

» THIS WEEK MAY 14-19

FRIDAY, MAY 17

Reception: Mata Ortiz
Ceramics Exhibition
6 p.m. WFMA

SATURDAY, MAY 18

Continuing Education: Mosaic Glass
10 a.m. Sikes Lake Center

AROUND CAMPUS

Mata Ortiz Ceramics Exhibition Reception

The Lamar D. Fain College of Fine Arts and the Juanita and Ralph Harvey School of Visual Arts will present, in partnership with Zavala Hispanic Cultural Initiative, a Mata Ortiz Ceramics Exhibition at the Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU Texas through May 17. The exhibition will conclude with a reception from 6-8 p.m. Friday, May 17, at the Museum.

Mata Ortiz is a small town in Mexico that is known for its reinterpretation of Casas Grandes ceramics, a pre-Columbian pueblo and artistry that is attributed to the Mogollon culture. Work from the Quezada family will be on display. The Quezada family are known to have brought this ceramic art form back to prominence in the 1970s and have been making and exhibiting the art form and hosting workshops since the early 1980s. Their work has been covered in various books, doctoral theses, and periodicals and can be found in major museums in the United States, Europe, and Japan. For more information, call ext. 8900.

Continuing Education: Mosaic Glass

The Center for Continuing Education will present a 4-session workshop for mosaic glass beginning at 10 a.m.-2 p.m. May 18, May 25, June 1 and June 8. The cost of the workshop is \$100 and includes all supplies. For more information, call ext. 4307.

CAMPUS NEWS

Price Named 2019 Hardin Professor

Dr. Jonathan D. Price, Chair and Associate Professor of Geosciences,

was named Hardin Professor for 2019 during the Midwestern State University commencement ceremony May 11. Hardin Professor is the highest honor bestowed upon a faculty member at the university each year. Read more at [MSU News](#).

2019-2020 Faculty Senate Officers

The Faculty Senate, at its May meeting, elected officers for the 2019-2020 year.

- Chair: David Carlston, professor, psychology
- Vice Chair: Marcos Lopez, assistant professor, math
- Secretary: Sarah Cobb, assistant professor, math
- Treasurer: Jennifer Gresham-Anderson, associate professor, respiratory care
- Parliamentarian: Bradley Wilson, associate professor, mass communication

Centennial Hall Marks New Century of MSU Excellence

As the MSU Texas centennial celebration approaches, the university continues to explore the vast possibilities to enhance the lives of students for tomorrow, next year and into the second century. This fall will mark an important milestone with the opening of a new 87,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art health sciences facility. The administration recommended the name Centennial Hall to the MSU Texas Board of Regents at its quarterly meeting in May. Read more at [MSU News](#).

MSU Texas Explores Doctoral Programs, Expands Minors

The educational needs of MSU students and graduates are constantly changing as the economy and society

evolves, requiring monitoring and adjusting to meet demand. So Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs James Johnston took great pride in presenting the plan for not one but two inaugural doctoral programs at the quarterly meeting at the MSU Texas Board of Regents meeting May 9.

Doctoral programs in radiologic sciences and educational leadership would be the first for MSU Texas as the university is currently authorized by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) and SACSCOC to offer baccalaureate and master's level degrees only. Read more at [MSU News](#).

Faculty Promotions and Tenure

The MSU Texas Board of Regents met last week approved the following faculty promotions and tenure.

Granting tenure to the following individuals:

Packiaraj Arumugham, Ph.D. Social Work
Scott Meddaugh, Ph.D. Geoscience

Granting tenure and promotion from the rank of Assistant Professor to Associate Professor to the following individuals:

Soon-Mi Choi, Ph.D..... Athletic Training/
Exercise Physiology
Sarah Cobb, Ph.D. Mathematics
Leann Curry, Ph.D. Curriculum &
Learning
Mohmoud Elsharafi, Ph.D..... Engineering
Robert Forrester, D.B.A. Finance
Dittika Gupta, Ph.D..... Curriculum &
Learning
Sally Henschel, Ph.D..... English
Tiffany Ziegler, Ph.D. History

Granting Promotion from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor to the following individual:

Greg Giddings, Ph.D. English

Granting tenure and promotion from the rank of Associate Professor to Professor to the following individuals:

Susan Anders, Ph.D. Accounting
Ronald Young, Ph.D. Accounting

Granting promotion from Associate Professor to Professor to the following individuals:

Salim Azzouz, Ph.D..... Engineering
Eric Koger, M.F.A..... Theatre
Attapol Kuanliang, Ph.D. Criminal Justice
Ann Marie Leimer, Ph.D. Art
Terry McDonald, Ph.D. Mathematics
Claudia Montoya, Ph.D..... World Language
Cultures
Edward Schultz, Ph.D..... Special Education
Laura Woods Fidelie, J.D. Criminal Justice

Guoying (Grace) Zhang, Ph.D..... Management
Information Systems
Kathryn Zuckweiler, Ph.D. Management

The Board of Regents also approved granting **emeritus status** to the following individuals upon their retirement from the University:

Dr. David Rankin – Professor of English – 10 years
Dr. Harry Hewitt – Professor of History – 51 years