AROUND CAMPUS

2020 President's Staff Awards
The President’s Staff Award is an excellent way to recognize staff members for their exemplary work, dedication, and talent at Midwestern State University. Please take a few moments to nominate a staff member you know who deserves this special honor. The nomination form was distributed via Postmaster Oct. 5. Forms are due by noon Wednesday, Oct. 14.

2020 Staff Award winners will be presented with an engraved plaque, an MSU logo watch, and $500 at the upcoming Board of Regents meeting on Thursday, Nov. 12. All staff positions are eligible with the exception of administrators holding the title of director (or equivalent) and above. A committee of six faculty and staff employees will participate in the selection process.

Please direct any questions you have to the Human Resources Department at extension 4207. Your completed forms should be sent to me directly at courtney.grimes@msutexas.edu.

Safe Zone Trainings
PRIDE is hosting Safe Zone Training to increase the awareness, knowledge, and skills for individuals, and addresses the challenges that exist when one wants to advocate for their LGBTQ peers, family members, friends, coworkers, and themselves. Creating safe zones or safe spaces is a proactive step schools, agencies, and corporations can take to create welcoming, inclusive spaces so that all people are empowered to reach their full potential. There are sessions scheduled Wednesday, Oct. 14 and Wednesday, Oct. 21 from 1-2:30 p.m. Please RSVP for Safe Zone Training online or contact christopher.damico@msutexas.edu or jonathon.quam@msutexas.edu if you have any questions.

Living in Our Skin
The Black Student Union at MSU Texas invites you to an awareness event called Living in Our Skin beginning at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 14. This awareness event is the BSU’s official call to action following the events that have erupted across the nation and world regarding Black Lives. At 5 p.m. the MOSAIC Peer Educators will be leading a “March for Peace” beginning at the Daniel Building that will end at the Sunwatcher Plaza.

Living in Our Skin will take place at 6 p.m. on Sunwatcher Plaza and within the Clark Student Center Atrium. BSU, the MOSAIC Cross Cultural Center, and various student organizations will host this event at which we will commemorate those who were lost to injustice; raise awareness about police brutality and the importance of voting; educate the community on intersectionality and anti-racism, as well as creating a safe space to learn and embrace what it means to be Black and/or a Person of Color.

There will also be “Erase the Hate” shirts for sale for $15. A portion of those proceeds will be donated to a local non-profit or a scholarship. Visit the MSU Texas BSU website for more information. If you have additional questions email blackstudentunionmwsu@gmail.com.

Organization of Hispanic Students Chipotle fundraiser
Eat dinner at Chipotle from 5-9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 14, to support the Organization of Hispanic Students. All proceeds will support OHS and its sponsored activities which share the diverse Hispanic cultures with all Mustangs on campus. Tell the cashier you’re supporting the cause, show the flyer or email, and 33% of the proceeds will be donated to OHS. For more information or online order code contact Isaac Nunez at cinunez3@gmail.com.
WFMA Weekend Workshop
Join the Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU Texas from 1:30-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, for the next Weekend Workshop, “Playing with Pastels.” Supplies of chalk and/or oil pastels and paper will be provided. Masks are required for those attending in person. Video instruction is provided on the museum’s YouTube channel or contact the museum at 940-397-8900 to receive Zoom link.

Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Virtual Forum
The Office of Undergraduate Research announces the 15th Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Virtual Forum (UGRCAF) Call for Abstracts is open. The virtual forum is from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Nov. 19, and will be hosted on ForagerOne.com. The public links to the symposium will be published to the MSU community before the event. Any student wishing to submit an abstract of their faculty-mentored research may also access a copy of the guidelines and forms via the EURECA webpage. For more information students and faculty may contact the UGR office at 940-397-6274 or 940-397-6275. The UGR office is located in the Clark Student Center Atrium, Room 161.

CONGRATULATIONS
2020 Employee Service Pin Recipients
The Human Resources Department at MSU Texas congratulates the faculty and staff members who received their pins last week in a socially distant pinning celebration. We are grateful for the many years of dedication and talent these individuals have given to MSU Texas, and they continue to share with our students and university every day! Go Mustangs!

5 Years
Dr. Susan Anders  Dillard College of Business Administration
Stephanie Baker  Gunn College of Health Sciences & Human Services
Gayonne Beavers  Admissions
Frank Bohuslav  McCoy College of Science, Mathematics & Engineering
Dr. Marcy Brown Marsden  McCoy College of Science, Mathematics & Engineering
Dr. Eduardo Colmenares-Diaz  McCoy College of Science, Mathematics & Engineering
Christopher D’Amico  Fain College of Fine Arts
Dr. Rajendra Desai  McCoy College of Science, Mathematics & Engineering
Steve Draper  Information Technology
Keith Enloe  Information Technology
Cathy Hoffman  Registrar
Michael Ivie  Wichita Falls Museum of Art Information Technology
Rebekah Jones  Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities & Social Sciences
Kyle Keel  Purchasing and Contract Management
Clint Loggins

AJ Lopez  Dr. Marcos Lopez  Student Affairs
Dr. Jiaxi Luo  Dillard College of Business Administration
Dr. Scott Manley  Dillard College of Business Administration
Kayla Meaders  West College of Education
Dr. Thuy Nguyen  Dillard College of Business Administration
Cassie O’Brien  Institutional Effectiveness
Morgan Page  Fain College of Fine Arts Admissions
Adam Pitts  Fain College of Fine Arts
Jonathon Quam  West College of Education
Dr. Emily Reeves  West College of Education
Dr. Emily Rutherford  Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities & Social Sciences
Dr. John Schulze  Gunn College of Health Sciences & Human Services

