THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
Volleyball at Southern Nazarene
6 p.m. Bethany, Okla.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
Library Workshop: Formatting a Research Paper
2-3 p.m. Moffett Library

MOASAIC Pinning Ceremony
6-8 p.m. Centennial Hall

Men’s soccer vs. Northeastern State
7 p.m. Soccer Field

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
Volleyball vs. Colorado Mesa
11:30 a.m. D.L. Ligon Coliseum
Volleyball vs. Texas A&M-Kingsville
4:30 p.m. D.L. Ligon Coliseum

Women’s soccer vs. Colorado School of Mines
7 p.m. Soccer Field

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
Sikes Lake Cleanup
9 a.m. Sikes Lake, east side
Volleyball vs. Arkansas Tech
11:30 a.m. D.L. Ligon Coliseum
Volleyball vs. E. New Mexico
4:30 p.m. D.L. Ligon Coliseum
Football vs. Texas A&M-Commerce
6 p.m. Globe Life Park
Men’s soccer vs. Rogers State
7:30 p.m. Soccer Field

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

MOASAIC Pinning Ceremony
The MOASAIC Cross Cultural Center will welcome students of color with a pinning ceremony at 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 9, in Centennial Hall. Students will be welcomed to MSU Texas and introduced to student organizational leaders. The pin is a gift of welcome and a sign of well wishes for these students’ success at MSU.

Sikes Lake Cleanup
The Rolling Plains Chapter of the Texas Master Naturalists, American National Bank & Trust, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department, and MSU Texas will sponsor the Sikes Lake Cleanup at 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 11. Volunteers will meet on the east side of the lake. Refreshments will be provided after the cleanup. Email Kyle Owen for more information.

CAMPUS NEWS

16 selected as fall undergraduate research scholars
The Office of Undergraduate Research released the names of 16 EURECA scholars and mentors selected by peer-review from four colleges to receive funding beginning this fall.

Dillard College of Business Administration

West College of Education
• Britney Clarke, and Shaddel Lewis, “Promoting Positive Attitudes Toward Disabilities: Developing an Inclusive Literature Curriculum,” Mentor: Dr. Emily Smith, education/special education.
• Julie Green, “Exploring Embedded Course Research and Creative Activities at Midwestern State University,” Mentors: Drs. Stacia Miller and Leann Curry, kinesiology/education.

Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities and Social Sciences
• Isabella Black, “False Consciousness, Racial Prejudice and Group Threat in the Immediate Post-Trump Era,” Mentor: Dr. Isaac Christiansen, sociology.
• Siedah Charles, “Testing if the Constant Dominance Parenting Style Correlates with Depression and Academic Effort in a Cross-Cultural Sample,” Mentor: Dr. David Carlston, psychology.
• Kelsey Davis, “Vikings in Russia,” Mentor: Dr. Tiffany Zeigler, history.

McCoy College of Science Mathematics & Engineering
• Grace Palmer, and Mikaela Inderman “Untreated Wastewater as a Source of Virus to Treat Antibiotic-Resistant Bacteria,” Mentor: Dr. James Masuoka, biology.
• Sharome Burton, “Unmanned Arial Vehicle for Search and Rescue Applications,” Mentor: Dr. Yu Guo, engineering.
• Samuel Campbell and Dylan Peterson, “Autonomous Control Systems for High Power Rocketry,” Mentor: Dr. Yu Guo, engineering.
• Ernuel Tonge, “Desalination Concept Using Kelvin Dropper Apparatus,” Mentor Dr. Salim Azzouz, engineering.
• Kuwin Wyke, “Robotic Soccer Using Artificial Intelligence,” Mentor: Dr. Yu Guo, engineering.
Sherilene Morancie, “Does Coral Skeletal Growth and Density Decrease over time in Response to Increase Stress?” Mentor: Dr. Anna Weiss, geosciences.

Shimron St. Clair, “How Does the Use of Sediment Analysis Document Reef Conditions?” Mentor: Dr. Anna Weiss, geosciences.

Visit the EURECA website or email Stacia Miller, director of undergraduate research, for more information.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Speakers & Issues Series
The Speakers & Issues Series will present Jennifer Rogers-Etcheverry at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 23, at the Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU Texas. Rogers-Etcheverry is the founder of My Husband’s Nuts almond operation and great-granddaughter of actor and humorist Will Rogers. Rogers-Etcheverry delivers her story of entrepreneurship, “Nuts about Success,” with her great-grandfather’s wit. The event is co-sponsored by the Dillard College of Business Administration. Contact Sally Henschel at 940-397-4731 for more information.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Drs. Matthew Capps and Suhua Huang published an article titled “U.S. and Chilean College Students’ Reading Practices: A Cross-Cultural Perspective” in Reading Research Quarterly, 51 (4), 455-471. The article has been recognized as one of the most influential articles in the field of literacy education over the past five years. They have been nominated to receive the 2021 P. David Pearson Scholarly Influence Award. The award will be announced in December 2021.

WELCOME

The following individuals have joined the MSU Texas family in recent months:

Colton Gates
Secretary, Computer Science

Paul Macha
Mechanic/Bus Driver, Facilities Services

Juan Maya
Custodian/Mover, Facilities Services

Chantin Miles
Admissions Counselor

Brittanie Talley
Head Coach, Softball

Clarence Norriss
Payroll Assistant

John Butler
Police Officer III

Leigh Shuffield
Registrar Assistant II

Kelli Rasbury
Financial Aid Processor/Counselor

Philip Allen
Assistant Professor, World Language and Cultures

Sabrina Bradley
Lecturer, Biology

Angela Bullard
Instructor, Education

Alicia Cure
Assistant Professor, Nursing

Saikat Das
Assistant Professor, Computer Science

Timothy Fosnaugh
Lecturer, Mathematics

Rocky Hopson
Visiting Assistant Professor, Theatre

Amber Hunsaker
Lecturer, English

Eunyoung Jang
Assistant Professor, DCOBA Management and Marketing

Micol Martinelli
Lecturer, English

Mika Morgan
Instructor, Computer Science

Ragan Shelby
Lecturer, English

Rachel Whatley
Assistant Professor, Radiologic Science
The Faculty Staff Campaign finished up the 2020-21 year on a high note with a final participation record for 57.1% with 378 total donors. The University Development Department wanted to thank all faculty and staff for their generous donations to help MSU Texas continue to provide exciting educational opportunities for students. This was the third consecutive year with more than 50 percent staff participation (51.42% in 2018-19, 56% in 2019-20). Twenty-one departments had 100 percent participation. Congratulations to custodial, with 47 of 47 participating, for being the largest department to reach 100%. We’re looking forward to another great year in 2021-22!

Learn more at the Boundless Opportunities webpage.