

» THIS WEEK MAY 6-12

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

Staff Senate

3 p.m. Priddy Conference Room

Mother's Day Ceramics Sale

9 a.m.-7 p.m. Fain Fine Arts C119

THURSDAY, MAY 9

Men's Golf

at Division II Super Regional
All Day Hurricane, Utah

Mother's Day Ceramics Sale

9 a.m.-7 p.m. Fain Fine Arts C119

Board of Regents Meeting

10:30 a.m. Hardin J.S. Bridwell
Board Room

Live at the Lake:

Deep In It with Malford Milligan

6:30 p.m. Priddy Pavilion

FRIDAY, MAY 10

Men's Golf

at Division II Super Regional
All Day Hurricane, Utah

MSU Cycling at USA Cycling

Collegiate National Championships

Mother's Day Ceramics Sale

9 a.m.-7 p.m. Fain Fine Arts C119

Mass Communication Senior Documentary Screenings

3 p.m. Fain Fine Arts Theatre

SATURDAY, MAY 11

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Commencement

10 a.m. MPEC Kay Yeager
Coliseum

SUNDAY, MAY 12

MSU Cycling at USA Cycling

Collegiate National Championships

Mother's Day Ceramics Sale

9 a.m.-7 p.m. Fain Fine Arts C119

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Behavioral Health Conference: It's Academic, "Putting the Pieces Together"

MSU Texas' MUSTANGS Project is sponsoring its first behavioral health conference from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, May 13, in the Clark Student Center. This one-day conference will provide knowledge, personal stories, and steps to tackle behavioral health. Marcus Engle will be the keynote opening/closing speaker.

Behavioral health is a significant part of society and a popular patient problem in the family practice setting. According to National Alliance on Mental Health, more than 43 million adults in America experience mental illness in a given year and 10.2 million with co-occurring addiction disorders. Sixty percent of adults and 50% of youth age 8-15 did not receive mental health treatment last year. It is essential for all health care providers to have knowledge and understanding in behavior health to care for this patient population.

Students pay \$5, and the professional rate is \$20. [Pre-registration](#) is available online. Onsite registration opens at 7:30 a.m. For more information, contact Catherine Pankonien at ext. 4060 or email catherine.pankonien@msutexas.edu.

To the Faculty

Commencement will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 11, at Kay Yeager Coliseum. Please meet at 9:30 a.m. in MPEC rooms 3 and 4 to line up with your college. Faculty who need a special seating pass for spouses to sit in the reserved section #5, please email Renee McAfee at mcafee@msutexas.edu or call ext. 4227 no later than Wednesday, May 8.

WELCOME

April 2019

Susan Baley

BSN Nurse Educator

Margaret Greenhalgh

Program Specialist, Student Support
Services

Natalie Stembridge

Admissions Counselor

Jonathan Henderson

Admissions Counselor, Flower Mound

Patrick Dowling

Admissions Evaluator

Jody Polvado

Police Officer III

Justin Leslie

Head Coach, Men's Basketball

CAMPUS NEWS

Midwestern Club Scholarship

Applications are being accepted for the 2019-20 Midwestern Club Scholarship. The recipient must be a full-time faculty, staff, or administration member at MSU Texas or an immediate family member (husband, wife, son or daughter) of a full-time employee of MSU. The recipient must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 hours. The scholarship is for one year and is equally divided between the fall and spring semesters.

Applications are available on the [Donor Services and Scholarships website](#). The deadline to apply is June 1.

