

## » THIS WEEK JANUARY 28 - FEBRUARY 3

**MONDAY, JANUARY 28**  
**MSU Ski/Snowboard Trip Info Session**  
7:30 p.m. Legacy Multipurpose Room

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 29**  
**Retirement Reception: Horace Wherry**  
2 p.m. CSC Comanche Suites

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30**  
**Retirement Reception: Marilyn Fowlé**  
3 p.m. Hardin Foyer

**Guest Recital:**  
**Seyon Saxophone Quartet**  
7:30 p.m. Akin Auditorium

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 31**  
**Women's Basketball**  
**vs. West Texas A&M**  
5:30 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

**James Hoggard Reading Series:**  
**Sara Henning, poet**  
7 p.m. WFMA

**Men's Basketball vs. West Texas A&M**  
7:30 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1**  
**Admissions: Academic Excellence Day**  
All Day Campus

**Center for Nonprofit Management**  
**& Leadership Grand Opening**  
11:30 a.m. Dillard 189

**CPR/First Aid Training**  
1-5 p.m. Redwine Student  
Wellness Center

**Softball at Lubbock Softball Classic**  
**in Lubbock, Texas**  
3:30 p.m. vs. Southern Nazarene

**Theatre: *The Mountaintop***  
7:30 p.m. Bea Wood Studio Theatre

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2**  
**Softball at Lubbock Softball Classic**  
**in Lubbock, Texas**  
11 a.m. vs. Oklahoma Christian  
4 p.m. vs. Western New Mexico

**Opening Reception:**  
**High School Art Competition**  
11:30 a.m. Juanita Harvey Art Gallery

**Women's Basketball**  
**vs. Eastern New Mexico**  
2 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

**MSU Tennis at Collin College**  
2 p.m. Plano, Texas

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## AROUND CAMPUS

### Retirement Reception: Horace Wherry

The campus community is invited to attend a retirement reception honoring Horace Wherry from 2-3 p.m. Tuesday, January 29, in CSC Comanche Suites.

### Academic Excellence Day

The Office of Admissions will present Academic Excellence Day to select prospective students on Friday, February 1. The event showcases the university's exceptional academic programs as well as scholarship opportunities available through the Redwine Honors Program and other departments on campus. Students will attend a mock lecture, visit with an admissions counselor, tour campus and university housing, visit with current students, and dine with faculty members.

### Grand Opening: Center for Nonprofit Management & Leadership

The Center for Nonprofit Management & Leadership in the Dillard College of Business Administration will host a grand opening celebration at 11:30 a.m. Friday, February 1, in Dillard 189. For more information, call ext. 4962 or email [sonia.white@msutexas.edu](mailto:sonia.white@msutexas.edu) or [marla.malone@msutexas.edu](mailto:marla.malone@msutexas.edu).

### African American Art: Artworks from the Permanent Collection

The Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU Texas will present African American Art: Artworks from the Permanent Collection beginning February 1 in recognition of Black History Month. The exhibit will consist of nine works of art on paper from

Renee Stout, Karsten Creightney, Ron Adams, Romaine Bearden, Margo Humphrey, and Sharon Sutton, and feature interpretive panels written by Cammie Dean, Director of Student Transition Services. These panels explore the art's relationship with daily life, the divergent roots of African Americans, color and symbolism, and the importance of representation in art. For more information, contact the museum at ext. 8900.

### CPR/First Aid Course

The Bruce & Graciela Redwine Student Wellness Center will present an adult and child CPR/AED/First Aid course from 1-5 p.m. Friday, February 1. Cost of the course is \$40. To RSVP, contact Angie Reay at ext. 4206 or [angie.reay@msutexas.edu](mailto:angie.reay@msutexas.edu).

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### Faculty Forum: Gender and Politics in Bruce Springsteen's *Darkness on the Edge of Town*

The Faculty Forum will present Assistant Professor of English Greg Giddings and Writing Program Administrator Melissa Nivens at 7 p.m. Monday, February 4, in the Legacy Hall Multipurpose Room. Their topic will be "Gender and Politics in Bruce Springsteen's *Darkness on the Edge of Town*." Admission is free and open to all. For more information, contact Jon Price at [jonathan.price@msutexas.edu](mailto:jonathan.price@msutexas.edu) or ext. 4288.

### Continuing Education: Beadwoven Jewelry

The Center for Continuing Education will present a beadwoven jewelry class from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, February 7, in CSC Cheyenne. Participants will learn to use beads, needle, and thread to create a piece of

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Noon vs. Chadron State  
3 p.m. vs. Lubbock Christian

**Men's Tennis at SMU**  
2 p.m. Dallas, Texas

jewelry from start to finish. The project for this class is a multicolored hearts bracelet. The cost of the workshop is \$40 and includes all materials. For more information, call ext. 4307 or visit the [continuing education webpage](#) to register.

### University Jazz Ensemble

The Department of Music will present the University Jazz Ensemble in concert at 7:30 p.m. Friday, February 8, in Akin Auditorium. Admission is free. For more information, call ext. 4267.

### Faculty Recital Featuring Ruth Morrow

The Department of Music will present Ruth Morrow, Bolin Distinguished Chair of Piano, in a faculty recital at 4 p.m. Sunday, February 10, in Akin Auditorium. For more information, call ext. 4267.

