

This Week

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

MSU Golf at Jack Brown Invitational
All Day Laredo, Texas

Continuing Education: Metals/Jewelry Fabrication
6 p.m. Fain C120

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

MSU Golf at Jack Brown Invitational
All Day Laredo, Texas

Nonprofit Management Certificate
9 a.m. WFMA

Continuing Education: Blacksmithing and Forging
6 p.m. Fain C120

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Women's Basketball at Tarleton State
5:30 p.m. Stephenville, Texas

Speakers & Issues Series: Leslie B. McLemore, Civil Rights Activist
7 p.m. WFMA

Men's Basketball at Tarleton State
7:30 p.m. Stephenville, Texas

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Softball at Harding Invitational in Searcy, Ark.
Noon vs. Northeastern State (Okla.)
2 p.m. vs. Harding

MSU Tennis vs. Tyler JC
2 p.m. MSU Tennis Center

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Women's Track at J.D. Martin Invitational
All Day Norman, Okla.

Softball at Harding Invitational in Searcy, Ark.
10 a.m. vs. Drury
Noon vs. Delta State

Men's Tennis at McMurry
10 a.m. Abilene, Texas

WFMA Weekend Workshop: Cyanotype Blue Printing
1:30 p.m. WFMA

Men's Basketball at Dallas Baptist
2 p.m. Dallas, Texas

Women's Basketball at Texas Woman's
2 p.m. Denton, Texas

Men's Tennis at Hardin-Simmons
3 p.m. Abilene, Texas

Around Campus

Continuing Education: Excel, Beginning

A two-session beginning Excel class will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, February 10, and Monday, February 17, in Hardin 225. The cost is \$82 and the instructor for the course is Stuart Halverson.

Mark Your Calendar

Faculty Forum: Drs. Terry Griffin and Marcos Lopez

The Faculty Forum will present Associate Professor of Computer Science Terry Griffin and Assistant Professor of Mathematics Marcos Lopez at 7 p.m. Monday, February 10, in Legacy Hall's Multipurpose Room. Their topic will be "Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning – The Undergrad Experience." Admission is free and open to all. For more information, contact Jonathan Price at ext. 4288 or email jonathan.price@msutexas.edu.

Dillard International Week

International Week, presented by the Dillard College of Business Administration, is one of many educational and cultural events to raise awareness about the breadth of international education, activities, and resources available in the college and community. For more information, call ext. 4379 or email pattie.redder@msutexas.edu.

International Studies Presentations

11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 11, in Dillard 121.

Student Presentations

11 to 11:50 a.m. Wednesday, February 12, in Dillard 101.

Center for Nonprofit Management & Leadership

"Our Time is Now" presented by Genesis Sanchez from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 12, in Dillard 101.

Streich Lecture Series: Cleophus Franklin

Jr., Global Business & Agribusiness Trends

The 2020 Streich Family Lecture Series, will present Cleophus Franklin Jr., founder, president, and CEO of Franklin Strategic Solutions, at 11 a.m. Thursday, February 13, in Dillard 101. His topic will be Global Business and Agribusiness Trends. Globally recognized for his leadership expertise, Franklin believes in designing and implementing innovative business models and robust brand strategies that aim to disrupt the market. He has assisted many iconic brands across multiple industries. After 30 years as a successful business executive working for John Deere, Case-New Holland, and Mahindra, he founded Franklin Strategic Solutions, a global consulting business focusing on leadership development, business expansion, business/brand strategy, keynote speaking, and executive coaching across all industries.

UGROW Faculty Research Presentations

Faculty interested in being mentors for Undergraduate Research Summer Opportunities Workshop will present research projects to prospective applicants at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 12, in CSC Comanche. The presentations are open to all students. For more information, contact Julie Scales at ext. 6274 or email eureca@msutexas.edu.

