

## THIS WEEK

### MONDAY, OCT. 24

**Homecoming: Lip Sync Competition**  
8 p.m. D.L. Ligon Coliseum

### TUESDAY, OCT. 25

**Cross Country at ASU Blue & Gold Classic**  
All day San Angelo, Texas

**Preparing Successful Presentations Workshop**  
Noon CSC Wichita I&II

**Law in Action: Second District Court of Appeals**  
1:30-3:30 p.m. Akin Auditorium

**Women's Soccer at Texas Woman's**  
7 p.m. Denton, Texas

**Homecoming: Summoning Spirits Magic Show**  
8 p.m. CSC Comanche

### WEDNESDAY, OCT. 26

**Homecoming: All School Picnic & Maverick's 16th Birthday Party**  
11 a.m.-1 p.m. Rogers Promenade

**Women in STEM Wednesday Lecture Series: Adventures in Pharmacy School with Lupe Jaimes**  
Noon Bolin 309

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

### THURSDAY, OCT. 27

**Red River Reading Series**  
4:30 p.m. CSC Wichita

**Trunk or Treat!**  
6-8 p.m. D.L. Ligon Coliseum parking

**Bratwurst & Octubafest**  
6:30 p.m. Akin Auditorium

### FRIDAY, OCT. 28

**Homecoming: Golden Grads Brunch**  
10 a.m. CSC Kiowa

**Bridwell Activities Center Grand Opening**  
3:30 p.m. BAC

**Women's Soccer vs. Angelo State**  
5 p.m. MSU Texas Soccer Field

**Homecoming: MSU Alumni Fish Fry**  
5-7 p.m. Sikes Lake Center

**Homecoming: Cardboard Boat Race**  
6 p.m. Sikes Lake

**Volleyball at Texas A&M Kingsville**  
6 p.m. Kingsville, Texas

**Homecoming: Torchlight Parade**  
9 p.m. BAC

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## AROUND CAMPUS



### Homecoming 2022

Homecoming is here! Centennial Homecoming shirts are available for sale from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. through Friday, Oct. 28, for \$12 in the Bridwell Activities Center Office of Student Leadership and Involvement (BAC 101). Shirts can be purchased using cash, card, checks, or an IDT if purchasing for your office. Call the Office of Student Leadership and Involvement at 940-397-3033. Visit the [Homecoming webpage](#) for a complete schedule of events or contact [Monica Flores](#) at ext. 6273.

### Preparing Successful Presentations Workshop

The Office of Undergraduate Research will host a workshop on Preparing Successful Presentations at noon, Tuesday, Oct. 25, in CSC Wichita Suites. The UGR office team will guide you through the steps of creating successful oral and poster presentations. This workshop was originally designed for MSU Texas students who will be presenting at the UGRCA forums, but can be applied for any classroom assignment or conference. Bring your lunch and join us! Open to Faculty and Students. Below are links to the slide presentations for Presenting Winning Oral and Poster Presentations:

[Successful Presentations Workshop Part 1](#)  
[Successful Presentations Workshop Part 2](#)  
Contact [Julie Scales](#) at ext. 6274 for more information.

### Law in Action: Second District of Texas Court of Appeals

An oral argument session of the Second District of Texas Court of Appeals from Fort Worth will be from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 25, in Akin Auditorium. The event is co-sponsored by the Department of Political Science and the Student Government Association.

Three Judges from the Texas Court of Appeals will hear oral arguments in two court cases at MSU. Cases are assault with a deadly weapon and firearm discharge, and delivery of a controlled substance. The attorneys will present their arguments in the cases and the judges will ask questions. After the cases are argued, the judges will take questions about law and courts from MSU Texas students.

Established in 1892, the Second Court of Appeals hears civil and criminal appeals from the trial courts in twelve north central Texas counties: Archer, Clay, Cooke, Denton, Hood, Jack, Montague, Parker, Tarrant, Wichita, Wise, and Young. The court consists of a chief justice and six justices, but hears the majority of its cases in three judge panels. Contact [Linda Veazey](#) at ext. 4750 for more information.

### Red River Reading Series

Associate Professor of English Todd Giles and Callie Bishop Defore will be the first guests of the Red River Reading Series at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27, in CSC Wichita Suites. 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.

### Music: Bratwurst & Octubafest

The Department of Music will host a bratwurst dinner at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27, outside Akin Auditorium. Bratwurst and sodas will be served. The Octubafest concert will begin at 7 p.m. inside Akin. Call ext. 4267 for more information.

