

COMING UP

TUESDAY, SEPT. 27

**National Preparedness Month
Lunch & Learn Training**
Noon CSC Kiowa

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 28

Volleyball at Lubbock Christian
6 p.m. Lubbock, Texas

Women's Soccer

vs. Oklahoma Christian
7 p.m. MSU Texas Soccer Field

First-Gen Faculty Lecture Series

6-7 p.m. Legacy Multipurpose Room

THURSDAY, SEPT. 29

**National Preparedness Month
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Noon CSC Kiowa

MSU Theatre: *The Glass Menagerie*

7:30 p.m. Fain Fine Arts Theatre

FRIDAY, SEPT. 30

Women in STEM: Mihaela Stefan
1 p.m. Bolin 100

MSU Theatre: *The Glass Menagerie*

7:30 p.m. Fain Fine Arts Theatre

SATURDAY, OCT. 1

Fantasy of Lights Work Day
9-11:30 a.m. FOL Warehouse

MSU Texas Cycling

Mountain Bike Race
10 a.m. Wee-Chi-Tah Trail

Hispanic Heritage Month

A Networking Affair
10 a.m. Dillard 101

Women's Soccer

at Texas A&M International
1 p.m. Laredo, Texas

Men's Soccer at Oklahoma Christian

7 p.m. Oklahoma City

Football vs. Western New Mexico

7 p.m. Silver City, N.M.

MSU Theatre: *The Glass Menagerie*

7:30 p.m. Fain Fine Arts Theatre

SUNDAY, OCT. 2

**MSU Texas Cycling
Mountain Bike Race**
10 a.m. Wee-Chi-Tah Trail

MSU Theatre: *The Glass Menagerie*

2:30 p.m. Fain Fine Arts Theatre

MONDAY, OCT. 3

Women's Golf at DBU Regional Preview
All day Denton, Texas

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AROUND CAMPUS

MSUReady launch

September is National Preparedness Month, an annual national observance to remind everyone how important it is for individuals, families, and communities to be prepared for disasters and emergencies that can happen at any time. During this time, the MSU Texas Office of Risk and Safety Management is excited to launch MSUReady – a campuswide preparedness initiative focused on local hazards that could affect the MSU Texas community. MSUReady empowers Mustangs to prepare for, respond to, and mitigate emergencies, including natural and man-made disasters. Resources available to the campus community include:

[MSUReady Website](#)

[MSUReady Training](#)

[MSU Safety App](#)

To kick off the MSUReady initiative, the Office of Risk and Safety Management is hosting two lunch and learn sessions covering all-hazards emergency preparedness procedures relative to campus. These sessions will last one hour, and a free lunch will be provided for those who sign up in advance. This training is open to all members of the university community.

[RSVP](#) to lunch at noon Tuesday, Sept. 27, in CSC Kiowa.

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Contact Emergency Preparedness Specialist [Eric Queller](#) at ext. 8993 for more information.

First-Gen Faculty Lecture Series

As part of the Student Success Series, Associate Professor of History Mike Rattanasengchanh will share his story of going from a first-generation college student to a university professor at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 28 in the Legacy Hall

Multipurpose Room. Contact [Joshua Ysasi](#) at ext. 4898 for more information.

Volunteer opportunity for Childhood Hunger Project

The 1922 Volunteers have four upcoming times scheduled to meet at the Wichita Falls Area Food Bank to prepare PowerPacks 4Kids food bags for the Childhood Hunger Project. The next sessions are at **3:15 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Sept. 29 & 30**, and again the following week at **3:15 Thursday and Friday, Oct. 6-7**.

Assistant Professor of French Eric Lynch will be the captain on Thursdays and Associate Professor of English Peter Fields will lead the Friday sessions. Each session is about 90 minutes, depending on how many are participating.

The items are distributed to elementary and middle schools in North Texas. This volunteer opportunity is open to the whole campus. Faculty are also welcome to bring student groups.

Volunteers should wear closed-toe shoes – not sandals – as the workplace is a warehouse distribution center. At least four or five volunteers are needed for each session, but more would make work go quickly. Volunteers can come to as many sessions as they want.

Contact Fields at peter.fields@msutexas.edu or ext. 4246 or Lynch at ext. 4733 or eric.lynch@msutexas.edu for dates and more information.

