

This Week

MONDAY, JANUARY 27

**Continuing Education:
Computer, Basic**
6 p.m. Hardin 225

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

**Retirement Reception:
Deb Schulte**
2 p.m. Hardin Foyer

The Defamation Experience
3:30 p.m. Akin Auditorium

**Continuing Education:
Blacksmithing and Steel Forging**
6 p.m. Fain Fine Arts C120

**Artist-Lecture Series:
Dr. Edith Widder**
7 p.m. Akin Auditorium

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29
International Film Series: Cronos
7 p.m. Bea Wood 127

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

**Retirement Reception:
Wanda Hadnot**
1:30 p.m. Dillard 189

Softball at William Carey
2 p.m. Hattiesburg, Mississippi

**Women's Basketball
vs. Texas A&M-Kingsville**
5:30 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

**WFMA Birds in Art
Opening Reception**
5:30 p.m. WFMA

**Men's Basketball
vs. Texas A&M-Kingsville**
7:30 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

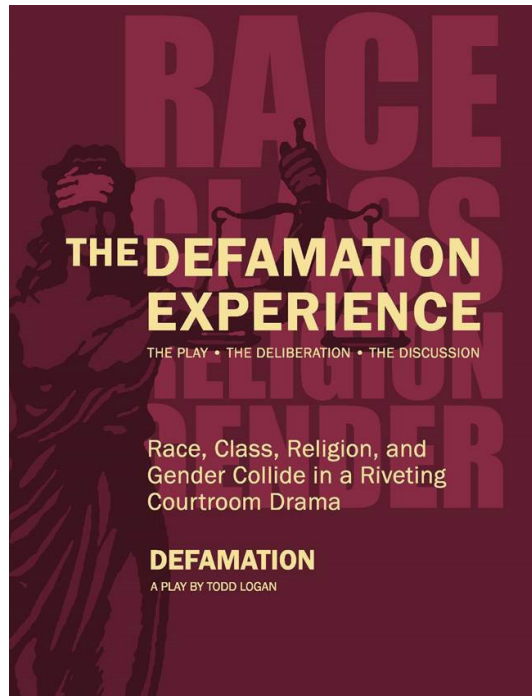
FRIDAY, JANUARY 31
Women's Track at WSU Invitational
9:30 a.m. Wichita, Kansas

**Softball at Gulf Coast Invitational
at Gulf Shores, Alabama**
10 a.m. vs. Tuskegee
3 p.m. vs. Auburn-Montgomery

**Art Opening Reception:
TRES Collective**
6 p.m. Harvey Art Gallery

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1
**Continuing Education:
Stained Glass Hearts**
9 a.m. Sikes Lake Center

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Around Campus

The Defamation Experience

The MOSAIC Cross Culture Center invites the campus community to attend the nationally acclaimed The Defamation Experience at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 28, in Akin Auditorium. The program begins with a riveting courtroom drama that explores the highly charged issues of race, class, gender, religion, and the law with a twist: the audience is the jury. The Defamation Experience is a unique opportunity to learn about and engage in civil discourse on some of the most pressing social issues of our time. A check-in table will be available for those offering extra credit. If interested in utilizing the extra credit check-in table, please contact Marcus Jones at marcus.jones@msutexas.edu with course, students, and instructor information.

Retirement Reception: Deb Schulte

The campus community is invited to attend a retirement reception honoring Deb Schulte from 2-3:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 28, in the Hardin Administration Foyer.

Continuing Education Classes

Computer, Basic

The Center for Continuing Education will present a two-session basic computer class beginning at 6 p.m. January 27 in Hardin 225. 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 Continuing Education at ext. 4307 or email lorraine.parker@msutexas.edu.

Blacksmithing and Steel Forging

A six-session blacksmithing and steel forging class will be held every other Tuesday, beginning at 6 p.m. Tuesday, January 28, in the Fain Fine Arts room C120. After taking Introduction to blacksmithing, participants will have gained an understanding of basic forging techniques, traditional mechanical connections, tool making, and heat treatment. Three-person maximum in each section. Cost includes basic materials and tools and no experience is needed. The instructor is Joshua Maxwell and the cost is \$350. A second six-session section of the course will begin on Tuesday, February 4.

Stained Glass Hearts

A four-session stained glass course will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, February 1, at the Sikes Lake Center. The course is suitable for all levels of students wanting to learn the age-old Tiffany Copper Foil method of creating stained glass projects. Instructor Cindy Cummings has more than 12 years of experience creating glass windows and teaching classes. There will be several projects from which to choose. Cost of the course is \$100 and includes all supplies and equipment necessary to make a beginner project. Students must be at least 15 years of age and participants younger than 18 must be accompanied by an adult taking the class.

Metals/Jewelry Fabrication

A metals/jewelry fabrication class will meet at 6 p.m. Mondays beginning February 3 through April 27 in the Fain Fine Arts metals studio room C120. The instructor is Laura

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MSU Tennis at Collin College
9 a.m. Plano, Texas

**Opening Reception:
High School Art Competition**
11 a.m. Harvey Art Gallery

**Women's Basketball
vs. Texas A&M International**
2 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

**Softball at Gulf Coast Invitational
at Gulf Shores, Alabama**
2 p.m. vs. West Alabama
4:30 p.m. vs. Mississippi College

MSU Tennis vs. Harding at Plano
2:30 p.m. Plano, Texas

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2
**Softball at Gulf Coast Invitational
at Gulf Shores, Alabama**
9 a.m. vs. Palm Beach Atlantic

Konecne and the cost is \$350. For more information about courses, contact the Center for Continuing Education at ext. 4307.

