

**THIS WEEK**

September 26-October 3

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**

**WFMA: "Running for Office: Candidates, Campaigns, and the Cartoons of Clifford Berryman"**  
All Day      WFMA

**Tie-Dye Workshops**

1:30 &amp; 3 p.m.      WFMA

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2**

**First Friday Concert with Dr. Ruth Morrow**  
5:15 p.m.      Livestream

**Theatre Production: "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown"**

7 p.m.      Priddy Pavilion

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**AROUND CAMPUS****WFMA Exhibit: *Running for Office***

The Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU will present the Humanities Texas exhibition, "Running for Office: Candidates, Campaigns, and the Cartoons of Clifford Berryman." Created by the National Archives with the support of the Foundation for the National Archives, this exhibition showcases facsimile prints of early 20th century drawings using satire, gesture, and simplicity to communicate the American democratic experience. Read the full [news release](#) at [MSU Texas News](#). The exhibition will be on display through Nov. 28. Call the WFMA at ext. 8900 for more information.

**Tie-Dye Workshops**

The Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU will host a tie-dye workshop at 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday, September 26, on the museum plaza. Create your own tie-dye masterpiece in an outdoor workshop with artist and educator Mary Helen Maskill. Bring a white, 100% cotton T-shirt, pillowcase, mask, or any other item you'd like to create. All other supplies are included in the workshop fee. Workshops are for up to 10 people in each class. Face masks and physical distancing are required. Reserve your place by emailing [wfma@msutexas.edu](mailto:wfma@msutexas.edu) or calling ext. 8900. Cost is \$10 per person or \$5 with an MSU student ID. Fees [payable online](#) at Mustangs Marketplace (choose 'donations'), or in person at the event with exact cash or check.

**First Friday Concert with Ruth Morrow**

The Department of Music will present the First Friday concert with Dr. Ruth Morrow at 5:15 p.m. [via livestream](#). Morrow will introduce two new members of the music department faculty: Assistant Professor of Music Sarah Dunbar and Assistant Professor of Music Thomas Winger. Learn more about these [virtual artistic events](#) at [MSU Texas News](#). Call ext. 4267 for more information.

**Theatre Production: *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown***

The Department of Theatre will present the classic "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" at 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, October 2-3, at the Priddy Pavillion at the Wichita Falls Museum of Art. General admission tickets are \$10. Seating will be first-come, first-served. Attendance each night will be limited to 60 guests, and masks will be required for audience members. For more information call the box office at ext. 4393, the publicity office at ext. 4399, or the Department of Theatre at ext. 4670.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR****PRISMS Concert**

The Department of Music will present a PRISMS concert at 7:30 p.m. Monday, October 5, [via livestream](#). PRISMS concerts feature various instrumental and choral ensembles in a mixed-performance setting, featuring everything from opera excerpts, jazz solos, and string quartets, to standard concert band music – the best the music department has to offer in all aspects of the program. Call ext. 4267 for more information.

**Counseling Center Academic Workshops**

The MSU Counseling Center will conduct a series of academic workshops from 3:30-5 p.m. October 5-8 in the Legacy Hall Multipurpose Room. A topic related to improving academic performance will be discussed each day. Academic workshops will be held in person and online. Zoom details will be provided closer to the workshops and will be found in event descriptions on MustangsLink.

**Monday, October 5**

Handling Test Anxiety

**Tuesday, October 6**

Building Academic Skills

**Wednesday, October 7**

Improving Time Management Skills

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**Thursday, October 8**

Exploring Career Interests

For more information, contact the Counseling Center at ext. 4618.

## **CAMPUS NEWS**

### **MSU Texas earns approval for first doctoral program**

MSU Texas reached another historic milestone this month when the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) granted approval for the University's request to begin offering a doctoral degree in educational leadership. This marks the first doctoral offering at the University. Read more about the [doctoral program](#) at [MSU Texas News](#).

### **West College program earns national accreditation**

Since 1955, Midwestern State University has offered the Master of Education in Counseling, now referred to as Clinical Mental Health, one of the oldest graduate programs on campus. For the first time in the program's 65-year history, the degree is nationally accredited. The master's degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling, offered through the Gordon T. & Ellen West College of Education, has met the accreditation requirements from the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs. Learn more about the [clinical mental health program and accreditation](#) at [MSU Texas News](#).

