

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Women's Soccer vs. Texas Woman's
5 p.m. Soccer Field

Men's Soccer vs. UT-Permian Basin
7:30 p.m. Soccer Field

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5

First Friday Concert with Dr. Ruth Morrow
5:15 p.m. Akin Auditorium

Volleyball vs. Oklahoma Christian
6 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Volleyball vs. Arkansas-Fort Smith
2 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

Football at West Texas A&M
6 p.m. Canyon, Tex.

Men's Soccer at West Texas A&M
7 p.m. Canyon, Tex.

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

Please submit your information to public.information@msutexas.edu to be included in the next issue.

AROUND CAMPUS

Harvey Art Gallery exhibitions

The Ralph & Juanita Harvey School of Visual Arts and the Lamar D. Fain College of Fine Arts at Midwestern State University present the "2021 Alumni Exhibition" and "From the Ceramics Studio XV" Nov. 1-12.

The ceramics exhibition, hosted each year, is a showcase of artwork made by students in the ceramics community education program. Both ceramic sculptures and wheel-thrown pottery will be displayed in the Pit Gallery in the Fain Fine Arts Building.

The alumni exhibition will feature artwork of MSU Texas alumni from all disciplines taught in the School of Visual Arts: ceramics, drawing, graphic design, metals, painting, photography, printmaking, and sculpture. This exhibition will take place in both the Foyer Gallery in the Fain Fine Arts Building and a "pop-up" exhibition in windows of vacant stores in Sikes Senter Mall. Gallery hours are 8 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Contact [Jessica Joplin](mailto:jessica.joplin@msu.edu) at 940-397-4264 for more information.

First Friday concert

The Department of Music will present the First Friday concert with Dr. Ruth Morrow at 5:15 p.m. in Akin Auditorium. Call 940-397-4267 for more information.

CAMPUS NEWS

Farris SJRC to be hub for DEI

Midwestern State University hosted a ribbon cutting and open house for the [Charlye O. Farris Social Justice Resource Center](#) (Farris SJRC) Oct. 29. The center is located in Bea Wood Hall near the Jesse W. Rogers Promenade. It is a hub for education, advocacy, and training in diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI).

Named in honor of the late Charlye O. Farris, the first Black female attorney admitted to practice law in the State of Texas and a pillar of the Wichita Falls community, the Farris Center offers programming, workshops, and resources designed to engage community members and leaders in deepening their understanding and awareness of equity and social justice issues. Farris was also celebrated as an inductee into the [Texas Women's Hall of Fame](#).

Delta Sigma Pi rewarded for great performance through pandemic year of 2020-21

The Epsilon Zeta chapter of Delta Sigma Pi won five regional awards, one provincial, and one national honor. DSP won the R. Nelson Mitchell Regional Award, Regional Outstanding Professional Awards, Regional Outstanding Alumni Relations, and Regional Outstanding Scholastic Development. Their chapter advisor, **Dr. Niyati Kataria**, won Chapter Advisor of the Year at a regional, provincial, and national level. Read the full story online at [MSU Texas News](#).

State funding provides for much-anticipated Bolin Science Hall renovation, expansion

With the Texas Legislature's approval of Senate Bill 52, MSU Texas is approved to begin renovation, expansion and infrastructure projects totaling \$44.9 million. The projects are part of legislation authorizing the issuance of \$3.3 billion worth of revenue bonds to fund capital projects at Texas higher education institutions. "We appreciate the efforts of our local legislators, Sen. Drew Springer and Rep. James Frank, to ensure MSU Texas received this funding. We also appreciate the efforts of Chancellor Tedd Mitchell to have all component institutions in the Texas Tech University System included," said Interim President James Johnston. "These funds pave the way for the much-anticipated upgrades to Bolin Science Hall and provide support for student success." Read full story at [MSU Texas News](#).

Thanksgiving holiday

Interim President James Johnston announced that the MSU Texas campus will be closed Wednesday, Nov. 24, in addition to Nov. 25-26.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

WFMA Lecture

Professor of Art Catherine Prose will present a lecture on the nature of the printmaking exchange at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9, at the Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU Texas. Call the museum at 940-397-8900 for more information.

Percussion Ensemble Concert

The Department of Music will present the Percussion Ensemble in concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9, in Akin Auditorium. Admission is free. Call 940-397-4267 for more information.

