

## This Week

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

**Men's Golf at Ryan Palmer Foundation Invitational**  
All Day    Amarillo, Texas

**Women's Golf at Texas Women's Fall Classic**  
All Day    Glen Rose, Texas

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

**Men's Golf at Ryan Palmer Foundation Invitational**  
All Day    Amarillo, Texas

**Women's Golf at Texas Women's Fall Classic**  
All Day    Glen Rose, Texas

**Grammar Fair**  
1 p.m.    CSC Comanche

**OSPR Faculty Research Coffee Talk: Intramural Grants 101**  
3:30 p.m.    CSC Cheyenne

**Faculty Forum: What fueled me to be first?**  
7 p.m.    Dillard 101

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**  
**Caribtreats**  
10 a.m.    Clark Student Center

**Corn in a Cup Sale**  
11 a.m.    Clark Student Center

**Women's Soccer vs. Oklahoma Baptist**  
5 p.m.    MSU Soccer Field

**Students Taking Action in the Name of Diversity!**  
7 p.m.    MOSAIC Cross Cultural Center

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**  
**Handmade Soap Craft Class**  
2 p.m.    CSC Atrium

**Faculty Senate**  
3 p.m.    Wichita Falls Museum of Art

**WPE Workshop**  
4 p.m.    PY 102

**Men's Soccer at Northeastern State**  
7 p.m.    Tahlequah, Oklahoma

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

**Faculty and Staff Centennial Hall Tours**  
2 p.m.    Centennial Hall

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## Around Campus

### Continuing Education: Computer, Basic

The Center for Continuing Education will present a two-session Computer, Basic class beginning September 9. The instructor for the course is Stuart Halverson. The cost is \$65. Many of the Center's computer courses are scheduled on an "as needed" basis. If a course that is not listed is required or an additional date is needed, please contact the Continuing Education at ext. 4307 or email [lorraine.parmer@msutexas.edu](mailto:lorraine.parmer@msutexas.edu).

### OSPR Faculty Research Coffee Talk: Intramural Grants 101

The Office of Sponsored Programs and Research (OSPR) will present a Faculty Research Coffee Talk to discuss intramural grants at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 10, in CSC Cheyenne. Guests are encouraged to ask questions, discuss scholarly and creative project ideas, and learn how to craft a competitive intramural grant proposal. RSVP by Monday, September 9. For more information, contact the Office of Sponsored Programs & Research at ext. 4714 or email [sponsoredprograms@msutexas.edu](mailto:sponsoredprograms@msutexas.edu).

### Faculty Forum: What fueled me to be first?

The Faculty Forum presents "What fueled me to be first? Stories from MSU's first-generation faculty and administrators," a panel discussion moderated by Dr. Marcy Brown Marsden, Dean for the McCoy College of Science, Mathematics & Engineering. The forum will begin at 7 p.m. Tuesday, September 10, in Dillard 101. For more information, contact Dr. Jonathan Price at ext. 4893 or email [jonathan.price@msutexas.edu](mailto:jonathan.price@msutexas.edu).

### Faculty and Staff Centennial Hall Tours

MSU Texas faculty and staff are invited to tour Centennial Hall from 2-3 p.m. Friday,

September 13. For more information, contact the Gunn College of Health Sciences & Human Services at ext. 4597.

### Wellness Center 10-Year Anniversary Kickoff

The Bruce and Graciela Redwine Student Wellness Center is hosting an all afternoon/evening event from 3-8 p.m. Friday, September 13, to celebrate the 10-year anniversary of the Wellness Center opening. Food, games, swag, group fitness classes, tours, orientation, and more will be available. For more information, contact the Wellness Center at ext. 4466 or email [angie.reay@msutexas.edu](mailto:angie.reay@msutexas.edu).

### WFMA: Opening Reception for Paul Valadez

The Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU Texas will present an opening reception for Paul Valadez from 6-8 p.m. Friday, September 13. Valadez is Assistant Professor of Art at the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley in Edinburg, Texas. His artwork is inspired by his childhood and language experiences growing up in a bicultural family: Anglo/white on his mother's side, and Mexican on his father's side, and the feeling that he never fit in with either side. The exhibition is in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, which begins September 15. For more information, contact the WFMA at ext. 8900.

