AROUND CAMPUS

**MSU Employee Education Information Fair**

The MSU Employee Education Information Fair is for employees who have considered going back to school to complete a degree or start a new program or for those who have a spouse or children interested in attending the university.

Employees may learn more about these options at the employee education information fair from 4-6 p.m. Tuesday, March 5, in the Legacy Multipurpose Room. Employees are encouraged to bring their spouse/partner/child to this come-and-go event where representatives from undergraduate and graduate admissions, the Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences (BAAS) program, and financial aid will be available to answer questions. Information about MSU Texas’ Dependent Education Assistance Program and the Staff Education Incentive Program will also be available. For more information, call ext. 4920 or email sierra.trenhaile@msutexas.edu.

**Faculty and Staff Town Hall Meeting**

MSU Faculty and Staff are invited to a town hall meeting with President Suzanne Shipley and Provost James Johnston from 1-2 p.m. Friday, March 8, in CSC Comanche Suites. Topics will include the 2019 legislative session and a Q&A on any topic. For more information, call ext. 4211.

**OSPR Research Retreat**

The Office of Sponsored Programs and Research will present a Faculty Research Retreat from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, March 9, at Sikes Lake Center. Separate spaces will be provided for both collaborative and individual work. OSPR will provide breakfast (coffee and pastries) and lunch. RSVP to Brittany Norman at sponsoredprograms@msutexas.edu by March 7.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

### Red River Reading Series

The Red River Reading Series will present Dr. Nathan Jun with students Rita Beeman and Autumn Fredline sharing poetry and prose at 4 p.m. Monday, March 11, in the Legacy Multipurpose Room. Admission is free and refreshments will be served. For more information, contact John Schulze at john.schulze@msutexas.edu.

### Shootapalooza

The Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU Texas will hold an opening reception for the Shootapalooza Photo Collective’s exhibit, “Diversity: Alternative Paths in Contemporary Photography,” from 6-8 p.m. Friday, March 15. Shootapalooza is an artist collective of photographers who exhibit, tour and teach. The exhibition will be in conjunction with the “Nocturnes” exhibit at the Juanita Harvey Art Gallery. Shootapalooza was formed in 2014 by the late Judy Sherrod. It is a diverse group of mostly women photographers from the U.S., Canada, the U.K., and Australia who collaborate, inspire, and teach each other. Sherrod died in 2017, but the group continues in her spirit. Shootapalooza artists will conduct cyanotype workshops from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday, March 12, and Saturday, March 16. Cyanotype is a photographic process that creates a cyan blue silhouette when an object is placed on a reactive surface and exposed to ultraviolet light and the public is invited to create a personal cyanotype in one of the workshops. The walk-in program will take about 20 minutes to complete.
and is free of charge. Materials will be provided but visitors are welcome to bring objects from home to create the silhouettes. Call the museum at ext. 8900 for more information.

Imagine Graduation

May 2019 graduation candidates will have the opportunity to finalize everything related to graduation at one time and in one location at Imagine Graduation fair from 10:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday, March 12, and 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 13, in CSC Comanche Suites. Representatives from the following offices will be present to help students with last-minute plans: Registrar’s Office, Business Office, Financial Aid, McAda Graduate School, Moffett Library, International Services, MSU Bookstore, Student Support Services, University Development, and Alumni Relations. For more information, call ext. 4980.

Graduate School Open House

The Dr. Billie Doris McAda Graduate School will host an open house beginning at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 13, in the Moffett Library Leisure Reading area. For more information, call ext. 4920.

Suicide Prevention Training (QPR) for Staff

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 for faculty and staff from noon-1 p.m. Thursday, March 14, in Dillard 189. A box lunch from McAlister’s Deli will be served during the training. Contact Christina Gragg at the Counseling Center at ext. 4618 no later than Wednesday, March 13, to reserve lunch.

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.

Moffett Movie Madness: The Man Who Knew Infinity

Join the Moffett Library at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 14, as Dr. Marcos Lopez presents the movie The Man Who Knew Infinity (2015). The film is about the life and academic career of the pioneer Indian mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan and his friendship with his mentor, Professor G.H. Hardy. Free popcorn will be provided. For more information, call ext. 4696 or email emily.billings@msutexas.edu.