MSU Texas Theatre: *The Glass Menagerie*

MSU Texas Theatre will present Tennessee Williams' 1944 play, *The Glass Menagerie* at 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 29-Oct. 1, and at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 2, in the Fain Fine Arts Theatre. The play received the New York Drama Critics' Award as Best American Play in 1945. Admission is free for MSU Texas students, faculty, and staff. General admission tickets are

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Men's Golf at Ryan Palmer Foundation Invitational
All day Amarillo, Texas

SGA Local Candidate Forum
6-8 p.m. CSC Comanche

TUESDAY, OCT. 4
Empty Bowls Fundraiser
11 a.m. WFMA at MSU Texas

Women's Golf at DBU Regional Preview
All day Dallas, Texas

Men's Golf at Ryan Palmer Foundation Invitational
All day Amarillo, Texas

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 5
Critical Conversations DEI Training: Pronoun Fluency
10:30 a.m. CSC Wichita

Women's Soccer vs. UT Permian Basin
5 p.m. MSU Soccer Field

Men's Soccer vs. Eastern New Mexico
6:30 p.m. Portales, N.M.

Volleyball vs. Eastern New Mexico
7 p.m. Portales, N.M.

THURSDAY, OCT. 6
Intramural Grants Workshop
1-2 p.m. Ferguson 201

FRIDAY, OCT. 7
Volleyball vs. West Texas A&M
6 p.m. D.L. Ligon Coliseum

Opening Reception: Harvey Art Gallery for Brittany Mitchell, Kerrigan Reyes
6-8 p.m. Pit & Foyer galleries

SATURDAY, OCT. 8
Cross Country at Mustangs Open
7:45 a.m. Wichita Falls, Texas

Volleyball vs. Cameron
Noon D.L. Ligon Coliseum

Men's Soccer vs. Lubbock Christian
3 p.m. MSU Texas Soccer Field

Women's Soccer at Dallas Baptist
7 p.m. Dallas, Texas

Football vs. West Texas A&M
7 p.m. Memorial Stadium

MONDAY, OCT. 10
Men's Golf at Midwestern State Invitational
All day Wichita Falls Country Club

TUESDAY, OCT. 11
Men's Golf at Midwestern State Invitational
All day Wichita Falls Country Club

Music Series at Akin: Escher Quartet
7:30 p.m. Akin Auditorium

\$10. [Purchase tickets online here.](#) [Email Morgan Mallory](#) or call ext. 4395 for more information.

Women in STEM Lecture Series: Mihaela Stefan

Mihaela Stefan, professor and department head of chemistry and biochemistry at the University of Texas at Dallas, will present her research in delivery of anticancer drugs at 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30, in Bolin 100. Time permitting, she will discuss her new, free student app for learning organic chemistry and graduate programs at UTD. Contact Candice Fulton at ext. 4450 for more information.

Hispanic Heritage Month

Hispanic Heritage Month continues through Oct. 15. All students, faculty, staff, and the surrounding community are invited to celebrate Hispanic cultures through a variety of events hosted by the MOSAIC Cross Cultural Center.

For a complete list of events visit the MSU Texas [Hispanic Heritage Month](#) webpage. For questions, email mosaic@msutexas.edu.

Fantasy of Lights Work Day

Help ready the MSU-Burns Fantasy of Lights displays for their time in the spotlight at a community work day from 9-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 1, at the Jan Thacker Fantasy of Lights Workshop, 1918 Archer City Hwy. Contact [Dirk Welch](#) at ext. 4972 for more information.

Candidate Forum

The Student Government Association will co-host a local Candidate Forum in partnership with the MSU Political Science Department and the League of Women Voters from 6-8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 3, in CSC Comanche Suites.

This event is meant to encourage and inform MSU Texas students to vote in the upcoming local, state, and federal elections. This event is also open to the greater Wichita Falls community.

Faculty are encouraged to motivate students to attend this candidate forum to learn about local candidates and their positions, and help instill a value of civic responsibility and participation in democracy.

For those who wish to offer extra credit to students, a sign-in station will be available. Contact SGA secretary [Zetta Cannedy](#) for more information.

Empty Bowls

Empty Bowls of Wichita Falls, an event to benefit the Wichita Falls Area Food Bank, will be held at the Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 4. Tickets are \$40 and may be purchased at Wichita Falls United Supermarket, 4516 Old Jacksboro Hwy.; Wichita Falls Market Street, 4590 Kell West Blvd.; the Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU Texas; the Wichita Falls Area Food Bank, 1230 Midwestern Pkwy.; or online at [the Empty Bowls website](#). Call 940-766-2322 for information.

Critical Conversations: DEI Training Pronoun Fluency

Do you have questions about non-binary pronouns? Are you unsure how to talk to new people without gendering them? This training provides faculty and staff an opportunity to improve their knowledge or usage of pronouns, and to develop familiarity with pronoun usage and strategies of address. We will also share best practices of this information in syllabi and classroom settings. All genders and identities are welcome.

