

TheUpdate

April 4, 2023

COMING UP

TUESDAY, APRIL 4

Women's Golf at West Texas A&M Desert Invitational All day Tucson, Arizona

Men's Golf at RJGA Palm Valley Classic All day Goodyear, Arizona

Meet @ Moffett Workshop 4 p.m. Moffett Library

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5 Budget Town Hall meeting 10 a.m. CSC Comanche

Preparing Successful Presentations Workshop Noon-1 p.m. CSC Kiowa

THURSDAY, APRIL 6 Student holiday break – No classes

Softball vs. Eastern New Mexico 2 & 4 p.m. Mustangs Park

FRIDAY, APRIL 7 Student holiday break – No classes

Women's Track at David Noble Relays All day San Angelo, Texas

Men's & Women's Tennis at UT Tyler 10 a.m. Tyler, Texas

Softball vs. Eastern New Mexico 1 p.m. Mustangs Park

SATURDAY, APRIL 8 Men's & Women's Tennis at Dallas Baptist

Noon Arlington, Texas
MONDAY, APRIL 10

Classes Resume

Men's Golf at NCAA West Regional Preview All day Rohnert Park, California

Budget Town Hall meeting 3:30 p.m. CSC Comanche

TUESDAY, APRIL 11 Men's Golf at NCAA West Regional Preview All day Rohnert Park, California

Softball at Texas A&M-Kingsville 4 & 6 p.m. Kingsville, Texas

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12 Softball at Texas A&M-Kingsville Noon Kingsville, Texas

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AROUND CAMPUS

Meet @ Moffett Workshop

Director of Tutoring and Academic Support Programs Ashley Hurst and Chris Depineda of the Moffett Library will discuss how the library and TASP can support students on campus at 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 4, in the Moffett Library Atrium. Learn more about research resources, the new Moffett Library system, and how to succeed as a Mustang. There will be a Q&A portion and snacks will be provided. <u>Email Allison Atherton</u> or 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, April 4, in Akin Auditorium. Contact <u>Jessica Hulett</u> at ext. 4243 for more information.

Budget Town Hall meetings

As this is the time for in-depth budget planning and discussions for the new fiscal year, it is great opportunity to continue the budget town hall discussions that were started last fall. These town hall meetings allow time to update the MSU faculty and staff on challenges and opportunities, how we ensure adequate resources to invest in activities to support students, faculty and staff, and achieve overall growth. Your thoughts, questions, and ideas will be welcome as we plan the new fiscal year, and how we move forward together to best serve our students, while continuing to make MSU Texas a great place to work.

Mark your calendars to attend one of the two conversations at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 5, and 3:30 p.m. Monday, April 10. Both meetings will be held in Clark Student Center Comanche Suites. Call ext. 4275 for more information.

Preparing Successful Presentations Workshop

The Office of Undergraduate Research

invites students and faculty to the "Preparing Successful Presentations" Workshop from noon-1 p.m. Wednesday, April 5, in Clark Student Center Kiowa. Bring your lunch and receive great presentation pointers for the upcoming Celebration of Scholarship. For more information, contact the UGR Office at ext. 6275, or <u>email Julie Scales</u>, UGR Coordinator.

WFMA: Supporting Indigenous Sisters

The Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU Texas will present the exhibition "Supporting Indigenous Sisters: An International Print Exchange" beginning April 8. Activating conversations about missing and murdered Indigenous women, 16 artists of diverse heritage draw on their individual and collective experience as women, exposing this present-day dark reality as a catalyst for advocacy and change. The exhibition will be on display through Sept. 30, and is co-curated by Melanie Yazzie, head of printmaking at the University of Colorado Boulder, and Catherine Prose, professor of art at MSU Texas. Contact the museum at ext. 8900 for more information.

5Kolor Run

The Redwine Wellness Center and the Title IX office are collaborating on the 5Kolor Run/Walk Wednesday, April 12, to raise funds to purchase hygiene products, school supplies, clothing, and other essential needs for First Step. Registration begins at 5 p.m. and the 5K walk/run begins at 5:30 p.m. on the Suzanne Shipley Trail at Sikes Lake. Preferred registration fee is monetary donation to help purchase needed items. Contact <u>Angie Reay</u> at ext. 4206 for more information.

CAMPUS NEWS

Priddy Scholar establishes campus connections

Because she grew up in Wichita Falls, Victoria Martinez felt connected to

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5Kolor Run 5 p.m. Sikes Lake Trail

THURSDAY, APRIL 13 Men's & Women's Tennis vs. Cameron Noon MSU Tennis Center

Faculty Senate 3 p.m. Zoom

Moffett Movie Madness: Inception8 p.m.Moffett Library Atrium

FRIDAY, APRIL 14 Women's Track at East Texas Invitational All day Commerce, Texas

SATURDAY, APRIL 15 Women's Track at East Texas Invitational All day Commerce. Texas

Men's & Women's Tennis vs. Arkansas-Fort Smith Noon MSU Tennis Center

Softball vs. St. Mary's (Texas) 1 & 3 p.m. Mustangs Park

SUNDAY, APRIL 16 Softball vs. St. Mary's (Texas) Noon Mustangs Park

MONDAY, APRIL 17 Men's Golf at LSC Championship All day Thackerville, Oklahoma

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Thursday, April 13, to be included in the next issue.

