

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, APRIL 12

**Women's Golf
in LSC Championship**
All Day Arlington, Texas

Men's Soccer at West Texas A&M
5 p.m. Canyon, Texas

**World Wide Week of Sports:
Pickle Ball**
6 p.m. Wellness Center

TUESDAY, APRIL 13

COVID-19 Clinic
10 a.m.-7 p.m. Sikes Lake Center

World Wide Week of Sports: Netball
6 p.m. Outdoor Free Play Courts

Men's Tennis at Baylor (exhibition)
6 p.m. Waco, Texas

Percussion Ensemble Concert
7:30 p.m. [Virtual](#)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

EURECA Proposal Workshop
5 p.m. [Virtual](#)

**World Wide Week of Sports:
Badminton**
6 p.m. Wellness Center

THURSDAY, APRIL 15

COVID-19 Clinic
10 a.m.-7 p.m. Sikes Lake Center

Dwelling: Artists' Talk
6 p.m. WFMA/Virtual

FRIDAY, APRIL 16

Softball vs. West Texas A&M
4 & 6 p.m. Mustang Park

**World Wide Week of Sports:
Cricket**
5 p.m. Free Play Fields

**Latin People in the Workforce:
Gabriel Duran**
6 p.m. [Virtual](#)

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

MSU Tennis at UT Tyler
10 a.m. Tyler, Texas

**World Wide Week of Sports:
Competitive Cricket Match**
1 p.m. Free Play Fields

MSU Tennis at Tyler TC
3:30 p.m. Tyler, Texas

SUNDAY, APRIL 18

Softball vs. Eastern New Mexico
Noon & 2 p.m. Mustangs Park

AROUND CAMPUS

2021 Honors Recognition Awards

Each year, MSU Texas is honored to recognize the achievements of students through the announcement of the Hardin and Clark Scholars, Outstanding Student Awards, Academic Awards by Department, and Alumni Association Award. Collectively, these awards celebrate excellence in the areas of scholarship, leadership, involvement, and service.

Due to the continuing pandemic, this year's awards will again be virtual. [An outstanding student awards website](#) with a complete listing of the 2021 award recipients, finalists, and nominees will be launched at 7 p.m. Monday, April 12.

World Wide Week of Sports

The Office of Global Education, along with other MSU Texas organization and departments, will host a series of sporting activities April 12-17 for World Wide Week of Sports.

- Pickle Ball: Monday, April 12 – 6 p.m. Wellness Center
- Netball: Tuesday, April 13 – 6 p.m. Outdoor Free-Play Courts
- Badminton: Wednesday, April 14 – 6 p.m. Wellness Center
- Cricket: Friday, April 16 – 5 p.m. Free Play fields

In addition, there will be a competitive cricket match at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 17, that will feature free food and drinks, prizes, game accessories and music for everyone to enjoy.

For more information, please contact Kamilah Tobin at kamilah.tobin@msutexas.edu.

COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic

The Vinson Health Center in partnership with the Texas Department of Emergency Management (TDEM) and the Texas Military Department (TMD) will host COVID-19 vaccine clinics each Tuesday and Thursday

throughout the month of April as supply is available. Each vaccine clinic will be from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Sikes Lake Center, located on the MSU Texas south campus just off of Midwestern Parkway.

Clinics will utilize same-day registration and are on a first-come, first-served basis. Individuals will be asked to present identification such as a driver's license or state-issued ID. Members of the Texas Military Department will be on site to administer the vaccines.

Percussion Ensemble

The Department of Music will present the Percussion Ensemble at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 13, via [livestream](#). The concert will feature music of Black composer Quinn Mason and female composer Karen Ervin. The concert is part of the Voices of Change series offering music that addresses human rights issues and music from diverse composers. For more information, call ext. 4267.

EURECA Proposal Workshop

Faculty and Students interested in participating in EURECA for academic year 2021-22 are invited to attend Nuts and Bolts of Writing and Submitting a EURECA Proposal Virtual Workshop at 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 14 via [Zoom](#). Attendees must contact the Office of Undergraduate Research at eureca@msutexas.edu to request the passcode before 4:30 p.m. Wednesday.

EURECA (Enhancing Undergraduate Research Endeavors and Creative Activities) is a scholarship program promoting undergraduate research across all disciplines. Faculty mentor and student scholars accepted into EURECA have the opportunity to receive funding for project expenses and conference travel. The workshop details the sections of the proposal application and the submission process. The EURECA application deadline for 2021-2022 is June 1. For more information about the program

and undergraduate research, visit the [EURECA webpage](#), call Dr. Stacia Miller, Interim Director, at ext. 6275; Julie Scales, Coordinator, at ext. 6274 or email: eureca@msutexas.edu.

