

COMING UP

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Men's golf at St. Mary's Invitational
All day San Antonio, Texas

Engineering Week:
Speaker Tony Pizzola
4:30 p.m. CSC Kiowa

Black History Month:
First-Gen Casino Royale
8:30 pm. Legacy Multipurpose Room

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Black History Month: Black Student Union Founder's Day Booth
Noon CSC

Engineering Week:
Speaker Valerio Iungo
1 p.m. McCoy 136

Men's & women's tennis vs. Cowley County Community College
1 p.m. MSU Tennis Center

Engineering Week:
Technology Career Fair
2-4 p.m. McCoy Lobby

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Builders of the Falls and MSU Texas 1900-1922
Noon Dillard 189 & Dillard Atrium

Women's basketball vs. Arkansas-Fort Smith
5:30 p.m. D.L. Ligon Coliseum

Business Etiquette Dinner
6 p.m. CSC Comanche

Men's basketball vs. Western New Mexico
7:30 p.m. D.L. Ligon Coliseum

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Women's track at LSC Championship
All day Lubbock, Texas

Softball at Drury Invitational vs. Northwest Missouri State
11 a.m. Springfield, Missouri

Men's & women's tennis at Collin College
1 p.m. Plano, Texas

Softball at Drury Invitational vs. Drury
3 p.m. Springfield, Missouri

Black History Month:
Black Excellence Gala
7 p.m. WFMA at MSU Texas

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AROUND CAMPUS

Engineering Week

Engineering Week 2022 kicked off Monday, Feb. 21, and includes speakers and events of interest to engineers and non-engineers alike. This year's theme is "Reimagining the Possible" and celebrates how engineers turn dreams into reality. Highlights include:

Guest speaker [Tony Pizzola](#) at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 22, in CSC Kiowa. Pizzola is currently at Sheppard AFB in the flying training wing and former president of U Conn Formula SAE team.

Guest speaker [Valerio Iungo](#) at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 23, in McCoy 136. Iungo is Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering at UT Dallas, working in the area of wind energy and LiDAR technology.

The [Technology Career Fair](#) from 2-4 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 23, will be an opportunity for students to talk with employers about internships and employment opportunities in technology. The fair is organized by the Career Management Center.

Dillard College of Business Centennial Celebration

The Dillard College of Business Administration will honor Wichita Falls businesses founded between 1900-1922 that have made long-standing, significant contributions to the Wichita Falls economy and MSU Texas. Centennial Celebration, "Builders of the Falls and MSU Texas 1900-1922," will be at noon Thursday, Feb. 24, in Dillard 189 and the Dillard atrium. Contact Amanda Clawson at amanda.clawson@msutexas.edu or call ext. 4017 for more information.

Honorees and year founded are:

1901	Chamber of Commerce
1903	Guarantee Title
1907	First Bank
1907	Times Record News
1910	Sherrill and Gibson
1910	Wichita Energy Co.
1914	Harvey Drilling Company

1915	United Regional
1919	Medders Oil
1919	Clinics of North Texas
1920	Freemon, Shapard & Story
1922	Corlett, Probst & Boyd

Black Excellence Gala

To close Black History Month, the Black History Month Committee will present the Black Excellence Gala at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 25, at the Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU Texas. Attire is semi-formal. Former MSU Texas student and music business professional Esther Calloway will be the guest speaker. The gala is held to celebrate the accomplishments of students, faculty/staff, and notable alumni who contribute and support the students at MSU Texas. Tickets are \$10 for students and \$15 for all other attendees. [Purchase tickets online](#) or for more information, contact the MOSAIC Cross Cultural Center at ext. 4500.

Retirement Reception: Valarie Maxwell

The Department of Administration and Finance invites the campus community to a retirement reception honoring Valarie Maxwell from 2-3:30 Monday, Feb. 28, in the Hardin Foyer.

