## This Week's Events

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### Career Management Center…
- **Career Series:** Protect Yourself: Keep Your Identity Yours  Noon  CSC Cheyenne

### Counseling Center…
- **#LifeisWorthLiving:** QPR Training for MSU Students  3:30 p.m.  Sundance Meeting Room

### Geoscience & Environmental Science Colloquium Series…
- Dr. Jesse Carlucci  4:30 p.m.  Bolin 100

### Hispanic Heritage Month…
- UPB Comedian: Jose Barrientos  8 p.m.  CSC Comanche Suites

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### Athletics…
- Lone Star Football Festival: 11:30 a.m.  AT&T Stadium, Arlington, Texas
- Women’s Soccer at Southern Nazarene (Okla.)  1 p.m.  Bethany, Okla.

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#LifeisWorthLiving: MSU Suicide Prevention Week

Students, faculty, and staff are invited to participate in #LifeisWorthLiving: MSU Suicide Prevention Week sponsored by the Counseling Center. Activities include:

Kickball Game
4 p.m. Monday, September 14, Sunwatcher Green Space
A kickball game will “kick-off” the week of events. All students are welcome, and there is no cost to play. Free T-shirts will be given out to the first 75 students. A food truck will be available.

QPR Training for Faculty and Staff
Noon-1 p.m. Tuesday, September 15, Dillard 189
QPR Suicide Prevention Training for faculty and staff.

Jordan Burnham, Guest Speaker
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 16, CSC Comanche Suites
Dynamic guest speaker Jordan Burnham, who attempted suicide at age 18, will speak about his experience with depression and anxiety. The event is free to MSU campus community, and is sponsored by Student Success Series and the Counseling Center. Free T-shirts will be given out to the first 75 attendees.

QPR Training for MSU Students
3:30-4:30 p.m. Thursday, September 17, Sundance Third Floor Meeting Room
Students will learn how to respond to peers who are feeling suicidal. Free T-shirts will be given out for the first 25 students.

For more information, call the Counseling Center at ext. 4618.

Hispanic Heritage Month 2015 (#vivamsu)

The Office of Student Development & Orientation and various campus organizations are sponsoring a series of events to celebrate and mark Hispanic Heritage Month, which begins each year on September 15, the anniversary of independence of five Latin American countries. Mexico also celebrates their independence day during this period and Columbus Day (Día de la Raza) is October 12.

Film: Peril and Promise
6 p.m. Tuesday, September 15, WF Public Library
Watch the sixth episode of the PBS series on Latino-Americans. The screening will be followed by a panel discussion moderated by Dr. David Barbosa.

Cocina y Baila
6 p.m. Wednesday, September 16, Sunwatcher Clubhouse
Learn to make an easy, tasty Hispanic meal and dance to the beats of Latin music taught by Dr. Claudia Montoya.

UPB Comedian: Jose Barrientos
8 p.m. Thursday, September 17, CSC Comanche Suites
Laugh the night away with a hilarious comedian.

Hispanic Heritage Display
All day, Tuesday, September 22, CSC Atrium
Learn about Hispanic leaders in the U.S. and at MSU.

Taco Truck Tuesday
9 a.m.-2 p.m., Tuesday, September 22, Jesse Rogers Promenade
It’s really just tacos! Taste some of the best tacos in town, brought to you by El Norteño food truck! Most items $6 or less.

Sigma Lambda Alpha Burrito Sale
10 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday, September 24, CSC Booth Space
Purchase tasty Mexican Burritos from the “Señoritas!”

Midterm Piñatas
3 p.m. Tuesday, September 29, CSC Atrium
Break a Piñata and grab snacks and testing supplies.

Latin-Themed Night at the Cafe
6 p.m. Thursday, October 1, Mesquite Dining Hall
Enjoy a delicious Latin, inspired meal at the cafe.

Culture Festival: Calle Ocho
1-10 p.m. Saturday, October 3, WF Farmer’s Market
Enjoy Latino food, music, dance and culture. Buy your tickets at the door (Downtown at 8th & Ohio).

Two Piano Latin-American Concert
7 p.m. Monday, October 5, Akin Auditorium
Featuring a performance by Dr. Martin Camacho, Dean of the Fain College of Fine Arts, and Dr. Adonis Gonzalez.

Hispanic Heritage Month Movie: Spare Parts
7 p.m. Tuesday, October 6, CSC Shawnee Theater
Watch the film inspired by the true story of undocumented Mexican-American students competing in a robotics competition.

Top Chef Latino-Style
6 p.m. Wednesday, October 14, CSC Atrium
Have cooking skills? Enter your best Latin/Hispanic dish to win a gift card!

For additional information on the nationally observed month honoring Hispanic-American history and culture, visit www.hispanicheritagemonth.org/ and www.hispanicheritagemonth.gov/.

