COMING UP

TUESDAY, MARCH 7
Men’s Golf at Hardscrabble Invitational
All day  Fort Smith, Arkansas
Softball at West Texas A&M
6 p.m.  Canyon, Texas
Therapy Dogs
6-8 p.m.  Moffett Library Atrium
Wind Ensemble & Orchestra Concert
7:30 p.m.  Akin Auditorium

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8
Mental Health First Aid Training
8:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  Dillard 177
Donuts & Discussions
10 a.m.  CSC Cheyenne
Women in STEM Lecture Series: Sadie Gent
Noon  Bolin 304
Softball at West Texas A&M
1 & 3 p.m.  Canyon, Texas

THURSDAY, MARCH 9
Lunch & Learn
Noon-1 p.m.  CSC Cheyenne
Faculty Senate
3 p.m.  Zoom
EURECA Posters on the Go
4-5:45 p.m.  CSC 161
WFMA On the Wall Workshop
5-7 p.m.  WFMA
Faculty Forum: Matthew Luttrell
7 p.m.  CSC Comanche
Theatre: Almost, Maine
7:30 p.m.  WFMA

SATURDAY, MARCH 11
Student Spring Break begins

SUNDAY, MARCH 12
Softball vs. UT Permian Basin
2 & 4 p.m.  Mustangs Park

MONDAY, MARCH 13
Women’s Golf at Midwestern State Invitational
All day  Wichita Falls Country Club

TUESDAY, MARCH 14
Women’s Golf at Midwestern State Invitational
All day  Wichita Falls Country Club
Women's Tennis at Azusa Pacific
Noon  Azusa, California

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AROUND CAMPUS

Wind Ensemble and Orchestra Concert
The Department of Music will host a Wind Ensemble and Orchestra concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 7, in Akin Auditorium. Contact Jessica Hulett at ext. 4243 for more information.

Mental Health First Aid Training
The Counseling Center is partnering with the Area Health Education Centers again this semester to provide FREE Mental Health First Aid training to faculty and staff. The training will be from 8:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 8, in Dillard 177.

This training typically costs $150 and is an all-day course designed to teach persons how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illnesses and substance use disorders. The training gives the essential skills needed to reach out and provide initial help and support to someone who may be developing a mental health or substance use problem or experiencing a crisis. Following successful completion of the course attendees will receive mental health first aid certification.

Limited grant funds are available to provide this training, so registration is first come, first served. Email Zachary Zoet or call ext. 4618 to register for this course. Those registering after seats are filled will be placed on a wait list for the next free training.

Donuts & Discussions: Self-care as a Strategy
Making meaningful change, being an ally or advancing yourself can be emotionally and physically draining. Discuss how to create healthy boundaries and self-care tips at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 8, in CSC Cheyenne. Email Ruby Garrett or call ext. 4500 for more information.

Women in STEM Lecture Series: Sadie Gent
MSU Texas alumna Sadie Gent is the next guest of the Women in STEM Lecture Series. Gent will speak at noon Wednesday, March 8, in Bolin 304. She is an environmental scientist at BGE, an engineering consulting firm providing services in surveying, planning, construction management, environmental services, public works, land/site development and transportation systems. She received her bachelor’s degree in environmental science and master’s in biology, both from MSU Texas. Contact Candice Fulton at ext. 4450 for more information.

Lunch & Learn: Engaging in Uncomfortable Conversations about Race
This discussion, from noon-1 p.m. Thursday, March 9, in CSC Cheyenne, is an opportunity to reflect on the messages you have learned over time about how to engage in conversations about race. We will explore how these messages have influenced daily decisions to engage or disengage in difficult conversations over time. You will practice intentional engagement versus moving past uncomfortable scenarios and arrive at a place where you are more actively willing to take part in the conversation. Email Ruby Garrett or call ext. 4500 for more information.

EURECA Posters on the Go
EURECA scholars showcase their research at the midterm point from 4-5:45 p.m. Thursday, March 9, in the Undergraduate Research Office, CSC 161. Open to the MSU Texas community. Email Julie Scales or call ext. 6275 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.

Faculty Forum: Matthew Luttrell

Associate Professor of Music Matthew Luttrell will be the speaker for Faculty Forum at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 9, in CSC Comanche. 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.

Theatre: Almost, Maine

The Play Production class will have one performance of Almost, Maine, at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 9, at the Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU Texas. Almost, Maine, consists of nine short plays exploring love and loss in a remote, mythical town. Performance is free and open to the public. There will be a light reception after the show. Contact Assistant Professor of Theatre Grace Edgar at ext. 4908 for more information.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Speakers & Issues: Spencer Bakich

Spencer D. Bakich will be the next guest of the Speakers & Issues Series at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 21, at the Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU Texas. His topic will be “Counterinsurgency in Iraq and Afghanistan: Strategy and (oral) History.” Bakich is a professor of international studies and the director of the National Security Program at the Virginia Military Institute. He is the author of Success and Failure in Limited War: Information and Strategy in the Korean, Vietnam, Persian Gulf, and Iraq Wars, as well as articles, book chapters, and essays on wartime diplomacy and strategy, coercive diplomacy, American grand strategy, and cybersecurity. He is the recipient of a 2023 Outstanding Faculty Award from the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia.

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 the Department of History. For more information contact John Schulze at ext. 6249.

Faculty Forum: Hardin Professor Lecture

Professor of Mass Communication Mitzi Lewis will present the next Faculty Forum: Hardin Professor Lecture. She will speak about “Taking the Tension out of Attention” at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 22, in Legacy Hall’s Multipurpose Room. Lewis was named Hardin Professor, Midwestern State’s highest faculty honor, in 2021, but lecture was postponed due to Covid. Contact Jonathan Price at ext. 4288 for more information.

Flute Recital & Music Lecture: Claudia Anderson

The Department of Music will host Claudia Anderson, associate lecturer, flute, and director of the Grinnell College Fresh Flutes Ensemble, at Iowa’s Grinnell College, in a flute recital at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 24, in Akin Auditorium. At 11 a.m. Saturday, March 25, Anderson will present a lecture in Akin Auditorium on “Being the Agent of Change.” Contact Jessica Hulett at ext. 4243 for more information.

Theatre: Speed Dating Tonight!

A comic opera

The Department of Theatre will present Speed Dating Tonight! by Michael Ching at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 31 and April 1, in Akin Auditorium. Speed Dating Tonight! is a one-hour interactive opera that is a mixture of musical theatre, cabaret music, American songbook, opera, and folk song. Admission is free. Contact Jessica Hulett at ext. 4243 for more information.
IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Chair of Radiologic Sciences Beth Vealé co-presented “Is This a Trick Question? A Guide for Writing Effective Test Questions” at the 48th Annual Conference of the Association of Collegiate Educators in Radiologic Sciences held in Las Vegas, Nevada, in February.

JOBS

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Teller
Department: Business Office
Starting Date: ASAP
Starting Salary: $2,121.58 monthly, plus benefits

Publications Specialist
Department: Marketing & Public Information
Starting Date: ASAP
Starting Salary: $2,814.34 monthly, plus benefits

Postal Clerk
Department: Post Office
Starting Date: ASAP
Starting Salary: $1,906.67 monthly, plus benefits

Accountant III
Department: Business Office
Starting Date: ASAP
Starting Salary: $3,604.92 monthly, plus benefits

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