

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Women's golf at DBU Classic
All Day Wildhorse Golf Club,
Denton, Texas

Men's Golf at RJGA South Central Preview

All Day Albuquerque, N.M.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Bachata with OHS and SLA
6 p.m. Legacy Multipurpose
Room

Men's soccer vs. West Texas A&M
7 p.m. Soccer Field

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Women's tennis ITF South Central Regional
All Day San Angelo

WFMA Community Project: Dia de Los Muertos
5:30 p.m. WFMA

Caribfest Culture Show
7-10 p.m. Akin Auditorium

Speakers & Issues Series: Jennifer Rogers-Etcheverry
7 p.m. Akin Auditorium

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Family Weekend
All Day MSU Texas campus

Women's Volleyball at Angelo State
6 p.m. D.L. Ligon Coliseum

Caribfest Soca Show
7 p.m. Sikes Lake Center

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Family Weekend
All Day MSU Texas campus

Women's Volleyball vs. Lubbock Christian
Noon D.L. Ligon Coliseum

Caribfest Parade
1:30 p.m. Hardin Administration
parking lot

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AROUND CAMPUS

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 cosponsored by the Dillard College of Business Administration.

Contact Sally Henschel at 940-397-4731 for more information.

Family Weekend

The Office of Student Transition Services will host Family Weekend Sept. 24-25, for families to join their MSU student for a time of fun and college memories. Events include the Caribfest cultural festival, a movie, fun and games at the Quad, and family tailgating before the Mustangs-Eastern New Mexico football game Saturday night. Call Angie Reay at 940-397-4466 or email angie.reay@msutexas.edu for more information.

Caribfest

Every year, Caribfest brings the famous Caribbean, or more internationally known West Indian, culture to campus. Thousands of students and community members come to campus each year to celebrate the independence of various countries located in the West Indies region. The festival includes a two-hour street parade, traditional Caribbean food, rhythms of the pan ensemble, and traditional dances. The celebration ends with a cultural showcase and allows participants to obtain traditional arts and crafts of the West Indies culture.

7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 23

Caribfest Culture Show

7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24

Caribfest Soca Show

1:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25

Caribfest Parade

Lifelong Learning Center accepting members

The Lifelong Learning Center at Midwestern State University is a member-driven community of learners dedicated to inspiring and enriching the minds and spirits of Texomans over the age of 50.

Learners from all backgrounds and education levels are welcome to be members of the Lifelong Learning Center. Our classes are instructed by qualified individuals in our community as well as current and retired MSU faculty. These noncredit classes are divided into two academic terms (fall/spring) and explore topics in the fields of health, history, culture, science, religion, law, and the arts.

The LLC is open from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday for in-person registration, or [register online](#) anytime. If you have any questions about the LLC, call 940-397-4814 or email lifelonglearning@msutexas.edu.

Children's piano lessons

Piano for Children at MSU is a program for children ages 6 1/2-10 years old. This introductory level is designed for students who have had no previous piano instruction. Classes will meet once a week for 55 minutes. A total of eight classes will be held from 5-5:55 p.m. Thursdays, Sept. 23 to Dec. 2 in Fain Fine Arts Center, room B124.

All children are required, at minimum, to have simple sentence reading skills and know basic numbers. Students with special capacities or disabilities must contact the instructor prior to enrollment. Practice outside of class time is needed. A refundable \$100 fee is required to participate in the Piano Loan Program. The non-refundable tuition and registration fee for all classes is \$100, due by Sept. 20, 2021. Students will be enrolled for the entire period of instruction from September to December. Placement

Women's Soccer vs. Saint Edward's University
3 p.m. Soccer Field

Football vs. Eastern New Mexico
7 p.m. Memorial Stadium

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
Family Weekend
All Day MSU Texas campus

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.

will be limited to 10 students on a first come, first served basis. For more information contact Jessica Hulett at 940-397-4243 or email jessica.hulett@msutexas.edu.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Faculty Recital with Corey Robinson

The Department of Music will present a Faculty Recital with Assistant Professor of Music Corey Robinson on percussion at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30, in Akin Auditorium. Call 940-397-4267 for more information.

First Friday with Ruth Morrow

The Department of Music will present the First Friday concert with Dr. Ruth Morrow at 5:15 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1, in Akin Auditorium. Call 940-397-4267 for more information. Morrow holds the Dolores P. Bolin and D. Phil and Aurora S. Bolin Distinguished Chair of Piano.