Sponsors for the MSU Hispanic Heritage Month activities are Student Development & Orientation, Residence Life, Kappa Delta Chi, Spanish Club, Sigma Lambda Alpha, Clark Student Center, El Norteño, Mesquite Dining Hall, Zavala, Foreign Languages Department, Fain Fine Arts, and the University Programming Board. For information, call ext. 4500 or visit www.orgsync.com.
To request a disability accommodation, contact Disability Support Services by email at debra.higginbotham@mwsu.edu or ext. 4140 at least one week prior to the event.

**Constitution Day 2015**

The Office of Student Development & Orientation is sponsoring Constitution Day 2015 on Thursday, September 17. The following events are planned.

**Constitution Center & Pocket Constitution Giveaway**
8 a.m. – 5 p.m., CSC Atrium
Handheld pocket constitutions from the National Constitution Center will be available for free in the Clark Student Center. Fun trivia facts, historical references, pivotal court case information, prizes and much more can be found at the Constitution Center.

**Film: Citizenfour**
10 a.m. & 2 p.m., CSC Shawnee Theater
Laura Poitras’ documentary, Citizenfour, details how the documentary filmmaker became one of the first reporters to have been contacted by Edward Snowden as the infamous whistleblower prepared to turn over materials that would reveal the extent of the NSA’s surveillance around the world.

**A Reading of the U.S. Constitution**
Noon, CSC Atrium
Volunteers will provide a line by line reading of the original tenets of the United States government and the rights and responsibilities established for American citizens. Volunteer readers should sign up in Student Development & Orientation by noon, September 16.

**Special notes for faculty**
- Giving credit? The Office of Student Development will monitor and forward any sign-in sheets for your courses. Email Cammie Dean at cammie.dean@mwsu.edu with any details.
- Bringing your whole class? Please contact the Office of Student Development if bringing a class to one of the events, so that the site is prepared with adequate seating, handouts, and refreshments.
- Volunteers needed. Nine volunteer readers are needed for a line-by-line reading of the text of the U.S. Constitution.

For more information, contact the Office of Student Development & Orientation at ext. 4500. To request a disability accommodation, contact Disability Support Services by email at debra.higginbotham@mwsu.edu or ext. 4140 at least one week prior to the event.

**Mark Your Calendar**

**Academic Workshops**

The Counseling Center will present a series of one-hour academic workshops in September. All workshops will begin at 3:30 p.m. in the Sundance Court Third Floor Meeting Room.

- September 21: Time Management and Organization
- September 22: Four Steps to a 4.0
- September 23: Taming Test Anxiety
- September 24: Choosing a Career and Major

These workshops will repeat in order November 9-12. Professors are welcome to offer extra credit to students if desired. All students attending Counseling Center events will be given an attendance verification slip. For more information, call ext. 4618.

**SBDC: Excel Tips and Tricks Part 1**

The Small Business Development Center at MSU will host a hands-on class about Excel Tips and Tricks Part 1 from 5:30-8 p.m. Monday, September 21, at the Burk Burnett Gateway Center. The class will begin with an overview of Excel 2007 spreadsheet tools and will delve into practical formulas including the IF and PMT functions. Participants will learn to consolidate formulas across spreadsheets. Registration is $45. Part 2 of the class will be offered September 28. For more information, call ext. 4373 or register online at mwsu.info/url/sbdctouchnet.

**Introduction to Acting**

The Center for Continuing Education is offering a series of classes facilitated by Chance Harmon that offers training in various aspects of the dramatic arts in an exciting and encouraging environment. Through improvisation, script analysis, and the practice of acting technique, students are introduced to the fundamentals of performance. Special emphasis is placed on confidence building and overall cultivation for beginner actors. All classes will be held from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Sikes Lake Center. Cost is $35 per session or $200 for all seven classes.

- **Session 1 – Introduction to Acting – September 22**
  In this class, students will gain a basic understanding of the principles of acting.

- **Session 2 – Auditioning – September 29**
  This class will break down common audition processes used at theatres across the nation.

- **Session 3 – Monologues – October 13**
  In this class, students will receive monologues and will be guided through memorization techniques and comprehension.

- **Session 4 – Scene Study – October 27**
  In this class, students will be grouped together and given scenes. Students will be guided through the breakdown process and study techniques of their scenes.

- **Session 5 – Improvisational Acting I – November 3**
  This class will focus on entertaining, rapid-fire, and off-the-cuff acting in a nurturing environment.
Session 6 – Improvisational Acting II – November 10
This class will focus on entertaining, rapid-fire, and off-the-cuff acting in a nurturing environment.

Session 7 – Presentation and Performance – December 1
In this class, students will learn techniques for polishing their stage presence for presentations or performances.

Contact MSU Center for Continuing Education at ext. 4307 to make a reservation or for more information.

Moffett Movie Madness: Clueless
Moffett Library will present a film screening of Clueless (1995) at 7 p.m. Tuesday, September 22, in the library’s first floor reading area. The screening celebrates the 20th anniversary of the film, and it will be introduced by Dr. B.T. Coxe, Associate Professor of English. For more information, call ext. 4696.