### **Katumwehe receives National Science Foundation Grant**

When Andrew Katumwehe was a child in the remote Ugandan mountains, his father worked in a gold mine. When he discovered a gold nugget, Katumwehe's father left the mine and with the nugget, made sure his children would have the education that he did not have.

The gold did more than pay for Katumwehe's education. It fostered a wonder of rocks and how they form, and of the dynamics that shape the continents. Now Assistant Professor of Geosciences at Midwestern State University, Katumwehe studies those forces deep inside the Earth, forces strong enough to break continents apart. Where does that force come from?

With the help of a \$184,066 grant from the National Science Foundation, Katumwehe will search for answers to his questions. Read more about [Katumwehe's research](#) at [MSU Texas News](#).

### **Willis earns two grants to explore wildlife on two historic fort locations**

Wildlife on lands in two historic fort locations will be surveyed by Dr. Raymond Willis, Associate Professor of Biology at MSU Texas, thanks to two grants from the Texas Military Department that will allow him and students to explore wildlife and conduct surveys on the environment. Read more about [Willis's research](#) at [MSU Texas News](#).

### **Moffett Library Research Scholars**

Moffett Library congratulates the winners of the 2020 Library Research Scholars research program. This year's winners and recognized researchers are as follows:

## **WELCOME**

The following individuals have joined the MSU Texas family in recent months:

### **MAY**

#### **Kareen LaTouche**

Budget Analyst, Assistant to VP Administration and Finance

### **JUNE**

#### **Lance Maxwell**

Technology Support Specialist, Distance Education and Academic Outreach

#### **Patrick Fitzgerald**

Assistant Coach, Men's Soccer

### **JULY**

#### **Tammy Watford**

Police Communication Operator

### **AUGUST**

#### **Abena Tobin**

Recruitment Specialist, Global Education

#### **Jacob Torres**

Program Specialist, Tutoring and Academic Support Programs

#### **Dianna Wilson-Jones**

Assistant Coach, Women's Basketball

#### **Paul Chappell**

Chief Information Officer, Information Technology

#### **Andrea Bennett**

Assistant Professor, DCOBA Marketing

#### **Sanchari Choudhury**

Assistant Professor, DCOBA Economics

#### **Sarah Dunbar**

Assistant Professor, Music

#### **Tara Fox**

Assistant Professor, Education – Counseling

#### **Leah Gose**

Associate Professor/Chair, Art

#### **Wonjeong Kim**

Lecturer, English

#### **Juheon Lee**

Assistant Professor, Political Science

#### **Colin Pope**

Lecturer, English

#### **Phimmasone "Michael" Rattanasengchanh**

Assistant Professor, History

#### **Lin Wang**

Assistant Professor, DCOBA Accounting

#### **Thomas Winger**

Assistant Professor, Music

#### **Anna Weiss**

Assistant Professor, Geosciences

- First place: Co-authors Shah Kaushik and Zihao Wu, *On the Determinants of OECD foreign direct investment*
- First place: Zoe Nolan, author of *The integration of PET-MRI scans*
- Second place: Chelsea Connor, *Dietary Niche Overlap in Native Anoles*
- Second place: Megan Widner, *Commercial Development*

Moffett Library will recognize these young scholars virtually. Contact Andrea L. Williams, Associate University Librarian of Public Services, for more information on the program.

### Fall 2020 EURECA scholars announced

The Office of Undergraduate Research has announced the MSU Texas Fall 2020 EURECA Scholars.

Fifteen projects were selected for funding. Out of the 22 scholars listed, 12 are continuing EURECA projects halted by the COVID-19 pandemic, four are continuing projects initiated in the summer UGROW program, and the remaining six are new to the EURECA program. The full list of recipients may be found at [Undergraduate Research News](#) on the [MSU Texas News website](#).

For more information contact Undergraduate Research Director Magaly Rincón-Zachary or Julie Scales, secretary. Also visit [msutexas.edu/eureca](https://msutexas.edu/eureca).

### Drug and alcohol prevention

Through the federal Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act, Midwestern State University as required has established a drug and alcohol prevention program (DAAPP) for students and employees, with information about the program distributed annually. The DAAPP contains University policies, procedures, programs and initiatives related to alcohol and drugs. The [DAAPP is available online](#). In addition to the DAAPP, through this communication you are also receiving links to the MSU [Alcohol Beverages Policy](#) and [Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Policy](#).

