**AROUND CAMPUS**

**Music Series at Akin: The Escher Quartet**

The Music Series at Akin will present the Escher Quartet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11, in Akin Auditorium. The quartet of Adam Barnett-Hart, violin; Brendan Speltz, violin; Pierre Lapointe, viola; and Brook Speltz, cello; is known for its wide stylistic interests. Members have collaborated with jazz saxophonist Joshua Redman, vocalist Kurt Elling, legendary Latin artist Paquito D’Rivera, and tour regularly with Grammy Award-winning guitarist Jason Vieaux. In 2013, they became one of the few chamber ensembles to be awarded the prestigious Avery Fisher Career Grant.

Read more about the quartet in the MSU Texas news. General admission tickets are $23-25 and may be purchased by contacting the music department at 940-397-4267, or visiting msufineartstickets. universitytickets.com.

**Women in STEM Lecture Series: Sarah Langston, D.O.**

MSU Texas alumna Sarah Henry Langston, D.O. will be the next speaker for the Women in STEM Lecture Series at noon Wednesday, Oct. 12, in Bolin 312. Langston practices in orthopedic and sports medicine at United Regional Health Care Group. Contact Candice Fulton at ext. 4450 for more information.

**Critical Conversations: Engaging with Gen Z**

Have you noticed the lack of participation in your class or leadership events? This conversation will focus on the challenges and opportunities that higher education is facing with this new generation. This conversation is based on the book, Generation Z LEADS. Virtual training will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 12. Register online for Engaging with Gen Z. Contact Ruby Garrett by email or call ext. 4500 for more information.

**Speakers & Issues Series: Jonna Hayden**

The Speakers & Issues Series will present costume designer Jonna Hayden at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 19, at the Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU Texas. The Speakers & Issues Series is sponsored by the Libra Foundation, the Wichita Falls Times Record news, KCCU-FM NPR radio, KFDX TV3, the Prothro-Yeager College of Social Sciences and Humanities, and the Office of the Provost. Contact John Schulze at ext. 6249 for more information.

**WFMA at MSU Texas: “From Boom to Bust”**

The Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU Texas will host an opening reception and panel discussion for the exhibition “From Boom to Bust: Modernism, Regionalism, & Social Realism (1920-1940)” from 5-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 20. The panel discussion will begin at 5:30 p.m. with reception to follow. This exhibition features selections from the permanent collection co-curated with Associate Professor of English Todd Giles. “From Boom to Bust” brings together a diverse array of American artists, authors, and cinematographers from the boom of post-World War I through the bust of the Great Depression. Call the museum at ext. 8500 for more information.

**Ann DuHamel, piano**

The Department of Music will present pianist Ann DuHamel in concert with “Prayers for a Feverish Planet: New Music about Climate Change” at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 20, in Akin Auditorium. “Prayers for a Feverish Planet” features new works for piano and piano/electronics about climate change. DuHamel is Associate Professor of Music at the University of Minnesota Morris and serves as Immediate Past President of Minnesota Music Teachers Association. Call ext. 4243 for more information.

**Centennial Homecoming**

Homecoming 2022 begins Oct. 22. Visit
the [Homecoming webpage](#) for a complete schedule of events or contact [Monica Flores](#) at ext. 6273.

**CAMPUS NEWS**

**Bridwell Activities Center, Cannedy Greek Commons open**

Transformed from the former Daniel Building, the new facility serves as a vibrant student life space with meeting rooms, a full-service coffee shop, lounge areas, department offices, and private Greek chapter suites. The hours of operation for the Bridwell Activities Center & Cannedy Greek Commons are the same as the Clark Student Center (7 a.m.-11 p.m. Mon.-Thurs., 7 a.m.-8 p.m. Fri., 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday, and 10 a.m.-11 p.m. Sunday). Meeting rooms in the facility available for use by MSU Texas departments and registered student organizations include:

- **Lone Star Room:** a multipurpose room with a seating capacity of up to 100 (auditorium/theater style) or 70 (banquet).
- **Spirit Seminar Room:** a large conference room with a seating capacity of up to 24.
- **Traditions Conference Room:** a small conference room with a seating capacity of up to 12.

Room reservation requests may be submitted through the Astra Schedule application in the [my.MSUTEXAS portal](#) or from the [Clark Student Center website](#).

The facility features a full-service coffee shop, Campus Coffee & Tea, open from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Friday. Campus Coffee & Tea accepts cash, card, and dining flex dollars. Campus Coffee & Tea also has a grab-and-go meal exchange option for meal plan participants.

Offices that are now located in the Bridwell Activities Center include Student Leadership and Involvement, Student Government Association, and the Mustangs Pantry.

Please mark your calendar for the Grand Opening Dedication and Open House at 3:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28, during [Homecoming 2022](#).