### Theatre Production: *The 39 Steps*

The Department of Theatre will present *The 39 Steps* by Patrick Barlow at 7:30 p.m. Friday, September 13, and Saturday, September 14, in the Bea Wood Studio Theatre. Based on the book by John Buchan, this comedy homage to Alfred Hitchcock and his 1935 film of the same name combines murder, espionage, and clever stage magic to create a fast-paced whodunit. The cast of four play more than 150 characters. General admission is \$5, including students, faculty, and staff. For more information, contact the Department of Theatre at ext. 4670.

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**Volleyball at the Pioneer Invitational in Denton, Texas**  
2 p.m. vs. Henderson State  
6 p.m. vs. Sioux Falls, S.D.

**Wellness Center 10-Year Anniversary Kickoff**  
3 p.m. Redwine Student Wellness Center

**WFMA - Opening Reception for Paul Valadez**  
6 p.m. Wichita Falls Museum of Art

**Women's Soccer vs. Emporia State**  
7 p.m. MSU Soccer Field

**Theatre Production: *The 39 Steps***  
7:30 p.m. Fain Fine Arts Theatre

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**  
**Volleyball at the DBU Patriot Tournament in Dallas, Texas**  
11 a.m. vs. Missouri Southern State  
5 p.m. vs. Dallas Baptist

**Football vs. Lindenwood**  
6 p.m. St. Charles, Missouri

**Theatre Production: *The 39 Steps***  
7:30 p.m. Fain Fine Arts Theatre

## WFMA: Weekend Workshops

The Wichita Falls Museum of Art continues its free walk-in lessons every Saturday in September with the following workshops:  
September 14: Foam Relief Prints  
September 21: Screen Printing  
September 28: Gold Leaf

Lessons are from 1:30-4:30 p.m. and are available for ages 7 to adult. For more information, call ext. 8900.

## Mark Your Calendar

### Continuing Education: Social Media for Seniors

The Center for Continuing Education will host Social Media for Seniors from 10-11:30 a.m. Tuesday, September 17, in Hardin 225. Discover how to connect with family and old friends through different avenues of social media. Learn the basic pros and cons of Facebook, Messenger, Instagram and Twitter, and receive a road map to set up accounts. Cost is \$25. For more information, contact the Center for Continuing Education at ext. 4307 or email [lorraine.parmer@msutexas.edu](mailto:lorraine.parmer@msutexas.edu).

### Continuing Education: MS Word, Introduction

The Center for Continuing Education will host a Microsoft Word introduction course from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, September 19, in Hardin 225. There will be two sessions, at a cost of \$65, on Thursday, September 19 and 26. The instructor is Stuart Halverson. For more information, contact the Center for Continuing Education at ext. 4307 or email [lorraine.parmer@msutexas.edu](mailto:lorraine.parmer@msutexas.edu).

### WFMA Live at the Lake Concert Series: Slab Rat

The Wichita Falls Museum of Art Live at the Lake concert series will present Slab Rat from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, September 19, at the Priddy Pavilion at Sikes Lake. Admission is free. Bring blankets or lawn chairs. A food truck will be on site. For more information, contact the museum at ext. 8900.

## Caribfest

Every year, Caribfest brings the famous Caribbean, or more internationally known West Indian, culture to campus. Annually, thousands of students and community members come to campus to celebrate the independence of various countries located in the West Indies region. This year the festival takes place Thursday, September 19, through Saturday, September 21. The festival includes a two-hour street parade, traditional Caribbean food, rhythms of the pan ensemble, and traditional dances. Each year, the celebration ends with a cultural showcase and allows participants the opportunity to obtain traditional arts and crafts of the West Indies culture. For more information, contact the Caribbean Student Organization at [senator@csoweb.com](mailto:senator@csoweb.com).

## University Jazz Ensemble

The Department of Music will present the University Jazz Ensemble in concert at noon Friday, September 20, at the Priddy Pavilion at Sikes Lake. An additional concert will take place at 7:30 p.m. in the Akin Auditorium. Admission is free. For more information, contact the Department of Music at ext. 4267.

