TUESDAY, FEB. 21
Women’s Golf at Southern Invitational
All day Cypress, Texas

Softball vs. Lubbock Christian
6 p.m. Mustangs Park

Faculty Forum: Robert Forrester
7 p.m. CSC Wichita

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 22
Softball vs. Lubbock Christian
Noon & 2 p.m. Mustangs Park

Business Etiquette Dinner
6-8 p.m. CSC Comanche

THURSDAY, FEB. 23
Women’s Basketball vs. Cameron
5:30 p.m. D.L. Ligon Coliseum

Speakers & Issues: Gia Scott Heron
7 p.m. WFMA at MSU Texas

Men’s Basketball vs. Cameron
7:30 p.m. D.L. Ligon Coliseum

Theatre: Moonlight and Magnolias
7:30 p.m. Fain Fine Arts Center Theatre

FRIDAY, FEB. 24
MSU Tennis vs. Southern Arkansas
2 p.m. MSU Tennis Center

Sheppard AFB at MSU Basketball
7 p.m. D.L. Ligon Coliseum

Theatre: Moonlight and Magnolias
7:30 p.m. Fain Fine Arts Center Theatre

SATURDAY, FEB. 25
Women’s Tennis vs. St. Mary’s (Texas)
10 a.m. MSU Tennis Center

Unified Sports/Special Olympics Softball
10 a.m. Redwine Wellness Center

Men’s Tennis vs. St. Mary’s (Texas)
2 p.m. MSU Tennis Center

Softball at Cameron University
2 & 4 p.m. Lawton, Oklahoma

Theatre: Moonlight and Magnolias
7:30 p.m. Fain Fine Arts Center Theatre

SUNDAY, FEB. 26
Softball at Cameron University
2 p.m. Lawton, Oklahoma

Theatre: Moonlight and Magnolias
2:30 p.m. Fain Fine Arts Center Theatre

AROUND CAMPUS

Highlights of the Decades exhibition at WFMA at MSU Texas

Through six decades, the Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU Texas has acquired artwork through generous donations and well-planned purchases resulting in a remarkable permanent collection of American art. "Highlights from the Decades" explores how the WFMA collected art through the past 60 years to create a rich educational resource for Midwestern State University and the surrounding North Texas communities. The WFMA has amassed over 1,700 pieces of art, and this exhibition highlights a selection of artworks acquired during each decade. The exhibition will be on display through Dec. 21. Contact the museum at ext. 8900 for more information.

Faculty Forum: Robert Forrester

The recipient of last year’s Hardin Professor honor, Robert Forrester, will be the first speaker for the spring 2023 Faculty Forum at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21, in the Clark Student Center Wichita Suites. His talk is titled “When You See a Fork.” Contact Jonathan Price at ext. 4288 for more information.

Speakers & Issues: Gia Scott-Heron – “The Poetry of Gia and Gil Scott-Heron”

The Speakers & Issues Series will present Gia Scott-Heron at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 23, at the Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU Texas. Gia Scott-Heron is the daughter of the poet, musician, and activist Gil Scott-Heron. She is an award-winning essayist, event hostess, slam poet, spoken word, and recording artist. Gil Scott-Heron was inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in 2021, and in 2014 was awarded a Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award. His recording of “The Revolution Will Not Be Televised” was ranked at #258 of Rolling Stone magazine’s Top 500 Songs of All Time. He died in 2011. This event is sponsored by the Libra Foundation, the Wichita Falls Times Record News, KFFU-FM NPR Radio, KFDZ-TV3, and the MSU Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities & Social Sciences. This event is co-sponsored by MOSAIC. For more information contact John Schulze at ext. 6249.

Volunteer opportunity for Childhood Hunger Project

The 1922 Volunteers are back in action this spring to participate in the PowerPaks program at the Wichita Falls Area Food Bank. Assistant Professor of French Eric Lynch will captain Thursday sessions and Associate Professor of English Peter Fields will captain Friday sessions. Work times begin at 3:15 p.m. Volunteers form an assembly line with the goal of filling 300 PowerPaks with prepared food items and drink boxes at each session. The items are provided by the Wichita Falls Area Food Bank and distributed to elementary and middle schools in North Texas.

Faculty, staff, and students from all the colleges and programs of MSU Texas are welcome. Faculty are also welcome to bring student groups.

Each session is about 90 minutes, depending on how many are participating. 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.

Upcoming sessions are at 3:15 p.m. Feb. 23 & 24 and March 2 & 3. Contact Fields at ext. 4246 or Lynch at ext. 4733 for more information.

MSU Texas Theatre presents Moonlight and Magnolias

MSU Texas Theatre will present Ron Hutchinson’s Moonlight and Magnolias at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Feb. 23-25, and at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 26, in the Fain Fine Arts Center Theatre.

