

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, APRIL 27

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

Denim Day presented by Title IX Office
All Day

THURSDAY, APRIL 29

Women's Tennis vs. Arkansas-Fort Smith Lone Star Conference Championship Quarterfinal
8:30 a.m. Waco, Texas

COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic

10 a.m.-7 p.m. Sikes Lake Center

Men's Tennis

vs. Western New Mexico Lone Star Conference Championship Quarterfinal
Noon Waco, Texas

Retirement Reception: Clara Latham
3-4:30 p.m. Moffett Library

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

Respiratory Care Drive-Thru Pinning Ceremony
1-2 p.m. Dillard Parking Lot/
Papoose

Spring 2021 Commencement for Master's Degrees

6 p.m. D.L. Ligon Coliseum

SATURDAY, MAY 1

Spring 2021 Commencement for Bachelor's Degrees
10 a.m. Kay Yeager Coliseum

Softball at Texas Woman's

1 & 3 p.m. Denton

AROUND CAMPUS

Senior Exhibitions

Fifteen graduating Midwestern State University art students will present their senior exhibitions through May 7 in the Juanita Harvey Art Gallery. Senior exhibitions are the culmination of the artist's collegiate work, and include the medias of ceramics, painting, sculpture, printmaking, fibers, and graphic design.

The graduating seniors this spring are Denise Araujo, Bianna Bhuiyan, Caleb Brown, Halie Diehl, Morgan Dunlap, Jaeda Flores, Kaitlin Hancock, Amanda Hansen, Shea James, Melissa Koss, Elena Lake, Meagan Russell, Juan Parra, Jonna Shores, and Tiana Szymanski.

Denim Day

The campus is invited to participate in Denim Day on Wednesday, April 28. For those unfamiliar with this event, Denim Day is the annual sexual assault awareness event that works to start conversations about the destructive attitudes surrounding sexual assault, such as victim-blaming.

The Denim Day campaign was originally triggered by a ruling by the Italian Supreme Court. A rape conviction was overturned because the justices felt that since the victim was wearing tight jeans, she must have helped her rapist remove her jeans, implying consent. The following day, the women in the Italian Parliament came to work wearing jeans in solidarity with the victim.

There are several ways to show support for Denim Day:

- Wearing jeans
- Wearing a denim shirt or blazer
- Wearing an "Ask Me About Denim Day" sticker

A \$3 donation is requested for those who choose to wear jeans; proceeds will go to First Step, Inc.

[Donate to First Step, Inc. on MSU Touchnet](#)

Please note that Internet Explorer is no longer supported by Touchnet and you will want to use Chrome, Firefox, etc. to log in.

Participating in Denim Day provides an excellent opportunity for MSU Texas to show solidarity with survivors of sexual assault. Please post pictures of your department wearing denim using #mustangsindenim.

One department will be picked to win a prize. Contact the Title IX Office at ext. 4213 with any questions about participation in Denim Day!

Restore Our Earth

The Juanita Harvey School of Visual Art at Midwestern State University presents the "Restore Our Earth" two-part immersive exhibition throughout April. The exhibition consists of an online exhibition and a projected installation in the windows of Moffett Library facing Taft Boulevard from 8-11 p.m. every Sunday-Thursday during April.

"Restore Our Earth" is a two-part juried exhibition that aims to present diverse views and concerns for the environment, and to engage viewers both aesthetically and emotionally as they explore this universally important topic. Read the [Restore Our Earth news release](#) at [MSU Texas News](#).

CAMPUS NEWS

2021 Hardin, Clark Scholars Named at Honor Recognition Banquet

The Hardin and Clark Scholars, the top academic honors at Midwestern State University, and other outstanding students were named during a virtual Honors Recognition Celebration April 12.

Autumn Fredline was named Hardin Scholar. Fredline is pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in English, Sociology, and Political Science. The Hardin Scholar is the university's highest award for academic excellence and was begun in 1962 by the

Hardin Foundation. It is presented each spring to a student during his or her senior year and a \$3,000 scholarship award is given with the honor.

Brittany Roberts, who is pursuing a degree in sociology with a double minor in psychology and music, was named Clark Scholar. The Clark award was established in 1976 to honor E.B. Clark, a former chairman of the Board of Trustees of the MSU Foundation, and carries with it a \$1,500 scholarship award. It is presented each spring to a student in his or her junior year.

View the [list of student leadership and academic award winners](#) at [MSU Texas News](#).

Mass Communication Students Win 21 TIPA Awards

Midwestern State University's student media won 21 awards at the annual Texas Intercollegiate Press Association competition.

MSU junior mass communication major **Omar Combie** won the Frank Buckley Scholarship as well as the TIPA logo design competition. Individual students won five first-place awards, six second-place awards, eight third-place awards and two honorable mentions. View the complete [TIPA News Release](#) at [MSU Texas News](#).

Model UN Team Earns Top Award

For the second time in program history, the MSU Texas Model United Nations team earned the highest recognition at the national collegiate Model United Nations Conference, an Outstanding Delegation award, and three individual awards. The MSU Model United Nations Team competed at Model UN, an event that draws teams from across the globe, March 28-31.

This year's conference was unique in that, for the first time, it was held virtually, creating several unusual challenges. This, combined with the fact that the 2020 competition was canceled due to COVID-19, made this accomplishment even more meaningful to the students. Read the full [Model UN competition report](#) at [MSU Texas News](#).

33 MSU students recognized at undergraduate forum

The Office of Undergraduate Research released results from the 16th Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Forum, held by the Office of Undergraduate Research on April 7-8. Read the complete [list of forum award winners](#) at [MSU Texas News](#).

JOBS

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Custodian/Mover

Department: Facilities Services

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Starting Salary: \$1,777.08 monthly, plus benefits

Librarian, Outreach

Department: Moffett Library

Starting Date: September 1, 2021

Starting Salary: \$3,358.75 monthly, plus benefits

Librarian, Serials & Electronic Resources

Department: Moffett Library

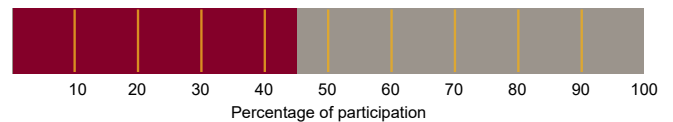
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To date, 295 employees, or 44.56%, have given to the campaign. Learn more at the [Boundless Opportunities webpage](#).