

## 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

### MOSAIC 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](mailto:public.information@msutexas.edu) to be included in the next issue.

## AROUND CAMPUS

### MOSAIC Pinning Ceremony

The MOSAIC 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

- Galesha Henry and Nickisha Richard, "COVID-19 Pandemic and Tone Manipulation in Financial Reporting," Mentor: Dr. Lin Wang, managerial accounting.

#### West College of Education

- Brittney 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.
- Annahita Razavi, Aryian Razavi, and Andrea Repici, "On More Environmentally Friendly Refrigerants," Mentors: Drs. Randal Hallford and Sheldon Wang, chemistry/engineering.
- Edvin Benjamin, "Design of Lower-limb Exoskeleton Using Servo Motors," Mentors: Drs. Pranaya Pokharel and Tina Johnson, engineering / computer science.
- Miguel Bethel and Nedabiah Warner, "Energy Efficient Vertical Take Off and Landing Unmanned Aerial Vehicle," Mentor: Dr. Yu Guo, engineering.
- Sharome Burton, "Unmanned Aerial 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

**Stephanie Zamora-Robles**

Assistant Professor, Education

**Sung Soo Cho**

Piano Accompanist/Collaborative Pianist

**Tasia Floissac**

Outreach Librarian, Moffett Library

**Wil Lambert**

Senior Budget Consultant

**Amanda Rivera**

Library Assistant II

**Alexis Robinson**

Library Assistant I

**Terri Wehrle**

Secretary, Nursing

**Eboneigh Harris**

Director, Planning and Assessment

**Kevin Ruddy**

Admissions Evaluator, Admissions

**Robin Reid**

Multimedia Specialist

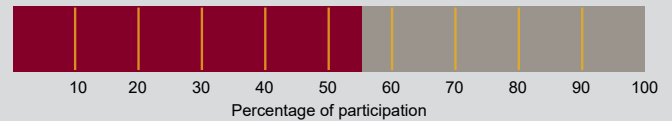
**Ross Cleveland**

Computer Based Test Center Administrator



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## 2020-21 Faculty Staff Campaign Review

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](#).