Celebration of Scholarship Award Winners

**Undergraduate Student Poster
Presentations**

McCoy College of Science, Mathematics & Engineering

First Place: Johnny Cognasi, Jason Perkins, Joseph Randall, Melani Ronoh

A Pulley Based Movable Apparatus for the Biology Department

Faculty Mentors: Dr. Jeong Tae Ok and Dr. Zeki Ilham
McCoy School of Engineering

Second Place: Jenom Pyeng, Jedesh Chandrasegaran, Gayal Hewakuruppu, Tapiwa Gasseler

Dynamic Filtration Test Experiments Design

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Mahmoud Elsharafi
McCoy School of Engineering

Gunn College of Health Sciences & Human Services

First Place: Wenica Brodie, Pollyann Bethel

The Psychological Impact of Death and Dying on Health Care Students

Faculty Mentors: Dr. Randy Case and Dr. Erica Judie
Department of Respiratory Care

Second Place (Tie): Jacob Spicer, Caleb Castillo and Jordan O'Neal

Lung Transplants: Are They Worth It?

Mentors: Dr. Randy Case and Dr. Tammy Kurszewski
Department of Respiratory Care

Second Place (Tie): Kaelen Vazquez

Exploration of the Nurse's Perceptions of Interprofessional Communication in Emergency Trauma Care

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Robin Lockhart
Wilson School of Nursing

Dillard College of Business Administration

First Place: Taylor McCreary

The emotion behind how they built it: A comparative study of how diverse entrepreneurs express emotion while describing their entrepreneurial journey

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Niyati Kataria
Department of Management, Marketing, & Legal Studies

Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities & Social Sciences

First Place: Ryan Lee

Longitudinally Evaluating Long Term Efficacy of a Sexual Assault Educational Training Program

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Scott Frankowski
Department of Psychology

Second Place: Kara Vieth and Anissa Flores

Student Perceptions and Reactions Toward their Peer's Academic Dishonesty on Campus

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Beverly Stiles
Department of Sociology

West College of Education

First Place: Carl Joseph Alfert

Three Phase Teacher Success Strategy Training Program: Persona Development, Entrepreneur Skills, and Emotional Labors

Faculty Mentors: Dr. Christina Janise McIntyre, Dr. Emily Reeves, and Dr. Daphney Curry
Department of Curriculum & Learning

Undergraduate Student Podium Presentations

Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities & Social Sciences

First Place: Amanda Threlkeld

Viola Liuzzo: The Ice Breaker to Gender Stereotypes

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Whitney Snow
Department of History

Second Place: Nathan Endo

Black Diamonds in the Eye of Texas: Organized Labor and Management Tactics in the Newcastle Coalfield

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Leland Turner
Department of History

McCoy College of Science, Mathematics & Engineering

First Place: Joshua Washington and Carson Conrady

Robot Soccer Using Artificial Intelligence

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Yu Guo and Dr. Jeong Te Ok
McCoy School of Engineering

Second Place: Bethany Ann Russell

Reducing Chromosomal Antibiotic Resistance in E. coli

Faculty Mentors: Dr. James Masuoka and Dr. Jon Scales
Department of Biology

Dillard College of Business Administration

First Place: Federica Bove

Commercial Real Estate Lending among Community Banks: An Empirical Assessment

Mentors: Dr. John Martinez and Dr. Robert Forrester
Department of Management, Marketing & Legal Studies

Second Place: Kaushik Shah

Hyperledger/Blockchain and Fraud: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Paul San Miguel
Department of Accounting & Management Information

Fain College of Fine Arts

First Place: Sterling Ellison, Michelle Bloxham, Samantha Locke and Clayton Keck

Guardians of the Children

Faculty Mentor: Jonathon Quam
Department of Mass Communication

**Second Place: Ara Washburn, Tyler Manning,
Emily Simmons and Daria Panferova**

Napa, Texas

Faculty Mentor: Jonathon Quam

Department of Mass Communication

Interdisciplinary

Kara Vieth and Anissa Flores

Student Perceptions and Reactions Toward their Peer's
Academic Dishonesty on Campus

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Beverly Stiles

Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities & Social
Sciences, Department of Sociology

Most Creative

Kara Vieth and Anissa Flores

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Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities & Social
Sciences, Department of Sociology

Best Graduate Student Podium Presentation

Herbert McCullough

Unveiling Citizenship and Immigration in Canada v.
Zunera Ishaq

Faculty Mentors: Dr. Linda Veazey and Dr. Steve
Garrison

Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities & Social
Sciences, Department of Political Science