Theatre: "Big Fish" the Musical

The Department of Theatre will present "Big Fish" the Musical at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, March 3-5, and at 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, March 5-6. "Big Fish" is the story of Edward Bloom, a traveling salesman whose larger than life stories thrill everyone. His son Will, no longer amused by his father's fantastical tales, insists on a rational rather than a fantastical account of one's life. When Edward's health declines, and Will learns that he and his wife, Josephine, will have a son of their own, Will decides to find out his father's "true" life story, once and for all. General admission tickets are \$10. Price is \$8 for senior citizens, and military. MSU students, faculty, and staff will be admitted free. [Get tickets online](#) or call the box office at 940-397-4393.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26**Women's track at LSC Championships**

All day Lubbock, Texas

Men's & women's tennis at Southeastern Oklahoma

11 a.m. Durant, Oklahoma

Softball at Drury Invitational vs. Northwest Missouri State

2 p.m. Springfield, Missouri

Women's basketball vs. Oklahoma Christian

2 p.m. D.L. Ligon Coliseum

Men's basketball vs. Oklahoma Christian

4 p.m. D.L. Ligon Coliseum

Softball at Drury Invitational vs. Drury

4 p.m. Springfield, Missouri

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27**Women's track at LSC Championships**

All day Lubbock, Texas

Softball at Drury Invitational vs. Southwest Baptist

10 a.m. Springfield, Missouri

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28**Retirement Reception for Valarie Maxwell**

2-3:30 p.m. Hardin Foyer

TUESDAY, MARCH 1**Softball vs. Central Oklahoma**

4 & 6 p.m. Mustangs Park

Department of Music Faculty Recital

7:30 p.m. Akin Auditorium

THURSDAY, MARCH 3**"Big Fish" the Musical**

7:30 p.m. Fain Fine Arts Center Theatre

FRIDAY, MARCH 4**Community Health Fair**

9 a.m.-noon Centennial Hall

Careers in Education Job Fair

9-11 a.m. CSC Comanche

Men's & women's tennis vs. Southwest Baptist (Missouri)

1 p.m. MSU Tennis Center

Softball at UT Permian Basin

3&5 p.m. Odessa, Texas

First Friday Concert with Ruth Morrow

5:15 p.m. Akin Auditorium

"Big Fish" the Musical

7:30 p.m. Fain Fine Arts Center Theatre

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Community Health Fair

The Gunn College of Health Sciences and Human Services will host the 21st Annual Community Health Fair from 9 a.m.-noon Friday, March 4, in Centennial Hall. "Put Prevention into Practice" is the theme for the event. Nursing students, respiratory therapy students, and dental hygiene students each participate. Blood pressure readings; blood glucose; lung function; height, weight, and body mass index; and HIV and STD tests are among the screenings available.

Educational activities related to nutrition, exercise, smoking cessation, violence/abuse prevention, drug/alcohol abuse prevention, stress reduction, dental health, breast self-exams, and more will be available. Attendees may bring toiletries and non-perishable food for the Mustangs pantry and outdated eyeglasses for the Lion's Club. They may also donate blood and register as organ donors. For more information, call 940-397-4939.

Mustangs Rally

Prospective students, parents, and guests will be on campus Saturday, March 5, for Mustangs Rally, a chance to experience college life. 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. There will also be prizes awarded to students in attendance such as free housing and dining for two years, scholarships for a year, and free laptops! For more information, visit the [Mustangs Rally webpage](#) or call ext. 6284.

Environmental Student Organization: Humane Society supply drive

The Environmental Student Organization is conducting a month-long donation drive for the Humane Society of Wichita County. Donation boxes will be out around campus until March 7. Needed items are dog and cat supplies such as toys, treats, dry food, leashes, metal bowls, litter, litter boxes, scoops, etc.; and office/cleaning supplies such as dish soap, trash bags, bleach, etc. For a more detailed list visit the [Humane Society of Wichita county website](#). For more

information on how to donate, contact the Environmental Student Organization at eso.earthday@gmail.com.

Call for Abstracts: Celebration of Scholarship/UGRC Forum Spring 2022

The McAda Graduate School and the Office of Undergraduate Research would like to announce that the official call for abstracts for the Spring 2022 Celebration of Scholarship/UGRC Forum is now open. The CoS/UGRC Forum is April 20-21 for face to face sessions with virtual sessions beginning April 18.

Submission guidelines, the abstract form and [a video recording](#) can be found on the [EURECA website in the Helpful Links](#) sidebar under Undergraduate Research & Creative Activity Forum.

For more information or assistance: Undergraduate students contact Julie Scales in the UGR office at julie.scales@msutexas.edu, ext. 6274. Faculty and graduate students contact Kathryn Zuckweiler at kathryn.zuckweiler@msutexas.edu, Emma Brown at emma.brown@msutexas.edu, or call ext. 4867.