Midwestern State University. Establishing connections within the campus community was different though, and she knew that would be an important part of her educational experience. Martinez found that process much easier because of the Priddy Scholars Program. <u>Read more about</u> <u>Martinez and the Priddy Scholars Program</u> in the MSU Texas News.

Redwine Honors Community Garden recognized

The National Collegiate Honors Council included the Redwine Honors Program at Midwestern State University in a feature on service learning on its webpage celebrating 100 years of honors education in the United States. The article "Community Garden" recognized the community garden started by the Redwine Honors Program during the Fall of 2020. <u>Read more about the</u> <u>community garden</u> in the MSU Texas News.

Recreational sports, SAFB enjoy friendly competition

Midwestern State University Recreational Sports has enjoyed friendly competition with Sheppard Air Force Base recently, including a basketball game at D.L. Ligon Coliseum in February. A softball game is scheduled for April 27 and there are talks ongoing about Fall 2023 events, too. <u>Read</u> <u>about this community collaboration</u> in the MSU Texas News.

Formula SAE Racing Team update

The MSU Texas Formula SAE Racing Team gained experience after producing its first race car in the Spring of 2022, capped by competing in a national event at Michigan. This year, the team is gearing up for the reveal of their second car. <u>Read more</u> about the Formula SAE Racing Team in the MSU Texas news.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Undergraduate Research reception

The Office of Undergraduate Research will host a reception celebrating undergraduate

research at MSU Texas at 9 a.m. Thursday, April 20, in the Clark Student Center. <u>RSVP</u> here by **Monday, April 10.**

Earth Day 2023 Panel

Professor of English Todd Giles, Associate Professor of History Whitney Snow, and Chair of Geosciences Jonathan Price will each present short seminars on relative Earth Day topics from 4-6 p.m. Tuesday, April 18, in CSC Kiowa. Topics to be discussed include recycling, the history of Earth Eay, and climate change. Contact Julie Scales at ext. 6274 for more information.

Celebration of Scholarship and Undergraduate Research & Creative Activity Forum

Faculty and graduate students will present their research from 1-5 p.m. Wednesday, April 19, in the Clark Student Center Atrium and meeting rooms. Undergraduate students will present their research in the Clark Student Center Atrium and meeting rooms from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursday, April 20. Contact Julie Scales at ext. 6275 for more information.

Faculty Forum: Hardin Professor Lecture

Dean of the West College of Education Leann Curry will present the next Faculty Forum-Hardin Professor Lecture. Her topic will be "Mutually Beneficial Professional Development Partnerships: Lessons from the Field" at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 19, in Dillard 101. Curry was named Hardin Professor, Midwestern State's highest faculty honor, in 2020, but the lecture was postponed due to Covid. Contact Jonathan Price at ext. 4288 for more information.

Jazz Band Concert

The Department of Music will present the Jazz Band in concert at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 20, in Akin Auditorium. Contact <u>Jessica Hulett</u> at ext. 4243 for more information.

OSPR Summer 2023 Grants Academy

The Office of Sponsored Programs and Research Grants Academy will be live and in-person Tuesday-Thursday, May 16-18. The Grants Academy is an opportunity for professional development presented by the OSPR at MSU Texas with support from the National Institutes of Health. The Grants Academy equips faculty with crucial knowledge and skills for seeking and securing external funding for research and scholarly works. Participants will learn how to identify a potential funding source for an external project and craft initial elements of a proposal. Participants will receive one-on-one consultations with external grant professionals and have the opportunity to network with other faculty. More information can be found on the <u>Grants Academy webpage</u>.

Please submit your application using the <u>Summer 2023 Grants</u> <u>Academy application web form</u>. For more information contact <u>Brittany Norman</u>. **Brief application required by April 28, 2023.**

This event is hosted as part of MSU's Sponsored Programs Administration Development grant, supported by the National Institute of General Medical Sciences of the National Institutes of Health under award number UC2GM137438.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Three athletic training and physiology graduate students presented posters at the Texas Regional meeting of the American College of Sports Medicine Feb. 23-24 in Waco, Texas. Also attending the meeting were Associate Professor and Chair **Michael Olson** and Assistant Professor **Brett Crossland**. Students and their presentations were: **Suchi Prajapati**, "Effects of six weeks of time-based intermittent fasting on body composition, metabolic parameters in young adults." Mentored by Professor Frank Wyatt. **Gouresh Powar**, "Correlation between strength, countermovement jump, med-ball throws, and stroke velocity in collegiate tennis players: a pilot study." Mentored by Olson. **Himadri Patel**, "Biomechanical responses of the leg to singleleg drop landings before and after prolonged plantar flexor stretch." Mentored by Olson.

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