Best Graduate Student Poster Presentation

Dora Williams

Septic Arthritis

Faculty Mentor: Vicki Sanders

Gunn College of Health Sciences & Human Services,
Department of Radiologic Sciences

JOBS

An EEO/ADAAA Compliance Employer

Accountant III

Department: Business Office

Starting Date: June 3, 2019

Starting Salary: \$3,479.67 monthly, plus benefits

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Several faculty of the Shimadzu School of Radiologic Sciences have been busy presenting and publishing this semester. **Rodney Fisher**, Assistant Professor, was selected to serve on the Board of Directors for the Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology. He also presented "Legal Terms and Suits no RT Wants to Wear" at the North Texas Radiologic Society's Spring Fling on April 26.

Victoria Sanders, Associate Professor, presented "Thyroid Pathology & the Performance of Ultrasound-guided FNA" at the 20th Annual Society of Radiology Physician Extenders in Las Vegas April 24-28.

Sanders also serves as president of the organization. Her radiologist assistant program students **Amanda Opedal**, **Suzzette Gilliland**, and **Dora Williams** submitted posters at the same conference. Gilliland won the Radiology Physician Extender Student category and \$150 for her poster on Femoral Head Avascular Necrosis. MSU Texas won the President's Award for the highest average points of the Radiologist Assistant Programs entered in the competition. The students also entered their posters in the Celebration of Scholarship. Williams won Graduate Poster Champion for Septic Arthritis – A Case Study.

Lynette Watts, Associate Professor, published "Grade Inflation in Radiologic Sciences: A Preliminary Study" in March issue of *The Journal of Social Sciences & Allied Health Professions*.

On April 26-27, Midwestern State University hosted the 12th Annual Southern Forum on Agricultural, Rural, and Environmental History (SFARE). Of the 18 presenters, five were affiliated with MSU Texas. **Dr. Mary Draper**, Assistant Professor, presented "Lord North's Turtles: Patronage, Consumption, and Gentility in Eighteenth-Century British North America." **Dr. Everett Kindig**, Professor Emeritus, presented "Life in the Post-Civil War Midwest: The Case of Susan Parmer." **Leanne Ray**, graduate student, presented "A Million Chicks a Year: Mose Johnson's Poultry Ranches in North Texas."

Dr. Whitney Snow, Associate Professor, presented "Louis Bromfield's Wichita Falls Malabar Farm."

Dr. Leland Turner, Associate Professor, presented "Boom, Bonanza, and Bust: Texas Fever and Drought in the Cattle Producing Regions of Queensland and Texas."

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BOUNDLESS OPPORTUNITIES

2018-19 Faculty/Staff Campaign Update

Congratulations to the following departments for reaching 100 percent participation:

- **Custodial Staff**

Bottom row from left: **Patricia Lindley, Elvia Valdez, Wendy Dotson, Debra Chavez, Armindia Moreno, Patricia Gamez, Evadalia Tezaqiuc,** and **Melanie Whitbey.** Middle row from left: **Tina Galvan, Gary Neal, Rhonda O Neal, Rebecca**

Cisneros, Anna Montoya, Frank Brasher, Kelley Hood, Vinita Bohencamp, Vicki Ponder, Jeff Desborough, Maria Contreras, Lorine Carrasco, Shigeko Redmond, Delia Gonzalez, Tamara Cooper, Wanda Hadnot, Jennifer Culipher, Roger "Doc" Adcock, Mike Harmon, Tony Vidmar and Steve Shipp. Back row from left: **Wayne White, Jerry Chapa, Tamara McDuffie, Jorge Jordan, James Hayes, Velia Lozano, Kathy Mendenhall, Michael Gonzalez, and Ernest Cooper.**

To date, 311 employees, or 46.49%, have given to the campaign. Learn more at the [Boundless Opportunities webpage](#).

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