

## THIS WEEK

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

**Softball at Drury Invitational in Springfield, Mo.**

2 p.m. vs. Illinois-Springfield  
4 p.m. vs. Drury

**Women's Tennis at ITA National Indoor Championship in Edmond, Okla.**  
2:30 p.m. vs. Indianapolis

**Volleyball at Angelo State Invitational**  
3 p.m. vs. Western New Mexico

**Men's Tennis at ITA National Indoor Championship in Oklahoma City**  
5:45 p.m. vs. Columbus State

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

**Black Excellence Gala**  
8 p.m. Sikes Lake Center

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27**  
**Track at Hardin-Simmons Invitational**  
All Day Abilene, Texas

**MSU Tennis at ITA National Team Indoor**  
All day Edmond/Oklahoma City

**Volleyball at Angelo State Invitational**  
10 a.m. vs. Texas A&M-International  
6 p.m. vs. Angelo State

**Football vs. Southeastern Okla.**  
2 p.m. Memorial Stadium

**Women's Basketball at UT-Permian Basin**  
2 p.m. Odessa

**Softball at Drury Invitational in Springfield, Mo.**  
3:30 p.m. vs. William Jewell  
5 p.m. vs. Southwest Baptist (Mo.)

**Men's Basketball at UT-Permian Basin**  
4 p.m. Odessa

**Men's Soccer at Dallas Baptist**  
5:30 p.m. Dallas

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

**MSU Tennis at ITA National Team Indoor**  
All day Edmond/Oklahoma City

**Softball at Drury Invitational in Springfield, Mo.**  
10 a.m. vs. Upper Iowa

**Women's Soccer vs. Central Oklahoma**  
2 p.m. MSU Soccer Field

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## AROUND CAMPUS

### MSU Credit Union Annual Meeting Rescheduled

The MSU Credit Union Annual meeting has been rescheduled for 6 p.m. Thursday, March 4, at the Sikes Lake Center. At the conclusion, there will be a prize drawing, including a \$50 cash prize, a 32-inch TV, an air fryer oven, and more. Members may continue to add their tickets to the drawing until March 4. For more information regarding the meeting and prize drawing, please call ext. 4622.

### Harvey Art Gallery Exhibitions

The Juanita Harvey Art Gallery will present the exhibition "Graphic Design Superheroes" and the Kappa Pi exhibition beginning Friday, March 5. Kappa Pi is the international art honor society. The exhibitions will run through April 1. Hours are Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m. Groups of 10 or more need to call ahead to schedule a visit. For more information, call ext. 4264.

### First Friday Concert

The Department of Music will present the First Friday concert with Dr. Ruth Morrow at 5:15 p.m. Friday, March 5 via [livestream](#). Morrow is Professor of Music and the Bolin Distinguished Chair of Piano. For more information, call ext. 4267.

### Famous Opera Scenes

The Department of Music will present Famous Opera Scenes [via livestream](#) at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 5. For more information, call ext. 4267.

### Theatre: *Tartuffe*

The Department of Theatre will present the classic comedy *Tartuffe* by Molière at 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 5-6, in the Fain Fine Arts Center Theatre. Tickets will be first come, first served and limited to 90 seats. Tickets must be reserved [online](#) before performances. All tickets are \$10. For more information, call ext. 4670.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### Mustangs Rally

The Admissions Office invites prospective students, parents, and guests to visit the campus and experience college life during Mustangs Rally (college preview day) on Saturday, March 6. Guests will have the opportunity to tour the campus; talk to faculty, coaches, and current students; check out housing facilities; meet with MSU Admissions; learn about courses and majors offered; and talk with Financial Aid.

### Faculty Recital: Sarah Dunbar

The Department of Music will present a faculty recital with Assistant Professor of Music Sarah Dunbar on woodwinds at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 9, via [livestream](#). For more information, call ext. 4267.

### Student Chamber Ensemble

The Department of Music will present the Student Chamber Ensemble in concert featuring music of female composers at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 11, via [livestream](#). For more information, call ext. 4267.

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

The Shimadzu School of Radiologic Science's junior student **Kymberly Ackley** won first place in the 2021 Association of College Educators in Radiologic Technology's (ACERT) Royal Domingo Student Essay competition.

The following faculty from the Shimadzu School of Radiologic Sciences also presented at the ACERT conference Feb. 10-12:

- **Debra Wynne** – Imaging the Digestive System: A Review
- **Randy Case** (Respiratory Care) and **Jessyca Wagner** – Interprofessional Simulation Scenarios in Healthcare
- **Beth Veale** – Ethics and the Radiographer
- **Rodney Fisher** and **Jessyca Wagner** – ALARA Alarm! Current Controversies in Radiation Hormesis and Shielding

