

## COMING UP

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 27

**Artist workshop: Cara Romero**  
9:30 a.m. Fain C115

**Artist workshop: Diego Romero**  
9:30 a.m. Fain C119

**Suicide Prevention Training (faculty/staff)**  
Noon Legacy Multipurpose Room

**Artist talk: Cara Romero**  
12:30 p.m. Fain C111

**WFAAC traveling exhibition: Charlye O. Farris**  
Opens CSC Atrium

**Suicide Prevention training (students)**  
3:30 p.m. Legacy Multipurpose Room

**Centennial Celebration Kick-off Dinner**  
5:30 p.m. MPEC

**Women's basketball vs. West Texas A&M**  
5:30 p.m. D.L. Ligon Coliseum

**WFMA On the Wall Workshop: Watercolor**  
5:30 p.m. WFMA

**Men's basketball vs. West Texas A&M**  
7:30 p.m. D.L. Ligon Coliseum

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 28

**Men's & women's tennis vs. McMurtry**  
2 p.m. MSU Tennis Center

**Reception for artist Cara Romero**  
6 p.m. Harvey Art Gallery

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 29

**Women's basketball vs. Cameron**  
2 p.m. D.L. Ligon Coliseum

**Men's basketball vs. Cameron**  
4 p.m. D.L. Ligon Coliseum

**Centennial Bash**  
6-9 p.m. D.L. Ligon Coliseum

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

**Opening reception: Charlye O. Farris exhibition**  
1 p.m. CSC Atrium

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## AROUND CAMPUS

### Artist Workshop: Cara Romero

The Juanita & Ralph Harvey School of Visual Arts and the O'Donnell Visiting Artist Program will present a workshop with photographer Cara Romero from 9:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 27, in Fain C115. Romero will present a slide lecture at 12:30 p.m. in C111 which will also be available via Zoom. Contact Steve Hilton at [steve.hilton@msutexas.edu](mailto:steve.hilton@msutexas.edu) for the link.

### Artist Workshop: Diego Romero

The Juanita & Ralph Harvey School of Visual Arts and the Fain Fine Arts Professorship will present a workshop with ceramics artist Diego Romero from 9:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 27, in Fain C119. Romero is well known for his ceramic vessels which draw on historical oral traditions as source material. His work differs from more traditional Pueblo pottery through his use of a narrative style influenced by comic books and popular culture. His work can be found in numerous museum collections including the Denver Art Museum in Colorado, the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, the British Museum in London, the Cartier Foundation in Paris, the National Museum of Scotland in Edinburgh, and the Bristol Museum and Art Gallery in Bristol, U.K.

### Suicide Prevention Training

The licensed staff of the MSU Counseling Center will provide suicide prevention training for faculty/staff and students on Thursday, Jan. 27, in Legacy Hall's Multipurpose Room. Training for faculty/staff will be from noon-1:15 p.m. with a box lunch provided. Training for students will be from 3:30-5 p.m. with door prizes provided. These sessions will guide you on the signs and behavioral clues of an impending suicidal crisis in students, and how to take decisive action to keep our community safe. Faculty and staff, please RSVP at 940-397-4618 or [christina.gragg@msutexas.edu](mailto:christina.gragg@msutexas.edu) to reserve box lunch order.

### Centennial Celebration Kickoff

MSU Texas' Centennial Celebration will kick off with a dinner at the MPEC Thursday, Jan. 27. Social time begins 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6:15 p.m. The meal will be provided by the Mavericks. For more Centennial information and University history, visit the [Centennial webpage](#).

### Artist Reception: photographer Cara Romero

The Juanita Harvey Art Gallery will host a reception for photographer Cara Romero and her exhibition, "Cara Romero: Mythos and Sub-Pop," at 6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 28, in the gallery. Romero is an enrolled citizen of the Chemehuevi Indian Tribe who lives in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Her photography is a blend of fine art and editorial photography, shaped by years of study and a visceral approach to representing Indigenous and non-Indigenous cultural memory, collective history, and lived experiences from a Native American female perspective. The exhibition will be open through Feb. 25. Read more about [Romero in the MSU news](#). Call 940-397-4264 for more information.

