COMING UP

TUESDAY, MAY 3
Retirement Reception:
Don Maxwell
7:30 p.m. Akin Auditorium

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4
Mother’s Day Ceramics Sale
9 a.m.-7 p.m. Fain Fine Arts C119

THURSDAY, MAY 5
Women’s Track at LSC Championships
All day Kingsville, Texas

Men’s Golf at NCAA II West/South Central Super Regionals
All day Pueblo, Colorado

Mother’s Day Ceramics Sale
9 a.m.-7 p.m. Fain Fine Arts C119

Faculty Senate
3 p.m. Zoom

FRIDAY, MAY 6
Women’s Track at LSC Championships
All day Kingsville, Texas

Men’s Golf at NCAA II West/South Central Super Regionals
All day Pueblo, Colorado

Mother’s Day Ceramics Sale
9 a.m.-7 p.m. Fain Fine Arts C119

Senior Documentary Screenings
Noon Fain Fine Arts Center Theatre

Fain Fine Arts Senior Recognition Ceremony
3 p.m. Fain Fine Arts Center

Senior Walk
4-6 p.m. MSU Texas Campus

Senior Art Exhibition Reception
6-8 p.m. Juanita Harvey Art Gallery

Women’s Tennis at NCAA II South Central Regionals
TBA

SATURDAY, MAY 7
Women’s Track at LSC Championships
All day Kingsville, Texas

Men’s Golf at NCAA II West/South Central Super Regional
All day Pueblo, Colorado

Mother’s Day Ceramics Sale
9 a.m.-7 p.m. Fain Fine Arts C119

Commencement
10 a.m. Kay Yeager Coliseum

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AROUND CAMPUS

Retirement Recital & Reception:
Don Maxwell

Professor of Music Don Maxwell will be honored with a retirement recital and reception at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 3, in Akin Auditorium. A reception will follow in the Hardin Foyer. He has been at MSU Texas for 51 years. RSVP by calling ext. 4243.

Mother’s Day Ceramics Sale

The Juanita and Ralph Harvey School of Visual Arts will present the Mother’s Day ceramics and pottery sale from 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Wednesday-Monday, May 4-9, in the Fain Fine Arts ceramics studio (C119). All proceeds benefit the ceramics department. Contact Steve Hilton at ext. 4270 for more information.

Documentary Screenings

The Department of Mass Communication will present screenings of senior documentaries at noon Friday, May 6, in the Fain Fine Arts Center Theatre. Call ext. 4670 for more information.

Senior Walk

Graduating seniors will meet at their respective college and their dean and faculty will walk with them to the Spirit of the Mustangs Plaza from 4-6 p.m. Friday, May 6. Walk will be followed by a reception. Call the Office of the Provost at ext. 4226 for more information.

Senior Art Exhibition Reception

The Ralph and Juanita Harvey School of Art will host a reception from 6-8 p.m. Friday, May 6, for the Senior Exhibition in the Juanita Harvey Art Gallery. The exhibition will be on display through May 13. Call ext. 4243 for more information.

COMMENCEMENT

The MSU commencement ceremony will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 7, in the Kay Yeager Coliseum of the Multi-Purpose Event Center at 1000 Fifth Street. The speaker will be MSU Texas alumna Major General Dawn Ferrell. Call the Registrar’s Office at ext. 4116 for more information.

CAMPUS NEWS

Student Honors

The Student Awards Banquet was held Friday, April 22. Zetta Noelle Cannedy was named Hardin Scholar and Andrés Christopher Revis was named Clark Scholar. See the MSU Texas news story for the full list of honorees.

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.

Armando Muniz, grounds superintendent
Angie and Chris Reay
Alumni Sharon and Carl Nichols
Redwine Honors Program
Engineering senior design program
Senior documentaries
Mary Draper history classes

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Memorial Day Holiday

The University will be closed Monday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Bradley Wilson, associate professor of mass communication, had a paper published in the Kansas State University Journal of Media Law & Ethics. The peer-reviewed paper was presented at the Broadcast Education Association — On-Location regional convention in Boulder, Colorado, in 2019. It was also the topic of an MSU Texas Faculty Forum campus presentation.
in 2019. "Shades of Gray: Print and Video Photojournalists Display Different Ethical Standards" explores the differences between how still photographer and video photographers view ethical dilemmas such as the coverage and publication of graphic spot news or manipulating images or flopping photos. The paper is available to view at Kansas State Journal’s site.

