This Week

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24
Men’s Gold at St. Mary’s Invitational All Day  San Antonio

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25
Men’s Gold at St. Mary’s Invitational All Day  San Antonio

Women’s Tennis vs. Hawaii Pacific 2 p.m.  MSU Tennis Center

Music Series at Akin: Julie Albers and Orion Weiss 7:30 p.m.  Akin Auditorium

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26
Continuing Education: Computers for Seniors 10 a.m.  Hardin 225

Men’s Tennis at UT Arlington 3 p.m.  Arlington, Texas

Community Conversation 4 p.m.  WFMA

Busines Etiquette Dinner 6 p.m.  CSC Comanche

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27
Women’s Basketball at West Texas A&M 5:30 p.m.  Canyon, Texas

Men’s Basketball at West Texas A&M 7:30 p.m.  Canyon, Texas

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28
Softball at Western New Mexico Noon & 2 p.m.  Silver City, N.M.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29
Weekend Workshop: Polymer Clay 1:30 p.m.  WFMA

Women’s Basketball at Eastern New Mexico 3 p.m.  Portales, N.M.

Men’s Basketball at Eastern New Mexico 5 p.m.  Portales, N.M.

SUNDAY, MARCH 1
Priority Application Deadline for Fall Admission

Faculty Recital: Dr. Corey Robinson, percussion 4 p.m.  Akin Auditorium

Softball at UT Permian Basin 4 p.m. & 6 p.m.  Odessa, Texas

Around Campus

Music Series at Akin: Julie Albers and Orion Weiss

The Music Series at Akin will present cellist Julie Albers and pianist Orion Weiss at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 25, in Akin Auditorium. Albers is the Mary Jean and Charles Yates Cello Chair at the McDuffie Center for Strings at Mercer University in Macon, Georgia. Weiss performs as a recitalist and chamber musician, and has performed with major American orchestras including the Boston and Chicago symphonies. They were guests of the Music Series at Akin in 2015. General admission tickets are $25 for each performance. Tickets for senior citizens and military are $23. For more information, contact the Music Department at ext. 4267.

Continuing Education

Computers for Seniors

The Center for Continuing Education will host Computers for Seniors from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, February 26, in Hardin 225. Learn basic computer skills, how to organize files, save pictures, surf the web, email with attachments, and much more in this specialized class. Cost is $25.

Spanish, Beginning

Learn to speak and understand Spanish with instructor Silvia Honkomp. Eight sessions every Monday and Wednesday starting March 2 through March 25. Beginner and intermediate classes available. Cost is $80.

Excel, Intermediate

The Center for Continuing Education will present a two-session intermediate Excel class beginning at 6 p.m. Monday, March 2, in Hardin 225. Many of the computer courses are scheduled on an “as needed” basis. The cost is $82.

Designer Birdhouses

Continuing Education presents this opportunity to make a one-of-a-kind birdhouse at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 7, at Sikes Lake Center. The cost is $90 and includes everything needed to create your masterpiece.

For more information about these classes, contact Continuing Education at ext. 4307 or email lorraine.parmer@msutexas.edu.

Community Conversation

Discussions about the invitation to consider joining the Texas Tech University System continue with a community conversation at 4 p.m. Wednesday, February 26, at the Wichita Falls Museum of Art. For more information, call ext. 4352.

Faculty Recital: Corey Robinson, percussion

The Department of Music will present Assistant Professor of Music Corey Robinson in a percussion concert at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 1, in Akin Auditorium. Admission is free. For more information, contact the Music Department at ext. 4267.

Mark Your Calendar

Nonprofit Management Certificate

The Center for Continuing Education will present session 7 on risk management and nonprofit legal in the Nonprofit Management Certificate program. The session begins at 9 a.m. Tuesday, March 3, at the Wichita Falls Museum of Art. Explore the essentials to finding and cultivating financial resources that support delivering on the organization’s mission. The cost is $100 per session. For more information, contact the Center for Continuing Education at ext. 4307 or email lorraine.parmer@msutexas.edu.

