

COMING UP

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
Men's Soccer vs. St. Mary's (Texas)
5 p.m. San Antonio, Texas

Women's Soccer vs. Texas Woman's
7 p.m. MSU Soccer Field

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
Women's Tennis
at ITA South Central Regional
All day Arlington, Texas

OSPR Faculty Research Workshop
11 a.m.-noon Dillard 189

TLRC Workshop
4:30-6 p.m. Moffett Library

Live at the Lake: G Top band
6-8 p.m. Priddy Pavilion

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
Women's Tennis
at ITA South Central Regional
All day Arlington, Texas

Family Weekend 2023
6 p.m. Campuswide

Volleyball vs. St. Edward's
6 p.m. Austin, Texas

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
Women's Tennis
at ITA South Central Regional
All day Arlington, Texas

Cross Country
at OSU Cowboy Jamboree
TBA Stillwater, Oklahoma

Women's Soccer vs. Angelo State
1 p.m. San Angelo, Texas

Volleyball vs. St. Mary's (Texas)
2 p.m. San Antonio, Texas

Men's Soccer vs. West Texas A&M
2 p.m. MSU Soccer Field

Football vs. Eastern New Mexico
7 p.m. Memorial Stadium

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
Men's Golf at RJGA
South Central Shootout
All day Mescalero, New Mexico

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
Men's Golf at RJGA
South Central Shootout
All day Mescalero, New Mexico

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
OSPR Faculty Research Workshop
2-3:30 p.m. Ferguson 201

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AROUND CAMPUS



Family Weekend 2023

Family Weekend 2023 will be Friday and Saturday, Sept. 23-24. Family Weekend is a time for families to join their MSU student for fun and college memories. It is open to all students, faculty, staff and their families. Events include fun and games at the Quad, and family tailgating before the Mustangs' football game with Eastern New Mexico Saturday night. See the event schedule on the [Family Weekend webpage](#). Contact [Angie Reay by email](#) or call ext. 4466 for more information. See schedule on page 4.

TLRC workshop

The Teaching & Learning Resource Center is excited to kick-off the academic year with its September workshop from 4:30-6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21, at Moffett Library. The workshop is titled "Another Path to High-impact Practices: Embedding Undergraduate Research into your Courses."

Midwestern State University defines undergraduate research as an inquiry or investigation conducted by one or more undergraduate students, with faculty guidance, that attempts to make an intellectual, creative, or applied contribution to one or more disciplines. Embedded Research Courses (ERC) provide undergraduate research opportunities for more students to engage in research

projects or creative activities by including them in the curriculum where whole classes of students engage in addressing research questions or problems to generate new information in their disciplines.

The goal of this workshop is to provide participants with an overview of embedding research into the curriculum. As a result of the workshop, participants will be able to 1) Define embedded course research and articulate the benefits of research in the curriculum, 2) Describe the process and criteria for submission of a course for ERC designation, and 3) Discuss courses from their college/department that are ideal for ERC designation.

For 2023-24, we will return to the practice of providing attendance certificates; to ensure you receive one, [RSVP here](#). Contact Kristen Garrison [by email](#) or call ext. 6305 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, Sept. 21, 11 a.m.-noon, Dillard 189, Live and in-person only
National Science Foundation (NSF) Funding Opportunities for Mechanics Research
Dr. Lucy Zhang, Program Director, National Science Foundation.

Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2-3:30 p.m., Ferguson 201 or live via Zoom.

[Register for this webinar](#)

Faculty Research Workshop:
Research Management and Planning
Dr. Warren Burggren, Global Proposal Solutions

Attendance options:

View live and in-person: Join OSPR staff and your colleagues in the Faculty Resource Center, Ferguson 201, to view the webinar on the big screens. Snacks and coffee provided. In-person attendees will be entered into a drawing for door prizes.

Watch live from anywhere: Join live via

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Women's Soccer
vs. Eastern New Mexico
7 p.m. MSU Soccer Field

Men's Soccer at Oklahoma Christian
7 p.m. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
Men's Tennis
at ITA South Central Regional
All day Lubbock, Texas

**Hoggard Reading Series/
Speakers & Issues**
Chase Eddington
7 p.m. WFMA

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
Men's Tennis
at ITA South Central Regional
All day Lubbock, Texas

OSPR Faculty Research Workshop
1-2 p.m. Ferguson 201

Volleyball vs UT Permian Basin
6 p.m. D.L. Ligon Coliseum

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
Men's Tennis
at ITA South Central Regional
All day Lubbock, Texas

Women's Soccer at St. Mary's (Texas)
1 p.m. San Antonio, Texas

Volleyball vs Angelo State
2 p.m. D.L. Ligon Coliseum

**The next Update will be
published Oct. 2, 2023.**

Please submit your information
to [public.information@
msutexas.edu](mailto:public.information@msutexas.edu) by 5 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 28, to be
included in the next issue.

Zoom (link provided upon registration)
View the recording later: Register to
receive a link to the recording so you can
watch at a later date.

Friday, Sept. 29, 1-2 p.m., Ferguson 201,
Live and in-person only
Intramural Grants 101
Brittany Norman, OSPR

Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2-3 p.m., Ferguson 201,
Live and in-person only
Intramural Grants 101
Brittany Norman, OSPR

Thursday, Oct. 5, 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

Friday, Oct. 20, 1-2:30 p.m., Ferguson 201
or live via Zoom
*Faculty Research Workshop: Forming
Effective Collaborations*
Dr. Rick Nader, Global Proposal Solutions

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: Live at the Lake

Live at the Lake will close out the 2023
summer season with the G Top Band from
6-8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21. 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 ext. 8900 for more
information.

