COMING UP

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 3
Women’s Football Clinic
6:30 p.m. Sikes Lake Center

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 10
Staff Senate
3 p.m. Zoom

MONDAY, AUG. 15
Faculty meetings
All day Campus wide

SATURDAY, AUG. 20
Recent Acquisitions to the WFMA Permanent Collection Exhibition opening
WFMA at MSUTexas

SUNDAY, AUG. 21
Welcome Back Dinner-Football
5:30 p.m. D.L. Ligon Coliseum

MONDAY, AUG. 22
Classes begin – Fall Semester 2022

THURSDAY, AUG. 25
Men’s Soccer vs. Colorado Mesa
4 p.m. Laredo, Texas

Women’s Soccer vs. Regis (Colorado)
8 p.m. Denver, Colorado

EURECA Meet & Greet
4-6:30 p.m. Sikes Lake Center

FRIDAY, AUG. 26
Volleyball vs. Sioux Falls
10 a.m. Kearney, Nebraska

Volleyball vs. Nebraska-Kearney
6 p.m. Kearney, Nebraska

SATURDAY, AUG. 27
Volleyball vs. Washburn (Kansas)
10 a.m. Kearney, Nebraska

Women’s Soccer vs. Colorado School of Mines
1 p.m. Golden, Colorado

Volleyball vs. Minot State (North Dakota)
2 p.m. Kearney, Nebraska

Men’s Soccer vs. Regis
4 p.m. Laredo, Texas

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AROUND CAMPUS

Call for entries for Distinguished Artist Veterans Exhibition

Art Spark Texas invites veterans and current service members living in Texas to submit artwork to the 13th annual Distinguished Artist Veterans exhibition to be hosted at the Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSUTexas Nov. 5-Dec. 22. There is no fee to submit artwork to this call for entries, and artwork in all 2-D and 3-D media is eligible. The WFMA cannot wait to see all of the amazing pieces submitted by artists in our area. Entry deadline is Aug. 17. Call the museum at ext. 8500 for more information or visit Art Spark Texas for the entry form.

UGROW Research Symposium

Undergraduate researchers concluded the summer research program with presentations of their work at the 17th Annual UGROW Research Symposium June 30. Chair of Geosciences Jonathan Price opened the event and Marcy Brown Marsden, Dean of the McCoy College of Science, Mathematics & Engineering, gave closing remarks.

Presenters, topics, and mentors were:

Zetta Cannedy, Recent Trends In International Environmental Agreements: Declining Or What?
Juheon Lee, Assistant Professor of Political Science.
Raul Noah Orta, An Artificial Intelligence and Deep Learning Framework Study.
Eduardo Colmenares, Associate Professor of Computer Science.
Mahmoud Elsharafi, Associate Professor of Engineering.

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Jonathan Price, Chair of Geosciences.

Hunter Baker and Anna Roland, New Physics in Electron Pair to Muon Pair at CERN.
Preet Sharma, Assistant Professor of Chemistry and Physics.

See UGROW’s webpage for more information.

CAMPUS NEWS

Engineering students complete Senior Design challenge

Senior Design is a program that challenges graduating engineering students each year at MSUTexas. It’s about preparation, dedication, and teamwork. It can be fun. Or stressful. It depends on the day. Three engineering majors at the McCoy College of Science, Mathematics & Engineering recently shared their experiences in the program. Read the full story at MSUTexas news.

West College teams with Sheppard AFB

Professors in the Gordon T. & Ellen West College of Education at Midwestern State University are using their teaching knowledge to help officers at Sheppard Air Force Base become better instructors. In June, the West College participated in a training workshop with the Noncommissioned Officers Academy to give leadership training to all officers at Sheppard. Read the full story at MSUTexas news.

Centennial Stories

To honor our Centennial, Channel 6 is airing a series of stories featuring a few of the people who make MSUTexas special. Please check out these Mustangs stories. KAUZ: Celebrating 100 years with MSUTexas.
Women’s Football Clinic
The 13th Annual Midwestern State Women’s Football Clinic will begin at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 3, at Sikes Lake Center. The event, hosted by the MSU football program, provides lots of fun for area women who want to learn more about the X’s and O’s. The clinic features a catered dinner with special guests, presentations from members of the MSU coaching staff, fashions from football players, and a question and answer session from coach Bill Maskill and the football staff. The event raises funds for the Bill Maskill Family Foundation, which provides scholarships to at-risk kids who wish to join sports teams. For more information about the event, read the full story on the MSU Texas Athletics website.