Other important information for students on University policies and procedures is available in the [Student Handbook](#). Information for employees is available in the [University Policies and Procedures Manual](#).

For more information, please contact the Dean of Students at ext. 7400 or Human Resources at ext. 4221.

## JOBS

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**Admissions Counselor** (two positions available)

**Department:** Admissions

**Starting date:** ASAP

**Starting salary:** \$3,020.67 monthly with benefits

**Custodian** (two positions)

**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

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

**Victoria Sanders**, The Shimadzu School of Radiologic Technology, was voted the American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) Registered Radiologist Assistant (RRA) Chapter Chair for 2020-2021.

**Lynette Watts** (The Shimadzu School of Radiologic Sciences), **Randy Case** (Respiratory Care), **Jessyca Wagner** (The Shimadzu School of Radiologic Sciences), **Catherine Pankonien** (Wilson School of Nursing), and **Lauren Jansen** (Wilson School of Nursing) published an article, "Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Communication/Collaboration Among Nursing and Allied Health Students," in the May 2020 issue of the *Journal of Interdisciplinary Sciences*.

**Claudia Montoya**, Professor of Spanish, and Jeffrey Oxford, Professor of Spanish and Chair for World Languages, recently presented at the 26th Congreso Internacional de Literatura Hispánica (originally scheduled for Sevilla, Spain, but held virtually due to COVID-19). Montoya presented the paper "Las recetas de la abuela latinoamericana: Influencias de Como agua para chocolate en Pan de limón con semillas de amapola." Oxford presented the paper "Luis Esteban's Moroloco: A 21st-Century Modernization of José de Espronceda's Canción del pirata."

During the American Society of Radiologic Technologists' (ASRT) virtual June 2020 meeting, **Stephanie Johnston**, Adjunct Professor for The Shimadzu School of Radiologic Sciences, was elevated to the position of Chair of the Board of Directors. The organization is the world's largest radiologic science association for medical imaging professionals.

Congratulations to **Dr. Rodney Fisher** from The Shimadzu School of Radiologic Sciences for successfully defending his dissertation to complete his Ph.D. in Health Sciences from Trident University. His dissertation was titled "Quantitative Admission Criteria as Predictors of Academic Success in Radiologic Technology Programs."

**Lynette Watts** from the Shimadzu School of Radiologic Sciences published a short report titled "Infectious Diseases and Patient Care Practices" in *Radiologic Technology*, the peer-reviewed journal of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists.

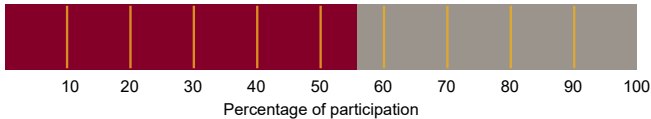
**A.J. Lopez III**, Manager for Digital Marketing and Social Media, was a panelist for the "What really works in digital engagement for Building a Community?" as part of the We Are Digital Community Builders Series August 17-23. He joined colleagues from Brigham Young University, Nazareth College and University Arkansas-Fort Smith.

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## 2019-2020 Faculty Staff Campaign Review

Congratulations to all departments that reached 100% participation in the recently completed 2019-2020 campaign.

Twenty-two departments reached 100%, up six from the previous year.

In total 381, or 55.95%, faculty and staff members, gave to the campaign. That was an increase of more than 4% from 2019.

The largest department to reach 100% participation was Custodial with 46 gifts.

Learn more at the [Boundless Opportunities webpage](#).



Andy Martinez, Supervisor of the University Print Shop, accepted the certificate of achievement on behalf of Marketing & Public Information, Webmaster Office, and the Print Shop.



Chris Stovall, Controller, accepted the certificate of achievement on behalf of the Controller's Office.



Dr. Robert Forrester, Chair, accepted the certificate of achievement on behalf of the Departments of Economics and Finance.



Dr. Jeff Killion, Dean, accepted the certificate of achievement on behalf of the Gunn College of Health Sciences & Human Services.



Dr. Jennifer Anderson, Chair, accepted the certificate of achievement on behalf of the Department of Respiratory Care.



Dr. Martin Camacho, Dean, accepted the certificate of achievement on behalf of the Fain College of Fine Arts.