## CAMPUS NEWS

### EURECA Scholarship Recipients and Mentors

The Office of Undergraduate Research would like to extend their congratulations to the Spring 2019 EURECA Scholarship recipients and mentors from each college.

#### Dillard College of Business Administration

**Simon Ospina**, "Economic impact of the SBDC at MSU on regional economic growth"

Mentors: Drs. Scott Manley and Geoffrey Clegg, Entrepreneurship and Economics

**Kaushik Shah**, "Hyperledger/Blockchain and Fraud: The good, the bad and the ugly"

Mentor: Dr. Paul San Miguel, Accounting and Finance

#### Fain College of Fine Arts

**Samuel Mitchell and Tyler Manning**, "Choices-enhancing student

marketability in media production"  
Mentor: Dr. Jonathon Quam, Mass Communication

#### Gunn College of Health Sciences and Human Services

**Kaelen Vazquez**, "Exploration of the nurse's perceptions of inter-professional communication in emergency trauma care"  
Mentor: Dr. Robin Lockhart, Nursing

#### McCoy College of Science, Mathematics & Engineering

**Abigail DeLizio**, "The effect of the human hormone serotonin and derivatives on the growth of the fungal pathogen *Candida albicans*"  
Mentor: Dr. James Masuoka, Biology

**Sarah Kennedy**, "Enhancing lake water quality with the use of floating wetland islands"  
Mentor: Dr. Michael Shipley, Biology/Geoscience

**Anahi Palacios and Natalie Ragland**, "Targeting the mdtE gene of *E. coli* via Cas9/CRISPR to investigate its role in erythromycin resistance"  
Mentor, Dr. Jon Scales, Biology

**Prisca Mbuno**, "Directed evolution of membrane protein chaperone to ameliorate protein aggregation-associated diseases"  
Mentor, Dr. Fu-Cheng Liang, Chemistry

**Shady Boukhary**, "Study, analysis and acceleration of a N-body simulation under many-core environments"  
Mentor: Dr. Eduardo Colmenares-Diaz, Computer Science

**Jenom Pyeng**, "Dynamic filtration test to investigate the effect of preformed gels on un-swept, low-permeable zones/Areas"  
Mentor: Dr. Mahmoud Elsharafi, Engineering

**Kelton Vidal**, "Energy from salt water"  
Mentor: Dr. Mahmoud Elsharafi, Engineering

**Ernuel Tonge**, and **Cykelle Semper**, "Data collection and analysis from a wind turbine and a photovoltaic solar panel"

Mentor: Dr. Salim Azzouz, Engineering

**Jonathan Granger** and **Phelicia Scotland**, “Salt ions removal from a brine solution”

Mentor: Dr. Salim Azzouz, Engineering

**Tyler Cadette** and **Abigail Reyes**, “Implementation of nonlinear oscillatory circuits using FPAA”

Mentor: Dr. Yu Guo, Engineering

**Joshua Washington** and **Carson Conrady**, “Robot soccer using artificial intelligence”

Mentors: Drs. Yu Go and Jeong Te Ok, Engineering

**Luuk Teurlinx**, “Adaptive control design for a gravity compensation mechanism for human lower-Limb rehabilitation”

Mentor: Dr. Zeki Ilhan, Engineering

### **Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities and Social Sciences**

**Frida Arredondo**, “How to best learn foreign-language vocabulary: Comparing published research and student surveys”

Mentor: Dr. Jeffrey Oxford, World Languages and Cultures/Spanish

**Jessica Odom**, “Annotated translation of Andreyev’s *The Red Laugh* with scholarly apparatus”

Mentor: Dr. Kirsten Lodge, English/Humanities

**Ryan Lee**, “Using a Longitudinal Design to Test the Validity of a Sexual Misconduct Educational Training Program”

Mentor: Dr. Scott Frankowski, Psychology

**Kayla Redder**, “Difference between musicians and non-musicians on a test of automatic racial biases”

Mentor: Dr. Scott Frankowski, Psychology

## **IN THE SPOTLIGHT**

*Cenosillicaphobia*, produced by students in the MSU Department of Mass Communication, was recently named best documentary in the South Central Broadcasting Society (SCBS) competition. The program was produced by **Ruby Contreras**, **Kristen Gregg**, **Eddie Naidicz** and **Olivia Zamora**. SCBS includes 35 schools in a six-state region.

Ten MSU students were also finalists: **Sterling Ellison**, best sports package; **Sarah Graves** and **Brendan Wynne**, best informational or entertainment video; **Jenna Horn**, best short film; **Jenna Horn**, **Sam Sutton** and **Taylor Weaver**, best documentary; **Taylor Morrison**, best promotional video; and **Nizhoni Roberts**, **Naomi Skinner** and **Dierrica Smith**, best documentary.

“From Fuller’s Folly to National Natural Landmark: Huntsville’s Shelta Cave,” an article co-written by **Whitney Snow**, Associate Professor of History, and Sean Halverson, Assistant Professor at Alabama A&M University, has been published by *The Huntsville Historical Review* 43, no. 2 (Fall 2018-Winter 2018): 15-43.

## **THANK YOU**

The Staff Senate would like to thank the faculty and staff for participating in an amazing 12 Days of Giving fundraiser for the Mustangs Food Pantry. Six full boxes of food and supplies were collected for our students in need.