2023-2024 Faculty Forum Call for Proposals

The Faculty Forum Committee of
Midwestern State University invites its fellow
faculty members to present their research

and scholarship, creative and artistic
productions, and innovative pedagogical
approaches as part of the year's Faculty
Forum Series. Participation in the series
affords faculty the opportunity to have
their work recognized by MSU's academic
community.

Interested faculty should submit a proposal
through [Microsoft Forms](#). The online form
contains prompts for the following:

- The title of the presentation
- Names of any additional presenters/co-authors
- A formal abstract of a maximum 4,000 characters (~570 words) for a 45 minute presentation
- Topic background (optional)
- Presentation methods (optional)
- Significance to a broad audience
- A request for specific presentation equipment and/or facilities, if relevant.

The proposed forum should be
understandable to a university-wide
audience, avoiding terminology and jargon
particular to a given field or topic. Selection
is a competitive process, and preference will
be given to well-considered proposals that
demonstrate novel insights likely to resonate
with a large segment of our campus and
community.

The proposal can be constructed on
[Microsoft Forms](#) using your campus
credentials. **The deadline is Sept. 22, 2023.**

Applicants will be notified by the Faculty
Forum Committee following selection in
October.

The 2023-2024 Faculty Forum Committee is
comprised of Assistant Professor of Nursing
Stacey Machado, Associate Professor of
Philosophy Tyler Williams, and Chair of
Geosciences Jonathan Price.

For more details see [https://msutexas.edu/
faculty-forum/](https://msutexas.edu/faculty-forum/) or email [jonathan.price@
msutexas.edu](mailto:jonathan.price@msutexas.edu)

Coffee and Collaboration

The Office of Sponsored Programs &
Research will host come-and-go Coffee

and Collaboration sessions from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month this fall in the Faculty Resource Center in Ferguson 201. Staff will be available to answer questions. No questions? Feel free to stop and say hello and grab a coffee between classes. Coffee and pastries will be provided. Fall 2023 dates are Oct. 5, and Nov. 2. Contact [Courtney Hoover](#) at ext. 4958 for more information.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Dr. Keith Williamson, medical director of the Vinson Health Center, was appointed to chair the American College Health Association task force on gun violence in college campuses. The task force will consist of Williamson and six other college health leaders. The team has worked on a whitepaper for several years, and that report, “Addressing Gun Violence on College and University Campuses,” was accepted by the board and released to the membership and the public.

A collaborative research paper by Assistant Professor of Management & Marketing **Ashok Bhattarai** titled “Constructive Resistance in the Frontlines: How Frontline Employees’ Resistance to Customer Incivility Affects Customer Observers,” has been featured in the prestigious London School of Economics (LSE) Business Review under the blog title “How can organizations deal with uncivil customers?” This achievement, authored by a team including Omid Kamran Disfani, Ramin Bagherzadeh, Maryam Farhang, Lisa K Scheer, and Bhattarai, addresses a critical issue within the service industry. In a time when customer incivility toward frontline employees is on the rise, organizations have long recommended appeasing customers at all costs. However, their research reveals a fascinating twist. This approach may come at a substantial cost, as it can lead to other customers who witness the incident perceiving the situation as unjust. Their research proposes an alternative approach: constructive resistance. This novel strategy offers a more effective means of managing customer incivility, benefiting both employees and customers alike.

Jennifer Anderson, chair of Respiratory Care, was selected as a Fellow of the American Association for Respiratory Care. This award was established in 1998 to recognize those individuals who have made a profound and lasting contribution to the profession of respiratory care and to the AARC. The 2023 Fellows will be formally inducted and receive their certificates and pins during the AARC Congress to be held Nov. 5-8 in Nashville, Tennessee.

LET'S CELEBRATE!



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Family Weekend Kickoff

- 7-8:30 p.m. BINGO**
Legacy Multipurpose Room
- 8:30-10 p.m. KARAOKE**
Clark Student Center
(Commanche)

Check out the link below for more information.

msutexas.edu/familyweekend

MSU Bookstore Hours

Friday: 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Family Weekend Brunch

9:30a.m.-11:00 a.m. Mesquite Dining Hall
(Included with meal plan or \$7 per person.)

Activities on the Quad

11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

- Prothro Yeager
- West College
- T-Shirt Pick Up
- Inflatables
- Outdoor Games
- Tattoos
- Music by DJ Tito
- Crashworks
- Watercolor Painting (Museum)
- Food Trucks (*purchase necessary*):
Caribbean Cuisine, Chicka D's, Fazmoz, Tacos El Pueblo, Kimmie's Corn, Kona Ice

Activities at Dillard (inside southwest entrance)

11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

- Games

Activities at Ferguson Hall

11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

- Popsicles
- Cornhole
- Water

Photos with Maverick T. Mustang

12-1:00 p.m. Quad

Ice Cream with Faculty

12:30-1:30 p.m. Quad

Mustangs Men's Soccer vs. West Texas A&M

2 p.m. Soccer Field

Family Tailgate

3:00-7:00 p.m. Memorial Stadium

- Inflatables
- Kona Ice
- Sign Making

Mustangs Football vs. Eastern New Mexico

7 p.m. Memorial Stadium