

## THIS WEEK

### TUESDAY, NOV. 8

**Book Plating Ceremony & Reception**  
3 p.m. Moffett Library

**Percussion Ensemble Concert**  
7:30 p.m. Akin Auditorium

### WEDNESDAY, NOV. 9

**Men's Soccer at UT Permian Basin**  
7 p.m. Odessa, Texas

### THURSDAY, NOV. 10

**Staff Senate**  
3 p.m. Dillard 274

**Faculty Senate**  
3-5 p.m. Zoom

**Workshop: Nuts & Bolts of Submitting EURECA Proposals**  
5 p.m. CSC Wichita I&II

### FRIDAY, NOV. 11

**Veterans Day Ceremony**  
11 a.m. Hardin Main Entrance

**Women's Basketball at Adams State (Colo.)**  
6:30 p.m. Alamosa, Colo.

**Men's Basketball at Colorado State-Pueblo**  
8:30 p.m. Pueblo, Colo.

### SATURDAY, NOV. 12

**Turkey Trot**  
8 a.m. Sikes Lake Trail

**Football vs. Angelo State**  
1 p.m. Memorial Stadium

**WFMA at MSU Texas: Distinguished Artist Veterans Exhibition Reception**  
2-4 p.m. WFMA at MSU Texas

**WFMA at MSU Texas: On the Wall Workshop**  
2-4 p.m. WFMA at MSU Texas

**Women's Basketball at UC Colorado Springs**  
6 p.m. Colorado Springs, Colo.

**Men's Basketball at UC Colorado Springs**  
8 p.m. Colorado Springs, Colo.

### MONDAY, NOV. 14

**Dillard International Week London Study Abroad Presentation**  
4-5 p.m. Dillard 121

### TUESDAY, NOV. 15

**Critical Conversations: DEI Training**  
10:30 a.m. CSC Wichita

**Dillard International Week International Scholars Panel**  
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Dillard 101

**Critical Conversations: DEI Training**  
2 p.m. Zoom

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## AROUND CAMPUS

### WFMA: Distinguished Artist Veterans exhibition

The Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU Texas is hosting the 13th Annual Distinguished Artist Veterans Exhibition from Nov. 5 through Dec. 22. The exhibition, in collaboration with Art Spark Texas, features artwork selected from artists who are veterans or current service military residing in Texas. Paintings, drawings, sculptures, prints, and photography illustrate these artists' unique perspectives with inspiration from their civilian and military lives.

A reception will be held from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12. [Read the full story](#) in the MSU Texas news. Call the museum at ext. 8900 for more information.

### Book Plating Ceremony and Reception

Moffett Library will host the Book Plating Ceremony to honor faculty who have been tenured and promoted from 3-4 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8, in the library. Call ext. 4698 for more information.

### Percussion Ensemble Concert

The Department of Music will present a Percussion Ensemble concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8, in Akin Auditorium. Call ext. 4243 for more information.

### Nuts and Bolts of Submitting a EURECA Proposal

The Office of Undergraduate Research will host a workshop on the Nuts and Bolts of Submitting a EURECA Proposal from 5-6 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 10, in CSC Wichita Suites. The UGR team will discuss all steps of the application process for the EURECA program.

Faculty and students interested in research opportunities are encouraged to attend. Contact [Julie Scales](#) at ext. 6274 for more information.

## Veterans Day Ceremony

The Office of Veterans Affairs at MSU will host a Veterans Day Ceremony at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 11, at the main entrance of the Hardin Administration Building. Veterans or actively serving military members of the MSU Texas family will be honored. The MSU Texas community is invited to attend to recognize these veterans. Contact Veterans Affairs Specialist Allana Kaser at ext. 4321 for more information.



## Turkey Trot

The Annual MSU Turkey Trot will be at 9 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, at Sikes Lake Trail. Optional registration fee is \$25, which is donated to the Mustangs Pantry.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. and walk/run begins at 9 a.m. [Register online](#). Walk-Up late registration accepted with donation items for Mustangs Pantry. Products which can be donated to the Mustangs Pantry include canned meats, pasta/noodles and sauces, cereal, granola bars, nuts, trail mix, crackers, oatmeal, jams/jellies, applesauce, tea, instant coffee, hand soap, toothbrush/toothpaste, hygiene products, and laundry/dish detergent. Contact [Angie Reay](#) at ext. 4466 for more information.