The target audience for the Critical Conversations Series & Trainings is MSU Texas faculty and staff, but events are open to the entire MSU community. Attendees will engage in important conversations regarding race, ethnicity, sexuality, systems of oppression, and other topics that influence the delivery of present-day collegiate education. The series and trainings encourages a variety of ways to support today's college student.

In-person DEI Training on Pronoun Fluency will be at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, Oct. 5, in CSC Wichita. Virtual training will be at 2 p.m. [Register online for DEI Training: Pronoun Fluency](#). Contact Ruby Garrett by [email](#) or call ext. 4500 for more information.

Intramural Grants Workshop

Faculty are invited to an Intramural Grants Workshop hosted by the Office of Sponsored Programs and Research from 1-2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 6, in the Faculty Resource Center, Ferguson 201. [RSVP](#) by Tuesday, Oct. 4. For more information visit the [Intramural Grants webpage](#) or contact [Brittany Norman](#) at ext. 4714.

Opening Reception for Brittany Mitchell and Kerrigan Reyes

The Juanita Harvey Art Gallery will host an opening reception for Brittany Mitchell and Kerrigan Reyes from 6-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 7, in the Pit and Foyer galleries. The students' exhibitions will be on display through Nov. 4. Contact [Steve Hilton](#) at ext. 4270 for more information.

CAMPUS NEWS

MSU Texas Psychology Clinic

The MSU Texas Psychology Clinic provides counseling services at no charge for MSU Texas students, staff, faculty, and immediate family. Services are provided by second semester psychology graduate students. Supervision is provided by licensed psychologists and strict privacy and confidentiality policies are enforced. [Email](#) the Psychology Clinic or call ext. 4791 for more information.

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](#)

Trunk or Treat

The Office of Student Leadership and Involvement will host Trunk or Treat from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27, in the parking lot in front of D.L. Ligon Coliseum as part of the Homecoming Celebration. MSU Texas offices, departments, and organizations are invited to participate by setting up a booth, tent, or trunk and handing out candy to area students and children. This is a great opportunity for the MSU Texas community to engage with those in the Wichita Falls community while also getting into the Halloween Spirit. Participants will also have the chance to win Best Decorated booth, tent, or trunk. Winners will receive a plaque which can be displayed in their respective areas. [Email](#)

[Monica Flores](#), Activities Coordinator for the Office of Student Leadership and Involvement, for more information. **Deadline to sign up is Friday, Oct. 7.**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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.

General admission tickets are \$23-25 and may be purchased by contacting the music department at 940-397-4267, or visiting [msufineartstickets.universitytickets.com](#). Cash or check payments may be mailed to Music Series at Akin, MSU Department of Music, 3410 Taft Blvd., Wichita Falls, Texas 76308.

Critical Conversations: Engaging with Gen Z

Have you noticed the lack of participation in your classrooms 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.

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 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.

Homecoming 2022

Homecoming 2022 is Oct. 22-30. Visit the [Homecoming webpage](#) for a complete schedule of events or contact [Monica Flores](#) at ext. 6273.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Philip Allen, assistant professor of Spanish, published a book titled *Lope de Vega on Spanish Screens, 1935–2020: The Shadow of the Phoenix* (Lexington Books, 2022). This study provides an in-depth examination and analysis of the film and television adaptations of the Spanish Golden Age dramatist Lope de Vega's theatrical works that have appeared on Spanish screens since the mid-20th century.

Associate Professor of Mass Communication **Bradley Wilson** has been chosen as an inaugural member of the Associated Collegiate Press Pioneer class. The ACP is recognizing 101 journalism advisers and educators in honor of its 100th birthday. Pioneers are distinguished journalism educators and advocates who have provided exceptional leadership for collegiate media programs and made exceptional contributions to collegiate journalism and to the association in its service. The Pioneer is the only award ACP presents to journalism educators. The inaugural class will be recognized on Oct. 28, at the Fall National College Media Convention in Washington, D.C.

The next *Update* will be Oct. 10, 2022. Please submit your information to public.information@msutexas.edu by **5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 6**, to be included in the next issue.

JOBS

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Budget Specialist and Assistant to the Vice President for Administration and Finance

Department: Budget and Strategic Financial Planning
Starting Date: ASAP
Starting Salary: \$3,020.67 monthly plus benefits

Secretary, Athletic Training

Department: Athletic Training
Starting Date: ASAP
Starting Salary: \$1,907.33

Custodian

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

Administrative Assistant

Department: Residence Life & Housing
Starting Date: ASAP
Starting Salary: \$2,276.25

Custodian, Housing

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