



## Virtual Town Hall for Students

The digital marketing and social media team will begin a series of virtual town hall meetings on Facebook Live and Instagram Live at 7 p.m. Thursday evenings beginning April 16 through May 6. The shows will feature members of the MSU Texas leadership team as they address topics of interest from our student body. Tune in this Thursday to learn more about campus services available online, library resources, new emergency assistance fund, Mustangs Pantry, and student study spaces.



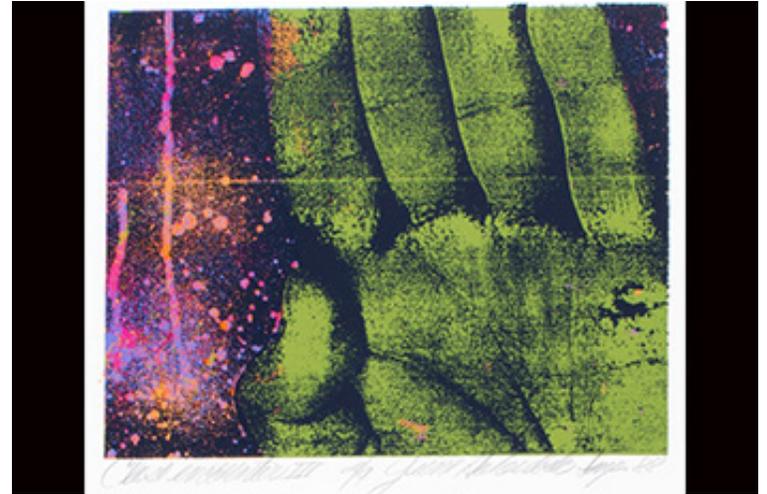
## New Student Orientation Going Online

New student orientation will transition to an online format for the summer, but that does not diminish the enthusiasm to welcome MSU Texas's newest class.

The Offices of Admissions, Student Affairs, and Academic Affairs are developing a program that will mirror the great spirit of the University's existing campus programs so that new students will experience what it is like to be a part of the MSU Texas family.

Engagement sessions will shift and merge with Mustangs Roundup, which is the extended orientation experience prior to the fall semester.

We are excited to connect with these students and welcome them to our family!



## WFMA Online Activities

If you need to channel your inner artist but feel helpless while sheltering in place, the Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU Texas can help. The creative folks at the museum have developed several opportunities to keep artistic impulses satisfied and give younger ones something to stay busy.

Weekend Workshops are now being posted on the WFMA webpage as well as its Facebook page. Additionally, they have designed a series of color theory challenges, virtual tours of current exhibitions, and art discussions.

To learn more, read the [full WFMA online news release](#) at [MSU Texas News](#) or call the museum at ext. 8900.

## Special Meeting of the Board of Regents

A special-called meeting of the Midwestern State University Board of Regents will be held by telephone conference call at 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 15. The meeting will be open to the public only via [online webcast](#). The purpose of the meeting is to consider temporary delegation of authority to the President during the COVID-19 pandemic. The [April 15 agenda](#) is available online.

## Counseling Center Resources

The Counseling Center remains open for MSU Texas students. Counselors are working remotely, and are conducting therapy

sessions through the Therapy Assist Online (TAO) video conferencing platform. Appointments are available 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

A number of free online mental health resources are available through the Counseling Center website. Additional resources include:

- [Free Online Guided Mindfulness Meditation Exercises for Managing Stress](#)
- [CDC Guidelines on Managing Stress/Anxiety Due to Coronavirus](#)
- [American Psychological Association Publication on Developing and Maintaining Psychological Resiliency](#)

For more information, contact the Counseling Center at ext. 4618.

## Tip from the Tech Team

This week's tech tip is a simple reminder of the information needed in order to support you when a problem occurs. To create a work order with IT simply send an email to [helpdesk@msutexas.edu](mailto:helpdesk@msutexas.edu) and our ticketing system will pick up the email and create a request.

In the subject line of the email, please provide a very short description of the issue such as "My printer isn't working." In the body of the email, please provide at least the following information:

- Full Name:
- Department:
- On site or working from home:
- Phone number (home or office depending on where you are working):
- Detailed description of the problem:

When work orders come into the ticketing system, they are assigned across our team of technicians and you will be contacted as quickly as possible.

If you cannot email, please call 940-397-4278 and the help desk analyst will be able to dispatch your call.

Please help us help you by making sure to provide at least the information listed above so we can all work to provide better service to our students, faculty, and staff.

## TIAA to Present Virtual/Telephone Visits

Human Resources has arranged for virtual visits or telephone visits with Joy Doss, approved TIAA Senior Financial Consultant for the MSU Texas campus. This program is for all TIAA participants.

No matter where you are in life, just getting started or planning

for retirement, a session with Joy Doss can help you create a plan for your goals. There is no additional cost as part of your retirement plan. The representative will help to answer these questions and more:

- Am I investing in the right mix of investments to help meet my goals?
- Am I saving enough to create the retirement income I need?
- How do I take income from my retirement account once I stop working?

Register for one of the sessions below at [www.TIAA.org/schedulenow](http://www.TIAA.org/schedulenow) or by calling 1-800-732-8353 weekdays between 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. CT. RSVP today, as space is limited.

**9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 21, 2020**

**9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 22, 2020**

**Virtual Counseling - Preferred email and phone number needed**

## Campus News

The following stories are available on the [MSU Texas News](#) site:

- [Mechanical engineering senior loves lending a helping hand](#)
- [MSU Texas student selected to participate in radiologic leadership program](#)

## In the Spotlight

**Marcy Brown Marsden**, Dean of the McCoy College of Science, Mathematics & Engineering, had the article "Geographical Distribution and seasonal variation of *Hexalectris* (Orchidaceae) in Texas: Implications for rarity and conservation" published in the [April 2020 edition of \*The Southwestern Naturalist\*](#) 64 (2): 81-88.

**Betty Carlson Bowles, Lauren Jansen, and Marty Gibson**, all from the Wilson School of Nursing, have an article and Continuing Education Module published in the April issue of *Journal of Perinatal Education* titled "The Childbirth Educators Role in Teaching Post-Birth Warning Signs."

**Kaylee Black**, MSRS, RT(R) and **Lynette Watts**, Associate Professor of The Shimadzu School of Radiologic Sciences, published "Marijuana legalization and healthcare workplace policies: A literature review" in the January/February 2020 edition of *Radiology Management*.



BOUNDLESS OPPORTUNITIES

### 2019-20 Faculty/Staff Campaign Update

To date, 353 employees, or 51.84%, have given to the campaign.  
Learn more at the [Boundless Opportunities webpage](#).

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