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**Homecoming: Pep Rally & Bonfire**  
9:15 p.m. Nocona Trail  
South Parking Lot

**SATURDAY, OCT. 29**

**Mustangs Rally**  
All Day MSU Texas Campus

**Homecoming: Alumni Awards**  
10 a.m. CSC Comanche

**Volleyball at Texas A&M International**  
2 p.m. Laredo, Texas

**Men's Soccer vs. West Texas A&M**  
3 p.m. MSU Texas Soccer Field

**Homecoming: Tailgate Party**  
3 p.m. Memorial Stadium

**Football vs. Western Oregon**  
7 p.m. Memorial Stadium

**Theatre: 24-hour Play Festival**  
7:30 p.m. Fain Fine Arts  
Center Theatre

**SUNDAY, OCT. 30**

**Homecoming:  
Spirit Rally Campus Clean-up**  
Noon BAC

**TUESDAY, NOV. 1**

**SGA Town Hall**  
5-6 p.m. CSC Comanche

**Women's Basketball at Texas Tech**  
7 p.m. Lubbock, Texas

**MSU Texas Choirs: Mozart's Requiem**  
7:30 p.m. First United Methodist Church

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 2**

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

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

**Speakers & Issues: Patty Wilde**  
6 p.m. Zoom

**THURSDAY, NOV. 3**

**Presidential Investiture**  
11 a.m. Akin Auditorium

**Wind Ensemble & Orchestra Concert**  
7:30 p.m. Akin Auditorium

**FRIDAY, NOV. 4**

**Volleyball vs. Arkansas-Fort Smith**  
6 p.m. D.L. Ligon Coliseum

**SATURDAY, NOV. 5**

**Volleyball vs. Oklahoma Christian**  
Noon D.L. Ligon Coliseum

**Football at Texas A&M-Kingsville**  
7 p.m. Kingsville, Texas

## Theatre: 24-Hour Play Festival

The Department of Theatre will host a 24-Hour Play Festival with performances beginning at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 29. Students can sign up in teams to create a 10-minute piece that will be performed 24 hours after they are assigned it. The entire university community is invited to participate. Contact [Morgan Mallory](#) at ext. 4395 for more information.

## MSU Texas Choirs Concert

The Department of Music will present the MSU Texas Choirs in concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 1, at the First United Methodist Church, 909 10th St., Wichita Falls. The choirs will perform Mozart's Requiem. Call ext. 4243 for more information.

## DEI Training: Mitigating Unconscious Bias

What is unconscious bias and how does it affect how we interact with one another? How does it impact decisions or how we engage in our work? In this training, participants will learn about the types of unconscious bias, and how it may influence communication and decision-making. Interactive activities and examples will help better understand this concept. Participants will also learn a variety of ways in which we can mitigate the impact of unconscious bias in our professional and personal lives.

In-person DEI Training on Mitigating Unconscious Bias will be at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, Nov 2, in CSC Wichita. Virtual training will be at 2 p.m. [Register online for DEI Training: Mitigating Unconscious Bias.](#) Contact Ruby Garrett by [email](#) or call ext. 4500 for more information.

## Speakers & Issues Series: Patty Wilde

The Speakers & Issues Series, Sigma Tau Delta, and the Phi Alpha Theta Speaker Series will present Patty Wilde, associate professor of English at Washington State University, at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 2, via Zoom. Her topic is "Winning Our Wonder: Remembering Women Spies and Soldiers

of the American Civil War." Contact [Whitney Snow](#) at ext. 6249 for more information. Link to the Zoom meeting [here](#).

## Presidential Investiture

The Investiture of JuliAnn Mazachek as the twelfth president of Midwestern State University will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 3, in Akin Auditorium. [RSVP](#) required by Thursday, Oct. 27. A light lunch reception will follow in CSC Comanche Suites. Call ext. 4211 for more information.

## Wind Ensemble & Orchestra Concert

The Department of Music will present a Wind Ensemble and Orchestra concert at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 3, in Akin Auditorium. Call ext. 4243 for more information.

## CAMPUS NEWS

### Bice Faculty Support Grant

As this year's recipient of the Bice Faculty Support Grant, Associate Professor of Mass Communication **Jonathon Quam** taught children at the Pā'ia Youth and Cultural Center in Hawaii about community storytelling. [Read the full story](#) in the MSU Texas News.

### Respiratory Care Week

October 23-29 is Respiratory Care Week. In 1982, President Ronald Reagan signed a proclamation declaring the third week in October as National Respiratory Care Week. Respiratory Care Week is a time to celebrate the Respiratory Therapy profession and to bring awareness to the importance of taking care of one's lungs. Respiratory Therapy is an allied health specialty concerned with treating, managing, and caring for the patient's heart and lungs. Thank you to the MSU Texas respiratory therapy students, alumni, faculty, and staff.