## Art Opening Reception: Robbie Barber, Sculptor

The Juanita Harvey Art Gallery will present an opening reception for sculptor Robbie Barber from 6-8 p.m. Friday, September 20, in the Juanita Harvey Art Gallery. Barber has been Associate Professor of Art, Sculpture & 3D Design at Baylor University since 2000. His architecture-related sculptures have been shown in galleries across the nation, including the Wichita Falls Museum of Art. Barber was Assistant Professor of Art at MSU from 1994-2000. For more information, contact the Department of Art at ext. 4264 or email [nicolette.daubert@msutexas.edu](mailto:nicolette.daubert@msutexas.edu).

## Campus News

**Library Research Scholars Awards**  
Moffett Library is pleased to announce the 2018-2019 winners of the Library Research Scholars award. First-place winners are **Prisca Mbonu, DeShaunte Rolle, Shanice**

**Toussaint**, and **Seshakell Williams**, who co-authored research on MRSA evolutions. Runners up were former MSU student **Darren Butler** (Bahamas and computer technology), **Cody Comer** (Schizoaffective Disorders), **Logann Ewers** (Traumatic Brain Injury), and **Simon Ospina** (Small Business Development Centers). All recognized scholars received gift cards. A reception honoring these undergraduate researchers will take place in early October.

## Welcome

**Heidi Hakimi-Hood**  
Program Specialist, IELI

**Amanda Awtrey**  
Dual Credit Coordinator

**Dominique Bradley**  
Registrar Assistant I

**Selene Gonzales Jimenez**  
Financial Aid Processor/Counselor

**Philip Aragon**  
Custodian, Facilities Services

**Kamy Holloway**  
Secretary, Radiologic Science

**Beth Reissenweber**  
Vice President, Administration and Finance

**Dreama Torres**  
Custodian, Facilities Services

**John Ashbrook**  
Associate Professor/Chair, History

**Melanie Billmeier**  
Assistant Professor, Radiologic Science -  
Flower Mound

**Christy Bowen**  
Assistant Professor, Nursing

**Eunji Cho**  
Assistant Professor, Mass Communication

**Jennifer Dawes**  
Professor/Chair English, Humanities and  
Philosophy

**Paul Dease**  
Visiting Assistant Professor, Music

**Rebekah Dowd**  
Assistant Professor, Political Science

**Esi Elliot**  
Assistant Professor, Marketing

**Tracie Fulton**  
Assistant Professor, Nursing

**Kyung Gagum**  
Assistant Professor, World Languages and  
Cultures

**Paul Geraci**  
Visiting Assistant Professor, Music

**Williams Hayter**  
Visiting Assistant Professor, Music

**Morgan Mallory**  
Visiting Assistant Professor, Theatre

**Jacob Mescher**  
Lecturer, Mathematics

**Michael Olson**  
Associate Professor/Chair, Athletic Training/  
Exercise Physiology

**Jennifer Pace**  
Assistant Professor, Sociology

**Kimberly Platt**  
Assistant Professor, Nursing

**Pranaya Pokharel**  
Visiting Assistant Professor, Engineering

**Laura Poston**  
Visiting Instructor, Athletic Training

**Sarah Quintanar**  
Associate Professor, Economics

**Corey Robinson**  
Visiting Assistant Professor, Music

**Emily Weitzel**  
Assistant Professor, Nursing

**Melissa Witherspoon**  
Assistant Professor, Nursing

**Anne Blankenship**  
Assistant Professor, Nursing

**Linda Gonzalez**  
Visiting Assistant Professor, World Languages  
and Culture

## Jobs

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### **Assistant to the Registrar**

**Department:**  
Office of the Registrar  
**Starting Date:**  
As soon as possible  
**Starting Salary:**  
\$2,531 monthly,  
plus benefits

### **Coordinator, Orientation**

**Department:**  
Admissions  
**Starting Date:**  
October 7, 2019  
**Starting Salary:**  
\$2,358.17 monthly,  
plus benefits

### **Groundskeeper**

**Department:**  
Facilities Services  
**Starting Date:**  
September 30, 2019  
**Starting Salary:**  
\$1,715.33 monthly,  
plus benefits

### **Assessment Specialist**

**Department:**  
Institutional Effectiveness  
**Starting Date:**  
October 1, 2019  
**Starting Salary:**  
\$3,020.67 monthly,  
plus benefits

### **Simulation Technician, Regional Simulation Center**

**Department:**  
Gunn College of Health  
Sciences & Human Services  
**Starting Date:**  
As soon as possible  
**Starting Salary:**  
\$3,095.75 monthly,  
plus benefits