

COMING UP

MONDAY, JULY 4
University offices closed
for Independence Day

Second Annual Firecracker Mile
7 a.m. Downtown Wichita Falls

SATURDAY, JULY 9
Celebrating the MSU Centennial
Exhibition opening
WFMA at MSU Texas

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13
Staff Senate
3 p.m. Zoom

THURSDAY, JULY 14
Live at the Lake
6 p.m. WFMA at MSU Texas

THURSDAY, JULY 21
"The Art of Seeing"
6 p.m. WFMA at MSU Texas

Do you want to share your
news or accomplishments
with the campus community?

The next *Update* will be July 25, 2022. Please submit your information to public.information@msutexas.edu by 5 p.m. Thursday, July 21, to be included in the next issue.

AROUND CAMPUS

MSU Texas Knitting Group

Since fall 2021, a small group of faculty and staff have gathered each week in Moffett Library for the MSU knitting group. The group goes beyond knitting and is open to all types of needlework and fibercraft. Members have diverse interests and abilities and share successes and technical challenges while making progress on projects. The group meets from noon to 1 p.m. every Friday in one of the library's study rooms. To participate in this woolgathering, contact Sarah Cobb at sarah.cobb@msutexas.edu or Marcy Brown Marsden at margaret.brownmarsden@msutexas.edu or stop by the library Friday at noon and bring a current or past project to share.

CAMPUS NEWS

Residence Life & Housing partners with SAFB for workshop

For the second consecutive year, MSU Texas Residence Life & Housing presented a joint workshop with Sheppard Air Force Base on leadership development. Residence Life & Housing Director Kristi Schulte is proud of the partnership and camaraderie achieved these past two years. [Read the full story](#) in the MSU Texas news.

Graduate student receives prestigious internship

Leslie Cook, a Midwestern State University computer science graduate student, was chosen for an internship with the National Institutes of Health in biomedical research. Cook will be interning with the Biomedical Informatics section of the National Institute on Drug Abuse, Intramural Research Program, to help analyze over 20 years of patient medical data. [Read the full story](#) in the MSU Texas news.

Centennial Stories

To honor our Centennial, Channel 6 is airing a series of stories featuring a few of the people who make MSU Texas special.

Please check out these Mustangs stories. More profiles are upcoming.

[KAUZ: Celebrating 100 years with MSU Texas](#)

Theatre majors win at regional competition

MSU Texas theatre majors won several awards in April at the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival regional competition. Junior Rebekah Gardner advanced to the semifinals of the prestigious Irene Ryan acting competition. Gardner, a junior double major in performance and design, worked with acting partner Luke Craddock, a sophomore performance major.

Senior Lee Alvarado won Meritorious Achievement Awards for make-up design and costume design. [Read the full story](#) in the MSU Texas news.

Formula SAE Team competition

The MSU Texas Formula SAE Team returned from their first SAE International Collegiate Design Series competition May 16-22 in Michigan with many achievements. Nope, they didn't win a championship on their first try. But a trip filled with rich experiences and promises of future opportunities was a win no trophy could match. [Read the full story](#) in the MSU Texas news.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Independence Day

The University will be closed Monday, July 4, for Independence Day.

Second Annual Firecracker Mile

The Second Annual Firecracker Mile, hosted by MSU Texas Cross Country and Track, will be Monday, July 4, in downtown Wichita Falls. Registration is \$35 for the All-Comers and Mustangs Mile. Registration for children ages 5 to 12 is \$20. Registration for the kids' half-mile (under 5 years old) is \$10. **All runners must register no later than June 29 to be eligible for awards and**

guaranteed a shirt size. Registration includes a participant award and T-shirt. Awards will be presented to the top male and female from each age group and for the top three overall finishers. Age groups include 12-17, 17-20, 20s, 30s, 40s, 50s, 60s and 70-plus. Packet pickup is from 3-5 p.m. Sunday, July 3, at Endurance House or the morning of the race from 5:45-6:30 a.m. For more information contact Women's Cross Country and Track coach Kelsey Bruce at kelsey.bruce@msutexas.edu.