Juanita Harvey Art Gallery reception and artist talk

The Juanita Harvey Art Gallery will present an artist talk by Lynwood and Eleanor Kreneck at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30, in Fain Fine Arts Center C111.

The Juanita Harvey Art Gallery will present an artist reception for Lynwood and Eleanor Kreneck, and an opening reception for Jayden Johnson, Chloe Dewberry, and Sapphire Vasquez from 6-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1. The Krenecks' exhibition, "Two for the Show: The Artwork of Lynwood and Eleanor Kreneck," will be on display through Nov. 15. The curated exhibition "Work in Progress" by Johnson will be on display through Oct. 29. Dewberry and Vasquez' exhibition, "The Strange & Awkward," also will be on display through Oct. 29. Call 940-397-4264 for more information

Theatre Production: *Cloud 9*

The Department of Theatre will present *Cloud 9* by Caryl Churchill at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 1-2, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3, in the Fain Fine Arts Center Theatre. Adult content: Contains explicit

language and situations. 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 940-397-4393, the publicity office at 940-397-4399, or the Department of Theatre at 940-397-4670.

Music Series at Akin

The Music Series at Akin will present pianist Joyce Yang at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 5, in Akin Auditorium. Yang won the silver medal at the 12th Van Cliburn International Piano Competition in 2005 as the youngest contestant at 19 years old. She took home two additional awards: Best Performance of Chamber Music (with the Takács Quartet), and Best Performance of a New Work. In 2006 Yang made her New York Philharmonic debut alongside Lorin Maazel at Avery Fisher Hall along with the orchestra's tour of Asia, making a triumphant return to her hometown of Seoul, South Korea. Tickets may be purchased by contacting the MSU Department of Music in the Fain Fine Arts Center at 940-397-4267 or visiting the [Fine Arts tickets web page](#). General admission tickets are \$25 for each performance. Tickets for senior citizens and military are \$23.

CAMPUS NEWS

Search committee announced

The Texas Tech University System Board of Regents and Chancellor Tedd L. Mitchell, M.D., named a search committee to assist in finding the next president of MSU Texas.

"Midwestern State University has a celebrated history and tradition of excellence in higher education spanning nearly 100 years," Mitchell said.

The 12-member committee is led by Mark Griffin, vice chairman and current member of the TTU System Board of Regents. See complete release and list of committee members at [MSU Texas News](#).

Charlye O. Farris Social Justice Resource Center now open

The social justice resource center (SJRC) named for attorney and judge Charlye Ola Farris is now open! Hours of operation are 3-6 p.m. Mondays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesdays, and 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Fridays.

While the more formal “grand opening” will happen later in the semester, it is not too early to get involved.

Book donations. Know a book that allies and activists should consider reading? The SJRC reading room is a place for them to explore. Donated books can be dropped off in the SJRC during scheduled hours or in MOSAIC on weekdays. Desired topics include, but are not limited to, anything related to social justice, diversity, equity and inclusion. Not sure what to donate? [Check out our wish list on Amazon.](#)

Meditation Circle, 10:15 a.m. Fridays. Pushing for social justice can be exhausting and stressful. Make time for mindfulness! New to meditation? Join us for a Q&A at 10 a.m. before the session in the SJRC. *#selfcare* for Allies and Activists!

Call for Programs. We are accepting applications for workshops, activities and/or performances. All events and efforts coordinated by the SJRC are intended to create space for reflection, dialogue and collaboration around issues of diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) in our Wichita Falls community. Read more online about the [additional guidelines and expectations.](#)

Monetary donations. We appreciate support at every level! Donations can be made through the [Annual Fund web page.](#)

Updates and new developments will be posted on the [SJRC web page.](#)

Volunteers needed to film football practice

The Midwestern State Football Program needs volunteers to film football practice during the 2021 season as we chase the Lone Star Conference Championship. Volunteers must be available during the afternoons from 3:15-6 p.m. Drone flying experience is desired, but not required.