Veterans Day Ceremony

A ceremony honoring our veterans will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 11, in front of the Hardin Administration Building. Interim President James Johnston and Delores Jackson, Director of the BAAS program and also a U.S.A.F veteran, will speak. Patriotic music will be played on the Redwine carillon. Veterans in attendance will be recognized as well as MSU alumni veterans who were lost in 2021.

McMurtry discussion to kick off ASAT conference

The 64th annual American Studies Association of Texas conference will kick off at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 11, at Midwestern State University's Akin Auditorium with a discussion of the life and work of Archer City native Larry McMurtry. The public is welcome to attend.

MSU Texas Associate Professor of English Greg Giddings will moderate the discussion, "Looking Back at the Life and Work of Larry McMurtry," with guests Mark Busby, Professor Emeritus from Texas State University, and McMurtry's sister, Sue Deen of Archer City.

McMurtry grew up in Archer City and was the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *Lonesome Dove*, as well as other well-known novels such as *Horseman, Pass By*; *The Last Picture Show*; and *Terms of Endearment*. He also won an Academy Award for his adapted screenplay of *Brokeback Mountain* and received a National Humanities Medal, presented at the White House by President Barack Obama, in 2014. Read full story in [MSU Texas News](#).

Values Town Hall

A town hall meeting seeking feedback on the values definitions and behaviors will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 11, via Zoom. On September 28-29, 2021, 109 members of Midwestern State University — students, faculty, staff and community — gathered to identify the core values that unite us. The town hall meetings are being held to get input from the entire MSU Texas Mustang family on the work that began at the Values Summit. For more information visit the [Values Journey webpage](#). Additional information with Zoom link is forthcoming.

Turkey Trot 5K Fun Run/Walk

Recreational Sports and the Bruce and Graciela Redwine Student Wellness Center will host the 2021 Turkey Trot 5K Fun Run/Walk from 5-6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 17, at the Sikes Lake Trail behind the wellness center. [Online registration](#) is required to receive a T-shirt. Walk-up late registration is free with donation items for the Mustangs Pantry. Call the Wellness Center at 940-397-4466 for information.

Research & Creative Activities Forum

The Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Forum will begin virtually at noon Wednesday, Nov. 17 at noon and run through noon Tuesday, Nov. 23. The event will also be open to in-person attendance from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 18, in the Clark Student Center atrium.

MSU-Burns Fantasy of Lights 5K & 1-Mile Fun Run

The MSU-Burns Fantasy of Lights 5K & 1-Mile Fun Run will be Saturday, Nov. 20 at the Hardin Administration Lawn. Registration is \$25 for the 5K Run, \$15 for the 1-Mile Fun Run, and \$15 for MSU students. Check-in and late registration at 9:30 a.m. Run starts at 10 a.m. [Pre-register online](#). Perks include long sleeve race shirt to the first 100 registrants, a \$25 gift card for the best and worst holiday-themed male & female participant, and \$25 for fastest male & female 5K participant.

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Department: Admissions

Starting date: ASAP

Starting salary: \$1,976 monthly, plus benefits

Custodian

Department: Facilities Services

Starting date: ASAP

Starting salary: \$1,655.67 monthly, plus benefits

Grants Specialist

Department: Office of Sponsored Programs and Research

Starting date: November 1, 2021

Starting salary: \$3,020.67 monthly, plus benefits

HVAC Controls/Maintenance Technician

Department: Facilities Services

Starting date: ASAP

Starting salary: \$2,814.33 monthly, plus benefits

Information Technology Security Analyst

Department: Office of Sponsored Programs and Research

Starting date: ASAP

Starting salary: \$3,442.33 monthly, plus benefits

Instructional Designer

Department: Graduate School

Starting date: ASAP

Starting salary: \$4,008.42 monthly, plus benefits

Maintenance Technician

Department: Facilities Services

Starting date: ASAP

Starting salary: \$2,197.17 monthly, plus benefits

Secretary

Department: History

Starting Date: ASAP

Starting Salary: \$1,907.33 monthly, plus benefits

Secretary (Political Science, Psychology, Sociology)

Department: Political Science

Starting Date: ASAP

Starting Salary: \$1,907.33 monthly, plus benefits

Custodian, Housing (open to current retirement eligible staff only)

Department: Facilities Services

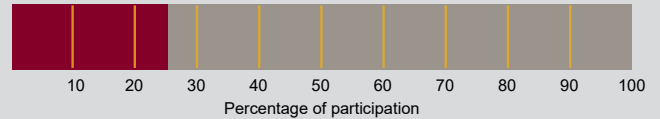
Starting Date: ASAP

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



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