Schedule of Events

7 a.m. All-Comers Mile
7:20 a.m. Mustangs Mile (Sub 6:00)
7:35 a.m. Kids Half-Mile
7:50 a.m. Post-Race Party at the Duck Coffee Company (717 7th St.)
9:00 a.m. Fourth of July Parade begins

WFMA at MSU Texas: Celebrating the MSU Texas Centennial

Learn about the treasures at MSU Texas, when and how they came to be and what is special about them, with the "Belong, Connect, Discover: 100 Years of MSU Texas Treasures" exhibition at the Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU Texas. From geological specimens to early radiology equipment and documentary photographs to illuminated manuscripts, with visual art and letter jackets too, the collections at MSU Texas invite broad interest, study, and enrichment. This exhibition will be open July 9-Oct. 1. Call the WFMA at ext. 8900 for more information.

Live at the Lake

The Live at the Lake concert series presented by the Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU Texas will host Thomas Winger from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, July 14, at the Priddy Pavilion at Sikes Lake. This will be the first rendition of "One-Man Karaoke." When they arrive, guests can make requests of songs they would like to hear. Bring blankets or lawn chairs. Supplies for watercolor painting will be available on the terrace of the WFMA. Recommended donation of \$10. BYOB (beer and wine only). Call the WFMA at ext. 8900 for more information.

"The Art of Seeing" at the WFMA

Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU Texas Director Tracee Robertson will guide participants through "The Art of Seeing Art"™ at 6 p.m. Thursday, July 21, at the WFMA at MSU Texas. This six-step, interactive process was developed by the Toledo Museum of Art. Learn how to slow down and take time to truly see a work of art on view in the galleries in this new program. Build observation skills useful in many areas of work and life, and gain an appreciation for what artists share in their works – and have fun too. \$10 per person; free for MSU students. Limited seating. Cash or check at the door or purchase a ticket ahead of time on [Mustang's Marketplace](#). Call the WFMA at ext. 8900 for more information.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Associate Professor of Social Work **Packiaraj Arumugham**, with social work colleagues from Murray State University and Youngstown State University, published an article titled "The relationship between spirituality, resilience, and perceived stress among social work students: Implications for educators" in the *Journal of Social Work Education*.

Professor of Spanish **Roberto Fuertes-Manjón** recently presented the paper titled "De Osvaldo Soriano a Luis Sepúlveda: Actualización de la memoria y compromiso social en la literatura negra y el cine" at the XVIII Congreso de Novela y Cine Negro Conference held in Salamanca, Spain. He also presented the paper titled "La proyección filipina del iberismo hispánico: Obra y aportaciones de Sinibaldo de Mas y Sanz" at the 12th East-West Cross-Cultural Relations conference held at the University of Oslo.

JOBS

An EEO/ADAAA Compliance Employer

Accessibility and Instructional Designer Manager

Department: Distance Education and Academic Outreach

Starting date: June 1, 2022

Starting Salary: \$4,783.83 monthly plus benefits

Administrative and Certification/Accreditation Specialist

Department: West College of Education

Starting date: Sept. 1, 2022

Starting Salary: \$2,531 monthly plus benefits

Assistant Director, Graduate Admissions

Department: Graduate School

Starting date: June 20, 2022

Starting Salary: \$3,604.92 monthly plus benefits

Administrative Assistant

Department: Dillard College of Business Administration

Starting date: July 5, 2022

Starting Salary: \$2,276.25 monthly plus benefits

Carpenter

Department: Facilities Services

Starting date: ASAP

Starting Salary: \$2,531.00 monthly plus benefits

Groundskeeper

Department: Facilities Services

Starting date: ASAP

Starting Salary: \$1,715.33 monthly plus benefits

Secretary, Music

Department: Music

Starting date: ASAP

Starting Salary: \$1907.33 monthly plus benefits

Director, Analytics

Department: Enrollment Management

Starting date: August 1, 2022

Starting Salary: \$6,060.00 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, Residence Life and Housing

Department: Residence Life and Housing

Starting date: July 1, 2022

Starting Salary: \$4,457.17 monthly plus benefits



BOUNDLESS OPPORTUNITIES

2021-22 Faculty Staff Campaign

The 2021-22 Faculty Staff Campaign has 275 donors for a participation rate of 41.67%. Fourteen departments have reached 100% participation. Offices reaching 100% participation include the Office of Audit Services, the Office of Administration and Finance, Cycling, and the Office of Purchasing and Contract Management.

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

Glezarie Keen (left) and Leigh Kidwell of the Office of Audit Services.



(l-r) Caylen Myracle, Beth Reissenweber, and Anna Daugherty of Administration and Finance.



Tracy Nichols (left) and Jennifer Hudson of the Office of Purchasing and Contract Management.



MSU Cycling Team Director Charlie Zamastil (left) with Steve Shipp, director of University Development.

