AROUND CAMPUS

Charity Bingo Night

The Rotaract Club of MSU will host Charity Bingo Night from 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 10, in the Legacy Multipurpose Room. Cost is $2 per sheet to participate. Proceeds from the event will be used to purchase items to donate to Patsy’s House Children’s Advocacy Center. Patsy’s House Children’s Advocacy Center provides a safe place for child abuse victims and their non-offending family members. There will be free snacks and drinks, and fun prizes to be won, including the popular MSU blanket. For those unable to attend but wish to donate items, please email rotaract.mwsu@gmail.com.

Artist Lecture with Jessica Calderwood

The Juanita & Ralph Harvey School of Visual Arts and the O’Donnell Visiting Artists Program will present an artist lecture with Jessica Calderwood via zoom at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, March 11. Calderwood is an image-maker and sculptor who works in obscure craft media. Trained as a metalsmith and enamelist, her objects and images make statements about contemporary life.

Since receiving her BFA from the Cleveland Institute of Art and her MFA from Arizona State University, her work has been exhibited extensively throughout the U.S. and internationally. She has participated in artist residencies with the John Michael Kohler Arts/Industry Program, Ferro Corporation, and the Mesa Arts Center. Her work has also been published in Metalsmith Magazine, American Craft, NICHE, Ornament, Lark Books 500 Series, and the Art of Enameling. She is currently an Associate Professor of Art at Ball State University. For more information, email steve.hilton@msutexas.edu.

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. 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Business Etiquette Dinner

Students will learn dining etiquette basics with a video presentation from Daniel Post Senning from 6-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 16 in CSC Comanche Suites. Senning is the great-great-grandson of Emily Post and a co-author of Emily Post’s Etiquette, 19th edition and The Etiquette Advantage in Business, 3rd edition. Students will be seated physically distanced, and masks are required when not dining. All attendees receive a free etiquette guide.

The Business Etiquette Dinner, hosted by the Dillard College of Business and the Career Management Center, is sponsored by local businesses to benefit MSU Texas students. Due to the limited amount of seating due to COVID-19, sponsors will not be attending this year.

Students may register by calling Melissa Boerma at ext. 6200. Priority registration for students who have not yet attended a dinner.

Juried Student Art Exhibition

The Juanita Harvey Art Gallery will present the juried student art exhibition beginning Friday, March 19. The exhibition will be on display through April 8. 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 the Department of Art at ext. 4264.

CAMPUS NEWS

COVID-19 Vaccine Wait List for MSU Texas Community & Retirees

The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) has approved vaccine providers, including Midwestern State University, to assist vaccination efforts with
the populations they serve. To this end, MSU is beginning a wait list for individuals who qualify for the vaccine under phase 1A, phase 1B, and those who work in pre-primary, primary, and secondary schools. Individuals on the waitlist will be contacted once MSU is notified of vaccine shipment. At this time, though, we do not have an estimated timeframe.

Group 1A consists of: healthcare workers, emergency responders, long term care residents and staff, last responders, and pharmacy workers.

Group 1B consists of: persons 65 and older, and persons 16 and older with chronic medical conditions.

Additional eligibility includes those who work in pre-primary, primary, and secondary schools, as well as Head Start and Early Head Start programs (including teachers, staff, and bus drivers) and those who work as or for licensed child care providers, including center-based and family care providers.

If you qualify for the vaccine under phases 1A or 1B and would like to join the MSU waitlist, please access the COVID-19 Vaccine Waiting List.

WELCOME

Kelsey Bruce
Head Coach, Cross Country

Maria Villalobos
Custodian, Facilities Services

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Bradley Wilson, Associate Professor of Mass Communication, moderated a panel discussion featuring former White House photographer Pete Souza at the Association of Texas Photography Instructors convention in late February. From the students who applied, Wilson selected nine students representing three different states to ask Souza questions. More than 450 students and instructors from Texas, Kansas, and California attended the virtual conference that featured dozens of lecture-type sessions, hands-on sessions and contests. Souza was the official White House photographer during both of Barack Obama’s terms and also for Ronald Reagan. Souza’s Instagram, @petesouza, has become a place where he can display and comment on current events. Souza was also the first to release many of the photos he took while photographing for the White House online via Flickr —https://www.flickr.com/photos/obamawhitehouse/— for anyone to see and any media outlet to use.

Wilson also led a virtual workshops the first week of March for the National High School Journalist Convention, including a session on “Magazine Design During a Pandemic.”

Two master’s students in the exercise physiology program presented their work at the Texas chapter of the American College of Sports Medicine February 25-26:

• Rasika Bhide presented “The Effects of Dance-Based Exercise on Body Composition, Physical Fitness, and Cognitive Function in Older Adults.” Co-authors included Ahn Tran, Lisa Garcia, Lydia Acuna, and Dr. Christiane Monreal. Dr. Soon-Mi Choi mentored this project.

• Natalie Delgadillo presented “Paraspinal Muscle Fatigue Influences Trunk Kinematics during Single-Leg Drop jump Landings.” Dr. Michael Olson mentored this project.

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