COMING UP
Legendary film producer David O. Selznick is five weeks into shooting *Gone With the Wind* when he realizes the script is awful, and that the director doesn’t have a clue. He has five days to replace them, and restart the shoot, or the production will shut down. Selznick calls Victor Fleming from the set of *The Wizard of Oz* to direct, and he taps legendary playwright, screenwriter, and script doctor Ben Hecht to rewrite the script. There’s only one problem: Hecht hasn’t read the book. Over the course of five madcap days, the three men, assisted by Selznick’s assistant, Miss Poppenghul, frantically craft one of the most beloved screenplays of all time. As Selznick and Fleming act out the book for Hecht, the phone rings off the hook with calls from the likes of Vivien Leigh, Louis B. Mayer, and Ed Sullivan. Hutchinson’s play, based on historical events, is written as farce, but the characters also deal with serious questions about race and the fragile position of Jewish executives in Hollywood.

Free for MSU Texas students, faculty, and staff. $10 for general public. Purchase tickets online or contact Jessica Hulett at ext. 4243 for more information.

**Recreational Sports & Wellness events**

The Recreational Sports and Wellness Center will host two events highlighting community involvement. Recreational Sports and Sheppard Air Force Base will hold a basketball game at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 24, at D.L. Ligon Coliseum. Everyone is invited to come out and support this collaboration between MSU Texas and SAFB!

Along with multiple students, staff, and faculty, the Recreational Sports and Wellness Center is collaborating with the local Special Olympics to host Unified Basketball from 10 a.m.-noon Saturday, Feb. 25, at the Wellness Center.

Contact Angie Reay or Cody Ford or call the Wellness Center at ext. 4466 at for more information or to sign up to volunteer or play.

**Moffett Movie Madness: Get Out**

Moffett Library will show the 2017 thriller *Get Out* at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28, in the Moffett Atrium. The introduction will be given by Jennifer Dawes, professor and chair of the Department of English, Humanities, and Philosophy. Join us for free popcorn and lots of fun!

**Nonprofit Management & Leadership**

The Center for Nonprofit Management & Leadership will host a series of classes on Nonprofit Board essentials. The classes are for new and potential nonprofit board members.

Sessions are 3:30-5:30 p.m. Feb. 28, March 7, and March 21 in Dillard 175.

- Session 1 is Board Member Expectations and Onboarding.
- Session 2 is Interpreting and Understanding Financial Statements and Form 990s.
- Session 3 is Fundraising, Marketing, Recruiting, and Succession Planning.

In addition to the sessions, attendees are invited to meet nonprofit organizations at the Nonprofit Showcase from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, March 28, at Sikes Lake Center.

Use code “Board50” when registering to receive a $50 discount price on regular price of $100. For more information or to register, visit the Nonprofit Management & Leadership website or call Assistant Director Marla Malone at ext. 4962.

**Dalquest Desert Research Station photo exhibition at WFMA**

The unique beauty of Midwestern State University’s Dalquest Desert Research Station in the Big Bend area of Texas is the subject of a photography exhibition at the Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU Texas. The WFMA will host a special guest lecture at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, March 2, to discuss the DDRS and the photographs.

Commissioned by MSU in 2016 to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the DDRS, Rugged Beauty: The Flora and...
Fauna of the Dalquest Desert Research Station, is the resulting collection of photos taken by the wife and husband team of Hannah and William Meddaugh. Associate Professor of Biology Ray Willis will introduce the audience to the Dalquest Desert Research Station and the Meddaughs will speak about their photography and experience at the research site.

The exhibition will be on display through March 18. Contact the WFMA at MSU Texas at ext. 8900 for more information. This event was rescheduled from an earlier date.

Community Health Fair

The Gunn College of Health Sciences and Human Services will host the 22nd Annual Community Health Fair from 9 a.m.-noon Friday, March 3, in Centennial Hall. Nursing students, respiratory therapy students, and dental hygiene students each participate. Blood pressure readings; blood glucose; lung function; and HIV and STD tests are among the screenings available. Educational activities related to nutrition, exercise, smoking cessation, violence/abuse prevention, drug/alcohol abuse prevention, stress reduction, dental health, breast self-exams, and more will be available. Attendees may bring toiletries and non-perishable food for the Mustangs pantry and outdated eyeglasses for the Lion’s Club. They may also donate blood and register as organ donors. For more information, contact Jessica Fino or call ext. 4939.

