

COMING UP

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

Spooktacular Chamber Music Concert
7:30 p.m. Akin Auditorium

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

Rooftop Heroes
Noon-6 p.m. Moffett Library

Women's Soccer vs Lubbock Christian
5 p.m. MSU Soccer Field

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Men's Soccer vs St. Mary's
5 p.m. MSU Soccer Field

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

OSPR Faculty Research Workshop
9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Ferguson 201

WFMA at MSU Texas: Crosscurrent Yokohama-Texas Exchange Reception & Gallery Talk
5-7 p.m. WFMA

Women's Basketball at Texas-Exhibition
7 p.m. Austin, Texas

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Volleyball vs Texas A&M-Kingsville
6 p.m. D.L. Ligon Coliseum

Women's Soccer at UT Tyler
6 p.m. Tyler, Texas

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Cross Country at LSC Championship
TBA Portales, New Mexico

Men's Soccer at LSC Postseason
5 p.m. MSU Soccer Field

Volleyball vs Texas A&M International
2 p.m. D.L. Ligon Coliseum

Football at Angelo State
6 p.m. San Angelo, Texas

Pre-professional program mixer
7-9 p.m. Centennial Hall Atrium

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Softball at Tarleton
1 p.m. Stephenville, Texas

Men's Basketball vs East Texas Baptist
5 p.m. D.L. Ligon Coliseum

Wind Ensemble Concert
7 p.m. Akin Auditorium

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Storytime Readings
12:30-1 p.m. Moffett Library

Women's Soccer at LSC Postseason
TBA

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AROUND CAMPUS

Music: Spooktacular Chamber Music Concert

The Department of Music will present a Spooktacular Chamber Music Concert at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 30, in Akin Auditorium. Admission is free. Call ext. 4267 for more information.

Moffett Library: Rooftop Heroes

Celebrate Halloween from noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 31, at Moffett Library with the Rooftop Heroes. This is the library's first mini-convention surrounding pop culture. There will be speakers/panels, a costume contest, an artists' row, and a vendor area for student fundraisers. Join us for a fun and spooky Halloween! Contact [Joseph McNeely by email](#) or call ext. 4091 for more information.

OSPR Faculty Research Workshops

Mark your calendar for upcoming Office of Sponsored Programs and Research networking events and professional development opportunities.

Thursday, Nov. 2, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (come and go), Ferguson 201, Live and in-person only
OSPR Coffee and Collaboration – Informal networking event
Courtney Hoover and Brittany Norman, OSPR

Email sponsoredprograms@msutexas.edu with any questions.

WFMA at MSU Texas: Crosscurrent exhibition reception & gallery talk

The Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU Texas will host a reception and gallery talk from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, for the Crosscurrent Yokohama exhibition. This is a group exhibition between artists from Japan and Texas celebrating cultural and artistic exchange. The first exhibition titled The 3rd Crosscurrent U.S.-Japan was held in 2019 at

Kanagawa Kenmin Hall in Yokohama, Japan. The exhibition was to be reciprocated in the United States, but was postponed due to the pandemic until now. It will be on display through Feb. 3, 2024.

Participating artists from Japan are Ryoichi Chuzenji, Hideo Iida, Chisato Ito, Toshiaki Kurahashi, Yasunari Nakagomi, Haruyo Nakanishi, Rie Sato, Izumi Tanabe, Tetsuro Tomonari, and Teryl Naomi Tsuda.

Participating U.S. artists are Michael Collins, Daniel Calderon, Gary Goldberg, Steve Hilton, Suguru Hiraide, Shang-Yi Hua, Nancy Johnson, Sharon Kopriva, Yasuyo Maruyama, Mari Omori, Sherry Owens, Morgan Page, Catherine Prose, Hiroko Yoshimoto, and Erick Zambrano.

Call the museum at ext. 8900 for more information.

Pre-Professional Program Mixer

The McCoy College of Science, Mathematics & Engineering will host a pre-professional program mixer from 7-9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, in the Centennial Hall Atrium. Contact Candice Fulton by [email](#) or call ext. 4450 for more information.

Moffett Library and West College celebrate Children's Book Week

Moffett Library welcomes West College of Education for storytime readings, celebrating Children's Book Week. Join us at Moffett Library from 12:30-1 p.m. Monday-Friday, Nov. 6-10, for storytime readings from the West College faculty. Monday through Wednesday, readings will be in the library atrium. Thursday and Friday, they will be held in the computer lab on the second floor of Moffett. Call ext. 4698 for more information.