### Centennial Stories

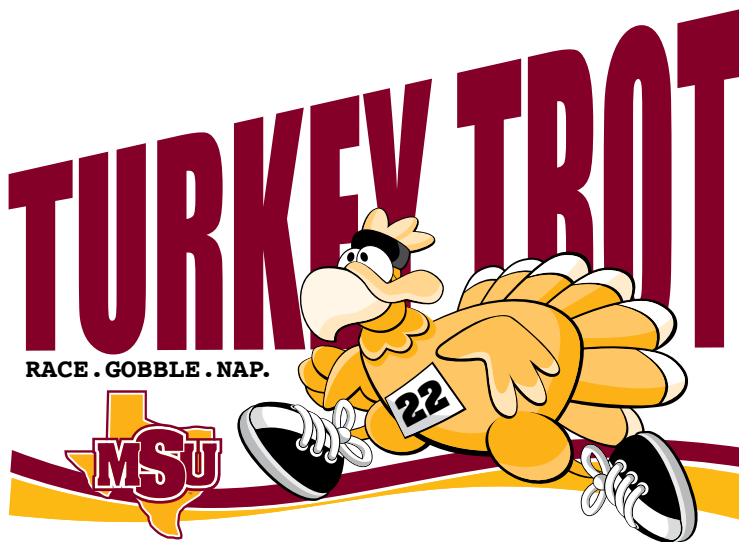
To honor our Centennial, Channel 6 is airing a series of stories featuring a few of the

people who make MSU Texas special. Please check out these Mustangs stories. [KAUZ: Celebrating 100 years with MSU Texas.](#)

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### Veterans Day Ceremony

MSU Texas 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 members of the MSU Texas family will be honored. The MSU Texas community is encouraged to attend to recognize our veterans. Veterans and actively serving military personnel are asked to email the [veterans affairs](#) office by 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28, if you plan to attend, and include the branch of service and your current status at MSU Texas (faculty, staff, student, etc.). Contact Veterans Affairs Specialist Allana Kaser at ext. 4321 for more information.



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### Turkey Trot

The Annual MSU Turkey Trot will be at 9 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, at Sikes Lake Trail. Registration fee is \$25 (optional) and includes long-sleeved T-Shirt and donation to Mustangs Pantry, or you can provide any donation for the pantry without the shirt option.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. and walk/run begins at 9 a.m. [Online registration](#) by **Oct. 24** is required to receive a shirt. 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 & 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.



### 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](#).

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 opening ceremony will be at 6 p.m. Monday, Nov. 21 on the front lawn of the Hardin Administration Building. Festivities will begin at 5:30 p.m. as MSU carillonist 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.

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

**Kyung Lee Gagum**, assistant professor of German, recently published an article titled “Goethian Name as Korean Commodities” in the *International Journal of Arts and Humanities Studies*, vol. 2, no. 2, doi:10.32996/ljahs.2022.2.2.2. Drawing on communication studies and linguistic landscape studies, the essay focuses on the role of the proper name “Lotte” in South Korean advertising to uncover the multivalent, mythic power of German classical female archetypes in contemporary Korean circulation.

Associate Professor of History **Whitney Snow** attended the Gulf South History & Humanities Conference in Gulfport, Mississippi, Oct. 13-15. This conference is sponsored by the Gulf South Historical Association in which Snow serves as a board member, one of only two from the state of Texas. At the conference she presented “A Murder Born of Undue Intimacy: Press Depictions of Alabamian Annie Skelton as either Victim or Seductress.”

Assistant Professor of Respiratory Care **Tammy Kurszewski** was elected president-elect of the Texas Society of Respiratory Care. She will serve as the TSRC president from 2024-2026.

**Jennifer Anderson**, Chair of Respiratory Care, was reelected to the American Association for Respiratory Care Board of Directors. She will serve as the AARC Education Section Chair from 2024-2026.

## JOBS

### Coordinator, Honors Program

Department: Honors Program  
Starting Date: Nov. 1, 2022  
Starting Salary: \$3,020.67 monthly, plus benefits

### 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 III/DBA Liaison

Department: Information Technology  
Starting Date: ASAP  
Starting Salary: \$4,256.08 monthly, plus benefits

### Secretary, Wilson School of Nursing

Department: Wilson School of Nursing  
Starting Date: ASAP  
Starting Salary: \$1,907.33

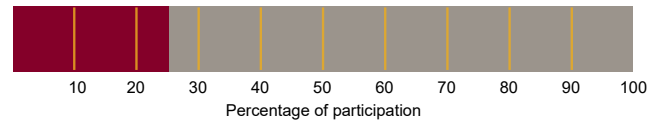
## NEXT ISSUE

The next *Update* will be Nov. 7, 2022. Please submit your information to [public.information@msutexas.edu](mailto:public.information@msutexas.edu) by **5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 3**, to be included in the next issue.



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