# This Week's Events

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<td>Monday</td>
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| Thursday    | September 4 | Athletics…
Women’s Soccer vs. Colorado State-Pueblo 1:30 p.m. Durango, Colo. |
|             |           | Artist-Lecture Series…
Jason Castro 7 p.m. Akin Auditorium                                |
| Friday      | September 5 | Department of Biology…
Joint Integrative Biology Workshop WFMA                             |
|             |           | Athletics…
MSU Hampton Inn-vitational Volleyball vs. Colorado State-Pueblo 9 a.m. Ligon Coliseum Volleyball vs. Fort Lewis 7 p.m. Ligon Coliseum |
|             |           | Athletics…
Men’s Soccer at Fort Lewis 4 p.m. Durango, Colo.                    |
| Saturday    | September 6 | Sikes Lake Cleanup 9 a.m. East Side of Sikes Lake                    |
|             |           | Department of Biology…
Joint Integrative Biology Workshop WFMA                             |
|             |           | Athletics…
MSU Hampton Inn-vitational Volleyball vs. SW Okla. State 11:30 a.m. Ligon Coliseum Volleyball vs. Arkansas Tech 4:30 p.m. Ligon Coliseum |
|             |           | Athletics…
Women’s Soccer at Fort Lewis 1:30 p.m. Durango, Colo.               |
| Sunday      | September 7 | Department of Biology…
Joint Integrative Biology Workshop WFMA                             |
|             |           | Athletics…
Men’s Soccer at Colorado Mesa 2 p.m. Grand Junction, Colo.         |

# Around Campus
The Annual Sikes Lake Cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, September 6. Volunteers are asked to meet at 9 a.m. on the east side of Sikes Lake. A free lunch is available after the cleanup. Sponsors for this year’s event are Rolling Plains Chapter of Texas Master Naturalist, Midwestern State University, American National Bank & Trust, and Texas Parks & Wildlife Department.

# Mark Your Calendar

## Student Organization Fair
The Office of Student Development & Orientation will sponsor a Student Organization Fair from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. and 5:30-7 p.m. Tuesday, September 9, in CSC Comanche Suites. For more information, call ext. 4500.

## Moffett Library Tours
Moffett Library, complete with new lighting, paint, and carpet, will provide walking tours of the library for new and returning students, faculty, and staff.

- September 9 .................. 7-8 p.m.
- September 10 ............... 1-2 p.m. & 4-5 p.m.
- September 11 ............... 11 a.m.- noon

For more information, contact Allison Breen at ext. 4758.

## Academic Workshops for Student Success
The MSU Counseling Center is conducting a series of four workshops to improve academic skills during the Fall 2014 semester. These workshops will cover four topics and will repeat each month at different times and on different days to accommodate student schedules. All workshops will last for one hour and all will be held in Sundance Court Third Floor Meeting Room. Faculty members are welcome to include this information in their syllabi and offer extra credit to students if desired. Students will be provided attendance verification forms.

### Academic workshops include:

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<td>Choosing a Career &amp; Major</td>
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Workshops will repeat in order:

**October**: Wednesdays on October 1, 8, 15, and 22 from 3-4 p.m.

**November**: Tuesdays on October 28 and November 4, 11, and 18 from 2-3 p.m.

For more information, contact the Counseling Center at ext. 4618.
MSU Sports Showcase

Kick off the fall semester with a full day of MSU Athletics! Saturday, September 13, will feature four MSU athletics teams all with home field advantage. Women’s cross country will start the day at 8 a.m. with the annual Strohman Dental/MSU Stampede. There will be two opportunities to catch women’s volleyball: versus Angelo State at noon and versus Harding at 5:30. Men’s soccer will take on Colorado Springs at 2:30 p.m., and the day will conclude with football taking on Missouri S&T at 7 p.m.

The football game will also pay tribute to the men and women who serve our country with a special halftime celebration. As part of Military Appreciation Day all active or retired military with valid military ID cards will receive free admission.

Fall 2014 Writing Lab Hours and Locations

The MSU Writing Center will open the Writing Lab doors on Tuesday, September 2.

Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-4 p.m. 224 Bea Wood
Sunday & Thursday 6-9 p.m. Honors Lounge, Moffett Library
Monday 6-9 p.m. Sunwatcher Village

The Writing Labs provide free, walk-in tutoring and consulting for all students. Tutors do not edit student writing; instead, they provide instruction and support to writers who want to become more effective communicators. For more information, visit www.mwsu.edu/writingcenter or email kristen.garrison@mwsu.edu.

Welcome

William Winkler
Library Assistant I

LaRonda Freeman
Registrar Assistant I

Virginia Bartush
Registrar Assistant I

Clint Coulter
Residence Hall Director

Damian Clarke
Head Coach, Women’s Soccer

Holley Munholland
Admissions Evaluator

Mandi Peterman
Admissions Evaluator

Martin Camacho Zavaleta
Dean, Fain College of Fine Arts; Associate Professor of Music

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Direct all gifts and/or donations you may receive to Jane Engbrock, Coordinator of University Gifts, as soon as possible. Jane is responsible for depositing, receipting, and entering all information into the university’s gift data-base. She will also coordinate with the Business Office, as well as begin the process for thanking our donors. Also, please notify Jane of any gifts in kind.

Gifts in kind should not be received by individuals before they have been accepted (on the university’s behalf) by Dr. Farrell, Vice President for University Advancement and Public Affairs. After approval the gifts must be processed by Jane before being credited to the proper department. Also, any funds received from grants should be directed to Jane for deposit.

Following these procedures are in keeping with best practices protocols and are critical in maintaining accurate and complete records for both the university and the donor. For more information, contact Steve Shipp at ext. 4539.

Campus News

Lone Star Football Festival T-shirts on Sale

The MSU Mustangs will take on Eastern New Mexico at 8 p.m. Saturday, September 20, at AT&T (Cowboys) Stadium as part of the fourth annual Lone Star Football Festival. Purchase a Lone Star Football Festival T-shirt in the Office of Student Development & Orientation (CSC 194) for only $5. Advance tickets are available until September 16 at the MSU Athletic Office. Adult tickets are $25 and student tickets are $10. Please note that tickets at the gate will be $30 and $15, so purchase early! For more information about tickets, contact the Department of Athletics at ext. 4779.
Andrew Allen
Assistant Professor of Music

Packiaraj Arumugham
Associate Professor of Social Work

Andrea Button
Instructor of Sociology

Soon-Mi Choi
Assistant Professor of Exercise Physiology

Sarah Cobb
Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Mahmoud Elsharafi
Assistant Professor of Engineering

Rodney Fisher
Assistant Professor of Radiologic Science

Pablo Garcia-Fuentes
Assistant Professor of Economics

Dittika Gupta
Assistant Professor of Education

Caitlin Hall
Instructor of Athletic Training and Exercise Physiology

Julia Knauff
Assistant Professor of Nursing

Eric Koger
Associate Professor of Theater

Attapol Kuanliang
Associate Professor of Criminal Justice

Xiaowen Liu
Assistant Professor of Health Public Administration

Annise Nalepa
Instructor of Athletic Training and Exercise Physiology

Christian Northrup
Assistant Professor of Education

Lucy Schultz
Assistant Professor of English

Denise Simmons
Assistant Professor of Education

Matthew Singletary
Visiting Assistant Professor of Theatre

Kathleen Williamson
Chair and Associate Professor of Nursing

Ramona Cerise Wuthrich
Instructor of Computer Science

In the Spotlight

Keith Williamson, University Medical Director, was co-author of an article published in the Journal of Sports Sciences. The article, published July 3, 2014, was titled “Effective body water and body mass changes during summer ultra-endurance road cycling.” This research was part of a collaborative project involving Midwestern State University, the University of Connecticut, the University of Arkansas, California State – Fullerton, and the University of North Texas, and is available online at http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/02640414.2014.932918.

Jobs

An EEO/ADAAA Compliance Employer

Assistant Director, Recreational Sports
Department: Recreational Sports/Wellness Center
Starting Date: As soon as possible
Starting Salary: $2,756.91 monthly, plus benefits

Admissions Counselor
Department: Admissions
Starting Date: As soon as possible
Starting Salary: $2,400-$2,500 monthly, plus benefits
Commensurate with experience

Custodian
Department: Clark Student Center
Starting Date: As soon as possible
Starting Salary: $1,530 monthly, plus benefits

Dean, College of Science & Mathematics
Department: Office of the Provost
Starting Date: Fall 2015 – negotiable