

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18

Women's golf at Skyhawk Women's Fall Intercollegiate

All day Albuquerque, N.M.

Men's golf at The Hrcnciar

All day Lawton, Okla.

Staff Appreciation Picnic

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Sikes House Lawn

Communiiversity Orchestra

7:30 p.m. Akin Auditorium

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19

Women's golf at Skyhawk Women's Fall Intercollegiate

All day Albuquerque, N.M.

LGBTQ+ CommuniTEA & Trivia

6 p.m. CSC Comanche

Student Senate

7 p.m. CSC Wichita Room

A Sonic Portrait of an Activist-Composer

7:30 p.m. Burns Chapel

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20

Women's Soccer at Texas A&M-Commerce

6 p.m. Commerce, Tex.

Men's Soccer vs. UT-Tyler

7 p.m. Soccer Field

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

First Wichita Falls Red River Choral Festival

7:30 p.m. Akin Auditorium

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

Men's and Women's Tennis host Midwestern State Invitational

All day MSU Tennis Courts

Volleyball vs. West Texas A&M

6 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

P.R.I.D.E. Drag Show

8 p.m. Legacy Hall
Multipurpose Room

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

Volleyball vs. Eastern New Mexico

Noon Ligon Coliseum

Women's Soccer vs. West Texas A&M

3 p.m. Soccer Field

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AROUND CAMPUS

Events from the Department of Music

The Communiiversity Orchestra will be in concert at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 18, in Akin Auditorium.

"A Sonic Portrait of an Activist-Composer: The Duo Music of Mary Howe" will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19, in the Burns Chapel.

The First Wichita Falls Red River Choral Festival will take place at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 21, in Akin Auditorium.

Call the Department of Music at 940-397-4267 for more information.

WFMA temporary closure

The Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU Texas is updating electrical panels and will be closed through Oct 25.

2021 President's Staff Awards

Congratulations to **Marilyn Brown**, Secretary, Dillard College of Business Administration and **Dottie Westbrook**, Academic Counselor, Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities and Social Sciences, as the 2021 recipients of the President's Staff Awards. Marilyn and Dottie both received an engraved plaque, a watch with the MSU insignia, and a check for \$500. The awards were presented during the Service Pinning Luncheon held Oct. 7. In addition to Marilyn and Dottie, congratulations also go out to these employees who were nominated for the awards and recognized for their outstanding service to the university.

Non-Exempt Staff Award Nominees

Kenneth Burge, Groundskeeper

Maria Contreras, Custodian

Steve Draper, PC/Network Services Technician

Clara Easterling, Administrative Assistant, Tutoring and Academic Support Programs

Christina Fisher, Administrative Assistant, Student Leadership & Involvement & MOSAIC

Christina Gragg, Medical Office Coordinator, Counseling Center

Nancy Halvorsen, Secretary, Football

Cathy Hoffman, Registrar Assistant III

Kamy Holloway, Secretary, Radiologic Sciences

Jessica Hulett, Assistant to the Dean, Fain Fine Arts

Kelle Lillie, Secretary, Wellness Center

I-Chun Lin, Purchasing Assistant

Shigeko Redmond, Custodian

Kaylor Winter Roach, Secretary, Music

Exempt Staff Award Nominees

Jane Engbrock, Assistant Director, University Development for Advancement Services

Deidre Frazier, Academic Counselor Coordinator, Engineering

Tiffany Kosse, Medical Office Manager, Vinson Health Center

Renee McAfee, Assistant to the Provost for Academic and Budgetary Affairs

Kathy McGowan, Academic Counselor Coordinator, Dillard College of Business Administration

Gidget Pettibon, Academic Counselor, Fain Fine Arts

Catherine Rudy, Academic Counselor, Health Sciences and Human Services

Brittany Walker, Programmer Analyst II

Center for Nonprofit Management & Leadership Together We Make a Difference campaign

Teams of students will complete in-person projects or virtual donation drives for area nonprofits. The Center will assign a nonprofit project or donation wish list to each team unless they have already paired with a nonprofit. Projects/Collection Drives must be completed by Oct. 23. Every student who participates in the event receives a T-shirt. For more information or to register teams or projects visit thecentersmsu.org.

Football at Tarleton State
6 p.m. Stephenville, Tex.

Men's Soccer at Texas A&M-International
7 p.m. Laredo, Tex.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24
Homecoming Week: Spirit Rally
2 p.m. CSC Atrium

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Homecoming

A spirit rally will kick off MSU Texas' "Hits Now" Homecoming Week at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24, in the Clark Student Center Atrium. Homecoming is a time for alumni and MSU friends to visit the campus and show today's students the spirit of MSU Texas. See full schedule on page 4. Call the Office of Student Involvement at 940-397-4500 for more information.

"Jazz Meets Classical" concert

The Department of Music will present "Jazz Meets Classical" concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26, in Akin Auditorium. Interim Provost/Vice President of Academic Affairs Martin Camacho and his colleagues return to the stage playing jazz influenced music by Bolling, Ruiz, and Molinelli. Assistant Professor of Music Sarah Dunbar will play flute and saxophone, Assistant Professor of Music Corey Robinson will play drums, and adjunct faculty member Amanda Peck will play bass. Call 940-397-4267 for more information.

WFMA sugar skull workshop

To close out Hispanic Heritage Month, the Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU Texas will host a workshop of sugar skull painting with Auria Sanchez-Henriquez at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28. Learn about Día de Los Muertos or Day of the Dead during this community workshop. Call the WFMA at 940-397-8900 for more information.

