

COMING UP

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Black History Month: Barbershop Talks

7 p.m. West Campus Annex
Olympus 130

Black History Month: Sister 2 Sister

7 p.m. CSC Cheyenne

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Women's basketball vs. Texas Woman's

5:30 p.m. D.L. Ligon Coliseum

Men's basketball vs. Dallas Baptist

7:30 p.m. D.L. Ligon Coliseum

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Staff Senate

3 p.m. Dillard 274

Black History Month: Visionary Contributions of Black Americans

7 p.m. TBD

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Faculty Senate

3 p.m. Zoom

Women's basketball vs.

Western New Mexico

5:30 p.m. D.L. Ligon Coliseum

On the Wall Workshop:

Empowering Jewelry Part 1

5:30 p.m. WFMA

Phi Alpha Theta Speaker Series:

Sean C. Halverson

6 p.m. Zoom

Men's basketball vs.

Western New Mexico

7:30 p.m. D.L. Ligon Coliseum

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Black History Month: 9th Street Studios Artist Talkback

7 p.m. CSC Kiowa

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

On the Wall Workshop:

Empowering Jewelry Part 2

2 p.m. WFMA

Black History Month:

Unveiling a New Acquisition

6 p.m. WFMA

Nameless Comedy Improv Show

7 p.m. Fain Fine Arts Center

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Black History Month: Workout with NAACP Ft. Lay Low Fitness

5 p.m. CSC Comanche

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AROUND CAMPUS

Black History Month 2022

MSU's Black History Month (BHM) is an annual celebration of achievements by Black Americans and a time for recognizing the central role of African Americans in U.S. history. The events of Black History Month are an opportunity for MSU faculty, staff, and students to remember and commit to continuing the fight for civil rights and creating community. For more details on events, please visit [MustangsLink](#) or [download the flyer online](#).

Phi Alpha Theta Speaker Series to present two events

During the American Revolution, smallpox was rampant in the American colonies. George Washington, who had contracted smallpox when he was 19, knew that something had to be done to protect his troops, so he ordered a crude form of inoculation for the soldiers.

Sean C. Halverson, a specialist in Early American military history, will speak about this little-known aspect of the American Revolution as part of the Phi Alpha Theta Speaker Series. The talk, "Washington, Smallpox, and How Inoculation Saved the Revolution," will be via Zoom at 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 10. [See Halverson on Zoom](#).

The Phi Alpha Theta Speaker Series also will present Jeff Howell at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 15, via Zoom. His topic is "Hazel Brannon Smith: The Female Crusading Scalawag." Howell is associate professor of history at East Georgia State College and is a specialist in U.S. race relations. He is the author of the book, *Hazel Brannon Smith: The Female Crusading Scalawag*.

Smith was the editor and publisher of the *Lexington Advertiser*. She won a Pulitzer Prize in 1964 for "steadfast adherence to her editorial duties in the face of great pressure and opposition" from segregationist supporters. [See Howell on Zoom](#).

These events are sponsored by the Department of History and the Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities and Social Sciences. Admission is free and open to the public. Contact Associate Professor of History Whitney Snow at whitney.snow@msutexas.edu or ext. 8917 for more information.

WFMA at MSU Texas: On the Wall Workshops

The Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU Texas will host two two-part workshops with Auria Sánchez-Hernández to create metal pendants using metalsmithing and jewelry techniques. With the series of photographs exhibited at the WFMA of the day-to-day work lives of women senators as inspiration, participants will create a personal design with letters and symbols on copper by etching, hammering, patinas, and using color.

Workshop I

5:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 10

2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 12

Workshop II

5:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 17

2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 19

Learn more about the workshops on the [WFMA website](#).

Nameless Comedy Improv Show

MSU Texas Theatre and Alpha Psi Omega National Theatre Honor Society will present the Nameless Comedy Improv Show at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 12, in the Fain Fine Arts Center. Join the newly formed improv troupe as they perform a show that is completely made-up in the moment. Show prompts may be taken from audience. Show is free to all, and will last about two hours. Contact Assistant Professor of Musical Theatre and Acting Morgan Mallory at morgan.mallory@msutexas.edu or call ext. 4395 for more information.