Career Management Center Job Fairs

The Career Management Center has a number of upcoming job fairs. Please encourage students to attend these events if they are seeking internships or employment opportunities. This is a great time for students to begin networking with employers. Contact the Career Management Center at cmc@msutexas.edu for more information.

Careers in Technology Job Fair 2-4 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 23, in McCoy Hall.

At this event, employers are seeking students who would like a career in engineering or computer science. At least 10 organizations are registered to visit with students.

Careers in Education Job Fair 9-11 a.m. Friday, March 4, in CSC Comanche Suites.

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

Mustangs Rally

All day MSU Texas campus

Men's & women's tennis vs. Washburn (Kansas)

10 a.m. MSU Tennis Center

"Big Fish" the Musical

2 p.m. Fain Fine Arts Center Theatre

Women's tennis vs. Northeastern State (Oklahoma)

3 p.m. MSU Tennis Center

"Big Fish" the Musical

7:30 p.m. Fain Fine Arts Center Theatre

SUNDAY, MARCH 6

"Big Fish" the Musical

2 p.m. Fain Fine Arts Center Theatre

Softball at Western New Mexico

Noon & 2 p.m. Silver City, New Mexico

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.

The Careers In Education Job Fair helps students who are seeking teaching careers. More than 40 school districts will be at MSU to visit with students.

Careers in Business Job Fair 9 a.m.-noon Thursday, March 31, in Dillard 189.

The Careers in Business Job Fair is open to students who would like to work in the world of business. The goal is to secure at least 20 employers for this event.

i.d.e.a.WF competition to begin

Many people have a unique entrepreneurial dream, but don't know how to get started. By participating in i.d.e.a.WF, entrepreneurs gain a better understanding of how to develop, build, and grow sustainable businesses that will strengthen the local economy. Through in-depth training, personalized consulting, and applied research assistance, contestants enhance their knowledge and chance for success.

Now in its 12th year, the program is a partnership between the Wichita Falls Economic Development Corporation, the Lalani Center for Entrepreneurship & Free Enterprise, and the Dillard College of Business Administration at MSU Texas.

For more information on courses offered to help contestants and prizes, visit the [ideawf website](#) or follow on Facebook.

CAMPUS NEWS

Presidential Search

The Presidential Search Committee released an update last week. Read the [full report](#) on the [Presidential Search webpage](#).

Core Values presentation

Last fall, MSU Texas began a journey to identify its core values, definitions, and behaviors. This journey included a campuswide survey, a two-day summit, and multiple town hall sessions. The [MSU Texas Core Values](#) of People-Centered, Community, Integrity, Visionary, and Connections were identified and refined by more than 350 faculty, staff, students, and community members. Now the next phase of the journey

will begin. For all of those who directly participated in the process, thank you for your outstanding work.

Five teams will now begin their work supporting MSU Texas as we further build a culture informed by these values. The teams are Marketing and Communication, Recognition, Engagement, Building Community, and Connections. You will hear much more about these teams as we move forward in our journey.

Posters of the values will be available, as will other values-related items. Watch a [video about the values on YouTube](#).

DEI Resources Survey

The MOSAIC Cross Cultural Center strives to provide resources for MSU Texas faculty and staff. In order to better serve the community, MOSAIC is conducting a [DEI resource survey](#) to determine how it can better support DEI (diversity, equity, and inclusion) efforts across the campus.

To see the current resources, visit the [MOSAIC webpage](#). Resources, including a pronoun guide, DACA tips, an inclusive language glossary and more, are found in the drop-down menu on the left.

Email Ruby Garrett at ruby.garrett@msutexas.edu for more information.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Women's History Month

Women's History Month is a national celebration that honors women's contributions to history, culture, and society. MOSAIC Cross Cultural Center has planned the following events:

- 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 8 – Women in Leadership Panel
- 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 26 – Empowerment Brunch
- 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 31 – Say Her Name Vigil

MOSAIC is working on an engagement bar that provides educational information for the

MSU Texas community. If you are interested in collaborating or hosting events for Women's History Month, use the [MOSAIC WHM online form](#). For more information or to make suggestions on celebration ideas, email Ruby Garrett at ruby.garrett@msutexas.edu To learn more about Women's History Month, visit nationalwomenshistoryalliance.org.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

The Wilson School of Nursing, Assistant Professor of Nursing **Catherine Pankonien**, and Chair of Nursing **Robin Lockhart** were awarded a Health Resources and Services Administration grant for Health and Public Safety Workforce Resiliency Training. The grant will provide \$2.3 million over three years to benefit health care workers, first responders, and health sciences students going into health care fields to increase their resiliency and provide training in self-care. The grant will provide training for MSU Texas students who are going into health care fields as well as bring awareness to the mental health needs of health care providers.