**2022 Annual Security and Fire Safety Report**

The new Annual Security and Fire Safety Report is available via [police department website](#). The report contains information regarding campus security and personal safety including topics such as crime prevention, fire safety, university police law enforcement authority, crime reporting policies, policies related to and programs to prevent sexual assault and other crimes, disciplinary procedures and other matters of importance related to security and safety on campus. It also contains information about crime statistics for the three previous calendar years concerning reported crimes that occurred on campus, in certain off-campus buildings or property owned or controlled by Midwestern State University, and on public property within, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus. For a hard copy of the Annual Security and Fire Safety Report visit the MSU Texas Police Department at 6 Eureka Circle, Wichita Falls, Texas, request a mailed copy by calling ext. 6262.

**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](#).

**Undergraduate Research Call for Abstracts**

The Call for Abstracts for the 19th Undergraduate Research & Creative Activity Forum (UGRCAF) are now open. The UGRCAF features presentations of research and creative activity by undergraduate students from MSU Texas. Submission guidelines, the abstract form, deadline schedules, and presentation categories are available [here](#). Contact [Julie Scales](#) in the Office of Undergraduate Research, CSC Room 161 or call ext. 6274.
Emergency preparedness focus of MSUReady

The MSUReady initiative has helped students, faculty, and staff to be informed, prepared, and equipped for any situation, ranging from extreme heat to active shooters. Read the full story in the MSU Texas news.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

In September, Steve Hilton attended the International Academy of Ceramics in Geneva, Switzerland, where he was inducted into the Academy as a lifetime member. In addition, during the past month, Steve won First Place in the 12th Annual Workhouse Clay International, Best of Show in the Guilford Biennial 2022, and had a solo exhibition titled Altered Ground at the Old Masonic Hall Gallery in Breckenridge, Colorado.

Moffett Library has announced the winners for the 2022 Library Research Award. In first place, winning $400, Isabella Black won for “‘Indianizing’ Midwestern State University: The Relationship Between the Kiowa and Midwestern State University, 1952—2006.”

Two second-place winners each earned $225: Elena Mediavilla for “The Advantages of CT Scans in Forensics Investigations Compared to a Typical Autopsy” and Ansley Steed for “A Second Opinion: The Impact of Allowing Radiologic Technologists to Prescreen Mammograms.”

Kashif Mahmud, Assistant Professor of Kimbell School of Geosciences and the primary investigator of Remote Sensing and Modeling Lab, has been awarded two AmericaView Research and Education Grants for the 2022-23 academic year. These grants are funded by the United States Geological Survey and support remote sensing research projects for undergraduate/graduate students. One of the projects is related to remote sensing, computation, hydrogeology, and groundwater resources and the other one focuses on terrestrial carbon cycle, computation, remote sensing, and climate change. His lab will recruit two MSU Texas undergraduate/graduate students from geoscience, environmental science, or computer science to work on these projects.

Jeff Killion, Dean of the Gunn College of Health Sciences and Human Services, Professor Beth Vealé, and Associate Professor Lynette Watts of the Shimadzu School of Radiologic Sciences, attended the 44th Annual Texas Society for the Advancement of Health Professions conference in Round Rock, Texas, in September. Killion received the Distinguished Service Award for his dedication to the organization. Vealé was installed as the organization’s secretary, and Watts was installed as the organization’s president.

Kyung Lee Gagum, Assistant Professor of German, was recently elected to the American Association of Teachers of German board of directors. She will serve as the Southwest Region Representative for a two-year period (2023-2025).


JOBS

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Academic Recruitment Specialist
Department: Dillard College of Business Administration
Starting Date: ASAP
Starting Salary: $3,020.67 monthly plus benefits

Assistant to Registrar
Department: Office of the Registrar
Starting Date: ASAP
Starting Salary: $2,531 monthly plus benefits

Custodian
Department: Facilities Services
Starting Date: ASAP
Starting Salary: $1,655.67

Director, Annual and Leadership Giving
Department: University Advancement and Public Affairs
Starting Date: ASAP
Starting Salary: Commensurate with experience

Custodian, Housing
Department: Facilities Services
Starting Date: ASAP
Starting Salary: $1,777.08

Groundskeeper, Lead (3 positions available)
Department: Facilities Services
Starting Date: ASAP
Starting Salary: $1,907.33 monthly plus benefits

Information Technology Technician
Department: Information Technology
Starting Date: ASAP
Starting Salary: $3,095.75

PC/Network Service Technician (Flower Mound)
Department: Information Technology
Starting Date: ASAP
Starting Salary: $3,350.50-$4,019.08 monthly plus benefits (based on qualifications)
Programmer Analyst I
Department: Information Technology
Starting Date: ASAP
Starting Salary: $3,442.33

Legal Assistant
Department: Office of the President, General Counsel
Starting Date: ASAP
Starting Salary: Commensurate with experience

The next Update will be Oct. 24, 2022. Please submit your information to public.information@msutexas.edu by 5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 20, to be included in the next issue.