COMING UP

SATURDAY, JUNE 4
WFMA: “Finding Your Voice: Café Con Leche Co-Curates”
1-4 p.m. WFMA

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8
Staff Senate
3 p.m. Zoom

SATURDAY, JUNE 25
Sunspree Market Day
10 a.m.-1 p.m. WFMA

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

The next Update will be June 27, 2022. Please submit your information to public.information@msutexas.edu by 5 p.m. Thursday, June 23, to be included in the next issue.

AROUND CAMPUS

Even the flowers at MSU Texas sport the maroon and gold.

Blanket flowers (*Gaillardia pulchella*) highlight the “pocket prairie” at the Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU Texas. Pink primrose keep the blanket flowers company.

Plains coreopsis (*Coreopsis tinctoria*) accompanied by pink and purple bee balm (*Monarda citriodora*) adorn the entry sign at Taft and Midwestern Parkway. The maroon rocket-shaped flowers are prairie coneflower (*Ratibida columnifera*). These Texas wildflowers need no fertilizers or pesticides to thrive. Information and photos courtesy of MSU Texas grounds foreperson Jason Cooper.

WFMA: Sunspree Market Day

The Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU Texas will present Sunspree Market Day at the WFMA at MSU Texas from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, June 25. Inspired by the beloved Spring Fling arts festival that flourished from the 1970s to the early 2000s, this reinvented version showcases juried art for sale by MSU faculty, student, and alumni artists along with music, watercolor, face painting, and more. Call the museum at ext. 8900 for more information.

WFMA: “Finding Your Voice: Café Con Leche Co-Curates”

The Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU Texas presents “Finding Your Voice: Café Con Leche Co-Curates.” Through this collaborative project, the students of Café Con Leche selected, designed, and coordinated the exhibition for the museum under the direction of WFMA Curator of Collections and Exhibitions Danny Bills. The opening celebration will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 4, with a Zavala Street Taco fundraiser. From 2-4 p.m., student curators will give tours of the exhibition. Zavala Dance will entertain. This exhibition is made possible by MSU Texas with support from the Museum Trust Fund and by grants from The J.S. Bridwell Foundation, the Bryant Edwards Foundation, and the Fain Foundation. It will be on display through Sept. 24. Call the museum at ext. 8900 for more information.
CAMPUS NEWS

Formula SAE Club car competes nationally

The Formula SAE Club built their first car and competed nationally in the SAE International’s Collegiate Design Series. The MSU Texas Racing members said it took vision, work, humility, community support, and a lot of luck to get there. Read the full story in the MSU Texas news.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

University Police Department Chief Patrick Coggins (left) and Steve Callarman (right), police accreditation manager, accepted the Texas Law Enforcement Agency Accreditation certificate from Texas Police Chief Association Immediate Past President, Chief Scott Rubin, at the association’s annual conference in April. The MSU Texas Police Department achieved its first-ever law enforcement accreditation in May of 2021 after entering the program a year earlier, and demonstrating compliance with 170 Texas Law Enforcement Best Practices.

Assistant Professors of Kinesiology Carrie Taylor and Sandy Shawver, of the West College of Education, presented their research related to incorporating Flipgrid in Physical Education Teacher Education and Sports Administration courses at the National Society of Health and Physical Education Conference in New Orleans in April. They recently published the article “Strategies for Utilizing Flipgrid in PETE Curricula” in the Journal of Physical Education, Recreation and Dance with Eric Lange.

Dittika Gupta, associate professor of curriculum and learning, published an article titled “Continuous improvement lesson study: A model of MTE professional development” along with her colleagues from Iowa State University, Bucknell University, and San Diego University. The article is published in the flagship journal Mathematics Teacher Educator.