## WFMA: On the Wall Workshop

The Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU Texas will host a foam sheet relief printing workshop with teaching artist Simon Welch from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12.

Foam sheet relief printing is an easy and inexpensive way to start printmaking.

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**Red River Reading Series**  
4 p.m. CSC Kiowa

**Dillard International Week  
Spain & France Study  
Abroad Presentation**  
4-5 p.m. Dillard 121

**Jazz Band Concert**  
7:30 p.m. Akin Auditorium

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 16**  
**Dillard International Week  
International Student Presentations**  
11-11:50 a.m. Dillard 101  
Noon-12:50 p.m. Dillard 101

**Dillard International Week  
Grenada Study Abroad Presentation**  
4-5 p.m. Dillard 121

**THURSDAY, NOV. 17**  
**Undergraduate Research &  
Creative Activity Forum**  
9 a.m.-5 p.m. CSC

**Dillard International Week  
Streich Family Lecture Series**  
2 p.m. Dillard 101

**Men's Basketball  
vs. Northwestern Oklahoma**  
7:30 p.m. D.L. Ligon Coliseum

**Theatre: *Peter and the Starcatcher***  
7:30 p.m. Fain Center Theatre

**FRIDAY, NOV. 18**  
**Senior Exhibitions**  
9 a.m. Harvey Art Gallery

**Ashbrook Classic: Texas Woman's  
vs. East Central**  
3:30 p.m. D.L. Ligon Coliseum

**Ashbrook Classic: Women's Basketball  
vs. Southeastern Oklahoma**  
6 p.m. D.L. Ligon Coliseum

**Theatre: *Peter and the Starcatcher***  
7:30 p.m. Fain Center Theatre

**Saxophone Studio Recital**  
7:30 p.m. Akin Auditorium

**SATURDAY, NOV. 19**  
**MSU Burns Fantasy of Lights  
5K & 1-Mile Fun Run**  
10 a.m. Hardin Administration  
Building front lawn

**Ashbrook Classic: Texas Woman's  
vs. Southeastern Oklahoma**  
1:30 p.m. D.L. Ligon Coliseum

**Ashbrook Classic: Women's Basketball  
vs. East Central Oklahoma**  
4 p.m. D.L. Ligon Coliseum

**Theatre: *Peter and the Starcatcher***  
7:30 p.m. Fain Center Theatre

**SUNDAY, NOV. 20**  
**Theatre: *Peter and the Starcatcher***  
2:30 p.m. Fain Center Theatre

**MONDAY, NOV. 21**  
**MSU-Burns Fantasy of Lights  
Opening Ceremony**  
6 p.m. Hardin front lawn

Participants will build up foam blocks to create a high relief image that when ink is applied, will be used to stamp paper with the image. The images can be as intricate and simple as the participant would like and the images can even be combined on one sheet of paper. Contact [Connie Nolan](#) at ext. 8900 for more information.

## Dillard International Week & Streich Family Lecture Series

Dillard College of Business Administration will celebrate International Week with presentations from Study Abroad and international students. International Week is part of many educational and cultural events held to raise awareness about the breadth of international education, activities, and resources available in the college and community.

The week will close with the Streich Family Lecture Series at 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17, in Dillard 101. Employee-owners of Air Tractor Phil Jeske, Scott Neal, and John Hensley will speak about "How Exporting Took a Small-Town Business to New Heights." Contact [Pattie Redder](#) at ext. 4379 for more information.

**Monday, Nov. 14**  
London Study Abroad Presentation  
& Discussion  
4-5 p.m. Dillard 121

**Tuesday, Nov. 15**  
International Scholars Panel  
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Dillard 101

Spain & France Study Abroad  
Presentation & Discussion  
4-5 p.m. Tuesday Dillard 121

**Wednesday, Nov. 16**  
International Student Presentations  
11-11:50 a.m. Dillard 101

Grenada Study Abroad Presentation  
& Discussion  
4-5 p.m. Dillard 121

**Thursday, Nov. 17**  
Streich Family Lecture Series  
2-3:20 p.m. Dillard 101

## Conversations: DEI Event Planning

Celebrating observances and DEI is a shared responsibility. In this Critical Conversation, we will talk about why celebrating observances is important for campus involvement and building community with students.

Participants will leave with a "toolkit" on how to create their own DEI event. Virtual workshop will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15. [Register online for DEI Event Planning](#). Contact Ruby Garrett by [email](#) or call ext. 4500 for more information.