James Hoggard Reading Series: Dr. Jennie Case, author

The James Hoggard Reading Series and Speakers & Issues will present Dr. Jennie Case, Assistant Professor of Creative Writing at the University of Central Arkansas, at 7 p.m. at the Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU Texas. Case will read from her memoir, *Sawbill: A Search for Place*. Her essays, poetry, and prose have appeared in journals such as *Orion*, *ISLE: Interdisciplinary Studies in Literature and Environment*, *Zone 3*, *North American Review*, *Poet Lore*, and *Stone Canoe*, which

Jobs

An EEO/ADAAA Compliance Employer

Area Health Education Center Community Based Educator

Department:

College of Health Sciences &
Human Services

Starting Date:

As soon as possible

Starting Salary:

\$3,479.67 monthly,
plus benefits

Recruitment Specialist

Department:

Global Education Office

Starting Date:

March 1, 2020

Starting Salary:

\$3,020.67 monthly,
plus benefits

awarded her work the 2014 Allen and Nirelle Galson Prize in Fiction. She serves as the assistant nonfiction editor of *Terrain.org: A Journal of the Built + Natural Environments*. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, email john.schulze@msutexas.edu.

Moffett Movie Madness: *Lean On Me*

Christopher P. D'Amico, Lecturer in Mass Communication, will introduce the movie *Lean On Me* at 7 p.m. Wednesday, February 12, in the Moffett Library Computer Lab. In this movie from 1989, a dedicated but tyrannical Joe Clark is appointed the principal of a decaying inner-city school. and he is determined to improve it by any, and all, means. For more information, contact Emily Billings at ext. 4696 or email emily.billings@msutexas.edu.

WFMA: Audubon Great Backyard Bird Count

Dr. Margaret Brown Marsden will instruct visitors in the Audubon Great Backyard Bird Count beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, February 15, at the Museum Plaza at Sikes Lake. The nationwide count is held annually for one weekend in February. The Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU will also host a free walk-in art lesson on watercolor birds from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the WFMA. The lesson is part of Weekend Workshops, free walk-in art lessons for the public ages 7-adult. For more information, contact the museum at ext. 8900.

MSU Credit Union Job Notice

Position: Teller (part time)

Salary: \$11.77 per hour

Hours: Noon-4 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 1-4 p.m. Friday

Description: Be able to perform cash and check handling procedures. Act as membership officer, be able to explain/discuss services the credit union offers and cross-sell other areas in credit union. Filing and clerical duties. Need to be computer literate. Must be bondable. Applications are available through the Credit Union office or call 940-397-4622.

In the Spotlight

Marcy Brown Marsden and **Dawn Slavens** presented the talk "A corequisite course model for developmental mathematics" at the SACSCOC Annual Meeting in Houston on December 9.

Marcy Brown Marsden was elected to a three-year term on the Board of Directors for the American Conference of Academic Deans at their annual meeting in Washington, D.C., on January 24.

Wanda Hadnot, Custodian, and **Jerry Chapa**, Custodian/Mover received the Facilities Services Star Award in January. From their nominators:

Wanda has been at MSU for 18 years and has had many different tasks on campus over this time period. Over the last few years, she has unlocked campus buildings every day so we can all get to our work areas. Even when she is sick, she manages to come in to unlock doors and then goes back home; truly a dedicated employee! She makes sure the UPD is clean and the people in the building are happy with her efforts; she does the same for McCullough and the Counseling Center. Employees like Wanda are few and far between; she is very much appreciated and will be missed when she retires.

Jerry works his tail off and always has an exceptional attitude that exudes pride in his work. Numerous staff and faculty from around campus have mentioned to me how impressed they were with "Jerry the Mover." His motivation seems to come from something rarely found these days—genuine caring for people and an infectious positive attitude. Although his position, like many others, goes largely unrecognized, he is an example for all of us to work in gratefulness and kindness. Please express to Jerry our heartfelt "THANK YOU!"

The Star Award recognizes Facilities Services employees who take pride in their work and give outstanding service to the campus. Employees are recognized with a certificate posted in their work space as well as a unique cooper mustang cutout that can be displayed on desks and/or in the Daniel Building front office.

Campus News

Be sure to visit the [news site](#) on the MSU Texas website. Recently featured:

- [MSU Texas Cheer team earns third in national event](#)
- [Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning – The Undergrad Experience](#)
- [MSU Texas senior turned research victories into job with Apple Inc.](#)
- [Dillard College earns 5 more years of AACSB accreditation](#)
- [Acquisition of property sets in motion plan to expand student programming](#)



BOUNDLESS OPPORTUNITIES

2019-20 Faculty/Staff Campaign Update

To date, 236 employees, or 34.65%, have given to the campaign. Learn more at the [Boundless Opportunities webpage](#).

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