in three stages, and students may attend any or all of the stages based on their schedule/availability.

STAGE #1: Moving into MY Major: a meet & greet with academic colleges
4:30-5:30 p.m.

STAGE #2: Festival of MY Future: an introduction to signature experiences and campus resources for returning students
5:30-6:30 p.m.

STAGE #3: Finding MY Purpose: a motivational Student Success Series speaker with emphasis on finding fuel and inspiration for life's journey
6:30-7:30 p.m.

For more information, contact the Office of the Dean of Students at ext. 7400 or email matthew.park@msutexas.edu.

Continuing Education Workshops

The Center for Continuing Education will host **Social Media for Seniors** from 10-11:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 6, in Hardin 225. Discover how to connect with family and old friends through different avenues of social media. Learn the basic pros and cons of Facebook, Messenger, Instagram, and Twitter, and receive a roadmap to set up accounts. Cost is \$25.

The Center will present a **beadwoven jewelry class** from 5-8 p.m. Thursday, March 7, in CSC Cheyenne. Learn how to use beads, needle, and thread to create a piece of jewelry from start to finish. The project for this class is an embellished button necklace. The instructor will be Tamara Allison. Cost is \$40 with all materials included.

Call Continuing Education at ext. 4307 or visit [Continuing Education](#) for more information or to register.

Theatre: *Rumors*

The Department of Theatre will present Neil Simon's *Rumors* at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, March 7-9, and at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 10, in the Fain Fine Arts Center Theatre. *Rumors* is Simon's classic farce about an anniversary dinner party gone wrong. General admission tickets are \$10. Price is \$8 for pre-college students, senior citizens, and military. MSU students, faculty, and staff will be admitted free. For more information or for season ticket or group ticket information, call the box office at ext. 4393, the publicity office at ext. 4399, or the Department of Theatre at ext. 4670.

19th Annual Community Health Fair

The Gunn College of Health Sciences and Human Services will host the 19th Annual Community Health Fair from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday, March 8, in the Don Flatt Gym in D.L. Ligon Coliseum. "Put Prevention into Practice" is the theme for the event. Nursing students, respiratory therapy students, and dental hygiene students each participate. Blood pressure readings; blood glucose; lung function; height, weight, and body mass index; and HIV and STD tests are among the screenings available. Educational activities related to nutrition, exercise, smoking cessation, violence/abuse prevention, drug/alcohol abuse prevention, stress reduction, dental health, breast self-exams, and more will be available. Attendees may bring toiletries and non-perishable food for the Mustangs Pantry and outdated eyeglasses for the Lion's Club. They may also donate blood and register as organ donors. New this year is a spinning challenge competition sponsored by the Bruce and Graciela Redwine Wellness Center. For more information, call ext. 4048.

Opening Reception: Nocturnes

The Juanita Harvey Art Gallery at MSU will host an opening reception for the Judy Sherrod and S. Gayle Stevens' exhibit, "Nocturnes," and for visiting ceramics artist Austyn Taylor and Continuing Education ceramics students from 6-8 p.m. Friday, March 8. The "Nocturnes" exhibit of wet-plate collodion photographic work will be in conjunction with the photographic collective event March 12-16 at the Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU Texas. Taylor earned her MFA in ceramics from Alfred University and exhibits internationally. Exhibits will be on display through April 9. For more information, call ext. 4264.

MSU Opera: *The Magic Flute*

MSU Opera will present *The Magic Flute* by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 8-9, in Akin Auditorium. Admission is free. For more information, call ext. 4267.

Mustangs Rally

The Admissions Office invites prospective students, parents, and guests to visit the campus and experience college life during Mustangs Rally (college preview day). Guests will have the opportunity to tour the campus; talk to faculty, coaches, and current students; check out housing facilities; meet with MSU Admissions; learn about courses and majors offered; and talk with Financial Aid. For more information or to make reservations for this free event, visit the [Mustangs Rally webpage](#) or call ext. 6284.

CAMPUS NEWS

Staff Senate Scholarship Applications

The Staff Senate Scholarship Committee is accepting Spring 2019 applications for the Jesse W. Rogers Staff Senate Scholarship. This scholarship is for benefit-eligible staff only. For more information regarding the eligibility criteria and application, please visit the [Staff Senate Scholarship webpage](#). A completed scholarship application may be sent to angie.reay@msutexas.edu or delivered to the Wellness Center Office. Please note the deadline for scholarship applications is Friday, March 1, 2019.

Fourth Annual Moffett Library Research Scholars Program

Moffett Library is supporting the Fourth Annual Library Research Scholars program, and is looking for undergraduates from sophomores to seniors who have written research papers in connection with a class offered at MSU. Research papers written from Summer 2018-Spring 2019 may be considered. Deadline for student entries is midnight May 17, 2019, should be turned over to Andrea L. Williams at andrea.williams@msutexas.edu. Faculty, teaching spring classes that a syllabus suggests has a greater than average research aspect, will receive postcards with information before spring break. For more information, contact Williams at ext. 4698.

JOBS

An EEO/ADAAA Compliance Employer

Assistant Coach, Football Receivers

Department: Athletics

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Starting Salary: \$3,869.17 monthly, plus benefits

Police Officer I/II/III (2 positions available)

Department: University Police

Starting Date: As soon as possible and May 1

Starting Salary: \$2,717-\$3,242 monthly, plus benefits

Residence Hall Director

Department: Residence Life

Starting Date: July 1

Starting Salary: \$2,443.08 monthly, plus benefits

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Steve Hilton, Professor of Art, is showing work in two exhibitions: NCECA Minneapolis (The National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts) and at Meramec Community College. His recent solo exhibition, *Graph III*, at McMurry University enlisted the assistance of four MSU Texas students, and more than 200 McMurry students and faculty. A visual synopsis of the exhibition may be found online [Graph III](#).

Charles Bultena, Charles Ramser, and Kristopher Tilker of the Dillard College of Business Administration recently authored an article titled "Mediation Madness IV: Truth, Lies, and Mediation," that has been published in the *Journal of Business and Ethics*, Volume X. The publication is a peer-reviewed journal of the Southern Academy of Legal Studies in Business. The authors have published an article in this journal each of the last nine years. The articles focus on models and recent research from the field of group dynamics as it applies to the alternative dispute resolution process of mediation. Additionally, the authors recently received acceptance for presentation next month a paper titled "Mediation Madness V: Misfit Mediators" at the 2019 Southern Academy of Legal Studies in Business annual conference in San Antonio.

Ann Marie Leimer, Associate Professor and Chair of Art, recently presented research on Chicana artist Viva Paredes at the College Association Annual Conference in New York City. Her co-edited manuscript *Consuelo Jimenez Underwood: Art, Weaving, Vision* is currently under review with the University of Pittsburg Press. She will be moderating as panel and presenting research on Consuelo Jimenez Underwood at the Latino Art Now! triennial conference in Houston in April. The Centro Cultural Aztlan in San Antonio has commissioned her to develop an essay in conjunction with the 2020 retrospective exhibition "Los Maestros: Early Explorers of Chicano Identity." The exhibition celebrates the contributions to Chicana art by Con Safo, an early artist collective based in San Antonio.