

COMING UP

MONDAY, MAY 13

Men's Tennis vs UT Permian Basin
NCAA II South Central Regional
All day MSU Tennis Center

TUESDAY, MAY 21

NCAA II Tennis Championship
All day Altamonte Springs, Florida

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

NCAA II Tennis Championship
All day Altamonte Springs, Florida

THURSDAY, MAY 23

NCAA II Tennis Championship
All day Altamonte Springs, Florida

FRIDAY, MAY 24

NCAA II Tennis Championship
All day Altamonte Springs, Florida

First-Gen Friday webinar

2 p.m. Zoom

SUNDAY, MAY 25

NCAA II Tennis Championship
All day Altamonte Springs, Florida

MONDAY, MAY 27

Memorial Day Holiday
Campus closed

AROUND CAMPUS

D.L. Ligon track closed

The track in D.L. Ligon Coliseum will be closed for painting through Friday, May 31, and will not be accessible until June 1.

Mosaic First-Gen Friday Webinar

Mosaic Center invites faculty and staff to the next First-Gen Friday webinar, "Enhancing Knowledge and Skills in Working with First-gen" at 2 p.m. Friday, May 24, via Zoom. [Register for the webinar via link](#). While most first-generation college students experience increased stress, they are less likely to seek services. This webinar will highlight current practices, needs, and recommendations for clinicians and professionals working with FGCS.

The target audience for these optional educational opportunities are MSU Texas faculty and staff, but the events are open to the entire MSU Texas community. For more information and events, visit the [Mosaic Professional Development page](#), [email Mosaic](#) or call ext. 4500.

Facility reservations now accepted for 2024-25

The Clark Student Center is now accepting facility reservation requests for the 2024-2025 school year from MSU departments and registered student organizations. Campus facilities available to reserve through the CSC include the following:

- Clark Student Center
- Bridwell Activities Center
- Sikes Lake Center
- Outdoor Areas (Sunwatcher Plaza, Jesse Rogers Promenade, Quadrangle, etc.)

Reservation requests should be submitted electronically through the Astra Schedule application, found in the MSU portal (log in with your MSU portal credentials). A link is also available on the [Clark Student Center webpage](#). Reservation requests are confirmed on a first-come, first-served basis.

The Astra Schedule application also includes functionality for users to view room calendars and browse events. Reservation requests from registered student organizations for recurring/repeating events (e.g. monthly, weekly) will open Sept. 1 for the fall 2024 semester. Reservation requests for private student/employee and external (third party) events during 2024-2025 will open June 1, 2024. Information on facility rental rates for private and external events is available through the Clark Student Center office.

For additional information, contact the CSC Information Desk at ext. 4223, email csc@msutexas.edu, or visit the Information Desk in the CSC.

Summer Staff Employee Education Incentive

Applications are now being accepted for the Summer 2024 Staff Employee Education Incentive & Dependent Educational Assistance Programs. Applications can be found on the [Human Resources forms page](#).

Deadlines for application:
Summer I – **Friday, May 31, 2024**
Summer II – **Friday, July 5, 2024**

If this is your first time to enroll in the Dependent Program, please make sure to attach appropriate documentation for verification and that the FASFA has been completed for the current academic term (23/24). Acceptable documents for a dependent child include a birth certificate, tax return, and/or other legal documents as appropriate.

- [Dependent Educational Assistance Policy - OP 52.65](#)
- [Staff Employee Education Incentive Policy - OP 52.88](#)

A separate application must be submitted to Human Resources by the deadline date for each semester. Late applications will not be considered. Contact [Ivon Mendoza by email](#) or call ext. 4207 for more information.

CAMPUS NEWS

Stiles named Piper Professor

Beverly Stiles, chair and professor of the Department of Sociology, was named one of 10 Piper Professors statewide, an honor awarded annually to Texas professors for superior teaching at the college level. Stiles becomes the eighth MSU Texas professor in its 102-year history to receive this honor. [Read more about Stiles' honor](#) in the MSU Texas news.

Patton receives Hardin Professor honor

Terry Patton, professor and chair of accounting and management information systems, was named Hardin Professor for 2024 during Midwestern State University's commencement ceremony May 11. Hardin Professor is the highest honor bestowed upon a faculty member at the university each year. [Read more about Patton](#) and see [individual college faculty honorees](#) in the MSU Texas news.