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### MONDAY, MARCH 1

**Women's Golf**  
at St. Mary's Invitational  
All day San Antonio

### TUESDAY, MARCH 2

**Women's Golf**  
at St. Mary's Invitational  
All day San Antonio

**MSU Basketball at Lone Star  
Conference Tournament**  
TBD

**Men's Soccer vs. Lubbock Christian**  
5:30 p.m. MSU Soccer Field

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

**Women's Soccer vs. Dallas Baptist**  
5 p.m. MSU Soccer Field

**Volleyball vs. Cameron**  
7:30 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

### THURSDAY, MARCH 4

**MSU Credit Union Annual Meeting**  
6 p.m. Sikes Lake Center

**Volleyball vs. Cameron**  
6 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

### FRIDAY, MARCH 5

**Art Exhibitions: Graphic Design  
Superheroes and Kappa Pi**  
All day Juanita Harvey Art Gallery

**MSU Tennis vs. Southeastern Okla.**  
1 p.m. MSU Tennis Center

**Softball vs. UT-Permian Basin**  
4 & 6 p.m. Mustangs Park

**MSU Tennis vs. Oklahoma Baptist**  
5 p.m. MSU Tennis Center

**First Friday Concert**  
with Dr. Ruth Morrow, piano  
5:15 p.m. [Livestream](#)

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

**Famous Opera Scenes**  
7:30 p.m. [Livestream](#)

**Theatre Production: Tartuffe**  
7:30 p.m. Fine Arts Center Theatre

### SATURDAY, MARCH 6

**Mustangs Rally**  
All Day Virtual

**Football vs. Texas A&M-Kingsville**  
1 p.m. Memorial Stadium

**MSU Tennis vs. Southern Arkansas**  
3 p.m. MSU Tennis Center

**Men's Soccer at Oklahoma Christian**  
5:30 p.m. Oklahoma City

**Theatre Production: Tartuffe**  
7:30 p.m. Fine Arts Center Theatre

### SUNDAY, MARCH 7

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

**MSU Tennis vs. Metro State-Denver**  
3 p.m. MSU Tennis Center

**Anna Weiss**, Assistant Professor and paleontologist at Midwestern State University, contributed to an article "How coral atolls get their gorgeous ring shapes" in [Knowable magazine](#). Weiss spoke about how reefs may be formed in many different ways and said "it's a mistake to overgeneralize things in geoscience."

**Hayden West**, graduate student from the Department of Athletic Training & Exercise Physiology, received a 2021 graduate research grant \$300 from International Organization Health Sports Kinesiology (IOHSK). His research "Effects of 8-Week Ketogenic Diet on Anthropometrics, Body Composition, Metabolic Parameters, and Psychological Questionnaire in College Aged with Obesity" result will be presented at 2021 annual IOHSK meeting in October.

**Whitney Snow**, Associate Professor of History, received second place for her entry "O' Banion's Bluff" in the Alabama Writer's Cooperative Writing Competition in the category of 1st Chapter of Novel.

**Bradley Wilson**, Associate Professor of Mass Communication, was selected as an out-of-state speaker for Adelphi University's first High School Press Day: Scholastic Journalism in a Pandemic. More than 200 students from more than 20 schools attended this virtual conference. Wilson taught a visual communication class, "Photojournalism during a pandemic."

**Ray Willis**, Associate Professor of Biology, was elected as the president-elect for the Texas Society of Mammalogists during the organization's 39th annual meeting Feb. 12-13. His responsibility is to plan the

organization's future meeting before being installed as president in 2022. Willis has been attending meetings since he began his graduate work in 2000.

## IN REMEMBRANCE

**David Strickland**, retired staff, passed away February 16, 2021. Strickland retired from MSU on January 31, 2021, after serving as electronic technician for 22 years.

**James Hoggard**, retired faculty, passed away February 23, 2021. Hoggard was named Hardin Professor in 1977 and the Perkins-Prothro Distinguished Professor of English in 2001. He retired in 2014 after 48 years of service.

## JOBS

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### Associate Director, Admissions

(current retirement eligible  
MSU employees only)

**Department:** Admissions

**Starting Date:** March 15, 2021

**Starting Salary:** \$3,734.67 monthly,  
plus benefits

### Assistant Director Student Services – Flower Mound

**Department:** Student Affairs

**Starting Date:** March 1, 2021

**Starting Salary:** \$3,604.92 monthly,  
plus benefits

### Groundskeeper

**Department:** Facilities Services

**Starting Date:** As soon as possible

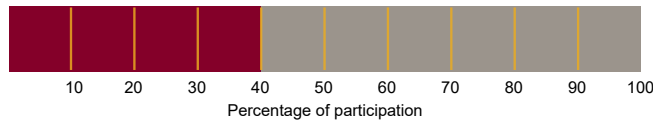
**Starting Salary:** \$1,715.33 monthly, plus  
benefits

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BOUNDLESS OPPORTUNITIES

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Our Faculty/Staff Campaign for 2020-2021 began September 1, 2020, and will end August 31, 2021. The campaign has generated some exciting results!

Thanks to the generosity of our employees who have chosen to make a gift to MSU Texas, we have reached 40% participation with 266 Faculty/Staff donors! As an annual campaign, we begin each fiscal year anew...striving to increase employee participation each year.

To date, eight departments have reached 100% participation, and several more are very close.

We appreciate the leadership our co-chairs Dr. Niyati Kataria and Mr. Armando Muniz bring to this campaign, and we want to thank you for all you do for our university.

**If you have not already done so, please make your 2020-2021 gift by 5 p.m. Thursday, March 4, to be eligible to win a \$100 Visa gift card. The drawing will be held March 5.**