Caribfest
The Caribbean Students Organization will present Caribfest September 23-26. Proceeds from Caribfest events will be donated to the ARC of Wichita County and to Dominica relief efforts. The schedule of events is listed below. A ticket package is available for $27 that includes all events plus a T-shirt.

Miss Caribfest Pageant
7 p.m. Wednesday, September 23, Akin Auditorium
Admission is $7.

SOCA Show
7 p.m. Thursday, September 24, Akin Auditorium
The show will feature music from the Caribbean islands. Admission is free.

Caribfest Parade
5 p.m. Friday, September 25, MSU Quad
The annual culture show will follow. Food tickets are $7.

Glow Fete
10 p.m. Friday, September 25, Sikes Lake Center
Admission is $5 before midnight and $7 after.

Blackout
10 p.m. Saturday, September 26, Colony Park Clubhouse
Admission is a children’s book.

For more information about the events, email caribfest@csoweb.org

Family Day
The Office of Student Development & Orientation will host Family Day on Saturday, September 26. This year’s program will feature a variety of activities and events on the MSU Campus and at Memorial Stadium.

Muffins with Moms & Donuts with Dads
10-11:30 a.m. — Residence Hall Lobbies
Families will meet up in the residence halls to enjoy some light refreshments and a chance to connect with the Midwestern State University Residence Life staff.

Family Day Check-In and Food
Noon-3 p.m. — MSU Campus Quad
Students and families registered for Family Day may pick up your complimentary athletic tickets at the check-in tent and the first 1,000 registered attendees will receive a hot dog, fries/chips provided by the famous MSU Kiowa Kooks! Food will also be available for purchase.

3-4 p.m. — MSU Campus Quad
Join MSU faculty and administrators for an ice cream reception with all of the toppings.

Family Fun
Noon-4 p.m. — MSU Campus Akin Auditorium
Get pictures taken, meet Maverick T. Mustang, or jump on the many inflatables. Entertainment will be provided by DJ Joe Franco.

4-5 p.m. — MSU Campus Akin Auditorium
Join the family for a fabulous juggling show with special guest Ivan Pecel.

Family Tailgate and Fun
5-7 p.m. — Memorial Stadium
Enjoy pregame fun with inflatables and giveaways.

Family Day Football Game
7 p.m. — Memorial Stadium
Cheer on the MSU Football team as they battle Tarleton State. Complimentary tickets are available with Family Day registration.

Visit www.mwsu.edu/familyday for ticket and registration information. For more information about Family Day, call ext. 4500.

Alumni Spirit Event and Membership Kickoff
The Office of Alumni Relations will present its annual Spirit Event and Membership Kickoff from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Saturday, September 26, at Memorial Stadium west side lawn. Alumni can renew their membership before the football game and enjoy a free hot dog. Call ext. 4121 to RSVP by September 21. The 2015 Spirit Award will be presented to Mr. Larry Slack at the Alumni Awards Ceremony during Homecoming.

Campus News
Mailings Lists, Email Lists, etc.
Making contact with people helps maintain good relationships. To save time and promote efficiency, the Office of University Development keeps track of all mailing and e-mail lists for the university (alumni, parents, businesses, friends, faculty, staff, and retired employees). All information is saved in our database of more than 73,000 records and is maintained by a full-time staff member dedicated to keeping information updated.
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- Newsletters
- Updates
- Surveys
- News
- Etc.

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Jobs

An EEO/ADAAA Compliance Employer

Temp P/T Police Communication Operator 
(Temporary Part-time)
Department: University Police
Starting Date: As soon as possible
Hourly Rate: $9 per hour

Storekeeper
Department: Purchasing
Starting Date: As soon as possible
Starting Salary: $1,787 monthly, plus benefits

PC/Network Service Technician
Department: Information Technology
Starting Date: As soon as possible
Starting Salary: $2,615 monthly, plus benefits

In the Spotlight

Nathan Jun, Associate Professor and Coordinator of the Philosophy Program, delivered a paper titled “Anarchism and Democracy: A Brief Historical Overview” on September 5 at the American Political Science Association conference in San Francisco.

The Vinson Health Center recently earned recognition as a Texas Mother-Friendly Worksite by the Texas Department of State Health Services. The listing and more about the program can be found at http://texasmotherfriendly.org/texas-directory.

Andrew J. Allen, Assistant Professor of Music, authored an article titled “Playing Both Sides of the Horn: Approaching the Saxophone as a Classical and Jazz Instrument” that appeared in the September 2015 issue of School Band and Orchestra.

From the Bookstore

- Your MSU Bookstore will be loud and proud at AT&T Stadium, as the trailer will be in the parking lot next to our Alumni Association. We are your Maroon headquarters.
- One-Day Sale Tuesday, September 22: 25% off all T-shirts, tanks, bargain books, drinkware, backpacks, hats, socks, earbuds/headphones.
- Like us on Facebook at Midwestern State University Bookstore to keep up with all new arrivals!