

## THIS WEEK

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 12

**COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic**  
10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sikes Lake Center

**WFMA Family Art Activity**  
5:30 p.m. WFMA

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

**WFMA Family Art Activity**  
2 p.m. WFMA

## Do you want to share your news or accomplishments with the campus community?

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## CAMPUS NEWS

### Provost James Johnston named Interim President effective Sept. 1

In its final quarterly meeting before the University transitions to the Texas Tech University System on Sept. 1, the MSU Texas Board of Regents recognized President Suzanne Shipley's upcoming retirement with the renaming of the Sikes Lake Trail to the Suzanne Shipley Trail.

"Dr. Shipley and her husband, Randall Wadsworth, and their pets have walked this trail nearly every day since they arrived on campus six years ago," said Board Vice Chair Nancy Marks upon reading of the motion. "This naming is fitting and will remind students, faculty, and community members of her contributions to MSU Texas as they use the trail for years to come."

The Board also named MSU Provost James Johnston as interim president effective Sep. 1. Johnston began his tenure at MSU in 2003 as Associate Professor of Radiologic Science and served as dean of the Robert D. and Carol Gunn College of Health Sciences and Human Services from 2013 until his appointment as provost and vice president of academic affairs in 2017.

In other action the Board approved the \$124 million operating budget for FY22, the addition of a bachelor's degree in industrial technology and a minor in petroleum engineering. The Board also authorized the president and board chair to finalize a contract for the sale of university property at 917 Midwestern Parkway, formerly the MSU J.S. Bridwell Simulation Center.

### Salary merit, equity, and parity adjustment announced

In a letter released August 5, 2021, President Suzanne Shipley announced the following regarding staff compensation:

"We are pleased to confirm that the Midwestern State University Board of Regents at its meeting today approved a

2.5% merit pool for faculty and 2.5% salary increase for staff in their current position before July 1. In addition, the fourth and final year of the staff parity plan has been funded. The parity plan was an important part of the overall compensation study conducted some years ago in addressing salary compression for long-serving staff members.

"Funding has also been approved to address issues of equity and salary compression for faculty. This ongoing concern at colleges and universities across the country is one we will continue to address at MSU. The Provost's Office is collaborating with the Deans to allocate these funds. We hope that this investment in salary merit, equity, and parity adjustments provides recognition of the service that each and every one of you in the MSU community brings to this special place we call home."

Read more campus news online at [MSU Campus News](#).

## AROUND CAMPUS

### Art Around the World

The Wichita Falls Museum of Art continues to host Family Art Activities from Around the World at 5:30 p.m. Thursdays and 2 p.m. on Saturdays. The workshops are hands-on activities and free of charge. These events are part of the Blue Star Museums program and made possible by a grant from the Texas Commission on the Arts.

### Italian Futurism

Led by Ramona Stegal and Simon Welch  
5:30 p.m. August 12 and 2 p.m. August 14

### Spanish Cubism

Led by Daniel Juarez and Chip Kouri  
5:30 p.m. August 19 and 2 p.m. August 21

### American Abstract Expressionism and End of Summer Bash

August 28

1 p.m. Interactive Drumming by David Cox  
2 p.m. AbEx Community Canvas

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

**Marcy Brown Marsden**, Dean of the McCoy College of Science, Mathematics & Engineering, completed a Diversity and Inclusion Certificate through the ILR program at Cornell University in August 2021.

Associate Professor of Radiologic Sciences **Vicki Dillard** attended the Virtual 2021 American Society of Radiologic Technologists House of Delegates meeting, June 24-27. The ASRT represents over 157,000 medical imaging and therapy professionals across the U.S. Dillard serves as chair and delegate of the Registered Radiologist Assistant Chapter and her term ends June 27, 2022.

## WELCOME JUNE 2021

**Monica Flores**, Coordinator, Activities

**Teresa Lopez**, Project Specialist, Residence Life and Housing

**Rick Brown**, Assistant Coach, Women's Volleyball

**Emily Simmons**, Teller, Business Office

**Nicholas Smith**, Groundskeeper, Facilities Services

**Billy Hall**, Groundskeeper, Facilities Services

**Adrian McDonald**, Assistant Coach, Football

**Darla Donaldson**, Custodian, Facilities Services

**James Pollan**, Maintenance Technician, Facilities Services

## JULY 2021

**Jessica Joplin**, Secretary, Art

**Deborah Foshee**, Secretary, BAAS

**Darren Myers**, Graduate Admissions Evaluator

**Tiffany Childs**, Assistant to the Dean, Graduate School

**Alexander Regouby**, Custodian, Facilities Services

**Ryan Fullerton**, Auto Mechanic Foreperson

## JOBS

*An EEO/ADAAA Compliance Employer*

### Financial Aid Processor/Counselor

Department: Financial Aid

Starting Date: ASAP

Starting Salary: \$2,276.25 Monthly W/Benefits

### Multimedia Specialist

Department: Marketing and Public Information

Starting Date: ASAP

Starting Salary: \$2,814.34 Monthly W/Benefits

### Registrar Assistant II

Department: Office of the Registrar

Starting Date: August 6

Starting Salary: \$2,047.08 Monthly W/Benefits

### Secretary

Department: Mass Comm and Theater

Starting Date: August 26, 2021

Starting Salary: \$1,907.33 Monthly W/Benefits

### Admissions Evaluator

Department: Admissions

Starting Date: August 9, 2021

Starting Salary: \$1,976 Monthly W/Benefits

### Digital Media Specialist

Department: Marketing and Public Information

Starting Date: August 1

Starting Salary: \$3,020.67 Monthly W/Benefits

### Academic Counselor

Department: College of Science & Mathematics

Starting Date: September 15

Starting Salary: \$3,020.66 Monthly W/Benefits

### Assistant Director, Student Leadership and Involvement for Fraternity and Sorority Life

Department: Student Leadership and Involvement

Starting Date: ASAP

Starting Salary: \$3,479.67 Monthly W/Benefits

### Assistant to Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs

Department: Office of the Provost

Starting Date: September 1

Starting Salary: \$3,020.67 Monthly W/Benefits

Note: Open to current retirement eligible employees only)

### Carpenter

Department: Facilities Services

Starting Date: ASAP

Starting Salary: \$2,531 Monthly W/Benefits

**Director, Planning and Assessment**

Department: Institutional Effectiveness  
Starting Date: ASAP  
Starting Salary: \$6,363 Monthly W/Benefits

**Electronics Technician**

Department: Facilities Services  
Starting Date: ASAP  
Starting Salary: \$2,622.17 Monthly W/Benefits

**PC/Network Service Technician**

Department: Information Technology  
Starting Date: ASAP  
Starting Salary: \$3,095.75 Monthly W/Benefits

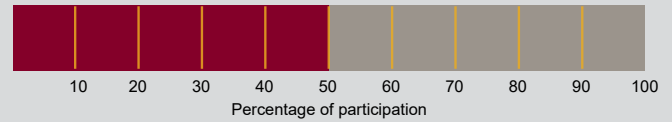
**Professional Counselor (2 positions available)**

Department: Counseling Center  
Starting Date: August 1  
Starting Salary: \$3,479.67 Monthly W/Benefits



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332 employees, or 50.15%, have given to the campaign. There are 15 departments which have reached 100 percent participation. Learn more at the [Boundless Opportunities webpage](#).



Chief of Police Patrick Coggins is awarded a certificate by Director of University Development Steve Shipp. The MSU Police Department was the fifteenth department to reach 100% participation. Thank you to all of our donors!