

COMING UP

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

Women's Basketball vs. UT-Tyler
5:30 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

Men's Basketball vs. UT-Tyler
7:30 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

Women's Basketball vs. UT-Tyler
3:30 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

Men's Basketball vs. UT-Tyler
5:30 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

MONDAY, JANUARY 18

University closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

**Human Rights Week:
MLK Day of Service**
11 a.m.-4 p.m. Legacy Multipurpose Room

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19

**Human Rights Week:
Know Your Rights**
11 a.m.-1 p.m. CSC Atrium

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

**Human Rights Week:
#SpeakOutMSU**
11 a.m.-2 p.m. CSC Atrium

Critical Conversations:

How to be an Ally
3 p.m. Zoom

Cinema Club: Shrek Discussion
7 p.m. Virtual Discussion

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21

**Human Rights Week:
Project Pack a Bag Kickoff**
All Day CSC 194

**MOSAIC Pinning
& Affirmation Ceremony**
7 p.m. Dillard 101

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22

**Women's Basketball
at Texas Woman's**
5 p.m. Denton, Texas

Men's Basketball at Dallas Baptist
5:30 p.m. Dallas, Texas

**Human Rights Week: Netflix Party &
Talkback - I am Not Your Negro**
6 p.m. Virtual

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

**Women's Basketball
at Texas Woman's**
3 p.m. Denton, Texas

Men's Basketball at Dallas Baptist
3 p.m. Dallas, Texas

AROUND CAMPUS

Human Rights Week

Human Rights Week is a series of events designed to educate and create discussion opportunities for the MSU Texas community regarding human rights issues. The week of activities is sponsored by Amnesty International, Black Student Union, MOSAIC Cross Cultural Center, NAACP, PRIDE, and Student Leadership & Involvement. This time is designated annually to reflect upon and renew our University's commitment to the legacy of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. along with those who inspired him and those who followed in his footsteps. For more information, email mosaic@msutexas.edu.

Schedule of Events

Monday, January 18 MLK Day of Service

11 a.m.-4 p.m. in Legacy Multipurpose Room

Students can join Volunteer MSU for a day of service by creating paracord bracelets and greeting cards for first responders and our troops. Students can make the bracelets or cards in the Legacy MPR or drop off in the Office of Student Leadership & Involvement in CSC 121.

Tuesday, January 19

Know Your Rights

11 a.m.-1 p.m. in CSC Atrium
Kickoff of Human Rights week with a trivia game. Have a chance to win prizes at the booth sponsored by Black Student Union.

Wednesday, January 20

#SpeakOutMSU

11 a.m.-2 p.m. CSC Atrium
Write what you think you need to speak out on! Sponsored by Amnesty International and PRIDE.

Critical Conversations: How to be an Ally: Getting comfortable helping students

3 p.m. Zoom
The MOSAIC Cross Cultural Center will present How to be an Ally: Getting

comfortable helping students as part of its continuing Critical Conversations series. The panel style conversation will focus on allyship between faculty, staff, and students. The conversation will be provided via Zoom on Wednesday, January 21. For those unable to attend, the conversation will be recorded and made available on the [MOSAIC Cross Cultural Center webpage](#). Please [RSVP online](#). The series is designed for MSU Texas faculty and staff, but is open to the entire MSU community. Attendees will engage in important conversations regarding race, ethnicity, sexuality, systems of oppression, and other topics that influence the delivery of present-day collegiate education. The series encourages a variety of ways to support today's college student.

Netflix Party & Talkback: *I am Not Your Negro*

6 p.m. Netflix link provided 15 minutes before start time. Talkback zoom link provided after Netflix party.

In 1979, James Baldwin wrote a letter to his literary agent describing his next project, *Remember This House*. The book was to be a revolutionary, personal account of the lives and assassinations of three of his close friends: Medgar Evers, Malcolm X, and Martin Luther King Jr. At the time of Baldwin's death in 1987, he left behind only 30 completed pages of this manuscript. Filmmaker Raoul Peck envisions the book James Baldwin never finished. For more information or questions, email mosaic@msutexas.edu.