If filming practice for the football team intrigues you, email rich.renner@msutexas.edu with the subject line “Volunteer Filmer” for more information.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

At its recent meeting, Professor of Spanish and Chair of the Department of World Languages and Cultures **Jeffrey Oxford** was elected president of the Texas Delegation of the Academia Norteamericana de la Lengua Española (North American

Academy of the Spanish Language). The presidential biennial term runs until September 2023. As a branch of the Spanish Royal Academy, the Texas Delegation is composed of nine professors from across the state charged with the promotion and supporting of activities, programs, and projects related to the study and research of pan-Hispanic language, letters, and cultures.

Roberto Fuertes-Manjón, Professor of Spanish, recently presented two papers at conferences in Europe. “Las aportaciones del exilio republicano español al indigenismo cinematográfico mexicano” was the title of his presentation at the twelfth International Avanca Cinema Conference in Avanca, Portugal. His presentation at the XL Congreso Internacional de ALDEEU (Madrid, Spain) was titled “Costumbrismo y mensaje patriótico en los ilustrados filipinos.”

JOBS

An EEO/ADAAA Compliance Employer

Assistant Director, Student Leadership and Involvement for Fraternity and Sorority Life

Department: Student Leadership and Involvement
Starting date: ASAP
Starting salary: \$3,479.67 monthly, plus benefits

Carpenter

Department: Facilities Services
Starting date: ASAP
Starting salary: \$2,531.00 monthly, plus benefits

Coordinator, MOSAIC Cross Cultural Center Programs

Department: MOSAIC Cross Cultural Center
Starting date: ASAP
Starting salary: \$2,358.17 monthly, plus benefits

Custodial Foreperson

Department: Facilities Services (1-10 p.m.)
Starting date: ASAP
Starting salary: \$2,276.25 monthly, plus benefits

Digital Media Specialist

Department: Marketing and Public Information
Starting date: ASAP
Starting salary: \$3,020.67 monthly, plus benefits

Director, Financial Aid

Department: Financial Aid
Starting date: ASAP
Starting salary: \$6,060.00 monthly, plus benefits

Electronics Technician

Department: Facilities Services
Starting date: ASAP
Starting salary: \$2,814.33 monthly, plus benefits

Groundskeeper

Department: Facilities Services
Starting date: ASAP
Starting salary: \$1,715.33 monthly, plus benefits

Instructional Designer

Department: Graduate School
Starting date: ASAP
Starting salary: \$4,008.42 monthly, plus benefits

Manager, Risk Management and Safety

Department: Facilities Services
Starting date: ASAP
Starting salary: \$3,604.92 monthly, plus benefits

PC/Network Service Technician (Flower Mound)

Department: Information Technology
Starting date: ASAP
Starting salary: \$3,095.75 monthly, plus benefits

Police Officer I/II/III

Department: Police
Starting Date: ASAP
Starting salary: \$3,358.75 - \$3,604.91 monthly, plus benefits

Professional Counselor

Department: Counseling Center
Starting Date: ASAP
Starting salary: \$3,479.67 monthly, plus benefits

Professional Counselor (10 month position)

Department: Counseling Center
Starting Date: September 15, 2021
Starting Salary: \$3,479.67 monthly, plus benefits

Secretary

Department: Mass Comm and Theater
Starting Date: ASAP
Starting Salary: \$1,907.33 monthly, plus

Secretary (Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology)

Department: Political Science
Starting Date: ASAP
Starting Salary: \$1,907.33 monthly, plus benefits

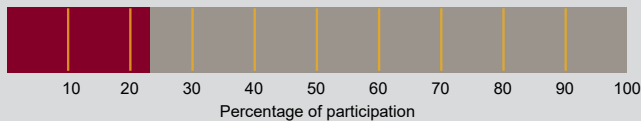
Graduate Admissions Evaluator

Department: Graduate School
Starting Date: ASAP
Starting Salary: \$1,976 monthly plus benefits



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2021-22 Faculty Staff Campaign

156 employees, or 23.64%, have given to the campaign.

The 2020-2021 Campaign ended the year with four more departments reaching 100% participation, bringing the total number of departments to 25.

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



The departments pictured reached 100% participation. Clockwise from top left: Career Management Center staff (from left) Tiffany Ramsey, DaNette Stalnaker, Dirk Welch, Sheila Barrett, and Stephanie Sullivan; Chris Stovall, Controller's Office; Dawn Fisher, Human Resources; and Dr. Niyati Kataria, Management and Marketing.