## Red River Reading Series

The Red River Reading Series will present Associate Professor of English John Schulze and Rita Beamon at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15, in CSC Kiowa. The Red River Reading Series features poetry, short fiction, and creative nonfiction by students and faculty. Reading are free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served. Contact [John Schulze](#) at ext. 6249 for more information.

## Jazz Band Concert

The Department of Music will present the MSU Texas Jazz Band in concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15, in Akin Auditorium. Call ext. 4243 for more information.

## Undergraduate Research & Creative Activity Forum

Undergraduates who have completed, or are conducting research endeavors or creative activities through special programs or coursework will present their research from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17, in Clark Student Center. The program will include special presentations from Fain Elementary Project Based Learning students. Faculty who wish to offer extra credit to students who attend should [sign up](#) by **Friday, Nov. 11**.

Visit the [EURECA website](#) to access the full program available the week of the event. Contact [Julie Scales](#) at ext. 6274 for more information.

## Theatre: *Peter and the Starcatcher*

The Department of Theatre will present *Peter and the Starcatcher* at 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 17-19, and at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20, in the Fain Fine Arts Theatre. The play, by Rick Elice, is a prequel to the story of Peter Pan – an adventure about how the nameless orphan became the Boy Who Would Not Grow Up. Admission is free for MSU Texas students, faculty, and staff. General admission tickets are \$10. [Purchase tickets online](#). [Email Morgan Mallory](#) or call ext. 4395 for more information.

## Harvey Art Gallery: Senior Exhibition

The Senior Exhibition will open Friday, Nov. 18, in all three galleries in the Fain Fine Arts Building. There will be a reception from 6-8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9, in the gallery. The exhibition will be on display through Dec. 16. Gallery hours are from 8 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call ext. 4243 for more information.

## Saxophone Studio Recital

The Department of Music will present a Saxophone Studio Recital at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18, in Akin Auditorium. Call ext. 4243 for more information.

## Fantasy of Lights 5K & 1-Mile Fun Run

The Fantasy of Lights 5K & 1-Mile Fun Run will take place at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 19, beginning at the Hardin Lawn. Registration for the 5K is \$25, and \$15 for the 1-mile fun run. The first 25 MSU students run free, \$15 for all other students. The first 100 contestants to register will receive a long-sleeved race T-shirt. [Register online for the 5K and fun run](#).

A \$25 gift card will be awarded to the fastest male and female 5K runners, the best dressed holiday-themed male and female participants, and the worst dressed holiday-themed male and female participants. All registration proceeds help support the MSU-Burns Fantasy of Lights. Festive holiday music, hot chocolate, water, and snacks will be provided. The character village will be available for photos. Check-in and late registration begins at 9:30 a.m. with the race beginning at 10 a.m.

## MSU-Burns Fantasy of Lights

The MSU-Burns Fantasy of Lights will officially open at 6 p.m. on the front lawn of the Hardin Administration Building. Festivities will begin at 5:30 p.m. as MSU carillonneur Jim Quashnock will play Christmas music on the Redwine Carillon. Foods trucks will be on site.

As the story of the Burns lights begins, Lilian and L.T. Burns celebrated their first Christmas by setting a small Christmas tree on their front porch and decorating it with a single blue bulb. As part of MSU's Centennial and with the 50-year

anniversary of the association of MSU Texas with the Burns' lights, a single blue bulb-shaped ornament will be placed in many of the Christmas trees scattered throughout the displays.

The Department of Music will present the Fantasy of Lights concert at 7 p.m. in Akin Auditorium. The concert is free to the public and will follow the lighting of the displays. Call ext. 4267 for more information.

After the opening ceremony, the displays will be turned on through Monday, Dec. 26. Hours are from dusk to 10 p.m. daily. Admission is free; donations to help with maintenance of the display are welcome. Visit [fol.msutexas.edu](http://fol.msutexas.edu) or call ext. 4352 for more information.

## CAMPUS NEWS

### EURECA Proposals

The Office of Undergraduate Research is now accepting EURECA Proposals for Spring 2023. The guidelines for submitting a proposal are available on the [EURECA website](#) under EURECA Proposal Application Forms. All proposals will be submitted electronically to a fillable Microsoft Form. Proposal application deadline is **Dec. 1, 2022**.