CAMPUS NEWS

Schmitz speaks at McCoy's Alumni Inspire series

As a teen Bill Schmitz had his eyes set on going to college at Texas Tech. That didn't quite work out. But when one door closed,

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Horn-Pipe Duo Recital
7:30 p.m. Akin Auditorium

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9
Book Plating Ceremony & Reception
3 p.m. Moffett Library

College Quiz
7-9 p.m. Sikes Lake Center

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10
Women's Basketball
vs UC Colorado Springs
5:30 p.m. D.L. Ligon Coliseum

Volleyball at Arkansas-Fort Smith
6 p.m. Fort Smith, Arkansas

Men's Basketball
vs Colorado State-Pueblo
7:30 p.m. D.L. Ligon Coliseum

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11
Woodwind Day
8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Akin Auditorium

Faculty Recital with Amy Thiemann
& Rafael Powell
11:30 a.m. Akin Auditorium

Football vs Texas A&M-Kingsville
1 p.m. Memorial Stadium

Volleyball at Oklahoma Christian
2 p.m. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Women's Basketball vs Adams State
6 p.m. D.L. Ligon Coliseum

Men's Basketball
vs UC Colorado Springs
8 p.m. D.L. Ligon Coliseum

The next *Update* will be published Nov. 13, 2023. Please submit your information to public.information@msutexas.edu by 5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 9, to be included in the next issue.

another one opened and it's a life lesson Schmitz applied to his life and 30-year career in drug discovery and research. The Midwestern State University alum shared some of his methods and keys to success as part of the MSU Texas Alumni Inspire series held in Bolin Science Hall. [Read more about Schmitz](#) in the MSU Texas news.

Distinguished Alumni honored at Homecoming brunch

Each year, the six colleges of Midwestern State University honor alumni who have made significant contributions to society and whose accomplishments and careers have brought credit to the university. [Read about this year's honorees](#), including the Arthur F. Beyer Distinguished Alumnus, and the GOLD and Alumni Spirit Award recipients in the MSU Texas news.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Undergraduate Research & Creative Activities Forum

The Office of Undergraduate Research is hosting the 21st Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Forum from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16, in Clark Student Center.

For anyone interested, we are providing an extra credit opportunity for students. If you wish to participate and offer the extra credit opportunity to your students, use your MSU email and login to sign up on [the linked form](#) below by Nov. 14.

[UGRAFC Extra Credit Sign-Up](#)

MSU-Burns Fantasy of Lights Fun Run

The Fantasy of Lights 5K & 1-Mile Fun Run will take place at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, beginning on the Hardin Lawn. Registration for the 5K is \$25, and \$15 for the 1-mile fun run. The first 100 contestants to register will receive a long-sleeved race T-shirt. [Register online](#). A \$25 gift card will be awarded to the fastest male and female 5K runners, the best dressed holiday-themed male and female participants, and the worst dressed holiday-themed male and

female participants. The character village will be available for photos. All registration proceeds help support the MSU-Burns Fantasy of Lights. Check-in and late registration begins at 9:30 a.m. with the race beginning at 10 a.m. Contact Dirk Welch at ext. 4972 for more information.

EURECA Spring 2024 Proposals

The Office of Undergraduate Research is now accepting EURECA Proposals for Spring 2024. The guidelines for submitting a proposal are attached and available on the [EURECA website](#) under EURECA Proposal Application Forms. All proposals will be submitted electronically to a fillable Microsoft Form. The **proposal application deadline is Dec. 1, 2023**. For more information, contact the Office of Undergraduate Research at ext. 6274 or email eureca@msutexas.edu.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

On Nov. 12-14, Associate Professor of History **Whitney Snow** presented a paper at the Gulf South History & Humanities Conference. Her paper was titled, "We didn't know him as well as we thought": Yellow Journalism, Homophobia, and the Murder of Father Francis Craven in Tuscaloosa, Alabama." This conference, which brings together humanities scholars from across the country, is organized by the Gulf South Historical Association in which Snow serves as one of two board members from Texas.

The October "You Make a Difference" Award recipient was **Timothy Noble**, a technician in Facilities Services. He was nominated by Michael Chisum who said, "Tim has been with MSU for 6-plus years. In that period of time, Tim has displayed all the qualities that you would want in someone who deals with residents on a daily basis. He is professional and courteous when dealing with residents in their spaces. Tim represents the university with 100% integrity. He has a vast skill set that is on display on a daily basis."

