

COMING UP

FRIDAY, JULY 28

MSU Football Golf Tournament
8 a.m. Champions Course
at Weeks Park

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

WFMA: LEGO printing workshop
5:30-7 p.m. WFMA

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

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

AROUND CAMPUS

MSU Football Golf Tournament

MSU Texas Football will host the 2023 MSU Texas Football Golf Tournament beginning at 8 a.m. Friday, July 28, at the Champions Course at Weeks Park, 4400 Lake Park Dr. with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. Entry fee is \$100 per player or \$400 per team. Fee includes green fee, cart, range balls, beverages and lunch. [Download the official entry form](#). Send form and payment to: MSU Texas Football, 3410 Taft Blvd. Wichita Falls, TX 76308. Cash or checks only. Make payable to MSU Texas Football Golf Tournament. For more information, contact Zackary West at 940-652-5514 or email zackary.west@msutexas.edu.

WFMA: LEGO printing workshop

The Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU Texas will host LEGO printing workshops from 5:30-7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10 and 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 940-397-8900 for more information.

Annual 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. Please join us as we kick off another great year at MSU Texas. Contact the Office of the President at ext. 4211 for more information.

CAMPUS NEWS

New president set to take office August 1

Stacia "Stacy" Haynie, Ph.D., will begin her tenure as the 13th president of Midwestern State University effective Aug. 1. The official appointment was made July 11 by Tedd L. Mitchell, M.D., chancellor of the Texas Tech University System, following the 21-day waiting period required by state law. [Read](#)

[more about President Haynie](#) in the MSU Texas news.

MSU Texas to add new Center for STEM Excellence, electrical engineering degree

MSU Texas will receive \$2.4 million to establish a Center for STEM Excellence as part of the university's non-formula funding request approved as part of the budget during the 88th Texas Legislature. The additional support will provide for the expansion of STEM courses, disciplines and outreach to enhance recruitment, retention and community development. [Read more about Center for STEM Excellence](#) in the MSU Texas news.

TTU System Receives Aa1 and AA+/Stable Outlook Ratings in Advance of Bond Issuance

The Texas Tech University System issued taxable and tax-exempt revenue finance system bonds on July 20. The RFS bond will utilize the system's state capital construction assistance projects authorization and will fund approximately \$270 million in capital projects throughout the system.

"The issuance of the latest bonds series allows our financial teams to more efficiently manage our debt for the Texas Tech University System and our component institutions," said Tedd L. Mitchell, M.D., chancellor of the TTU System. "A conventional and conservative fiscal approach continues to draw elite ratings from some of the most influential credit rating organizations in the world, which results in generating significant interest from investors and lower interest rates."

[Read the full report](#) in the Texas Tech news.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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 make use milk cartons as a base for ink printing. Instructor will be Sarah Griego. The workshop is free and all materials provided. Call the museum at 940-397-8900 for more information.

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 may be purchased for \$600. Additional seats are available for \$120 each. Purchase your tickets [online or](#) by contacting Sheri Mummert at ext. 4779.

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 present 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 940-397-8900 for more information.

WELCOME

Rhonda Sims

Assistant to Associate Vice President,
Facilities Services

Cindy Gossie

Accounting Assistant III

Karen Hurst

Payroll Assistant

Misty Blevins

Financial Aid Processor/Counselor

Hannah Jones

Administrative Assistant, Dillard College

Victor Ramos

Custodian, Facilities Services

Arianna Shorey

Assistant to the Registrar

Apdiel Vazquez

Assistant Coach, Softball

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.

Roberto Fuertes-Manjón, professor of Spanish, recently presented the paper titled “Carácter pionero, simbología y búsqueda de la identidad en la obra ‘Ensay de un crimen,’ de Rodolfo Usigli” in the XIX Congreso de Novela y Cine Negro held in Salamanca, Spain.

Frank B. Wyatt, professor in the Department of Athletic Training and Exercise Physiology, participated in a webinar titled “Competitive Sports Science and Global Opportunities” in a collaboration between MSU Texas and Shivaji University, Kolhapur, India. Wyatt’s presentation was “Physiological Thresholds: Defined, Interpreted and Utilized in Training Competitive Cyclists.”

JOBS

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Academic Counselor

Department: Dillard College of Business Administration
Starting Date: ASAP
Starting Salary: \$3,020.67 monthly, plus benefits

Assistant Director, Counseling Center

Department: Counseling Center
Starting Date: Sept. 1, 2023
Starting Salary: \$3,869.16 monthly, plus benefits

Assistant Director, Student Leadership & Involvement

Department: Student Activities
Starting Date: August 1, 2023
Starting Salary: \$3,479.67 monthly, plus benefits

Coordinator, Priddy Scholars

Department: Student Affairs
Starting Date: ASAP
Starting Salary: \$2,358.17 monthly, plus benefits

Information Security Officer

Department: Information Technology

Starting Date: ASAP

Starting Salary: \$5,750 monthly, plus benefits

Information Technology Technician (Flower Mound)

Department: Information Technology

Starting Date: ASAP

Starting Salary: \$3,575.58 monthly plus benefits

Police Officer

Department: Police

Starting Date: Sept. 1, 2023

Starting Salary: \$4008.42 monthly, plus benefits, plus certification pay

Strength & Conditioning Coach

Department: Athletics

Starting Date: ASAP

Starting Salary: Commensurate with experience

FROM THE BOOKSTORE

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

The Bookstore has a surplus of pallets on their dock, which are available for free.

The next *Update* will be published Aug. 14, 2023. Please submit your information to public.information@msutexas.edu by **5 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10**, to be included in the next issue.