Dwelling: Artists' Talk

The Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU Texas will present Dwelling: Artists' Talk from 6-7 p.m. Thursday, April 15. Listen and watch in the Cannedy Event Hall at the WFMA or join in from [home via Zoom](#). The talk will feature contemporary artists Jessica Calderwood, Karsten Creightney, and Liz Yarosz-Ash, whose works are on view in the current exhibition "[Dwelling: Experiences of Shelter](#)." They will join the group via Zoom from Indiana, New Mexico, and Wichita Falls, as they talk about their artistic practice and the idea of making and looking at art through a new lens. For more information, contact the museum at ext. 8900.

Latin People in the Workforce: Gabriel Duran

Filmmaker Gabriel Duran will close out the semester-long Latin People in the Workforce Series at 6 p.m. Friday, April 16, via Zoom. Duran is a native of Wichita Falls, and he currently teaches film at Texas A&M Corpus Christi. He is the creator of the Festival De Cine Latinoamericano, a space to promote Latino Film in Texas and has under his direction more than 10 short films of which he has been director, producer, and writer. For more information, email claudia.montoya@msutexas.edu.

25th Annual North Texas Area Student Conference

The Department of Computer Science will host the 25th Annual North Texas Area Student Conference from 8:45 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Saturday, April 17, in Bolin Science Hall. The conference will be available virtually also. [Michael Root, cybersecurity engineer at Ford Motor Company](#), will be the keynote speaker. The NTASC provides a forum for graduate and undergraduate students in computer-related studies to present their projects, research efforts, or classroom experience to their peers and faculty. For more information visit [the NTASC webpage](#), [email](#) the computer science department, or call ext. 4578.

Beckett & Stasis: Literature for Social Distancing

The Humanities and French programs at MSU Texas will present Beckett & Stasis: Literature for Social Distancing from 10:30 a.m.-noon Saturday, April 17, via Zoom. James Martell of Lyon College, Fernanda Negrete of SUNY Buffalo, and Douglas Atkinson of Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium, will present their work about Irish author Samuel Beckett and the theme of stasis. For more information, email eric.lynch@msutexas.edu.

Kappa Delta Phi Fundraiser

Kappa Delta Pi, an education honors student organization, and West College of Education (WCOE) faculty will be selling Nothing Bundt cakes through April 23 to raise \$5,000 to help Kate Burgess Elementary in WFISD purchase playground equipment for their campus.

For those wishing to make a monetary donation in lieu of buying cakes, please visit the [Kate Burgess Elementary Playground Equipment GoFundMe page](#).

Individual bundtlets cost \$5 each. Flavors are chocolate chocolate chip, red velvet, white chocolate raspberry, and lemon. Place orders by April 23, and they will be delivered April 29.

For more information please contact Leann Curry at ext. 4965 or email leann.curry@msutexas.edu.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Academic Workshops

MSU Counseling Center, FIRST2GO, and Tutoring and Academic Support (TASP) will conduct a series of academic workshops in April. All workshops will be from 3:30-5 p.m. in Legacy Multipurpose Room and virtually through Zoom. Proof of student attendance will be verified through the Corq App.

- Monday, April 19 - Managing Anxiety over Finals
- Tuesday, April 20 - Building Academic Skills Useful to Succeed on Final Exams
- Wednesday, April 21 - Keep the Grades You Have or Get the Grades You Want
- Thursday, April 22 - Integrating Your Course Experiences into Your Career Plan

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

Communiversy Orchestra

The Department of Music will present the Communiversy Orchestra in concert via [livestream](#) at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 19. The concert will feature music in memory of victims of fascism and war, as well as music containing African drumming patterns. The concert is part of the Voices of Change series offering music that addresses human rights issues and music from diverse composers. For more information, call ext. 4267.

PRISMS Concert

The Department of Music will present a PRISMS concert at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 22, 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. For more information, call ext. 4267.

Senior Art Exhibition

The Juanita Harvey Art Gallery will host the Senior Art Exhibition from April 23 through May 7. Exhibits will feature a variety of media with each student having his/her own individual theme. Hours are 8 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Groups of 10 or more need to call ahead to schedule a visit. For more information, call the Fain Fine Arts Department of Art at ext. 4264.

Final Friday Concert

The Department of Music will present the Final Friday Concert – a faculty recital with Assistant Professor of Music Chris Vivio on tuba at 5:15 p.m. Friday, April 23, via [livestream](#). For more information, call ext. 4267.

Visions of the West exhibition

The Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU Texas will present “Visions of the West,” imagery of the American West beginning Saturday, April 24. Works in the exhibition invite the viewer to draw on their own experiences of the West, both romantic and stark. The exhibition will be on display through July 24. For more information, call ext. 8900.

CAMPUS NEWS

Honor societies for new Mustangs induct 21 students

Please join MOSAIC in congratulating the following initiates to national honor societies, which recognize students’ achievements in their first semester at MSU. Due to COVID-19, an open invitation to the March 26 induction was not extended to the campus at large, so that students could invite their families to celebrate with them. A special acknowledgement of appreciation is extended from the three organizations’ executive boards to Dr. Kristen Garrison, who delivered an excellent lecture on the meaning of academic achievement.