WFMA at MSU Texas opening reception:
A Survey of Artists from Erin Cluley Gallery

The Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU Texas will host an opening reception and gallery talk with Erin Cluley from 3-5 p.m. Saturday, March 4. In collaboration with the Erin Cluley Gallery, WFMA at MSU Texas co-curated a group exhibition featuring Texas-based artists. The gallery, located in Dallas, represents emerging and mid-career artists working in painting, sculpture, new media, photography, sculptural installation, and public intervention. A graduate of MSU Texas, Cluley served as the Director of Exhibitions at the Dallas Contemporary from 2009 to 2014. The exhibition will be on display through Aug. 5. Contact the museum at ext. 8900 for more information.

Mustangs Rally

Prospective students, parents, and guests will be on campus Saturday, March 4, for Mustangs Rally, a chance to experience college life. Guests will have the opportunity to tour the campus; talk to faculty, coaches, and current students; check out housing facilities; meet with MSU Admissions; learn about courses and majors offered; and talk with Financial Aid. There will also be prizes awarded to students in attendance such as scholarships and free laptops! For more information, visit the Mustangs Rally webpage or call ext. 6284.

CAMPUS NEWS

MSU Texas professor, students install downtown mural

MSU Texas Professor of Art Steve Hilton and Jesse Baggett, a 2014 MSU Texas graduate, led dozens of MSU Texas Fain Fine Arts students and local artists to create more than 2,000 handmade clay tiles for the “Better Together” mural. The four-story artwork, a project of the Wichita Falls Alliance for Arts and Culture, depicts larger-than-life creatures working together to hang the moon. The completion of the mural at Seventh Street and Indiana Avenue in downtown Wichita Falls was celebrated Feb. 8. Read more about the project in the MSU Texas news.

Cycling welcomes former student as new coach

There was a time Pablo Cruz Trochez wouldn’t have envisioned life as a college student, so being the cycling coach at Midwestern State University definitely wasn’t on his radar. But as an MSU Texas student, Cruz Trochez “fell in love” with the exercise physiology program, and he loved being part of the cycling team. He was a consistent winner in his racing career for MSU, including the South Central Collegiate Cycling Mountain Bike time trial championship in 2019. Read Cruz Trochez’ story in the MSU Texas News.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Faculty Forum: Matthew Luttrell

Associate Professor of Music Matthew Luttrell will be the speaker for Faculty Forum at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 7. Location to be determined. He will speak about “The Great Conductors: Enhancing Interpersonal Communication through Physical Intelligence.” Luttrell is director of bands and orchestra. Contact Jonathan Price at ext. 4288 for more information.

WFMA at MSU Texas: On the Wall Workshops

Guest teaching artist Daniel Juarez, will conduct crosshatching workshops from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, March 9; and from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, March 18 and March 25. Crosshatching is the artistic technique of using parallel and intersecting lines to create an image. Workshops are free with materials provided. Contact the museum at ext. 8900 for more information.

Call for Abstracts

The Midwestern State University Celebration of Scholarship is scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, April 19-20, in the Clark Student Center and Bridwell Activities Center. If you have a research or creative project that you would like to share with the campus community, we invite you to submit an abstract. Final abstracts for the 2023 Celebration of Scholarship are due Wednesday, April 5, 2023.
For additional information about guidelines and the event, see the call for abstracts for undergraduates, graduates, and faculty. Contact Julie Scales at ext. 6274 for more information.

**Moffett Library annual research award**

Moffett Library is once again offering research awards to recognize MSU Texas undergraduate students who demonstrate skill and creativity in using library resources (books, research databases, media, etc.) to write research papers. To be eligible, the paper must have been written when the student was an undergraduate or submitted by a current undergraduate student. At this time, graduate student submissions are not being accepted. The Spring 2023 submission deadline is May 27, 2023.

First place will receive a $400 gift card and certificate. Second place will receive a $300 gift card and certificate and third place a $150 gift card and certificate. For group winners, the total prize amount will be divided equally. For more information, check out the [libguide](#).

**IN THE SPOTLIGHT**


**Kyung Lee Gagum**, assistant professor of German, recently published an article titled “Grimms Manga as a Transcultural Product” in the *IAFOR Journal of Cultural Studies (vol 7, no. 2, 2023)*. This research examines how Kei Ishiyama’s Grimms Manga series retell selected Grimm brothers’ fairy tales while incorporating Japanese visual language. These retellings not only celebrate the success of Ishiyama but reflect the important influence of German literature in displaying a product of a contact zone and an artifact of transculturation.

Professor of Spanish **Roberto Fuertes-Manjón** recently presented a paper titled “La herencia náutica ibérica y su impacto en los viajes de exploración” at the Congreso en Homenaje a Magallanes, a conference hosted by the Universidad de Playa Ancha in Viña del Mar, Chile (South America).