This Week's Events

Monday February 18
Athletics...
Track at LSC Indoor Championships Lubbock
Multicultural Affairs...
Film: Do the Right Thing 7 p.m. CSC Shawnee Theater

Tuesday February 19
Artist-Lecture Series...
Suzanne Massie 7 p.m. Akin Auditorium
Center for Continuing Education...
Film Series: Albert Nobbs 7 p.m. WFMA

Wednesday February 20
Athletics...
Women’s Basketball vs. Texas A&M-Commerce 5:30 p.m. Ligon Coliseum
Athletics...
Men’s Basketball vs. Texas A&M-Commerce 7:30 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

Thursday February 21
Moffett Library...
Workshop: Evaluating the Good, the Bad, and the Plain Ugly Session: Finding Quality When You Research 3:30 p.m. Moffett 212A
Teaching and Learning Resource Center...
Wine & Cheese: QEP – Undergraduate Research at MSU 4:30 p.m. Dillard 189
Music Series at Akin...
Pianist Barry Douglas 7:30 p.m. Akin Auditorium

Friday February 22
Athletics...
Tennis vs. Tyler Junior College 2:30 p.m. MSU Tennis Courts
Alpha Kappa Alpha...
Corporate Swagger Presentation 6 p.m. CSC Comanche
Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU...
Opening Receptions: Le Temps de l’Eau and Lester Jones Photography Collection 6 p.m. WFMA

Saturday February 23
Athletics...
Tennis vs. Dallas Baptist 2 p.m. MSU Tennis Courts
Athletics...
Women’s Basketball at Tarleton 5 p.m. Stephenville

Around Campus
Artist-Lecture Series: Suzanne Massie
The Artist-Lecture Series is pleased to present Suzanne Massie at 7 p.m. Tuesday, February 19, in Akin Auditorium. Born in New York as the daughter of a Swiss diplomat, Suzanne Massie has been involved in many aspects of study and work in the Soviet Union/Russia over the past 38 years. She has also worked to develop Russian art exhibitions across the United States. As a congressional consultant from 1984-1988, she advised President Ronald Reagan. Tickets are now available at the Clark Student Center Information Desk and are free for students, faculty, and staff with a valid MSU Campus Card. For more information on the 2012-2013 Artist-Lecture Series, visit http://web.mwsu.edu/artistlectureseries/index.asp or call ext. 4291.

TLRC Wine & Cheese Event
Drs. Robert Clark and Magaly Rincon-Zachary and various members of the Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) Committee will lead a discussion regarding the QEP proposal to institutionalize undergraduate research at MSU at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, February 21, in Dillard 189. Dr. Clark will discuss the SACS process very briefly, introduce the members of the committee, and talk about how the proposal came together. Dr. Rincon-Zachary will talk about how the program will function and her new position (half-time) as Director of Undergraduate Research. Wine this month is sponsored by Dr. Lynn Little and the College of Science and Mathematics. RSVP to crystal.boyle@mwsu.edu or ext. 4868.

Mark Your Calendar
Black History Month Activities
Jabali Afrika, a Kenyan band, will perform its original compositions and traditional African melodies beginning at 8 p.m. Wednesday, February 27, in CSC Comanche
Suites. For more information contact Shontesa Jones, Coordinator of Multicultural Affairs at ext. 4948 or at multicultural@mwsu.edu.

Speakers and Issues: Dr. Marcella Fierro

Dr. Marcella Fierro, a retired chief medical examiner for the Commonwealth of Virginia and retired professor emeritus at Virginia University, will make a presentation as part of this spring’s Speakers and Issues at 7 p.m. Thursday, February 28, in Akin Auditorium. Fierro is the model for the Kay Scarpetta character in Patricia Cornwell’s crime fiction. For more information, call Dr. Claudia Montoya at ext. 4259.

Theatre: Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street

The MSU Department of Theatre will present Stephen Sondheim’s Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street at 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, February 28-March 2 and at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 3 in the Fain Fine Arts Theatre. After 15 years in exile, Sweeney Todd, a barber by trade, returns to London in the late 1700s to take revenge on the man who tore apart his family. He meets Mrs. Lovett, the struggling owner of a pie shop, and together they implement a macabre, but hilarious scheme. For ticket information, ext. 4399 or 4393 (Box Office).

51st Annual TAIR Conference

Midwestern State University’s West College of Education will play host to the 51st Annual Texas Association for the Improvement of Reading Conference from 7:45 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, March 2, in Dillard 101. Registration will be from 7:45-8:30 a.m. This year’s theme is Literacy Across the Spectrum. Session I with keynote speaker Brian P. Cleary, children’s author, is from 8:30-10 a.m. Afternoon speaker is Dr. Ricardo Garcia. For more information, contact Viola Garcia at ext. 4488 or viola.garcia@mwsu.edu.

In the Spotlight

SuHua Huang, Assistant Professor of Reading at the West College of Education, has a research article titled “Factors Affecting Middle School Students’ Reading Motivation in Taiwan” published in Reading Psychology 34 (2), 148-181.

Paul Nagel and Edward Schultz of the West College of Education each received a travel grant from the Learning Disabilities Association to attend the LDA 50th Annual International Conference in San Antonio. In the presentation, “The Use of Portfolio Assessments as Part of the SLD Evaluation,” Schultz discussed how portfolios could be used as a tool to help identify students with learning disabilities. Both Nagel and Schultz attended other sessions discussing how to help education pre-service teachers learn about learning disabilities in a team-based approach.

Paul Nagel of the West College of Education attended and presented at the 2013 Law-Related Education Conference in Austin in February. Nagel presented the lesson “Geography Riddles, Rivers, Lakes, Mountains and Parks,” an interactive lesson for elementary and middle school teachers to challenge their students to think critically about their world.

Jobs

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Administrative Assistant
(On campus only—current benefit-eligible employees)

Department: Dillard College of Business Administration
Starting Date: As soon as possible
Starting Salary: $1,950 monthly, plus benefits