

COMING UP

TUESDAY, NOV. 22

Women's Basketball vs. Oklahoma Baptist
5:30 p.m. D.L. Ligon Coliseum

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 23

Thanksgiving Holiday
(No classes, Campus closes at noon)
Classes resume Nov. 28

FRIDAY, NOV. 25

Graphic Design Exhibition
All day Sikes Senter Mall

Men's Basketball vs.

Central Washington
3:15 p.m. Nampa, Idaho

SATURDAY, NOV. 26

Men's Basketball vs. Northwest Nazarene
8 p.m. Nampa, Idaho

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 30

Women's Basketball at Texas Woman's
6 p.m., Denton, Texas

Men's Basketball at Dallas Baptist

7 p.m. Dallas, Texas

THURSDAY, DEC. 1

Music: Holiday Extravaganza
7:30 p.m. Akin Auditorium

FRIDAY, DEC. 2

Last day of classes
All day

Women's Basketball at UT Tyler

5 p.m. Tyler, Texas

Men's Basketball at UT Tyler

7:30 p.m. Tyler, Texas

AROUND CAMPUS

Thanksgiving Holiday

The Thanksgiving holiday begins for students at 10 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 22, with classes resuming Monday, Nov. 28. The campus will close at noon, Wednesday, Nov. 23.

Graphic Design Exhibition

The Department of Art will host a Graphic Design Exhibition in Sikes Senter Mall beginning Friday, Nov. 25, through Feb. 25, 2023. Call ext. 4243 for more information.

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.

CAMPUS NEWS

Water Outage Tuesday, Nov. 22

The City of Wichita Falls needs to replace the water meter on the Midwestern State University main campus feed starting at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 22. The campus water will be off for as much as two hours to complete the replacement process. Please be aware that water fountains, faucets, and toilets will not operate during the outage. All campus buildings east of Louis J. Rodriguez Drive and the buildings on south campus will be affected by the shutdown. The only exceptions are Legacy Hall and Redwine; they will still have water.

Student documentary film honor

An MSU Texas Mass Communication student documentary about Wichita Falls' 'Littlest Skyscraper' was recently selected for exhibition at the annual Visions 10 Film Festival. It was one of only 28 films selected for the festival, which is in conjunction with the University of North Carolina Wilmington's film program. See "[Disgrace To Embrace](#)" and [read the full story](#) in the MSU Texas news.

Education after military service

These MSU Texas students served in the military then chose to continue their education. Read about [Geosciences major Brandi Morales](#) and [Educational Leadership doctoral student Jeff Davis](#) in the MSU Texas news.

MSU Texas Esports thriving

MSU Texas Esports has enjoyed an exciting and successful second season, making the playoffs in the NACE Starleague Open Premier League. The Valorant team has made playoffs in the Fall Collegiate Valorant League's South division. [Read more about the team](#) 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

Mass Communication: Documentary Screenings

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

Department of Art: Senior Exhibitions

The Juanita Harvey Art Gallery will host an opening reception for the Senior Exhibitions from 6-8 p.m. Call ext. 4243 for more information.

Senior Walk

The December graduate Senior Walk will be held at 3:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9. As with the May Senior Campus walk, it is intended as a "farewell" for graduating seniors, and gives faculty and staff the opportunity to

celebrate the successful completion of their degrees with the graduates. It is also part of the Signature initiatives to create and strengthen MSU Texas traditions.

Graduates will receive gathering instructions from their respective colleges. Each dean will lead their faculty, staff, and students to the Spirit of the Mustangs Plaza. At 3:30 p.m., MSU Texas President JuliAnn Mazachek and Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs James Johnston will give remarks followed by a student procession to the senior horse.

Faculty and staff are encouraged to cheer for the graduates and join them in this celebration.

A reception with beverages and cookies will follow in Clark Student Center Wichita I & II. Contact [Melissa Boerma](#) at ext. 4226 for more information.

