COMING UP

THURSDAY, JAN. 12
Faculty Senate
3 p.m.  Zoom

Women’s Basketball at Angelo State
5:30 p.m.  San Angelo, Texas

Men’s Basketball at Angelo State
7:30 p.m.  San Angelo, Texas

FRIDAY, JAN. 13
Eliza Au Exhibition opening
9 a.m.  Harvey Art Gallery

SATURDAY, JAN. 14
Women’s Basketball at UT Permian Basin
1 p.m.  Odessa, Texas

Men’s Basketball at UT Permian Basin
3 p.m.  Odessa, Texas

MONDAY, JAN. 16
University closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day

TUESDAY, JAN. 17
Spring 2023 classes begin

THURSDAY, JAN. 19
EURECA Spring Meet & Greet
4 p.m.  CSC 161

Women’s Basketball vs. Arkansas-Fort Smith
5:30 p.m.  D.L. Ligon Coliseum

Men’s Basketball vs. Arkansas Fort Smith
7:30 p.m.  D.L. Ligon Coliseum

FRIDAY, JAN. 20
Museum Discovery Day 2023
Noon-3 p.m.  WFMA

SATURDAY, JAN. 21
Women’s Track at J.D. Martin Invitational
All day  Norman, Oklahoma

Women’s Basketball vs. Oklahoma Christian
1 p.m.  D.L. Ligon Coliseum

Men’s Basketball vs. Oklahoma Christian
3 p.m.  D.L. Ligon Coliseum

AROUND CAMPUS

Juanita Harvey Art Gallery
The Juanita Harvey Art Gallery will kick off the spring semester Friday, Jan. 13, with an exhibition by artist Eliza Au. Au works in clay using digital fabrication techniques.

Originally from Vancouver, Canada, Au is currently assistant professor of ceramics at the University of North Texas. In 2020, she received an Award of Excellence during the Chrysalis Competition held by the James Renwick Alliance. Her work is in several permanent collections including the Everson Museum of Art and the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, and has been displayed nationally and internationally, including exhibitions at the Appalachian Center for Craft, Smithville, Tennessee; the Taiwan Ceramic Biennale, New Taipei City, Taiwan; and the Korean International Ceramic Biennale, Icheon, Korea.

Au has attended residencies at the European Ceramic Work Center in Hertogenbosch, Netherlands; the Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts, Helena, Montana; Greenwich House Pottery in New York City; and in 2022 received a McKnight Artist Fellowship to attend a residency at the Northern Clay Center in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

A reception will be held from 6-8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 3, in the gallery. The exhibition will be on display through Feb. 17. Gallery hours are 8 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m. Contact Steve Hilton at ext. 4270 for more information.

MLK holiday observation
The University will be closed Monday, Jan. 17, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Museum Discovery Day 2023
Begin the new year and new semester by discovering the Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU Texas. Museum personnel will host discussions on aspects of the museum Friday, Jan. 20.

Schedule:

- Noon-12:15 p.m. – Curator Danny Bills will introduce the exhibition program and the current exhibition “From Boom to Bust.”
- 12:20-12:34 p.m. – Collections Manager BriAnna Satterfield will explain the collection program.
- 12:40-12:55 p.m. – Interim Director Catherine Prose will give insight into recent acquisitions.

The program will be repeated at:
- 1-1:15 p.m. with Danny Bills
- 1:20-1:35 p.m. with BriAnna Satterfield
- 1:40-1:55 p.m. with Catherine Prose

Professors and instructors may RSVP by calling the museum at 940-397-8900.

Jesse W. Rogers Staff Senate Scholarship
The Staff Senate Scholarship Committee is accepting Spring 2023 applications for the Jesse W. Rogers Staff Senate Scholarship. This scholarship is for benefit-eligible staff only. A completed scholarship application can be emailed to Mickie Loggins. Application deadline is Tuesday, Jan. 31, 2023.

CAMPUS NEWS

DDRS spider update
Scientists including Midwestern State’s Norman Horner, professor emeritus of biology, and former president and chemistry professor Jesse Rogers, witnessed some shocking behavior from the new family of spiders found at the Dalquest Desert Research Station. Read about the discovery in the MSU Texas News.

MSU Texas student receives prestigious computing fellowship
Leslie Cook, a computer science graduate student, has been awarded an Association of Computing Machinery Special Interest Group on High Performance Computing Computational & Data Science Fellowship.
Only 11 students were chosen for the prestigious honor from applicants worldwide. Read more about Cook's honor in the MSU Texas News.