Cinema Club: *Shrek (2001) Discussion*

The MSU Cinema Club will present a [virtual discussion](#) of the DreamWorks animated classic, *Shrek* (2001), at 7 p.m. Wednesday, January 20. Winner of the inaugural Academy Award for Best Animated Feature, and regarded by some as "the greatest film in American history," *Shrek* features the hilarious voicework of Mike Myers, Cameron Diaz, Eddie Murphy, and John Lithgow, who

breathe life into an adult-oriented fairy tale as thematically layered as, well, an onion. For more information, email cody.parish@msutexas.edu.

MOSAIC Pinning & Affirmation Ceremony

The MOSAIC family will welcome newly admitted students of color in a pinning and affirmation ceremony at 7 p.m. Thursday, January 21, in Dillard 101. Faculty, staff, and student leaders bring greetings to new students with words of empowerment and affirmation.

This will be a time of welcome, introduction to student organizational leaders who will join students on their journey through college, and a celebration with a special MOSAIC Pin to welcome students to the MOSAIC family. The pin is the Center's gift of welcome and a sign of well wishes for success at MSU Texas, but it is also an opportunity for students to commit to that success through Strength, Courage, and Wisdom.

Students should [RSVP](#) for the ceremony, and a virtual option is available for students. Family and friends may watch the ceremony on the [MOSAIC Facebook page](#). For more information contact the MOSAIC Cross Cultural Center at mosaic@msutexas.edu.

CAMPUS NEWS

MSU Credit Union Annual Meeting Prizes

All members of the MSU Credit Union are encouraged to enter a drawing to be eligible to win some fabulous items at the annual meeting! Prizes range from cash to a Fire Stick for TV! Members get one ticket per day to put in any prize box of their choice. The drawing will be held at the annual meeting at 6 p.m. February 18, at the Sikes Lake Center. Members must be present to win, and will have six weeks to participate. For more information, contact Sarah Fidler at ext. 4622 or sarah.fidler@msutexas.edu.

Attending sporting events at D.L. Ligon

Attendance at this year's events in D.L. Ligon Coliseum is limited to 25% capacity. Faculty and staff who plan to attend a sporting event in D.L. Ligon are asked to call the front office at ext. 4779 to reserve their tickets. E-tickets will be emailed. As a reminder, faculty and staff are provided two (2) tickets each. Additional tickets may be purchased online at MSUTicketsOnline.com. Please note there will be no walk-up sales. All spectators will be required to wear face coverings at all times and practice social distancing of at least six feet.

Remembering Coach J

Texas Tech Athletics will pay tribute to the memory of Coach Noel Johnson with a bench dedication at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, January 17, on the west side of United Supermarkets Arena in Lubbock, Texas.

More from MSU Texas News

[Endowed scholarship at MSU Texas to honor 1963 graduate Johnny Walbrick, first Hardin Scholar](#)

[Roger Hinesh had an impact on many lives at MSU Texas and beyond](#)

[Jeff Blacklock receives MSU Texas Faculty Award](#)

[MSU Texas business fraternity receives regional honor](#)

[Nursing graduate has passion to help and mentor others](#)

[Dominican student finds new dream at MSU Texas](#)

[Update on Alliance with the Texas Tech University System](#)

WELCOME

Donna Adams

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Tyler Welch

Custodian, Facilities Services

JOBS

An EEO/ADAAA Compliance Employer

Manager, Risk Management and Safety

Department: Facilities Services

Starting Date: As soon as possible

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

Police Officer I/II/III

Department: University Police

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Starting Salary: \$3,358.75 - \$3,604.91 monthly, plus benefits

Secretary (Temporary, non-benefit eligible)

Department: Psychology/Sociology

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Hourly Rate: \$10 per hour – up to 19 hours per week

IN SYMPATHY

Eunice Neely passed away December 15, 2020. Eunice served MSU for 20 years in positions in Academic Affairs, Music and Fine Arts. She was promoted to Administrative Assistant to the College Fine Arts in 1995, a position she held until her retirement in 2008. Her full [obituary is available online](#).