Cycling's Hayes wins time trial at nationals

The Midwestern State University Cycling team wrapped up its 2023-24 season in style with freshman Molly Hayes winning the national champion in the time trial at the USA Cycling National Championships in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Find more [nationals results](#) and read about the [Kalaba brothers](#) in the MSU Texas news.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

WFMA: On the Wall workshops

The Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU Texas will host a workshop on collagraph & gelli plate printing from 5:30-7 p.m. Thursday, June 13, and from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, June 22. Space is limited. [RSVP at the workshop webpage](#). Workshops are free and all supplies provided. Call the museum at 940-397-8900 for more information.

SUMMER CAMPS

Women's Basketball Camps

Women's Basketball will host two camps this summer. The first camp for ages 6-14 will be Monday-Thursday, June 24-27, for ages 6-14. Campers can choose between half-day camp from 8 a.m.-noon or the full day from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. The second camp will be for high school age students from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, June 28. Visit the [women's basketball camp webpage](#) to learn more or to register. Contact coach [Brenita Jackson by email](#) or call 940-397-4406 for any questions about camp.

Football Camp

Football will host Pony Express Camps June 4-6 and July 9-11 and a one-day Elite Camp July 20. Visit the [football camps and clinics webpage](#) for more information or to register.

YES Camp

The McCoy School of Engineering at Midwestern State University will host a free week-long Young Engineers Summer (YES) day camp focused on bringing the STEM fields of science, technology, engineering, and math to life for local middle school and high school students, ages 13-18. The dates for the camp are June 24-28. **The deadline for applications is Friday, June 14.** Space is limited. Applicants must complete the online application, which includes a short essay about their education goals and what they hope to experience during the camp. Camp hours are approximately 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and attendees will need transportation to and from camp each day. Lunch will be provided. For more information visit the [YES camp webpage](#), [email Christina Miller](#), or call 940-397-4286.

WFMA: Print Palooza!

5-day Printmaking Teen Summer Camp

Print Palooza! is a five-day intensive printmaking summer camp for teens ages 12-18 which will be held from 12:30-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, July 15-19, at the Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU Texas. The mission of the WFMA at MSU Texas is to collect American artworks on paper, therefore, we love printmaking. Each day the participants will be introduced to a different printmaking media. At the end of the week, an exhibition of the work the students created will be displayed. Cost is \$25. Scholarships are available upon request. Register at the [WFMA event page](#). Call the WFMA at 940-397-8900 or [email the WFMA](#) for more information.

Day 1: Collaborative Monotype

Day 2: Milk Carton Intaglio

Day 3: Dry Point

Day 4: Linocut

Day 5: T-Shirt Printing and Show Installation

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Associate Professor of Radiologic Sciences and Radiologist Assistant Program Director **Vicki Dillard** presented the poster "Peer Review of Radiologist Assistants: Current Practices and Perceptions" at the 25th Annual Society of Radiology Physician Extenders Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada, in April.

Radiologist Assistant program students also presented posters at the Las Vegas conference. **Amanda Taft** won the Student Poster Award and People's Choice award for her poster, "Esophageal Carcinoma: A Case Study." Other posters presenters were **Kevin Duncan**, "Median Arcuate Ligament Syndrome;" **Courtney Gwyer**, "Diastematomyelia;" and **Amanda Ely**, "Bankhart Lesion of the Shoulder."

At the 93rd annual meeting of the Texas Society of Radiologic Technologists, held at Tarrant County Community College Trinity River Campus in Fort Worth in April, Assistant Professor of Radiologic Sciences **Kimberly Onstott** presented "Leaving Gravity Behind: MRI and the Effects of Space Travel on the Human Body."

Also in Fort Worth, Associate Professor of Radiologic Sciences **Lynette Watts** presented "Twenty years in Radiology Education: Lessons I have Learned" and **Dillard** presented "Peer Review in Radiology."

Professor of Spanish **Claudia Montoya** recently presented the paper titled "La vision futurista de Rosa Montero en 'Lágrimas en la lluvia'" at the 35th Congreso Internacional de Literatura y Estudios Hispánicos in Oaxaca, Mexico.

The next *Update* will be published June 10, 2024. Please submit your information to public.information@msutexas.edu by **5 p.m. Thursday, June 6**, to be included in the next issue.