Phi Alpha Theta Speaker Series:
Jeff Howell
6 p.m. Zoom

Wesley Foundation Campus Ministry
Community Coat Drive

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17
Black History Month:
Black Student Union Talent Show
5 p.m. CSC Comanche

Women's basketball at
Texas A&M-Kingsville
5:30 p.m. Kingsville, Texas

On the Wall Workshop:
Empowering Jewelry Part 1
5:30 p.m. WFMA

Black History Month: Speakers &
Issues: DeMisty D. Bellinger
7 p.m. WFMA

Men's basketball vs.
Texas A&M-Kingsville
7:30 p.m. Kingsville, Texas

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19
Black History Month:
Brown Sugar Brunch
11 a.m. TBA

Women's basketball at
Texas A&M International
2 p.m. Laredo, Texas

On the Wall Workshop:
Empowering Jewelry Part 2
2 p.m. WFMA

Men's basketball at
Texas A&M International
4 p.m. Laredo, Texas

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Speakers & Issues: **DeMisty D. Bellinger**

Speakers & Issues, in coordination with the MOSAIC Cross Cultural Center and the MSU Texas Black Student Union, will present the poet and writer DeMisty D. Bellinger. She will read from her work at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 17, at the Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU Texas.

Bellinger is an associate professor of English and creative writing at Fitchburg State University in Fitchburg, Massachusetts. She is an alumna of Bread Loaf and Marge Piercy's Intensive Writing Workshop, and is the author of the poetry chapbook *Rubbing Elbows*, the poetry collection *Peculiar Heritage*, and the forthcoming novel, *New to Liberty*.

This event is part of the MSU Texas Centennial Celebration and is free and open to the public. For more information, contact John Schulze at john.schulze@msutexas.edu or call ext. 6249.

CAMPUS NEWS

Volunteer opportunity for **Childhood Hunger Project**

A group of Prothro-Yeager personnel have banded together and in honor of the MSU Texas Centennial, are calling themselves the 1922 Volunteers. The 1922 Volunteers are participating in a program called PowerPacks, which is sponsored by the Childhood Hunger Project at the Wichita Falls Area Food Bank. Volunteers form an assembly line with the goal of filling 300 plastic bags with prepared food items and drink boxes at each session. The items are provided by the Wichita Falls Area Food Bank. This volunteer opportunity is open to the whole campus. Faculty are also welcome to bring student groups.

The sessions begin at 3:15 p.m. and will be on certain Thursdays and Fridays beginning Feb. 10 lasting through April. Associate Professor of French Eric Lynch will be the captain on Thursday sessions and Associate Professor of English Peter Fields will lead Friday sessions. Each session is

about 90 minutes, depending on how many are participating. Volunteers should wear CLOSED-TOE shoes – not sandals – as the workplace is a warehouse distribution center. At least four or five volunteers are needed for each session, but more would make work go quickly. Volunteers can come to as many sessions as they want.

Contact Fields at peter.fields@msutexas.edu or ext. 4246 or Lynch at ext. 4733 or eric.lynych@msutexas.edu for dates and more information.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Dental Hygiene: Give Kids **a Smile Day**

The Department of Dental Hygiene will present Give Kids a Smile Day Monday, Feb. 21, and Tuesday, Feb. 22. Services available at the Gaines Dental Hygiene Clinic on campus will be free of charge and open to the public for children ages 5-12. Service will be available at the following times:

- 8 a.m. Monday, Feb. 21
- 8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 22
- 1 p.m. & 3 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 22

To schedule an appointment for teeth cleaning, call Jeana at ext. 4764.

Business Etiquette Dinner

The Dillard College of Business & the Career Management Center will host the Business Etiquette Dinner from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 24, in CSC Comanche. Students will learn the basics of dining etiquette and how to impress during a dinner interview while networking with local business professionals and employers. Students should RSVP to Eva Pest in the Dillard College Advising Center, room 268, or call ext. 6200.

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