This Week's Events

Monday  November 4
Counseling Center…
Academic Workshop:
Four Steps to a 4.0 7 p.m. Sundance Meeting
Room

Tuesday  November 5
Office of Human Resources…
TIAA CREF
Representative Visit 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. CSC Kiowa

Department of Athletic Training & Exercise Physiology…
Thesis Proposal: Matt McAndrew 2:30 p.m. Ligon 210

Wednesday  November 6
Career Management Center…
Business Networking
Career Fair 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Dillard Building

Office of Student Development & Orientation…
Sex Signals 7 p.m. CSC Comanche
Suites

Thursday  November 7
2013 Geosciences & Environmental Science Colloquium Series…
Guest speaker: Dr. Heather DeShon 5:30 p.m. Bolin 100

Moffett Library…
America’s Music:
Latin Rhythms from Mambo to Hip Hop 7 p.m. WFMA

Alpha Chi…
Distinguished Lecture: Dr. Jeff Hood 7:30 p.m. CSC Comanche
Suites

Friday  November 8
Athletics…
Women’s Soccer LSC Tournament
MSU vs. Texas A&M-Commerce West Texas A&M vs. Angelo State
Noon 2:30 p.m. San Angelo San Angelo

Athletics…
Adams State Conference Challenge
Women’s Basketball vs. Colorado State Pueblo
3 p.m. Alamosa, Colo.

Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU…
Opening Reception for Art Express 5 p.m. WFMA

Athletics…
SWOSU Classic
Men’s Basketball vs. Southwestern Oklahoma State
7:30 p.m. Weatherford, Okla.

Saturday  November 9
Office of Admissions…
Mustangs Rally 8 a.m. MSU Campus

Athletics…
Cross Country at NCAA II South Central Regional
Canyon, Texas

Athletics…
Volleyball vs. Eastern New Mexico 2 p.m. Blackwater Draw, N.M.

Athletics…
SWOSU Classic
Men’s Basketball vs. East Central (Okla.) 7:30 p.m. Weatherford, Okla.
Adams State Conference Challenge
Women’s Basketball vs. Adams State 7 p.m. Alamosa, Colo.

Sunday November 10

Athletics
Women’s Soccer
LSC Tournament Championship 1 p.m. San Angelo

Department of Music
Community Symphonic Band Concert 3 p.m. Akin Auditorium

TIAA CREF Representative to Visit Campus

Human Resources has arranged for TIAA-CREF to visit campus to provide employees with retirement and investment counseling from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 5 in CSC Kiowa. TIAA-CREF will be offering individual counseling sessions to allow employees to discuss personal financial situations with a TIAA-CREF consultant on a confidential basis. Joy Doss, financial consultant, will be available to discuss how one can achieve his/her financial goals by investing in financial solutions such as mutual funds, brokerage, life insurance, and annuities. Space is limited, so make your appointment reservation early! To schedule an appointment, call (866) 843-5640, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., or register at www.tiaa-cref.org/letstalk1.

Individual counseling sessions will help employees simplify retirement by:
- Providing objective advice and asset allocation based on individual need
- Presenting a personalized actionable plan
- Reviewing retirement income options
- Recommending fund selections to keep individuals on track to and through retirement

Sex Signals

The Office of Student Development & Orientation will sponsor Sex Signals, a sexual awareness program that uses improv, comedy, and education to get the point across, at 7 p.m. Wednesday, November 6, in CSC Comanche Suites. Through the use of humor, the show explores how mixed messages, gender role stereotypes and unrealistic fantasies contribute to misunderstandings between the sexes. The program provides a solution on how to deal with these challenges.

Alpha Chi Distinguished Lecture

Dr. Jeff Hood, Associate Professor of Mathematics, will present "Words, Words, Words" at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, November 7, in CSC Comache Suites. Hood was selected as the 2013-2014 Alpha Chi Distinguished Lecturer by the students of the MSU chapter. Following Hood’s lecture new members will be inducted into MSU’s Alpha Gamma chapter. For more information, contact Jon Scales at ext. 4297.

Mustangs Rally

MSU invites prospective students, parents, and guests to experience college life on Saturday, November 9. Guests will have the opportunity to tour the campus, talk to faculty, coaches, and current students, tour housing facilities, meet with MSU Admissions, learn about courses and majors offered, and talk with Financial Aid. For more information, visit mwsu.edu/admissions/mustangsrally or call ext. 4334.

