AROUND CAMPUS

Dream Week 2019
The Cross Cultural Council will present Dream Week 2019 with a series of events January 22-24. In commemorating the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. observance, come together on shared Mustang values of mutual respect, civility and cooperation, as well as advocate for greater equity and inclusion in our community.

Unity Talk Back
7:30 p.m. Bea Wood 131
Discuss the impact of hurtful messages seen around campus. How do we heal? How do we change? How do we make MSU better?

Unity in Fellowship Game Night
8 p.m. Bea Wood 131
Bringing Mustangs together for food, fellowship, and games.
For more information, email equityandinclusion@msutexas.edu.

Continuing Education Workshop: Square Dancing
The Center for Continuing Education will present Modern Square Dancing lessons beginning at 7 p.m. Tuesday, January 22, at Sikes Lake Center. Classes will meet from 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays through April 30. The cost is $25 per person. For more information, call ext. 4307.

Artist-Lecture Series: Megan Phelps-Roper
The Artist-Lecture Series will present Megan Phelps-Roper at 7 p.m. Wednesday, January 23, in Akin Auditorium. Phelps-Roper is the granddaughter of Fred Phelps, founder of Westboro Baptist Church, known for its protests at funeral services for soldiers and for its verbal attacks on the LGBT community. Phelps-Roper helped spread the church’s doctrine of hate through social media, engaging in arguments with those who questioned her. After interaction with others who showed empathy toward those who were hurting, she began to question her church’s celebration of human tragedy, left the church and renounced its teachings. Admission is $20 to the general public; $18 for senior citizens, active-duty military, and MSU alumni; free to MSU students, faculty, and staff with ID. Tickets are available at the Clark Student Center Information Desk. For tickets or more information, contact the Office of Student Affairs at ext. 7500 or student.affairs@msutexas.edu.

Ski/Snowboard Trip Information Session
All MSU Texas students, staff and faculty are invited to join the university’s first ever Ski/Snowboard Trip during Spring Break. Learn more about the trip at one of two information sessions at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 23, or at 7:30 p.m. Monday, January 28, in Legacy Multipurpose Room. For more information, contact Steven Hilton, Faculty in Residence, at ext. 4270 or steve.hilton@msutexas.edu.

Critical Conversations Series: Mental Health and Student Success
The Office of Equity, Inclusion & Multicultural Affairs will present a panel discussion about mental health and student success as part of its Critical Conversation Series. Debra Higginbotham, Director of Disability Support Services, and Pam Midgett, Director of the Counseling Center, will serve as guest panelists. For more information, call ext. 4787 or email equityandinclusion@msutexas.edu.
Opening Reception: Faculty Exhibition
The Juanita Harvey Art Gallery will host an opening reception for a faculty exhibition from 6-8 p.m. Friday, January 25. The exhibit will be on display through March 1. For more information, call ext. 4264.

Continuing Education: Stained Glass
The Center for Continuing Education will present a three-session workshop about stained glass. The workshop is suitable for all levels of students wanting to learn the age-old Tiffany Copper Foil method of creating stained glass projects. Instructor Cindy Cummings has more than 12 years of experience creating glass windows and teaching classes. The cost is $100 and includes all supplies and equipment necessary to make a beginner project. Students must be at least 15 years of age and an adult taking the class must accompany all under the age of 18. Classes will meet January 26, February 2, and February 9. Another three-session workshop will be available March 16, March 30, and April 6. For more information, call ext. 4307.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
High School Art Competition
The Juanita Harvey Art Gallery will host the High School Art Competition in the Foyer Gallery from January 28 through February 2. A reception will be held from 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, February 2, with awards announced at noon. For more information, call ext. 4264 or visit msutexas.edu/academics/finearts/art/gallery/.

Retirement Reception: Marilyn Fowlé
The campus community is invited to a retirement reception honoring Dr. Marilyn Fowlé, Vice President for Administration and Finance, from 3-4 p.m. Wednesday, January 30, in the Hardin Building Foyer.

Hoggard Reading Series: Sara Henning
The James Hoggard Reading Series will present poet Sara Henning at 7 p.m. Thursday, January 31, at the Wichita Falls Museum of Art. Henning is Visiting Assistant Professor of English at Stephen F. Austin State University, and she is the winner of the 2017 Crab Orchard Poetry Open. She will read poems from her award-winning manuscript View from True North. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Dr. John Schulze at ext. 6249 or at john.schulze@msutexas.edu.

Seyon Saxophone Quartet
The Department of Music will present the Seyon Saxophone Quartet in concert at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, January 31, in Akin Auditorium. Quartet members are award-winning graduate students at Arizona State University. Admission is free. For more information, call ext. 4267.

Theatre: The Mountaintop
The Department of Theatre will present The Mountaintop by Katori Hall at 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, February 1-2, in Bea Wood Studio Theatre. The Mountaintop is a fictional story of Martin Luther King Jr.’s last night on earth, set in Room 306 of the Lorraine Motel on the eve of his 1968 assassination. General admission is $5, including students, faculty, and staff. For more information, call ext. 4399 or ext. 4393.

CAMPUS NEWS
MSU Texas 2019 Wall Calendar
Student Transition Services and the Wai-Kun are selling 2019 wall calendars featuring 12 months of campus spirit photos from events like Family Weekend, Homecoming, and Caribfest for only $10. To purchase a copy, visit Student Transition Services in the Clark Student Center or email waikun@msutexas.edu for an on-campus delivery.

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Academic Counselor (Current MSU retirement eligible employees only)
Department: McCoy College of Science, Mathematics & Engineering
Starting Date: As soon as possible
Starting Salary: $2,814.33 monthly, plus benefits

Admissions Counselor (Flower Mound) – 2 positions available
Department: Admissions
Starting Date: As soon as possible and March 1, 2019
Starting Salary: $2,988.25 monthly, plus benefits

Assistant Football Coach, Offensive Coordinator or Quarterback Coach
Department: Athletics
Starting Date: February 7, 2019
Starting Salary: $4,457.17 monthly, plus benefits
Congratulations to the following departments for reaching 100 percent participation:

• Administration and Finance

To date, 222 employees, or 33 percent, have given to the campaign. Learn more at the Boundless Opportunities webpage.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Andrew J. Allen, Assistant Professor of Music, presented at the 41st United States Navy Band International Saxophone Symposium January 11-12 on the campus of George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia. He presented a lecture on the saxophone compositions of the American modernist pioneer Henry Cowell. In addition, he performed a recital of works written for him by Canadian composer Robert Lemay and Chinese composer Fang Man.

Whitney Snow, Associate Professor of History, and Mary Draper, Assistant Professor of History, attended the American Historical Association 133rd Annual Meeting January 4-6 in Chicago. Snow served on a roundtable, “Across the K-16 Continuum: Collaborative Conversations and Possibilities for History Education,” while Draper presented “Mapping the Vernacular in the Early Modern British Caribbean.”

Whitney Snow, Associate Professor of History, accepted an invitation to serve on Phi Kappa Phi’s Love of Learning Committee on January 8.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who contributed to Faith Mission and to the MSU Burns-Fantasy of Lights during the MSU Hardin Holiday Party in December. Thank you also to the Hardin Building employees who provided the wonderful food and for making the annual event a success.