Nominations for Last Lecture Series

Housing and Residence Life and Faculty in Residence Steve Hilton are now calling for nominations for the last lecture of the 2018-2019 Last Lecture Series. This series is modeled after several university programs where top academics are asked to speak on what matters most to them in a hypothetical “last lecture.” In other words, what would the professor want to tell students if it was the last chance to address them. Please nominate a professor that embodies what a professor/teacher/mentor should be. The individual nominated should be someone who has made a noteworthy contribution to the education and mentorship of students at MSU Texas. Online nominations are open and the deadline is Friday, March 15.

Continuing Education: Stained Glass Workshop

The Center for Continuing Education will present a three-session workshop 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. We will have several projects to choose from. The cost of the class 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. Cost is $100. Sessions will be March 16, March 30, and April 6 beginning at 10 a.m. at Sikes Lake Center. For more information, call ext. 4307 or email lorraine.parmer@msutexas.edu.

**CAMPUS NEWS**

**Recycling Dumpsters**

Recycling dumpsters were removed from campus in early January as result of a business decision by the supplying vendor. Through the efforts of the Student Government Association, Division of Student Affairs, and Facilities Services, green recycling dumpsters have been installed on campus in the following locations: northeast corner of Dillard, southwest corner of Prothro-Yeager, northwest corner of Legacy Hall, south of Bolin, and south of the Redwine Student Wellness Center. It is important to note that the new dumpsters DO NOT accept Styrofoam, glass, and plastics. Paper, cardboard, and organic items are the ONLY items accepted. The recycling dumpsters will be removed if users do not comply with these requirements.

**JOBS**

*An EEO/ADAAA Compliance Employer*

**Program Coordinator**

*Department:* Student Support Services

*Starting Date:* March 18, 2019

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

**Program Specialist**

*Department:* Intensive English Language Institute

*Starting Date:* As soon as possible

*Starting Salary:* $2,915.67 monthly, plus benefits

**IN THE SPOTLIGHT**

Soon-Mi Choi, assistant professor/graduate coordinator in the Department of Athletic Training & Exercise Physiology, presented as a co-author at the 2019 Texas American College of Sports Medicine in Fort Worth February 28-March 1. The title of her poster presentation was “The Acute Effects of Different Squat Intensities on Vertical Jump Performance.” Students Jeffrey Hamon, Darian Wetzel, Ellisa Louisy, and Emily Edwards from the MSU athletic training and exercise physiology department participated in the student quiz bowl. Nicole Munoz, graduate student, participated and helped the team as a scorekeeper.

Frank B. Wyatt, Professor in the Department of Athletic Training and Exercise Physiology, is co-investigator and co-author on three research presentations and three published abstracts, respectively. The titles of the presentations and abstracts are the following: 1) “Muscle Glycogen Depletion and Replenishment: A Meta-Analytic Review”; 2) “The Effect of Aerobic and Resistance Training on Glycemic Control in Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus: Meta-Analytic Study”; and 3) “The Influence of Strength, Torque, and Range of Motion on Injury Rates in Distance Runners: A Meta-Analytic Review.” The presentations were part of the annual meeting of the Texas Chapter of The American College of Sports Medicine (TACSM) in Fort Worth. The abstracts were published as the conference proceedings in the *International Journal of Exercise Science*.

**FROM THE BOOKSTORE**

The MSU Bookstore has a ladies polished silver tone water resistant watch featuring the MSU seal. The band is a rolled bracelet link. The watches are regularly $204, and now $153 (25% off). No other discounts will apply. If interested, call ext. 4303.

Faculty needing regalia for the May ceremony have two options: Rental or custom regalia via Herff Jones. Herff Jones currently has special pricing available for the masters and doctoral package. For more information, contact Jenny at ext. 4384 or jenny.denning@msutexas.edu.

2018-19 Faculty/Staff Campaign Update

To date, 236 employees, or 35.28 percent, have given to the campaign. Learn more at the **Boundless Opportunities webpage**.