Recent Acquisitions to the WFMA Permanent Collection
The Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU Texas will display recent acquisitions to the WFMA Permanent Collection through purchases made possible by the Collectors Circle and individual donations. Works include prints by Edgar Heap of Birds, Charles Criner, Julie Speed, and a friendship quilt from the Faith Village Church of Christ Ladies Bible Class with 180 hand-stitched signatures. The exhibition opens Aug. 20 and will be on display through Dec. 22. Call the museum at 940-397-8900 for more information.

Football Welcome Back Dinner
The 15th Annual Midwestern State Athletics Welcome Back Dinner features Texas A&M legend and former Dallas Cowboy standout linebacker Dat Nguyen as its guest speaker Sunday, Aug. 21, at D.L. Ligon Coliseum. The event begins at 5:30 p.m. with a social and an enhanced silent auction with Dallas Cowboy and Midwestern State memorabilia as well as other valuable items. The dinner, catered by Ribs Inc., follows at 6 p.m. while the program begins at approximately 6:45 p.m. For more information about the event and Nguyen, read the full story on the MSU Texas Athletics website.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT
Frank B. Wyatt, Professor of Athletic Training and Exercise Physiology, presented research at the National American College of Sports Medicine June 3 in San Diego, California. Wyatt’s research was titled “Associations Between Fitness Components in Collegiate Female Soccer Players.” The research was a collaborative effort with University of the Incarnate Word Associate Professor of Physical Therapy Jason Winchester and Incarnate Word physical therapy students. Co-authors on the project from MSU Texas were Chair of Athletic Training & Exercise Physiology Michael Olson and recent program graduate Alexa Daniel.

Professors of Computer Science Tina Johnson and Catherine Stringfellow with computer science graduate student Daniel Bowen had their paper, “Photogrammetry Software,” accepted for publication in Transactions on Computational Science & Computational Intelligence, Springer Nature – Research Book Series.

Associate Professor of History Whitney Snow attended a National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute on Civil War Archives at Gettysburg College in June. Under the direction of Jim Downs, Gilder Lehrman NEH Chair of Civil War Era Studies and History at Gettysburg College, Snow and 19 other participants learned about “the archival turn.” Other speakers included renowned scholars such as Catherine Clinton, the Denman Endowed Professor in American History at The University of Texas at San Antonio; Crystal Feimster, Associate Professor African American Studies at Yale University; and Ann Stoler, the Willy Brandt Distinguished University Professor of Anthropology and Historical Studies at The New School for Social Research.

Assistant Professor of Radiologic Sciences Kimberly Onstott was appointed to the following committees for the American Society of Radiologic Technologists: the Computed Tomography Curriculum Workgroup, the Scanner Editorial Advisory Panel, and the ASRT Practice Standards Council Magnetic Resonance Subcommittee. She also published a directed reading article on Infection Control in Magnetic Resonance Imaging in the Summer 2022 edition of the ASRT Directed Reading Supplement.

Faculty from The Shimadzu School of Radiologic Sciences attended the American Society of Radiologic Technologists Educational Symposium and Annual Meeting in Orlando, Florida, in June. Those attending were James Johnston, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs; Jeff Killion, Dean of the Gunn College of Health Sciences and Human Services; Beth Veale, Chair of Radiologic Sciences; Vicki Dillard, Associate Professor; Rodney Fisher and Rachel Whatley, Assistant Professors; and Stephanie Johnston, Adjunct Professor. Appointments made during the meeting include Veale, Education Chapter Chair; Fisher, Nuclear Medicine Chair; and Whatley, alternate delegate for the Education Chapter, with all terms continuing through June 2023.

JOBS
An EEO/ADAAA Compliance Employer
Academic Counselor
Department: Dillard College of Business Administration
Starting date: Aug. 15, 2022
Starting Salary: $3,020.66 monthly plus benefits
Admissions Counselor (Flower Mound) (Two positions available)
Department: Admissions
Starting date: July 1, 2022
Starting Salary: $3,020.66 monthly plus benefits

Senior Associate Director
Department: Residence Life and Housing
Starting date: ASAP
Starting Salary: $4,457.17 monthly plus benefits

Assistant Sports Information Director/Broadcast
Department: Athletics
Starting Date: Aug. 1, 2022
Starting Salary: $3,020.67 monthly plus benefits

FROM THE BOOKSTORE
The MSU Texas Bookstore will carry Consuelo Jimenez Underwood: Art, Weaving, Vision. The anthology of the artist’s work was co-edited by MSU Texas Professor of Art Ann Marie Leimer.