This Week

MONDAY, JANUARY 13
Re-enrolling Student Registration - Spring 2020

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15
Women's Basketball vs. Cameron
5:30 p.m.  Ligon Coliseum

Men's Basketball vs. Cameron
7:30 p.m.  Ligon Coliseum

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16
Student Orientation, Advising and Registration - Spring 2020

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17
Student Advising and Registration - Spring 2020

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18
Women's Track at UCO Invitational
All Day  Norman, Okla.

Spring 2020 Saturday Classes Begin

WFMA Weekend Workshop: Ink Paintings
1:30 p.m.  WFMA

Women's Basketball at Cameron
2 p.m.  Lawton, Okla.

Men's Basketball at Cameron
4 p.m.  Lawton, Okla.

Mark Your Calendar

MLK Jr. Day
The University will be closed Monday, January 20, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Spring 2020 Classes Begin
Weekday classes for Spring 2020 will begin Tuesday, January 21.

Student Organization Fair
The Office of Student Leadership & Involvement will present the spring organizational fair from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday, January 23, in the CSC Atrium. For more information, call ext. 3033 or email student.activities@msutexas.edu.

Faculty Recital: Dr. William Hayter with Humay Gasimzade
The Department of Music will present Dr. William Hayter on clarinet and bass clarinet, with Humay Gasimzade on piano at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, January 23, in Akin Auditorium. For more information, contact the music department at ext. 4267.

Campus News

Staff Senate Scholarship Application Deadline
The Staff Senate Scholarship Committee is accepting Spring 2020 applications for the Jesse W. Rogers Staff Senate Scholarship. This scholarship is for benefit-eligible staff only. For more information regarding the eligibility criteria and application, please go to Staff Senate Scholarship Application.

A completed scholarship application can be sent to ruby.garrett@msutexas.edu or delivered to the Office of Student Leadership and Involvement in the Clark Student Center. The deadline for scholarship applications for the spring 2020 semester is Friday, January 31.

Welcome

Claudia Gutierrez-Ramirez
Custodian, Facilities Services

Olivia Carrillo
Admissions Evaluator

Elizabeth Robinson
Admissions Evaluator

In the Spotlight

President Suzanne Shipley’s article “Student Need at a Turning Point” was published in the November/December 2019 issue of Trusteeship, a publication of the Association of Governing Boards (AGB) of Universities and Colleges. Shipley serves on the AGB Council of Presidents, a standing advisory group of college, university, and system chief executives.

Susan Anders, Louis J. and Ramona Rodriguez Distinguished Professor of Accounting, has published an Annual Tax Software Survey in the nationally recognized peer-reviewed publication, The CPA Journal, for 18 years, with longtime co-author Carol Fischer, Professor Emerita of St. Bonaventure University. The 2019 article is titled “The Best Tax Software: 2019 Annual Survey,” and is available in the hard copy of The CPA Journal, as well as on the Journal’s website. Anders and Fischer’s annual research efforts achieve regular “impact” in the accounting profession, with the 2019 Annual Survey article receiving the most recent honor of being reported as the Top Story in Accountants’ Daily News on November 26. The article rose to the No. 1 most read article on November 27.

Lee Gagum, Assistant Professor of German, recently presented the paper titled “Manga and Manhwa in German Studies” at the German-Comic Studies in Portland, Oregon. She served on a roundtable at the conference where she presented her research on “Viewing Noel’s (Dis)abled Fairy Tale Life.” Additionally, Gagum co-facilitated a workshop on the production of German grammar.
videos at the recent ACTFL (American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages) Conference in Washington, D.C. Her particular focus was “German Grammar Videos and the Flipped Classroom.”

The Department of Athletic Training and Exercise Physiology hosted the American Society of Exercise Physiologists Conference October 11-12, 2019. Exercise physiologists from as far as Alaska came to the conference to discuss the diverse topics related to exercise physiology.

All poster and podium presentations were published in the online Journal of Exercise Physiology (November 2019, Volume 22, number 6).

- Current Undergraduate students: Darian Wetzel and Taylor Duncan, and faculty mentor Dr. Soon-Mi Choi: “The Effects of Blood Flow Restriction on Muscular Strength and Endurance in Patients after Anterior Cruciate Ligament Surgery” Case Study

- Current undergraduate student Melissa Doo, and faculty mentor Dr. Frank Wyatt: “Forms of Exercise for Parkinson’s Disease”

- Former graduate student Angela Streadwick and faculty mentor Dr. Frank Wyatt: “The Relationship between Aerobic Capacity and Resting Heart Rate”

- Former graduate student Andrew Hill with faculty mentor Dr. Soon-Mi Choi: “The Acute Enhancements of Different Squat Intensities on Vertical Jump Performances”

- Associate Professor Soon-Mi Choi: “How Dancing Can Help Individuals with Alzheimer’s Disease? Thinking Behind the Doing of Dance”

- Assistant Professor Dr. Christianie (Rodriguez) Monreal with C.

Soon-Mi Choi, Associate Professor in the Department of Athletic Training and Exercise Physiology, attended the 18th Annual World Congress Insulin Resistance Diabetes & Cardiovascular Disease Conference, December 4-7, 2019, in Los Angeles.

Thank You
Thank you to everyone who contributed to Faith Mission and to the MSU Burns-Fantasy of Lights during the MSU Hardin Holiday Party. Thank you also to the Hardin Building employees who provided the wonderful food and for making the annual event a success.

— Human Resources
To date, 229 employees, or 33.63%, have given to the campaign. Learn more at the Boundless Opportunities webpage.

The basketball department reached 100% participation in the 2019-2020 Faculty/Staff Campaign. Pictured are Men’s Basketball Head Coach Justin Leslie, Men’s Basketball Assistant Coach Casey Weitzel, Women’s Basketball Head Coach Noel Johnson and Women’s Basketball Assistant Coach Christopher Reay.

Jacqueline Arroyo-Fields, Secretary for the Office of Writing Proficiency, was the winner of the drawing for the MSU Texas jacket. Participants in the Faculty/Staff Campaign were automatically entered into the drawing. Pictured are Vice President Tony Vidmar, Arroyo-Fields, and Steve Shipp, Director of University Development. Another drawing will take place later in the spring semester. Watch for details.