Mandy Sedden  Office of the President
Dr. Suzanne Shipley  Dillard College of Business Administration
Dr. Ronald Young  Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities & Social Sciences
Dr. Tiffany Ziegler

10 Years
Jane Engbrock  Central Plant
Scott Feldman  Career Management Center
Dr. Robert Forrester  Information Technology
Deidre Frazier  Moffett Library
Dr. Suzanne Lindt  Human Resources
Scott Linn  Dillard College of Business Administration
Barry Macha  West College of Education
Kathy McGowan McCoy College of Science, Mathematics & Engineering Athletics

Christopher Reay  Central Plant
Jordan Roberts  Career Management Center
Stephanie Sullivan  Information Technology
Christopher Thames  Moffett Library
Ashley Tipton  Human Resources
Liza Villaldegio  Dillard College of Business Administration
John Vowell  West College of Education

Randy Wilkins  McCoy College of Science, Mathematics & Engineering Athletics
Dove Williams  Central Plant
Dr. Jie Zhang  Career Management Center

Dr. Stacia Miller  MSU Police Department
Dr. Jonathan Price  Athletics

Dr. Guy Bernard  University Development
Jason Brezina  Tutoring and Academic Support Programs
Jeff Desborough  Dillard College of Business Administration
Reagan Foster  McCoy College of Science, Mathematics & Engineering
Dr. Jeffrey Hood  Athletics

Dr. Michelle Knox  MSU Police Department

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Mitzi Lewis, Associate Professor of Mass Communication, recently presented “Building Community in Zoom” as part of the “Top Tech Tools for Efficient and Inclusive Teaching” panel at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC) annual conference. Jim Sernoe, Chair of the Mass Communication Department, coordinated the annual Great Ideas for Teachers (GIFT) competition at AEJMC.

Recently, the Intercollegiate Tennis Association featured the top women’s coaches since the introduction of Title IX in 1972 in terms of all-time and active winning percentage and total wins. Scott Linn of MSU Texas is 26th all-time with 275 victories and ranked No. 27 with a .659 winning percentage. The MSU Texas women have a .702 winning percentage since Linn joined the program in 2010.

Tammy Kurszewski, Assistant Professor of Respiratory Care, received the Texas Society for Respiratory Care 2020 Specialty Practitioner of the Year Honoring for Excellence in Education.

Respiratory Care faculty member Patrick Helton, Program Chair Jennifer Anderson, and Assistant Professors Randy Case and Erica Judie published an article, “Career Intentions of Degree Advancing Respiratory Therapists: A Mixed-Methods Study” in the Fall 2020 issue of the Respiratory Care Education Annual.

Case published the article, “The Effectiveness of Interprofessional Simulation Experiences Used in Health Sciences Education,” in the Fall 2020 issue of the Respiratory Care Education Annual.

Jeffrey Oxford, Professor of Spanish and Chair of the Department of World Languages and Cultures, recently had an article published. The essay, titled “Will the Real Lola Machor Please Rise?” was published in Spanish Women Authors of Serial Crime Fiction: Repeat Offenders in the 21st Century (Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2020), a volume edited by Inmaculada Pertusa-Seva and Melissa A. Stewart, pages 176-201.

Congratulations to Steve Garrison, Associate Professor of Political Science, who moderated the Wichita Falls’ mayoral debate Oct. 1 on KFDX TV.

Frank B. Wyatt, Professor of Exercise Physiology, co-authored a research presentation at a national conference titled “Muscular Strength and VO\textsubscript{2} are Associated with C-Reactive Protein Expression in Normal-Health Adults.” The poster presentation was presented at the National Conference of The National Strength and Conditioning Association in Las Vegas, Nevada.

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WELCOME

James McGowen
Custodian, Facilities Services

Marcus Jones
Coordinator, MOSAIC CCC

Kelly Fuller
Payroll Assistant

Maria Garcia
Custodian, Facilities Services

Bowen Stimelsky
Groundskeeper

Amy Van Veen
Police Officer III

Robert Kennedy
Groundskeeper

Natalee Carroll Palmer
Custodian, Facilities Services

Kenneth “Zach” Shanks
Coordinator, Distance Education

JOBS
An EEO/ADAAA Compliance Employer

Financial Aid Processor/Counselor
Department: Financial Aid
Starting date: ASAP
Starting salary: $2,276.25 monthly with benefits

Grants Specialist
Department: Office of Sponsored Programs and Research
Starting date: ASAP
Starting salary: $3,333.33 monthly with benefits

Assistant to the Registrar
Department: Office of the Registrar
Starting date: ASAP
Starting salary: $2,531 monthly with benefits

Admissions Counselor (Flower Mound)
Department: Admissions
Starting date: ASAP
Starting salary: $3,020.67 monthly with benefits

Custodian
Department: Facilities Services
Starting date: ASAP
Starting salary: $1,655.67 monthly with benefits

Locksmith
Department: Facilities Services
Starting date: ASAP
Starting salary: $2,531 monthly with benefits

View more job information on the MSU HR website