

THIS WEEK October 12-17

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14
Critical Conversation Series:
Latino Males in Higher Education
10:30-11:30 a.m. and 2-3 p.m.
Zoom meeting

Safe Zone Training
1-2:30 p.m. Virtual training

Staff Senate
3-4 p.m. Dillard 274

Living in Our Skin
5 p.m. March for Peace begins
at the Daniel Building
6 p.m. Awareness event in
Sunwatcher Plaza and
CSC Atrium

**Organization of Hispanic Students
Chipotle fundraiser**
5-9 p.m. Chipotle, 3910 Wayne
Ave.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16
**Retirement Reception for
Dr. Ranette Halverson**
3-5 p.m. WFMA

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17
WFMA: Weekend Workshops
1:30 p.m. WFMA

For more event information, visit
calendar.msutexas.edu.

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.

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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 (UGRCFA) 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
Rebekah Jones	Information Technology
Kyle Keel	Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities & Social Sciences
Clint Loggins	Purchasing and Contract Management

AJ Lopez
Dr. Marcos Lopez

Dr. Jiaxi Luo

Dr. Scott Manley

Kayla Meaders
Dr. Thuy Nguyen

Cassie O'Brien
Morgan Page
Adam Pitts
Jonathon Quam
Dr. Emily Reeves
Dr. Emily Rutherford
Dr. John Schulze

Mandy Sedden

Dr. Suzanne Shipley
Dr. Ronald Young

Dr. Tiffany Ziegler

10 Years

Jane Engbrock
Scott Feldman

Dr. Robert Forrester

Deidre Frazier

Dr. Suzanne Lindt
Scott Linn
Barry Macha
Kathy McGowan

Dr. Stacia Miller
Dr. Jonathan Price

Christopher Reay
Jordan Roberts
Stephanie Sullivan
Christopher Thames
Ashley Tipton
Liza Villadiego
John Vowell

Randy Wilkins
Dove Williams
Dr. Jie Zhang

15 Years

Dr. Guy Bernard

Jason Brezina
Jeff Desborough
Reagan Foster
Dr. Jeffrey Hood

Dr. Michelle Knox

Student Affairs
McCoy College of Science, Mathematics & Engineering
Dillard College of Business Administration
Dillard College of Business Administration
West College of Education
Dillard College of Business Administration
Institutional Effectiveness
Fain College of Fine Arts Admissions
Fain College of Fine Arts
West College of Education
West College of Education
Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities & Social Sciences
Gunn College of Health Sciences & Human Services
Office of the President
Dillard College of Business Administration
Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities & Social Sciences

University Development
Tutoring and Academic Support Programs

Dillard College of Business Administration
McCoy College of Science, Mathematics & Engineering
West College of Education Athletics
Office of the President
Dillard College of Business Administration
West College of Education
McCoy College of Science, Mathematics & Engineering Athletics
Central Plant
Career Management Center
Information Technology
Moffett Library
Human Resources
Dillard College of Business Administration
Athletics
MSU Police Department
Dillard College of Business Administration

McCoy College of Science, Mathematics & Engineering
Moffett Library
Facilities Services
Athletics
McCoy College of Science, Mathematics & Engineering
McCoy College of Science, Mathematics & Engineering

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Dr. Adam Y.C. Lei Dillard College of Business Administration
Dr. Mitzi Lewis Fain College of Fine Arts
Dr. Qian Li Dillard College of Business Administration
Ben Mendoza Facilities Services
Dr. Karen Moriarty Gunn College of Health Sciences & Human Services
Gidget Pettibon Fain College of Fine Arts
Catherine Prose Fain College of Fine Arts
Kathy Rice Payroll
Judy Salazar Human Resources
Dr. Edward Schultz West College of Education
Dr. Jianguo Shao McCoy College of Science, Mathematics & Engineering
Dr. Roy Vogtsberger McCoy College of Science, Mathematics & Engineering
Dr. Frank Wyatt Gunn College of Health Sciences & Human Services

20 Years

Gayla Aldrich Alumni Relations
Clara Easterling Tutoring and Academic Support Programs
Dr. Christopher Hansen McCoy College of Science, Mathematics & Engineering
Dr. Sally Henschel Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities & Social Sciences
Shauna Kennedy Information Technology
Dr. Jeffrey Killion Gunn College of Health Sciences & Human Services
Dr. Patrick Mitchell McCoy College of Science, Mathematics & Engineering
Dr. Michael Shipley McCoy College of Science, Mathematics & Engineering
Dr. Keith Williamson Vinson Health Center

25 Years

Dr. Charles Bultena Dillard College of Business Administration
Doug Collins Central Plant
Armando Muniz Facilities Services
Dr. Jean Sheree Phifer Gunn College of Health Sciences & Human Services
Shawn Roberts Central Plant
Dr. James Sernoe Fain College of Fine Arts

30 Years

Valarie Maxwell Administration and Finance
Jeff Ray Athletics
Catherine Rudy Gunn College of Health Sciences & Human Services
Dr. Beth Veale Gunn College of Health Sciences & Human Services

35 Years

Dr. Jan Brink McCoy College of Science, Mathematics & Engineering
Debra Higginbotham Disability Support Services

40 Years

Dr. Betty Bowles Gunn College of Health Sciences & Human Services

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 term 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 VO₂ 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](#)