## Alumni Honors

During the Homecoming Alumni Awards Ceremony, Distinguished Alumni from the six colleges, the Arthur F. Beyer Distinguished Alumna, the Graduate of the Last Decade, and the Spirit Award recipient were honored. Read about each recipient 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. [KAUZ: Celebrating 100 years with MSU Texas](#).

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### Thanksgiving Holiday

The Thanksgiving holiday begins for students at 10 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 22, with classes resuming Monday, Nov. 28. Campus offices will be closed Nov. 24-25.

## Music: Holiday Extravaganza

The Department of Music will present a Holiday Extravaganza Concert at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1, in Akin Auditorium. Call ext. 4243 for more information.

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

**Todd Giles**, Associate Professor of English, published “theirs is a kind of ecological esthetics”: Three Mountain Poems by Kenneth Rexroth, Gary Snyder, and Philip Whalen” in *Western American Literature: A Journal of Literary, Cultural, and Place Studies*, vol. 57, no. 3, Fall 2022.

Professor of Mass Communication **Mitzi Lewis** co-authored a chapter, “Stories, Students, and Social Justice: Literary Journalism as a Teaching Tool for Change,” in *Literary Journalism and Social Justice*, published by Palgrave Macmillan this year.

Associate Professor of Education **Dittika Gupta** was invited for a podcast on her new article “Continuous Improvement Lesson Study: A Model of MTE Professional Development” published in *Mathematics Teacher Educator*, with Assistant Professor of Mathematics Lara Dick, Bucknell University; Associate Professor of Education Mollie Appelgate, Iowa State University; and Associate Professor of Mathematics Education Melissa Soto at San Diego State University. The podcast discusses a group of mathematics teacher educators who began a study to develop a research-based lesson to engage elementary preservice teachers with professional teacher noticing within the context of multi-digit multiplication. Afterward, MTEs continued teaching and revising the lesson, developing an integrated process that combined lesson study with the continuous improvement model. It shares an example of how the process was used, and discusses how the process serves as a collaborative professional development model for MTEs across institutions. [Listen to the podcast.](#)

The **Facilities Services Star Award** recipient for October was **James Cook**, Custodian. James has done an excellent job since he started working at MSU a year ago. His supervisors have received several emails and compliments from those who work at Fain Fine Arts about how well he cleans the building. He is assigned to Fain Fine Arts C wing and his area always looks excellent. He is always willing to help out when asked to assist others.

The Star Award recognizes Facilities Services employees who take pride in their work and give outstanding service to the campus. These employees are recognized with a certificate posted in their work space as well as a unique copper mustang cut out that can be displayed on desks and/or in the Facilities Services administration area of J.S. Bridwell.

## WELCOME

**Maria Elliott**, Administrative Assistant, Dillard College of Business Administration

**Sammy Smith**, Custodian, Facilities Services

## JOBS

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### Assistant Director, Graduate Admissions

Department: Graduate School

Starting Date: ASAP

Starting Salary: \$3,604.92 monthly, plus benefits

### Coordinator, Honors Program

Department: Honors Program

Starting Date: Nov. 1, 2022

Starting Salary: \$3,020.67 monthly, plus benefits

### Residence Hall Maintenance Tech

Department: Facilities Services

Starting Date: ASAP

Starting Salary: \$2,197.17 monthly, plus benefits

### Coordinator, First-Year Mustangs Adventure

Department: Office of the Associate Provost

Starting Date: ASAP

Starting Salary: \$2,358.17 monthly, plus benefits

### Secretary, BAAS Program

Department: BAAS Program

Starting Date: ASAP

Starting Salary: \$1,907.33 monthly, plus benefits

### Residence Hall Maintenance Tech

Department: Facilities Services

Starting Date: ASAP

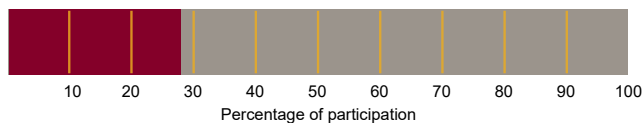
Starting Salary: \$2,197.17 monthly, plus benefits

The next *Update* will be Nov. 21, 2022. Please submit your information to [public.information@msutexas.edu](mailto:public.information@msutexas.edu) by **5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17**, to be included in the next issue.



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## 2022-23 Faculty Staff Campaign

181 employees, or 28.18%, have given to the campaign. Administration & Finance and Purchasing & Contract Management join departments that have reached 100% participation.