Moffett Movie Madness: The Joy Luck Club

Sara Fuller and Heidi Hakimi-Hood will introduce the film The Joy Luck Club at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 5, in the Moffett Library computer lab. In this movie from
1993, an uplifting story of four remarkable friends whose extraordinary lives are filled with joy and heartbreak is told. Their lifelong friendship reveals a mosaic of the startling events and conditions that have shaped their lives and how these experiences have affected the hopes and dreams they hold for each of their children. This movie is based on the book written by Amy Tan and is told through a series of flashbacks. For more information, contact Emily Billings at ext. 4696 or email emily.billings@msutexas.edu.

Speakers & Issues Series: Leslie B. McLemore, Civil Rights Activist

The Speakers & Issues Series will present Leslie B. McLemore at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 5, at the Wichita Falls Museum of Art. His topic will be “The Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party: Some Personal Reflections.” McLemore is founding chair and former dean of the graduate school at Jackson State University. His research has focused on southern black electoral politics. He has held leadership roles in the National Conference of Black Political Scientists and the Southern Political Science Association. Admission is free; donations are welcome. For more information, contact Associate Professor of History Whitney Snow at whitney.snow@msutexas.edu.

Theatre Production: Little Shop of Horrors

The Department of Theatre will present the dark comedy Little Shop of Horrors by Alan Menkin and Howard Ashman at 7:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, March 5-7 and at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, March 7-8, in the Fain Fine Arts Center Theatre. Based on the 1960 film, The Little Shop of Horrors, a florist shop clerk nourishes a plant with an unusual appetite. General admission tickets are $10. Price is $8 for pre-college students, senior citizens, and military. MSU students, faculty, and staff will be admitted free. For more information the Department of Theatre at ext. 4670.

Mustangs Rally

The Admissions Office invites prospective students, parents, and guests to visit the campus and experience college life during Mustangs Rally on Saturday, March 7. Guests will have the opportunity to tour the campus; talk to faculty, coaches, and current students; check out housing facilities; meet with MSU Admissions; learn about courses and majors offered; and talk with Financial Aid. For more information, contact the MSU Welcome Center at ext. 6284.

In the Spotlight

Beth Veale, Chair of the Shimadzu School of Radiologic Sciences, served as a moderator for five continuing education sessions at the Association of College Educators in Radiologic Technology’s (ACERT) 45th Annual Meeting.

Faculty and students from the Department of Athletic Training and Exercise Physiology traveled to Waco, Texas, for the Texas regional meeting of the American College of Sports Medicine on February 20-21. Graduate students Connor Knoble and Zach Gregg, both mentored by Frank Wyatt, presented research posters.

Greggs’ poster was about “Physiological adaptations to moderate intensity training in an elite cyclist.” Knoble’s poster was about “Determining potential risk factors for non-contact lower extremity injuries in female collegiate soccer players.”

Seniors Sonata Brown, Natalie McLaurin, Ellisa Louisy, Darian Wetzel, Emily Edwards, and Kylie Brinson represented MSU as two of 36 teams that competed in the Student Quiz Bowl. Graduate student Jeffry Hamon and professors Wyatt, Soon-Mi Choi, and Michael Olson assisted with the judging during the Student Quiz Bowl.

Michael Olson, Associate Professor and Chair in the Department of Athletic Training and Exercise Physiology, recently had a manuscript published in PLoS One. The manuscript was titled “Static loading of the knee joint results in modified single leg landing biomechanics.”
2019-20 Faculty/Staff Campaign Update

To date, 322 employees, or 47.28%, have given to the campaign. Learn more at the Boundless Opportunities webpage.

2019-20 Faculty/Staff Giveaway

$100 VISA gift card

As a thank you to all of the participants of this year’s campaign, we are excited to announce that on Friday, February 28, there will be a drawing for a $100 VISA gift card.

The names of all faculty and staff members who have participated in this year’s campaign on or before 5 p.m. Thursday, February 27, will be automatically entered and eligible for this giveaway.

Thank you for all you do to advance MSU Texas!