### WFAAC traveling exhibition: Charlye O. Farris

The Wichita Falls Alliance for Arts and Culture will host a traveling exhibition honoring Charlye O. Farris. The exhibition opens Jan. 27 in the Clark Student Center Atrium with an opening reception at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 1. Farris was the first African-American woman licensed to practice law in Texas, the first African-American attorney in Wichita County, and the first African American to serve as a judge in the South since Reconstruction. The exhibition is part of the Legends Project, a preservation project created by the WFAAC to highlight the contributions of African American leaders in the community. It will be at MSU Texas through Feb. 11.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2**  
**Critical Conversations: Shifting from DI to DEI**  
2 p.m. Zoom

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3**  
**Core Values presentation**  
12:30 p.m. CSC Comanche

**Women's basketball at Lubbock Christian**  
5:30 p.m. Lubbock, Texas

**Men's basketball at Lubbock Christian**  
7:30 p.m. Lubbock, Texas

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5**  
**Women's basketball at Eastern New Mexico**  
3 p.m. Portales, New Mexico

**Men's basketball at Eastern New Mexico**  
5 p.m. Portales, New Mexico

**WFMA exhibition opening: Changing the Face of Power: Women in the Senate**  
1 p.m. WFMA at MSU Texas

**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.

## Centennial Bash

Centennial celebrations begin on campus with fun, food, and games at the Centennial Bash from 6-9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 29, in the Don Flatt Gym in D.L. Ligon Coliseum. Call the Office of Student Leadership & Involvement at 940-397-3033 for more information.

## Critical Conversations: Shifting from DI to DEI

MOSAIC Cross Cultural Center will host a Critical Conversations event at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 2, via Zoom on "Shifting from DI to DEI." The target audience is MSU faculty and staff, but the events are open to the entire MSU community. The conversation will focus on shifting from Diversity and Inclusion to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. Attendees will engage in important conversations regarding race, ethnicity, sexuality, systems of oppression, and other topics that influence the delivery of present-day collegiate education. The series encourages a variety of ways to support today's college student. This conversation will explore how we can be more equitable and inclusive with our decisions in MSU Texas's diverse community. If you are unable to attend, the conversation will be recorded and posted on the [MOSAIC webpage](#). [RSVP online](#). Email [ruby.garrett@msutexas.edu](mailto:ruby.garrett@msutexas.edu) for more information.

## Core Values presentation

The [MSU Texas Core Values](#) presentation will take place at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 3, in the Clark Student Center Comanche Suites. Last fall, MSU Texas began a journey to identify its core values, definitions, and behaviors. This journey included a campus-wide survey, a two-day summit, and multiple town hall sessions. The resulting core values are the work of over 350 students, faculty, staff, and community members. Please help celebrate this milestone. Now the next phase of the journey will begin. After presenting the values, definitions, and behaviors, the next steps will be discussed. Light refreshments will be served.

## WFMA at MSU Texas: "Changing the Face of Power: Women in the U.S. Senate"

Beginning Feb. 5, the Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU Texas will present "Changing the Face of Power: Women in the U.S. Senate," a collection of photographs by Melina Mara of 14 women who served in the U.S. Senate at the turn of the current century. Changing the Face of Power is an exhibition by the Dolph Briscoe Center for American History at The University of Texas at Austin, presented in partnership with Humanities Texas and is made possible in part by a We the People grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. The exhibition is sponsored at the WFMA by Humanities Texas as part of the NEH special initiative A More Perfect Union. Read [the full story](#) in the MSU news. The exhibition will be on display through May 14. Call 940-397-8900 for more information.

## CAMPUS NEWS

### Cheer Team takes third in national competition

MSU Texas' Cheer Team placed third at the Universal Cheerleading Association & Universal Dance Association College Cheerleading and Dance Team National Championship in Orlando, Florida. MSU Cheer had an experienced team with five returnees from the 2020 team, which also placed third, and nine members who competed virtually in 2021, plus 12 freshmen members. Read the full story in the [MSU news](#).

### Portal system changing

On January 29, 2022, the MSU Portal will switch to a brand new system (same vendor/new software). This update is a major release from the vendor and will be an entirely new experience for everyone. Please visit <https://my.msutexas.edu> where you can learn about (and start using) the new version RIGHT NOW! Notify Robert Steflik at [robert.steflik@msutexas.edu](mailto:robert.steflik@msutexas.edu) if you encounter any issues so they can be fixed before the launch date.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### Respiratory Care to offer smoking cessation classes

The Respiratory Care Department will offer “Freedom from Smoking” classes Tuesdays beginning Feb. 22 through April 12. The classes will be from 5:30-7 p.m. in room 302 of Centennial Hall on the MSU Texas campus. Deadline to sign up for the classes is Feb. 10. Registration is \$15, nonrefundable, to cover course materials. Email [jessica.fino@msutexas.edu](mailto:jessica.fino@msutexas.edu) for more information or to register.