Alpha Lambda Delta & Phi Eta Sigma First Year Honor Society Initiates

- Brianna Cain
- Ebany Hanna
- Abby Jones
- Emily Wood

Tau Sigma National Honor Society Initiates

- Wesley Barron
- Lindsay Cousino
- Wendy Defeo
- Veronica Flores
- Yesenia Garcia
- Kayama George
- Katherine Ghagar
- Ronnette Gustave
- Tara Jno Jules
- Tu Le
- Jessica Lewis
- Braeden Loe
- Chelsey Lourias
- Alejandra Padilla
- Jennifer Ratcliff
- Billie Roberts
- Paige Rochell

MSU Texas Alum Earns Honor

Linda Valdez Thompson, a 1981 graduate of MSU Texas, was one of the 13 individuals selected by the Dallas Business Journal for its first class of Leaders in Diversity Awards in 2021. See full story on our [Alumni Profiles](#) page.

A love story continues at MSU Texas

Alexandra and Cooper McClung met at MSU Texas in 2008. Their teamwork helped them achieve both bachelor’s and master’s degrees. And now they’re trying for another educational milestone as students in the first cohort to earn a doctorate in education from the West College of Education. Read more about the [McClungs’ journey](#) at [MSU Texas News](#).

WELCOME

Kadeem Sabari

Admissions Counselor, Flower Mound

Taylor Dinkins

Admissions Counselor, Flower Mound

Edward Moore

Manager, Risk Management and Safety

Caylen Myracle

Budget Analyst/Assistant to Vice President of Administration and Finance

Ivon Mendoza

Human Resources Assistant I

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Frank B. Wyatt, Professor in the Department of Athletic Training and Exercise Physiology and Board Member of the American Society of Exercise Physiologists (ASEP), hosted the first Virtual National Conference of ASEP on Friday April 9.

In addition, Wyatt and several students and faculty presented at the conference:

- **Michael Olson**, Chair of the Department, presented "Assessment of Abdominal Bracing Techniques during Drop-Landings using Linear Force and Center of Pressure Measures."
- Undergraduate students **Ellisa Lousy**, **Michael Tulagan**, **Caitlyn Rohleder** along with **Wyatt** presented "The Effects of Exercise on Brain Function: A Meta-Analytic Review."
- Cycling Coach **Charlie Zamastil** with **Wyatt** presented "The Effect of Sodium Bicarbonate Supplementation on Max VO₂ and Ramp Cycling Test Performance in Collegiate Cyclists."
- Graduate student **Pablo Cruz** and undergraduate student **Billie Roberts** presented "Effects of 4-Weeks Exercise Program on Body Composition and Flexibility post COVID-19 Pandemic Lockdown in Obese: a Case Study."
- **Wyatt** presented "Oxygen Consumption through Heart Rate Analysis in Trained Cyclists."

JOBS

An EEO/ADAAA Compliance Employer

Coordinator, Small Business Development

Department: Small Business Development Center

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Starting Salary: \$2,358.17 monthly, plus benefits

Teller

Department: Business Office

Starting Date: April 10

Starting Salary: \$2,047 monthly, plus benefits

Custodial Foreperson

Department: Facilities Services (open to retirement eligible employees only 8 a.m.-5 p.m.)

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Starting Salary: \$2,276.25 monthly, plus benefits

Custodian, Lead (1-10 p.m.)

Department: Facilities Services

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Starting Salary: \$1,907.33 monthly, plus benefits

Director, Planning and Assessment

Department: Institutional Effectiveness

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Starting Salary: \$6,363 monthly, plus benefits

International Services Specialist

Department: Global Education Office

Starting Date: May 1

Starting Salary: \$2,915.67 monthly, plus benefits

Assistant Coach, Women's Volleyball

Department: Athletics/Volleyball

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Starting Salary: \$3,020.67 monthly, plus benefits

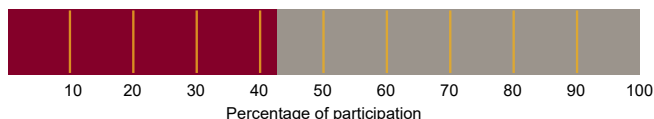
FOR SALE

2007 Honda CRV. Blue, mileage 122,100, one family ownership, must be current MSU student, faculty or employee. \$3,800. Email kris.tilker@msutexas.edu for details.



BOUNDLESS OPPORTUNITIES

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2020-21 Faculty Staff Campaign Review

To date, 283 employees, or 42.75%, have given to the campaign. Learn more at the [Boundless Opportunities webpage](#).



Respiratory Care joined the 100% club. Pictured from left are Randy Case, Mary Sue Owen, Erica Judie, Jennifer Anderson, Jessica Fino, Tammy Kurszewski, and Mickie Loggins.