Mustangs Rally

The Office of Admissions invites prospective students, parents, and guests to visit the campus and experience college life during Mustangs Rally (college preview day) Saturday, Oct. 30. 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. For more information or to make reservations for this free event, visit msutexas.edu/mustangsrally or call 940-397-6284.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Professor of Athletic Training and Exercise Physiology **Frank B. Wyatt** recently met with the Board of Directors for the American Society of Exercise Physiologists in Duluth, Minnesota. Topics covered during the meeting included Academic Program Accreditation, Board Certification of Exercise Physiologist and State Licensure of Exercise Physiologist.

Associate Professor of History **Whitney Snow** presented at the Gulf South History & Humanities Conference Oct. 7 where she serves as a board member of the Gulf South Historical Association. Her paper was called "Nativism in 1920s North Alabama: A Comparative Study of a Greek Restaurateur and a Romanian Merchant."

Assistant Professor of Nursing **Linda Treitler** presented her research, "Clinical preceptor and CALD student perceptions of cultural and linguistic diversity," at the 2nd Global Summit on Nursing Education: Nursing Diversity 2021" on Oct. 4, 2021.

Associate Professor of English **Greg Giddings** and Marketing & Public Information Assistant **Kathy Floyd** were invited presenters in a literary tribute to author Larry McMurtry in Archer City Oct. 9. Writers from across the country honored McMurtry, who died in March, with personal readings about his influence over their lives.

Soon-Mi Choi, Associate Professor/Graduate Coordinator in the Department of Athletic Training & Exercise Physiology, attended and mentored undergraduate and graduate students' activities at the 2021 October International Virtual Conference by International Organization for Health, Sports, and Kinesiology (IOHKS) Oct 7-9. **Emilija Visic**, **Suchi Prajapati**, and **Yogesh Barhate** presented "Effects of nutrition knowledge on dietary behavior in collegiate students: a case study." The group was recognized with the Outstanding Presentation Award of Original Research.

Bradley Wilson, Associate Professor of Mass Communication, received a Top Paper Award for a paper presented virtually at

the Southwest Education Council for Journalism and Mass Communication conference Oct. 15. His paper, "The Pandemic's First Draft," was an examination of how scholastic media handled the first few months of the pandemic last spring. It will be published in the *Southwestern Mass Communication Journal* in the spring of 2022.

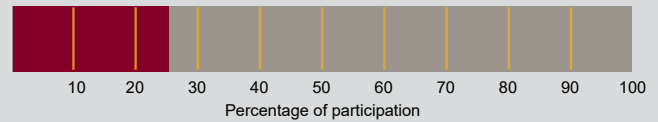
SYMPATHY

Former manufacturing engineering technology professor Jerry D. Faulk passed away Oct. 11, 2021, in Wichita Falls. He taught 19 years at MSU Texas before retiring in 2009. He was also an MSU alumnus, graduating summa cum laude with a bachelor's degree in mathematics and physics in 1967. Faulk was instrumental in bringing the full engineering program to the University. Services were Oct. 13 at Necessity Cemetery near Breckenridge, Texas.



BOUNDLESS OPPORTUNITIES

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2021-22 Faculty Staff Campaign

The University Development team would like to thank everyone who attended the hamburger feed last week. The Faculty/Staff Campaign has 186 participants for the 2021-21 campaign, a rate of 28.18%.

Learn more at the [Boundless Opportunities web page](#).



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24

Spirit Rally-Campus Decorations Begin

2 p.m. CSC Atrium

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25

Bonfire T-shirt Exchange Begins*

9 a.m. CSC 121

Lip Sync Competition

8 p.m. D.L. Ligon Coliseum

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26

GlowCade Dance Party

8-11 p.m. Sunwatcher Plaza

Jazz Meets Classical Concert

7:30-9 p.m. Akin Auditorium

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27

All-School Picnic & Maverick's 15th Birthday Party

11 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunwatcher Plaza
\$5 unless on meal plan.

Men's Soccer vs. St. Mary's

5 p.m. Soccer Field

The Department of World Languages & Cultures Presents Sinister Cinema Cycle

7-9 p.m. Legacy Courtyard

Women's Soccer vs. Lubbock Christian

7:30 p.m. Soccer Field

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28

CSC Halloween Party & Games

7-10 p.m. CSC Atrium

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29

Golden Grads Alumni Brunch: Honoring the Class of 1970 and 1971

10:30 a.m. CSC Kiowa

Charlye O. Farris Social Justice Resource Center Opening

3:30-5 p.m. Bea Wood 131

Bonfire T-shirt Exchange Ends

5 p.m. CSC 121

Fish Fry

5-7 p.m. Sikes Lake Center
\$10 unless on meal plan.

Cardboard Boat Race

6 p.m. Sikes Lake

Homecoming Torchlight Parade

9 p.m. Begins on Comanche Trail (Bridwell Activities Center)

Pep Rally & Bonfire

9:15 p.m. Nocona Trail South Parking Lot

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

Homecoming Brunch & Alumni Awards Ceremony

10 a.m. CSC Comanche
\$10 per person.

Mustangs Rally

12-1 p.m. D.L. Ligon Coliseum

Music Alumni Event: Come Sing With Us!

1 p.m. Akin Auditorium

Tailgate Party & Men's Basketball Cornhole Tournament

3 p.m. Memorial Stadium
West Parking Lot

Football vs. Western New Mexico

7 p.m. Memorial Stadium

***T-SHIRT EXCHANGE**

Students can bring a T-shirt from another university to the Office of Student Leadership & Involvement and exchange it for a 2021 MSU Bonfire T-shirt. Other university T-shirts collected will be appropriately disposed of during the bonfire.

HOMECOMING SHIRTS

Purchase your 2021 MSU Homecoming long-sleeved shirt for \$10 in CSC 121. Supplies are limited.

TICKETS

For tickets to athletic events, visit msumustangs.com or call 940-397-4779.

msutexas.edu/homecoming