Art Express Opening Reception

MSU faculty, staff, and their families are invited to an opening reception for the Art Express exhibition from 5-7 p.m. Friday, November 8, at the Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU. Jim Hughes’s presentation of electric trains in scale settings is a holiday tradition. Hughes launched his collection in 1941. This is a must-see for all ages. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, call ext. 8900.

Community Symphonic Band Concert

The Department of Music will present a community symphonic band concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, November 11, in Akin Auditorium. Admission is free. For more information, call ext. 4267.

Mark Your Calendar

Academic Workshop: Test Anxiety

The MSU Counseling Center will present a one-hour academic workshop about test anxiety at 7 p.m. Monday, November 11, in the Sundance Court Third Floor Meeting Room. Professors are welcome to include this information in their syllabi and offer extra credit to students if desired. Students will be provided attendance verification forms. For more information, call ext. 4618.

Moffett Library Tour: One Man’s Treasure

Moffett Library will play host to a tours of the Special Collection’s Rare Books and Artifacts Collection at 1 p.m. Wednesday, November 13, and at 11 a.m. Thursday, November 14, in Moffett 215. The one-hour tour is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Allison Breen at ext. 4171.

UGR & Creative Activity Forum

The Office of Undergraduate Research will present information for students participating in EURECA at the UGR & Creative Activity Forum at 3 p.m. Thursday, November
14 in CSC Kiowa. For more information, contact Dr. Magaly Rincon-Zachary at ext. 6275.

Flapjack Fundraiser

The Multicultural Greek Council at MSU will sponsor a Flapjack Fundraiser from 8-9 a.m. Saturday, November 16, at Applebee’s located at 2911 Kemp Blvd. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Multicultural Greek Council for $7. Meal includes a stack of pancakes, bacon, and a beverage. For more information, contact ext. 4500.

In the Spotlight

Tommye Hutson, Suzanne Lindt, Janise McIntyre, and Stacia Miller, Assistant Professors in the West College of Education, attended the Global Gathering for Early Childhood Education in Dublin, Ireland, on October 16-19. McIntyre, Miller, and Lindt presented their research in a paper session titled “Improving Pre-service Teacher-efficacy for Movement Integration into Content Areas in the Early Childhood and Elementary Setting.” Hutson presented her research in a paper session titled “We All Use Science Everyday: A Program to Enhance Pre-service Science Teaching in Early Childhood.”

John Dement, Associate Professor of Theatre, attended the Kennedy Center/American College Theatre Festival at Sam Houston State University as a respondent on November 2. He attended the performance and provided a critical response for the cast and crew of Sam Houston’s production of We Are Proud to Present a Presentation About the Herero of Namibia, Formerly Known as South West Africa, From the German Sudwestafrika, Between the Years 1884-1915, by playwright Jackie Sibblies Drury.

The Radiologic Science Program hosted a two-day Clinical Instructor’s Seminar on October 25-26. The seminar is presented to the program’s clinical instructors and is extended to all medical imaging professionals. Jaryn Bartlett, former MSU student, was an invited guest speaker. Her topic was Evaluation of Student Clinical Skills. Members of the radiologic science program faculty also served as presenters:

Beth Veale and Debra Wynne co-presented the topic “Analyzing Exposure Indices.”

Vicki Sanders presented “Diagnosing Historical Maladies in the Present Day.”

Robert Comello and Jackie Miller co-presented “Positioning of the Scapular Y-Lateral Scapula.”

Lynette Watts presented “Social Media for Radiology Professionals.”

Jeff Killion and Donna Wright co-presented “Discipline in Clinical Settings.”

Sally Henschel, Assistant Professor of English, presented “Facilitating Connections and Mentoring Opportunities between Practitioners and Students,” at the Council for Programs in Technical and Scientific Communication Conference, held at the University of Cincinnati.

Ruth Fitzgerald Black, undergraduate English major, presented “An English Major at the Tech. Com. Table” at the Society for Technical Communication Academic SIG 2013 Partnership Pre-Conference, held at the University of Cincinnati.

Frank Wyatt, Professor and Graduate Coordinator in the Department of Athletic Training and Exercise Physiology, gave two presentations at the American Society of Exercise Physiologists National Conference in Chicago. The presentations were titled “Endurance Training and Performance: Physiological Considerations” and “Physiology and The Bike.” Wyatt was accompanied by two graduate students who presented their work. Cory Scott presented “Physiological Breakpoints and Maximal Steady State of Cycling: A Literature Review” and Ashleigh Welter presented “Systemic Review: C-Reactive Protein and the Effects of Physiological Adaptations to Resistance and Aerobic Training.”