

COMING UP

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

WFMA: LEGO printing workshop
2-4 p.m. WFMA

MONDAY, AUGUST 21

Opening Meeting
9 a.m. Fain Fine Arts Center Theatre

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

WFMA: milk carton intaglio workshop
2-4 p.m. WFMA

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

**Women's Soccer Dinner
& Quarter Auction**
5-8 p.m. WFMA

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

Athletics Welcome Back Dinner
5:30 p.m. D.L. Ligon Coliseum

MONDAY, AUGUST 28

Classes begin

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

Women's Soccer vs. MSU Denver
4 p.m. MSU Soccer Field

Therapy Dogs at Moffett Library
6-7:30 p.m. Moffett Library

Volleyball vs. Southwestern Oklahoma
7 p.m. D.L. Ligon Coliseum

Men's Soccer vs. Westminster (Utah)
8:30 p.m. Salt Lake City, Utah

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Museum Discovery Day
Noon-3 p.m. WFMA

Volleyball vs. West Alabama
3 p.m. D.L. Ligon Coliseum

Volleyball vs. Central Oklahoma
7 p.m. D.L. Ligon Coliseum

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

**Cross Country at DBU
Orville Rogers XC Opener**
TBA Grand Prairie, Texas

Volleyball vs. Western Colorado
3 p.m. D.L. Ligon Coliseum

Men's Soccer vs. Colorado Mesa
6:30 p.m. Salt Lake City, Utah

Women's Soccer at Central Oklahoma
7 p.m. Edmond, Oklahoma

Football at Colorado State-Pueblo
7 p.m. Pueblo, Colorado

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Campus closed for Labor Day

Therapy Dogs at Moffett Library
6-7:30 p.m. Moffett Library

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Live at the Lake: James Cook Band
6-8 p.m. Priddy Pavilion

AROUND CAMPUS

WFMA: LEGO printing workshop

The Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU Texas will host a LEGO printing workshop from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 19. Participants will use LEGO pieces and ink to make relief prints. Workshop is free and all supplies provided. Call the museum at ext. 8900 for more information.

Opening Meeting

MSU Texas will begin the academic year with the faculty/staff opening meeting at 9 a.m. Monday, Aug. 21, in Fain Fine Arts Center Theatre. Refreshments will be served in the Fain atrium after the meeting. Contact the Office of the President at ext. 4211 for more information.

WFMA: milk carton intaglio workshop

The WFMA at MSU Texas will host a milk carton intaglio workshop from 2-4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 25. Participants will use milk cartons as a base for ink printing. Instructor will be Sarah Griego. Workshop is free and all materials provided. Call the museum at ext. 8900 for more information.

Women's Soccer Dinner & Quarter Auction

The Women's Soccer team will host an inaugural fundraiser dinner and quarter auction from 5-8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26, at the Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU Texas. A quarter auction is a mix between bingo and a live auction. You do not have to know how to participate in this fun auction to enjoy the evening. Ticket price of \$25 includes a meal and a numbered quarter auction cup for auction following dinner. Contact Gavin Scott [by email](#) or call 731-444-0991 for more information. [Purchase tickets online](#).

Athletics Welcome Back Dinner

The 16th Annual Midwestern State Athletics Welcome Back Dinner will feature former

Dallas Cowboy standout linebacker Thomas Henderson as its guest speaker Sunday, Aug. 27, at D.L. Ligon Coliseum. The event begins with a social at 5:30 p.m. The dinner, catered by Ribs Inc., will begin at 6 p.m. while the program begins at approximately 6:45 p.m. Reserve your seat by submitting \$120 for a student-athlete sponsorship.

A limited number of complete tables accommodating six people with sponsor acknowledgment can be purchased for \$600. Additional seats are available for \$120 each. Purchase your [Welcome Back Dinner tickets online](#) or by contacting Sheri Mummert at ext. 4779.

Stampede Week

WELCOME TENTS

Student Leadership and Involvement will host Welcome Tents from 8-11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 28. There will be two tents, one on the Rogers Promenade and one on the Quad. We invite you to sign-up to help provide direction and resources to our students as they kick off their first day of classes. Options are segmented into one-hour blocks, and [sign-up is available online](#).

RESOURCE FAIR

Student Leadership and Involvement will also host a Resource Fair from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 31, on the Rogers Promenade. If your department/ office would like to have a table at the Resource Fair please complete [this form](#) by Monday, Aug. 21.

DEPARTMENT EVENTS

If your office/ department will be hosting any events during Stampede Week Aug. 28- Sept. 2, we would like to help you promote it! Submit your events by Aug. 16 using [Mustangs Link](#) to be included in the Stampede Week information. Additionally, make sure the event is also posted through your department's MustangsLink so students are able to find it on Corq.

For any questions, contact the Office of Student Leadership and Involvement by calling ext. 3033 or via e-mail at student.activities@msutexas.edu.

