

COMING UP

MONDAY, MAY 16

Men's Golf at NCAA II Men's Golf Championship

All day Dearborn, Michigan

TUESDAY, MAY 17

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

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THURSDAY, MAY 19

The Art of Seeing

6 p.m. WFMA at MSU Texas

THURSDAY, MAY 26

Live at the Lake

6-8 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 by 5 p.m. Thursday, May 26, to be included in the next issue.

AROUND CAMPUS

"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, May 19, at the WFMA. 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 museum at ext. 8900 for more information.

Live at the Lake

Live at the Lake returns to the Priddy Pavilion at the Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU Texas at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 26, with Race Rutledge and the Texas Nite Life Band. Recommended donation of \$10. BYOB (beer and wine only). Call the museum at ext. 8900 for more information.

Memorial Day Holiday

The MSU Texas campus will be closed Monday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day.

CAMPUS NEWS

Commencement Spring 2022

Forrester named Hardin Professor

Robert Forrester, associate professor of finance, was named Hardin Professor for 2022 during Midwestern State University's commencement ceremony May 7. Forrester is chair of the Department of Economics, Finance, and General Business in the Dillard College of Business Administration. Hardin Professor is the highest honor bestowed upon a faculty member at the university each year. The annual Faculty Awards also were announced. [Read the full story](#) in the MSU Texas news.

President's Medal for Excellence

Students graduating with the highest grade point averages from each of the six academic colleges were honored at the Midwestern State University commencement ceremony held May 7. The President's Medal for Excellence winners received their medals from Interim President James Johnston. [Read the full story](#) in the MSU Texas news.

[Watch the full Commencement Spring 2022 video.](#)

[Watch the recap video.](#)

[View photos of the Senior Walk.](#)

Midwestern Club Scholarship

Applications are being accepted for the 2022-23 Midwestern Club Scholarship. The recipient must be a full-time faculty, staff, or administration member at MSU Texas or an immediate family member (husband, wife, son, or daughter) of a full-time employee of MSU Texas. The recipient must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 hours. The scholarship is for one year and is equally divided between the fall and spring semesters. Applications are available on the [Donor Services and Scholarships website](#). The deadline to apply is June 1.

Centennial Stories

KFDX Channel 3 has aired stories featuring the University in honor of our Centennial. Please check out these Mustangs stories.

[Radiologic Sciences 50th anniversary](#)

[Mustangs golfer Jake Doggett.](#)

MSU Texas hosts state radiologic technologists meeting

MSU Texas hosted the 91st Annual Meeting and Educational Symposium of the Texas Society of Radiologic Technologists April 7-9. **Jeff Killion**, dean of the Gunn College of Health Sciences and Human Services, received the Dr. James Johnston Administrator of the Year Award. **Beth Vealé**, chair of The Shimadzu School of Radiologic Sciences, received the Sharon Coffey Educator of the Year Award.

Rodney Fisher, Assistant Professor of Radiologic Sciences, was installed as president of the society, and **Rachel Whatley**, Assistant Professor of Radiologic Sciences, was installed as vice president. Twenty-five scientific presentations were made by participants from as far away as New York and Connecticut. MSU faculty who presented were Assistant Professor of Social Work **Catherine Early**, Associate Professor of Radiologic Sciences **Lynette Watts**, Assistant Professors of Radiologic Sciences **Kimberly Onstott** and **Debra Wynne**, Fisher, Vealé, and Whatley.

Three MSU radiology students were each awarded \$1,000 scholarships at the conference. MSU radiology students won seven awards including **Kymberly Ackley** who won first place in the Roentgen Student Bee and **Shali Hartman** who won first place in the iLEAD contest. The Bee was hosted by Whatley and Assistant Professor of Radiologic Sciences **Shanna Tole**. The first annual Shimadzu Trivia Night was held Friday night in Centennial Hall and hosted by Assistant Professor of Radiologic Sciences **Jessyca Wagner** and Wynne. The overall conference coordinator was **Courtney Snyder**, the society's executive office manager and assistant to the dean.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Professor of Spanish **Claudia Montoya** recently presented the paper titled "El Realismo Mágico y la Influenza de 1918, en El murmullo de las abejas, de Sofía Segovia" at the XXIX Congreso de Literatura Hispánica celebrated in Puerto Rico in March 2022.

Kym Acuña, associate professor of education and coordinator of the educational leadership master's program at MSU Texas, has been named recipient of the 2022 Charles Dunn Award from the Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges. The annual faculty award recognizes a faculty member whose commitment to student success goes "above and beyond" the classroom and office, the traditional teacher, academic adviser, and mentor. [Read the full story](#) in the MSU Texas news.

During the Texas Tech University System Board of Regents meeting May 5, 2022, the following individuals were approved for emeritus status upon retirement from MSU Texas:

William Cook, Professor of Biology – 31 years
Mark Farris, Professor of Mathematics – 29 years
Robert Johnson, Professor of English – 30 years
Dirk Lindemann, Associate Professor of History – 39 years
Donald Maxwell, Professor of Music – 51 years.

Those receiving promotion to full professor are:

SuHua Huang, Undergraduate Education
Qian Li, Finance
Suzanne Lindt, Undergraduate Education
Jonathan Price, Geosciences

Those receiving tenure and promotion to associate professor are:

Isaac Christiansen, Sociology
Geoffrey Clegg, English
Fu-Cheng Liang, Chemistry
Preet Sharma, Physics
Tyler Williams, Philosophy