

## THIS WEEK

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15

**Moffett Movie Madness: *Soul***  
7 p.m. Moffett Library

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

**Dillard International Week:  
International Studies Presentations**  
11 a.m.-12:30-p.m. Dillard 121

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

**Undergraduate Research &  
Creative Activities Forum**  
All Day Virtual

### Dillard International Week: Student Presentations

11-11:50 a.m. Dillard 101

**Turkey Trot 5K Fun Run/Walk**  
5 p.m. Wellness Center

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

**Undergraduate Research  
& Creative Activities Forum**  
All Day Virtual

### Dillard International Week: Streich Family Lecture Series on Free Enterprise

11 a.m.-12:20 p.m. Dillard 101

**Women's basketball at Cameron**  
5:30 p.m. Lawton, Okla.

### WFMA On the Wall Workshop: Sculpture

5:30 p.m. WFMA

### Native American Heritage Month: SJ Action Step-Land Acknowledgements

6 p.m. Bea Wood 131

### University Jazz Ensemble

7:30 p.m. Akin Auditorium

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

**Undergraduate Research  
& Creative Activities Forum**  
All Day Virtual

### Theatre Production: *Men on Boats* by Jaclyn Backhaus

7:30 p.m. Fain Fine Arts  
Center Theatre

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## AROUND CAMPUS

### Undergraduate Research & Creative Activities Forum

The Office of Undergraduate Research is setting up an opportunity for those wishing to offer students extra credit for attending the 17th Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Forum. Contact Amira Johnson at [amira.johnson@msutexas.edu](mailto:amira.johnson@msutexas.edu) or 940-397-6274 for more information or assistance.

### Moffett Movie Madness

The movie *Soul* will be featured in Moffett Library's Atrium at 7 p.m. Monday, November 15, for Moffett Movie Madness. Introduction provided by Christopher P. D'Amico, lecturer in the Department of Mass Communication. Free popcorn will be served.

### Writing a Land Acknowledgement

The MOSAIC Cross Cultural Center will present Writing a Land Acknowledgement at 6 p.m. Thursday, November 18, at the Farris Social Justice Resource Center. Explore the what and why of crafting statements that center the land on which we thrive and the Indigenous peoples who originally called the area home. The program is part of the Native American Heritage Month activities. This month is a time to celebrate rich and diverse cultures, traditions, and histories and to acknowledge the important contributions of Native people. For more information, email [mosaic@msutexas.edu](mailto:mosaic@msutexas.edu) or call ext. 4947.

### Theatre: *Men on Boats*

The Department of Theatre will present *Men on Boats* by Jaclyn Backhaus at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, November 19-20, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, November 21, in the Fain Fine Arts Center Theatre. General admission tickets are \$10. Price is \$8 for pre-college students, senior citizens, and military. MSU students, faculty, and staff will be admitted free. For more information or for season

ticket or group ticket information, call the box office at ext. 4393, the publicity office at ext. 4399, or the Department of Theatre at ext. 4670.

### Popcorn Tuesdays

Popcorn Tuesdays have returned to the MSU Credit Union from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

The MSU-Burns Fantasy of Lights 5K & 1-Mile Fun Run will be Saturday, November 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.

### MSU-Burns Fantasy of Lights opening ceremony

Opening ceremony festivities for the MSU-Burns Fantasy of Lights will be Monday, November 22, on the front lawn of the Hardin Administration Building. Carillonner Jim Quashnock will play Christmas music on the Redwine Carillon beginning at 5:30 p.m. MSU Texas Interim President James Johnston will flip the switch to illuminate the displays at 6 p.m.

The Department of Music will present the Fantasy of Lights concert at 7 p.m. in Akin Auditorium. The concert is free to the public and will follow the lighting of the displays. After the opening ceremony, the displays will be turned on through Sunday, December 26. Hours are from dusk to 10 p.m. daily. Admission is free; donations to help with maintenance of the display are welcome. Read [full story here](#). Visit [fol.msutexas.edu](http://fol.msutexas.edu) or call 940-397-4352 for more information.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20**  
**Undergraduate Research & Creative Activities Forum**  
All Day Virtual

**MSU-Burns Fantasy of Lights 5K & 1-Mile Fun Run**  
10 a.m. Hardin front lawn

**Men's basketball vs. Central Oklahoma**  
4 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

**Theatre Production: *Men on Boats* by Jaclyn Backhaus**  
7:30 p.m. Fain Fine Arts Center Theatre

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21**  
**Undergraduate Research & Creative Activities Forum**  
All Day Virtual

**Theatre Production: *Men on Boats* by Jaclyn Backhaus**  
2:30 p.m. Fain Fine Arts Center Theatre

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22**  
**Undergraduate Research & Creative Activities Forum**  
All Day Virtual

**MSU-Burns Fantasy of Lights Opening Ceremony**  
6 p.m. Hardin front lawn

**MSU-Burns Fantasy of Lights Concert**  
7 p.m. Akin Auditorium

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23**  
**Undergraduate Research & Creative Activities Forum**  
All Day Virtual

**Women's basketball at Oklahoma Baptist**  
5:30 p.m. Shawnee, Okla.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24**  
**Thanksgiving Holiday (No Classes, Campus Closed)**  
All Day Classes resume November 29

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

Please submit your information to [public.information@msutexas.edu](mailto:public.information@msutexas.edu) to be included in the next issue.

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Associate Professor of Radiology **Lynette Watts** and Chair of Radiology **Beth Vealé** hosted the Texas Society for the Advancement of Allied Health Professions Virtual Annual Conference Sept. 16-17, 2021. Vealé was re-elected to the secretary position, and Watts was elected president-elect.

On Oct. 16, **Vicki Dillard**, Associate Professor of Radiologic Sciences, presented "Diagnosing Historical Maladies in the Present Day" at the Society of Radiology Physician Extenders' Fall 2021 Virtual Conference. The SRPE is a national society of radiologist assistants that collaborates with other radiologic technology societies to advocate for these advanced practice radiologic technologists.

**Bradley Wilson**, Associate Professor of Mass Communication, had an essay published as part of a series looking back 20 years ago at the 9/11 attacks on America. His essay for the History Division of Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication is part of a year-long series and reflects on how the scholastic media responded in an era before websites and social media. His essay includes a gallery of 76 images of scholastic newspapers published shortly after the attacks. View the [essay and gallery online](#).

## Holiday Schedule

The campus will be closed Nov. 24-26 for Thanksgiving and Dec. 24-31 for Winter Break.

## JOBS

*An EEO/ADAAA Compliance Employer*

### Assistant Director

**Department:** Tutoring and Academic Support Programs

**Starting Date:** January 3, 2022

**Starting Salary:** \$3,734.66 monthly, plus benefits

### Manager

**Department:** Adult Education and Degree Completion

**Starting Date:** January 1, 2022

**Starting Salary:** \$5,134.42 monthly, plus benefits

## Presidential Search

In a letter to the Midwestern State family, Mark Griffin with the presidential search committee thanked everyone for their feedback which provided guidance to help the committee recruit the type of leader with the experience and priorities to best serve MSU Texas and its students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends. The committee is welcoming names and nominations to further develop a comprehensive and inclusive list of applicants. Application deadline is Jan. 3, 2022.

To learn more about the opportunity and to find information about the process and search criteria, visit the [President Prospectus](#) and [MSU Texas Presidential Search](#) webpages.

Direct any questions, suggestions, or feedback through the MSU Texas Presidential Search email: [ttus.msutexas.pressearch@ttu.edu](mailto:ttus.msutexas.pressearch@ttu.edu).