Undergraduate special education major **Braelyn Ringwald** and Associate Professor of Special Education **Emily Smith** presented their research at the 59th Annual Learning Disabilities Association Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana, Jan. 27, 2022. Their presentation was titled "Making Big Moves: A Transition Fair for Students with Disabilities."

Professor of Art **Suguru Hiraide** was chosen with seven other artists to be featured in True North, a sculpture project in Houston's Heights neighborhood. This is the ninth round of temporary installations launched by True North in collaboration with the Houston Heights Association – a nonprofit sponsor and steward of the Heights Boulevard's esplanade. The project is also conducted in partnership with the City of Houston Parks and Recreation and Public Works Departments, the Houston Mayor's Office of Cultural Affairs, and the Houston Arts Alliance.

Associate Professor of Mass Communication **Bradley Wilson** was the keynote speaker at the [26th Annual Adelphi University Press Day](#) Feb. 18. He spoke on "Covering Trauma and Tragedy" to a group of 126 high school students and advisers as part of the virtual event. In addition, he sat on a panel coordinated by Mark Grabowski, an associate professor at Adelphi, with Liza Burby, senior adjunct faculty at Adelphi; Kate Szymanski, associate professor of psychology at Adelphi; and Keldy Ortiz, Newsday reporter, and answered questions from the 243 high school students and 23 scholastic advisers. He also taught two breakout sessions on "Photojournalism During a Pandemic."

FROM THE BOOKSTORE

The MSU Texas Bookstore/Follett Higher Ed is accepting applications for Assistant Store Manager.

- Fast paced environment
- FT/40 hr. week
- Benefits
- Must be flexible in schedule
- Must have management experience, self-motivation, excellent oral/written skills

For more information and application, contact Jenny Denning at ext. 4303.

JOBS

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Assessment Specialist

Department: Institutional Effectiveness

Starting date: Feb. 1, 2022

Starting salary: \$3,020.67 monthly plus benefits

Assistant Coach, Women's Soccer

Department: Athletics/Women's Soccer

Starting date: ASAP

Starting salary: Commensurate with experience

Programmer Analyst II

Department: Information Technology

Starting date: ASAP

Starting salary: \$3,694.58 monthly plus benefits

Desktop Designer

Department: Print Shop

Starting date: Feb. 7, 2022

Starting salary: \$2,443.08 monthly plus benefits

Administrative Assistant

Department: University Advancement and Public Affairs

Starting date: Feb. 28, 2022

Starting salary: \$2,276.25 monthly plus benefits

Information Technology Technician I

Department: Information Technology

Starting date: March 1, 2022

Starting salary: \$3095.75 monthly plus benefits

Director, Clinical Teaching and Innovation (10 month position)

Department: West College of Education

Starting date: Aug. 1, 2022

Starting Salary: \$5,771.40 monthly plus benefits

Professional Counselor

Department: Counseling Center
Starting date: March 15, 2022
Starting Salary: \$3479.67 monthly plus benefits

Assistant Director, Clark Student Center

Department: Clark Student Center
Starting date: March 1, 2022
Starting Salary: \$3,479 monthly plus benefits

Library Assistant III (Circulation Night Manager)

Department: Moffett Library
Starting date: ASAP
Starting Salary: \$2,120.83 monthly plus benefits

Secretary, Art

Department: Art
Starting date: March 1, 2022
Starting Salary: \$1,907.33 monthly plus benefits

Secretary, English

Department: English
Starting date: March 21, 2022
Starting Salary: \$1,907.33 monthly plus benefits

Registrar Assistant II

Department: Office of the Registrar
Starting date: April 1, 2022
Starting Salary: \$2,047.08 monthly plus benefits

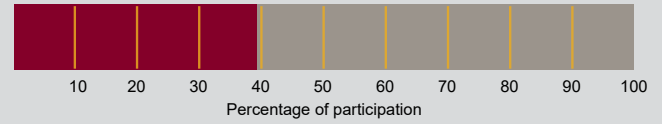
Director, Budget and Strategic Financial Planning

Department: Administration and Finance
Starting date: April 1, 2022
Starting Salary: \$7,015.17 monthly plus benefits



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