Emeritus Associate Professor of Geosciences Rebecca L. Dodge won second place juried art prize in the Arts Council of Midland Open Show, which showcased local artists. The artwork was created through a grant from AmericaView to the MSU Texas geoscience program and is part of the educational outreach exhibit “Texas as Art,” which just closed its exhibit at the Museum of the Big Bend at Sul Ross University and will open at Texas Tech University in September.

Texas as Art featured satellite images of the Lone Star State. MSU Texas is the lead institution for the 12-member TexasView consortium that supports undergraduate- and graduate-level geospatial research and K-12 teacher training across the state. Professors working through the grant teach students to manage natural resources, water quality, forestry, and agriculture using satellite imagery.

Kyung Lee Gagum, assistant professor of German, recently presented the paper titled “Incorporating Lot More Fascinating Diversity Into The German Curriculum” at the November 2021 American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages Conference. She also presented the paper “Once Upon a Time in Neuerkerode” at the 2022 Kentucky Foreign Language Conference in March 2022.

Philip Allen, assistant professor of Spanish, presented the paper titled “Two Star-Crossed Scripts: Francoist Prohibition of a Lope de Vega Adaptation” at the recent Kentucky Foreign Language Conference at the University of Kentucky.
Lamar D. Fain College of Fine Arts

1st Place Oral
Emily Copeland, Who’s Included? Examining Diversity in Teaching Literacy Journalism.
Mentor: Dr. Mitzi Lewis, mass communication.

2nd Place Oral
Marissa Salinas & Miranda Salinas, The Color Hidden from View.
Mentor: Associate Professor Jonathon Quam, mass communication.

McCoy College of Science, Mathematics, & Engineering

1st Place Poster Tie:
Ernuel Tonge, Desalination Concept Using the Kelvin Dropper Apparatus.
Mentor: Dr. Salim Azzouz, engineering.

Jennifer Campbell & Alex Martinez Roca, Experimental & Analytical Studies of Sucker Rod Pump Leakage Issues.
Mentors: Dr. Sheldon Wang, engineering; & Lynn Rowlan & Carrie Anne Taylor, Echometer, Wichita Falls.

2nd Place Poster
Anthony Boucher & Andrew Mosley, Optimization of Existing Brine Distribution Unit.
Mentor: Dr. Sheldon Wang, engineering.

3rd Place Poster
Mikaela Inderman, Untreated Wastewater as a Source of Virus to Treat Antibiotic-Resistant Bacteria.
Mentor: Dr. James Masuoka, biology.

1st Place Oral
Sharome Burton, Autonomous Drones - Air and Ground-Based Collaborative Network.
Mentors: Drs. Yu Gou, engineering & Eduardo Colmenares-Diaz, computer science.

2nd Place Oral
Kuwin Wyke & Sharome Burton, Robotic Soccer using Artificial Intelligence.
Mentor: Dr. Yu Guo, engineering.

3rd Place Oral
Adam Weatherred & Nodebechukwu Okoye, Fully Articulating Robotic Hand.
Mentor: Dr. Yu Guo, engineering.

Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities & Social Sciences

1st Place Poster
Mentor: Dr. Hillary Coenen, English.

1st Place Oral
Isabella Black, False Consciousness, Racial Prejudice and Group Threat in the Immediate Post-Trump Era.
Mentor: Dr. Isaac Christiansen, sociology.

2nd Place Oral Tie:
Kelsey Davis, Unexpected Saviors: Viking Influence on Early Medical Russia.
Mentor: Dr. Tiffany Ziegler, history.

Stephanie Robledo, Tu Voz: Latinx & Gender Expectations.
Mentors: Dr. Hillary Coenen, English, & Associate Professor Jonathan Quam, mass communication.

Gordon T. & Ellen West College of Education

1st Place Poster
Micah-Lyn Scotland & Brittney Clarke, The Design and Development of an Effective Digital Mathematics Game.
Mentors: Drs. Dittika Gupta, undergraduate education, & Catherine Stringfellow, computer science.

1st Place Oral
Molly Melloan, (MSU Flower Mound), Enhancing Culturally Relevant Math Tasks with Multicultural Literature.
Mentor: Dr. Dittika Gupta, undergraduate education.

1st Place Creative Activity
Brittney Clarke & Shadell Lewis, Promoting Positive Attitudes Towards Disabilities: Developing an Inclusive Literature Curriculum.
Mentor Dr. Emily Smith, special education.

Interdisciplinary: Collaboration of Disciplines from Separate Colleges
The following are recognized for their research collaboration in separate disciplines from separate colleges at MSU Texas.

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