Museum Discovery Day

Begin the new semester by discovering the Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU Texas from noon-3 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1. For more information or to RSVP, call the museum at ext. 8900.

WFMA: Live at the Lake

Live at the Lake will host the James Cook Band from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 7, at the Priddy Pavilion at the Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU Texas. The Gypsy Kit food truck will be on hand. Bring your chairs or blankets and drinks (limited to beer and wine). Recommended donation of \$10 at door. Call the museum at ext. 8900 for more information.

CAMPUS NEWS

Mass Communication graduate found inspiration, new experiences at MSU Texas

Gerrant Guiste's journey to Midwestern State University was different than many of his fellow students. He came to the university from Dominica with many career accomplishments and interests already under his belt. He found had fulfillment, but also a desire to spend more time with his wife, and together, they decided to further their education at MSU Texas. They graduated in May 2023, with Guiste earning a Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communication. [Read more of Guiste's story](#) in the MSU Texas news.

Bly takes honors at Rosenzweig Exhibition

Associate Professor of Art Jason Bly has been honored at a regional juried art show. Bly took second place at the 2023 Irene Rosenzweig Biennial Juried Exhibition in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, with his oil on-panel piece "Norepinephrine." [Read more about Jason's honor](#) in the MSU Texas news.

WELCOME

Ryan Kelly

Administrative and Certification/Accreditation Specialist, Education

Kailyn Martin

Assistant to the Dean, Fain Fine Arts

Natalie Tricoche-Soto

Assistant to the Registrar

Maryn Heil

Digital Media Specialist

Mitchell "Cade" Camp

Assistant Coach, Football

Jessica Mascorro

Custodian, Facilities

Jeanette Salazar

Project Coordinator, Dillard Success Initiative

Melissa Laussmann

Academic Counselor, McCoy College of Science, Mathematics & Engineering

Esmeralda Carlos

Project Specialist, Residence Life and Housing

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

In May 2023, Professor of Engineering **Sheldon Wang** was elected a Fellow of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Fellows comprise only 3,287 of the 70,000 ASME members and recognizes exceptional engineering achievements and contributions to the engineering profession and ASME.

Frank B. Wyatt, professor in the Department of Athletic Training & Exercise Physiology, published a scientific paper in the August issue of *Journal of Exercise Medicine*, Vol. 8 (2). The title of the paper is "Influence of the Parasympathetic Nervous System on Heart Rate after the Onset of Exercise and Immediate Post-Exercise Recovery." Co-author on the paper is former MSU Texas graduate student, **Pranav Bhanushali**.

The Facilities Services Star Award Recipient on July 20 was Custodian/Mover **Juan Maya**. A few months ago, the following message was received about one of the work orders Juan completed: "Juan is the bomb-diggidy! I asked him to just push the furniture to the sides and he did it in record time. Our poster stands will hide them mostly. He even set up the other tables for us." Juan's even disposition, willingness to do whatever is asked of him, and hard work ethic have been a tremendous asset to Facilities Services.

The Star Award recognizes Facilities Services employees who take pride in their work and give outstanding service to the campus. These employees are being recognized with a certificate, a unique copper mustang trophy, and their name is added to a plaque outside 106C in the Facilities Services administration area of J.S. Bridwell.

Moffett Library 2023 Library Research Award winners

Moffett Library is pleased to announce its 2023 Moffett Library Research Award winners. The awards recognize MSU Texas undergraduate students who demonstrate skill and creativity in using library resources (books, research databases, media,

etc.) to write research papers. Students receive gift cards and certificates as prizes.

First place: **MacKenzy Lawson** for Exploring the Link Between Moral Injury & Suicidality in Post-Combat Military Personnel & Veterans.

Second place: **Devona Wilson** for PET/CT Occupational Exposure to Radioisotopes: Strategies to Optimize Protection.

Third place: **Scott Taylor** for Alleviating Anxiety in Radiology Patients.

JOBS

An EEO/ADAAA Compliance Employer

Facilities Information Manager

Department: Facilities Services

Starting Date: Oct. 14, 2023

Starting Salary: \$3,604.92 monthly, plus benefits

Licensed Professional Counselor, Health Sciences & Human Services (HRSA grant, three positions)

Department: Gunn College of Health Sciences & Human Services

Starting Date: ASAP

Starting Salary: \$3,869.16 monthly, plus benefits

Museum Curator, Education

Department: Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU Texas

Starting Date: ASAP

Starting Salary: \$3,242 monthly, plus benefits

Training Manager, Health Sciences & Human Services (HRSA grant)

Department: Gunn College of Health Sciences & Human Services

Starting Date: ASAP

Starting Salary: \$3,020.66 monthly, plus benefits

FROM THE BOOKSTORE

The MSU Texas Bookstore will have varied hours during the summer. Please check our [Bookstore website](#) for store hours each week. Thank you for your understanding.

The next *Update* will be published Sept 5, 2023. Please submit your information to public.information@msutexas.edu by **5 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 31**, to be included in the next issue.