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

*Publishers Weekly* has named *Consuelo Jimenez Underwood: Art, Weaving, Vision*, an anthology co-edited by Laura E. Pérez and **Ann Marie Leimer**, as one of their top 10 most anticipated art books of spring 2022. *ARTNews* also previewed the upcoming publication in the article “Latinx Art Got More Visibility Than Ever in 2021. What Will Change Going Forward?” stating, “In July, Duke University Press will publish a new volume of essays, edited by Pérez and Ann Marie Leimer, on the groundbreaking work of Northern California-based Chicana artist Consuelo Jimenez Underwood; it will be the first such book on her pioneering textile and multimedia art.” Leimer is Professor of Art in the Juanita and Ralph Harvey School of Visual Arts.

An article by **Sandy Shawver**, Assistant Professor of Kinesiology, was published in the Jan/Feb 2022 edition of *Camp Business*. The article is “Adapting on the Fly: Hosting a virtual outdoor-education experience that engages participants.”

### New undergraduate research projects announced

The Office of Undergraduate Research released the names of 15 new EURECA scholars and 22 mentors selected by peer-review from four colleges at Midwestern State University to receive funding for the spring term. The UGR office will also continue to fund 12 returning projects from the fall term. These researchers along with faculty, graduate students and other undergraduate students, will present their work at the Celebration of Scholarship, April 20-21.

#### Fain College of Fine Arts

- Emily Copeland, “Who’s Included? Examining Diversity in Teaching Literary Journalism.”  
Mentor: Dr. Mitzi Lewis, mass communication.
- Marissa Salinas and Miranda Salinas, “The Color Hidden from View.”  
Mentor: Jonathon Quam, mass communication.

#### Dillard College of Business Administration

- Amira Johnson, “Determining Basic Accommodations that can Increase Employment Success for IIDD Within a Bakery Context.”  
Mentor: Dr. Andrea Bennett, management and marketing.

#### McCoy College of Science, Mathematics and Engineering

- Cykelle Semper and Ernuel Tonge, “Investigation of Dual Vortex Stabilizing Obstacle with Built-in Vertical Wind Turbines.”  
Mentors: Drs. Salim Azzouz and Pranaya Pokharel, engineering.
- Leslie Cook, “Entropy Generation & Entropy Production in a Model Independent Protein Aggregation.”  
Mentor: Dr. Preet Sharma, physics.
- Kendra Jean Jacques, “Quantum Electro Dynamics Process involving muon-muon pair in the Muon g-2 Experiment.”  
Mentor: Dr. Preet Sharma, physics.
- Sharome Burton and Shanae Edwards, “Autonomous Collaborative Drones – Air and Ground-based Network.”  
Mentor: Dr. Yu Guo, engineering.

#### Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities and Social Sciences

- Stephanie Robledo, “Latinx and Gendered Expectation.”  
Mentor: Dr. Hillary Coenen, English.
- Rachel Patterson, “Lao Voice in U.S.-Lao Relations during the Cold War.”  
Mentors: Drs. Mike Rattanasengchanh and Eric Lynch, history and world languages.

#### West College of Education

- Molly Melloan (MSU Texas Flower Mound), “Enhancing Culturally Relevant Math Tasks with Multicultural Literature.”  
Mentor: Dr. Dittika Gupta, math education.

#### Interdisciplinary: West & McCoy colleges

- Brittney Clarke and Micah-Lyn Scotland, “The Design and Development of an Effective Digital Mathematics Game.”  
Mentors: Drs. Dittika Gupta and Catherine Stringfellow, math education and computer science.

For more information visit the [Undergraduate Research Office website](#) or call 940-397-6275.

## JOBS

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### **BSN Nurse Educator**

Department: Simulation Center

Starting date: Feb. 1, 2022

Starting Salary: \$4,302.25 monthly plus benefits

### **Coordinator, Online Baccalaureate Completion Programs (RADS/RESP Flower Mound)**

Department: College of Health Sciences & Human Services

Starting date: Feb. 21, 2022

Starting Salary: \$3,604.92 monthly plus benefits

### **Custodian**

Department: Facilities Services

Starting date: ASAP

Starting Salary: \$1,655.67 monthly plus benefits

### **Custodian, Housing (2 positions available)**

Department: Facilities Services

Starting date: ASAP

Starting Salary: \$1,777.08 monthly plus benefits

### **HVAC Controls/Maintenance Technician**

Department: Facilities Services

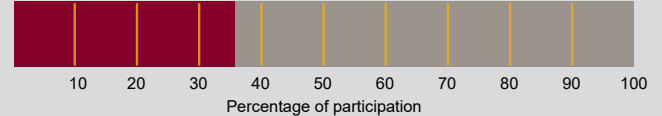
Starting date: ASAP

Starting Salary: \$2,814.33 monthly plus benefits



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