Commencement

The Commencement Ceremony for December graduates will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 10, at Kay Yeager Coliseum. Contact the Office of the Registrar at ext. 4321 for more information.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Professor of Art **Ann Marie Leimer** participated in a [Reading Craft Book Event](#) for Craft in America on Sept. 29 with co-editor Laura E. Pérez to celebrate the August 2022 publication by Duke University Press of their anthology Consuelo Jimenez Underwood: Art, Weaving, Vision on Chicana artist Consuelo Jimenez Underwood. Leimer was the featured speaker for UScellular's Hispanic Heritage Month and gave a presentation on the history of the Chicano Movement on Oct. 12. Leimer participated in a [book presentation and symposium](#) Oct. 21 on Jimenez Underwood at the University of California, Berkeley's Latinx Research Center. On Nov. 5, Leimer gave a [reading and book signing](#) of Consuelo Jimenez Underwood: Art, Weaving, Vision at Ruiz-Healy Art in San Antonio.

Associate Professor of Mathematics **Sarah Cobb** presented "Connecting the Dots: Groups Have Shapes" virtually as part of the Department of Mathematics Colloquium at Oles Honchar Dnipro National University (Dnipro, Ukraine). The Colloquium this semester has featured primarily virtual talks from international speakers as a way to help students engage with mathematics despite the ongoing war in Ukraine.

Associate Professor of English **Greg Giddings** moderated a panel discussion on author Larry McMurtry Nov. 18 with award-winning historian and author Stephen Harrigan, acclaimed author and nonfiction writer Beverly Lowry, and George Getschow, former director of the Mayborn Literary Nonfiction Conference. The discussion was in celebration of a national Literary Landmark being placed in Archer City to honor McMurtry. The Literary Landmark program is administered by

United for Libraries and the Texas State Library and Archives Commission.

Assistant Professor of Respiratory Care **Randy Case** made two presentations at the 68th International Respiratory Congress in New Orleans, Louisiana, on Nov. 12, 2022. He presented "Actions Speak Louder than Words: Developing an Experiential Learning Research Course" and "It's Time to PRESS YOUR LUCK: Introducing the Game Show Classroom."

Respiratory Care Department Chair **Jennifer Anderson** conducted the American Association of Respiratory Care Education Section Meeting at the 68th International Respiratory Congress 2022 in New Orleans, Louisiana, on Nov. 10, 2022.

JOBS

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Admissions Evaluator

Department: Admissions

Starting Date: ASAP

Starting Salary: \$2,047.08 monthly plus benefits

Chief Information Security Officer/ Information Security Officer

Department: Information Technology

Starting Date: ASAP

Starting Salary: Commensurate with experience

Executive Director, Institutional Effectiveness

Department: Institutional Effectiveness

Starting Date: ASAP

Starting Salary: Commensurate with experience

Human Resources Assistant

Department: Human Resources

Starting Date: Jan. 1, 2023

Starting Salary: \$2,358.17 monthly plus benefits

AVAILABLE PRINTER CARTRIDGES

The Office of Administration & Finance has the following printer cartridges available on a first come, first served basis: HP2025, Xerox CC530A, Xerox CC531A, Xerox CC532A, and Xerox CC533A. Call Caylen Myracle at ext. 4237 for more information.

FROM THE BOOKSTORE

As a token of appreciation, the MSU Texas Bookstore is offering a 30% off Holiday Shopping Pass for faculty and staff through Dec. 3. The one-time pass is valid for an entire apparel and gift purchase and is for in store use only. The barcode for the shopping pass is available through your individual msutexas.edu email accounts. For more information visit the [Bookstore online](#).



This native, fall-blooming heath aster (*Symphyotrichum ericoides*) grows in several locations around Sikes Lake. The plant is largely nondescript through most of the year until September or October when it erupts into a flurry of white flowers. It is beneficial to pollinating insects as a host plant and as a fall source of nutrients. *Information and photo courtesy of MSU Texas grounds foreperson Jason Cooper.*

The next Update will be published Dec. 5, 2022. Please submit your information to public.information@msutexas.edu by 5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1, 2022, to be included in the next issue.