Case receives Faculty Award
Assistant Professor of Respiratory Care Randy Case received the Faculty Award during the Dec. 10 commencement ceremony. The award is given by faculty to a full-time faculty member for teaching excellence and service to the University.

President's Medal for Excellence
Students graduating with the highest grade point averages from each of the six academic colleges were honored at the commencement ceremony. The President's Medal for Excellence winners received their medals from President JuliAnn Mazachek.

Graduate Stories
Amanda “Mandy” Story didn’t always plan to go into the Respiratory Care field. Years ago growing up in Millsap, Texas, she would not have believed she’d be part of the Fall 2022 Midwestern State University graduating class at age 35. Read Mandy's story in the MSU Texas News.

Earning a bachelor’s degree was not on Ethan Coyle’s radar for his life, even just a few years ago. But Ethan received a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science from Midwestern State University during the Fall Commencement ceremony with his wife Kelce and other family in attendance. Read Ethan's story in the MSU Texas News.

Kimberly Sieperda had entertained desires to be in the medical field for as long as she could remember. Her father was an EMT, inspiring her as a kid to want to help people the way he did. Read Kimberly’s story in the MSU Texas News.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
Music Series at Akin
The Music Series at Akin will host the Dover Quartet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7, in Akin Auditorium. Named by BBC Music Magazine as one of the greatest string quartets of the last 100 years, they are currently nominated for two Grammy Awards. Tickets may be purchased by contacting the MSU Music Department at ext. 4267, or visiting msufineartstickets.com. General admission tickets are $25 for each performance or $40 for season tickets. Tickets for senior citizens and military are $23 for each or $36 for season tickets. Tickets for MSU faculty and staff are $15 or $24 for season tickets.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT
Mark Snyder, senior field adviser in the Small Business Development Center, has achieved certification as a Certified Procurement Professional from the Association of Procurement Technical Assistance Centers. The certification signifies extensive knowledge and experience in the wide range of subject areas required to provide comprehensive and effective assistance to businesses interested in government contracting. Snyder was required to complete more than 85 hours of training and demonstrate capability in 34 different topics to be eligible for certification.

Associate Professor of Mass Communication Bradley Wilson achieved his Master Journalism Educator status renewal at the National High School Journalism Convention in St. Louis, Missouri, last fall. After reaching Certified Journalism Educator status and teaching/advising for five years, an educator may apply for Master Journalism Educator with the Journalism Education Association.

WELCOME
Shana House
Administrative Assistant, Residence Life and Housing

Yvonne Jimison
Secretary, Nursing

Kenneth Wilde
Information Technology Technician

Toni Smith
Custodian, Facilities Services

Christi Cameron
Admissions Evaluator

Garrett Holland
Director, Annual and Leadership Giving

Arthur Boatman
Assistant to Registrar

JOBS
An EEO/ADAAA Compliance Employer

Admissions Counselor
(Flowere Mound Distance Learning Center)
Department: Admissions
Starting Date: ASAP
Starting Salary: $3,250 monthly, plus benefits

Assistant Coach, Football
Department: Athletics/Football
Starting Date: ASAP
Starting Salary: $3,869.17 monthly, plus benefits

Assistant to Dean
Department: Gunn College of Health Sciences & Human Services
Starting Date: ASAP
Starting Salary: $2,531 monthly, plus benefits
Senior Purchaser/Purchaser  
Department: Purchasing  
Starting Date: ASAP  
Starting Salary: $2,442.08-$2,622.17 monthly, plus benefits  

THANK YOU  
Thank you to everyone who contributed to the MSU Burns-Fantasy of Lights during the Hardin Holiday Party and to those who stopped in for cupcakes and cookies!  

FREE  
The McAda Graduate School has the following printer cartridges available on a first-come, first-served basis:  
10 HP400 M451m printer  
Toner for Work Centre 7500 series/7800 series and Xerox Alta Link C8030 series  
Cyan  
Black  
Magenta  
Waste toner container  
Toner for LaserJet 300, 300MFP, 400, 400MFP  
2—magenta 305A  
3—cyan 305A  
2—yellow 305A  
1—black 305A  
1 magenta toner (131A) for 200 color M251/ 200 Color MFP M276  

Call Elizabeth Gibbs at ext. 4867 for more information.  

The next Update will be published Jan. 23, 2023. Please submit your information to public.information@msutexas.edu by 5 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 19, to be included in the next issue.