Artist-Lecture Series: Dr. Edith Widder

The Artist-Lecture Series presents Dr. Edith Widder at 7 p.m. Tuesday, January 28, in Akin Auditorium. Widder is an American oceanographer, marine biologist, and the co-founder, president, and senior scientist at the Ocean Research and Conservation Association. She specializes in bioluminescence and was behind the pioneering technology that lured the giant squid into the view of cameras for the first time in 2012, and recently lured the first giant squid filmed in American waters in the Gulf of Mexico. She received a MacArthur "genius" grant in 2006. Admission is \$20 to general public; \$18 for senior citizens, active-duty military, and MSU alumni; free to MSU students, faculty, and staff with ID. Tickets are available at the Clark Student Center Information Desk. For tickets or more information, contact the Office of Student Affairs at ext. 7500 or email student.affairs@msutexas.edu.

International Film Series: Cronos

The International Film Series will present the Mexican film *Cronos* at 7 p.m. Wednesday, January 29, in Bea Wood 127. The screening is free and open to the public, and light snacks will be provided. For more information, contact Kirsten Lodge at ext. 4363 or email kirsten.lodge@msutexas.edu.

Retirement Reception: Wanda Hadnot

The campus community is invited to attend a retirement reception honoring Wanda Hadnot from 1:30-3 p.m. Thursday, January 29, in Dillard 189.

WFMA Opening Reception: Birds in Art

The Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU Texas will host an opening reception for the *Birds in Art* exhibit from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, January 30. A lecture presented

by Dr. Marcy Brown Marsden, Dean of the McCoy College of Science, Mathematics & Engineering, will begin at 6 p.m. For more information, contact the museum at ext. 8900.

Harvey Art Gallery: TRES Collective

The Juanita Harvey Art Gallery will host an opening reception for the TRES Collective from 6-8 p.m. Friday, January 31. TRES, from Mexico City, explores the relationship of public spaces and garbage through artistic practices. The exhibition will be on display through March 6. Founded in 2009 with Ilana Boltvinik and Rodrigo Viñas, TRES focuses on the intimate relationship established with the material culture that surrounds society. Its goal is to inspire people to shift their gaze, to look at things society has rendered invisible with garbage becoming a metaphor of all that is cast aside and forgotten. TRES researches the capacity of garbage to store material, and economic and symbolic information that can be used to elaborate individual or collective portraits of society. TRES will conduct student workshops Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, Jan. 29-31. For more information, email gary.goldberg@msutexas.edu.

Mark Your Calendar

Nonprofit Management Certificate

The Center for Continuing Education will present a session about fund development as part of the nonprofit management certificate program. The session is at 9 a.m. Tuesday, February 4, 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.parker@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, February 6, 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.

February WFMA Weekend Workshops

The Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU Texas will present free walk-in art lessons as part of its Weekend Workshops. The workshops are for the public ages 7 through adult. Lessons are from 1:30-4:30 p.m. each Saturday of the month.

February 1: Relief Printmaking

February 8: Cyanotype Blue Printing

February 15: Watercolor Birds

February 22: Inventive Anatomy, Guest Instructor Jason Bly

February 29: Polymer Clay

For more information, call the WFMA at ext. 8900.

Jobs

An EEO/ADAAA Compliance Employer

Payroll Assistant

Department: Payroll

Starting Date: March 1, 2020

Starting Salary: \$2,443.08 monthly, plus benefits

In the Spotlight

Jeffrey Oxford, Professor of Spanish and Chair of the Department of World Languages and Cultures, was recently named as a member of the Texas Delegation of the Academia Norteamericana de la Lengua Española (ANLE; North American Academy of the Spanish Language). As a branch of the [Spanish Royal Academy](#), the Texas Delegation is composed of seven professors from across the state of Texas charged with the promotion and supporting of activities, programs, and projects related to the study and research of pan-Hispanic language, letters and cultures.

Eduardo Colmenares-Diaz and undergraduate student **Shady Boukhary** presented their GPU N-Body research at the 2019 Supercomputing Symposium at the University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla. (Sept. 2019). They also presented two research papers at the December 2019 International Conference on Computational Science: “Study, Analysis, and Acceleration of an N-Body Simulation Under Many-Core Environments Using an Object Oriented Approach” and “A Clean Approach to Flutter Development through the Flutter Clean Architecture Package.”

John Ashbrook (Chair, Department of History); **Everett Kindig** (Professor Emeritus, History); **Whitney Snow** (Associate Professor, History); and **Leland Turner** (Associate Professor, History) attended the Phi Alpha Theta Biennial Convention on January 2-5 in

San Antonio, Texas. The Department of History had nine students presenting at this national conference. **Tyler Baker** (“The Military Performance of Robert E. Lee”); Ben Chance (“Stan Lee vs. Snorri Sturluson”); **Tristen Cunningham** (“The Innovations of Firearms during the Civil War”); **Catharine Forrester** (“A Man and his Flowers: Christian Dior and Post-War Attitudes on Fashion”); **Kevin Oney** (“Persecution for Politics: An Emperor’s Insult to the Pope”); **Elizabeth Speegle** (“Shadows of a Revolution: The Culper Spy Ring”); **Amanda Tyler** (“Landscape and grave markers: The differentiating designs of southern cemeteries based on settlement patterns and early communities, specifically in Texas”); **Kory Williams** (“Blanche of Navarre: A New Image of Female Autonomy in Medieval Europe”); and **Josh Ysasi** (“Notorious Gangster and Family Man? Al Capone in Film”). On a faculty panel, Snow presented “Dark of the Moon: The Life of American Playwright William Berney.”