Editor’s Note: This will be the final issue of the semester. The Update will return Monday, January 11, 2016.

This Week’s Events

**Tuesday**  December 15

*Fantasy of Lights…*
Tower Elementary School  6 p.m.  Hardin Lawn
Washington Jackson Academy  7 p.m.  Hardin Lawn

**Wednesday**  December 16

*MSU Board of Regents…*
Special Board Meeting  2 p.m.  J.S. Bridwell Board Room

**Friday**  December 18

**Athletics…**
Women’s Basketball at South Point Holiday Hoops Classic  vs. Western Washington  10 p.m.  Las Vegas, Nev.

**Saturday**  December 19

**Athletics…**
Women’s Basketball at South Point Holiday Hoops Classic  vs. Stonehill College (Mass.)  10 p.m.  Las Vegas, Nev.

**Athletics…**
Men’s Basketball at Ouachita Baptist  7:30 p.m.  Arkadelphia, Ark.

*MSU-Burns Fantasy of Lights…*
Fantasy of Lights 5K  9:30 a.m.  Hardin Lawn

**During the Break**

**Thursday**  December 31

**Athletics…**
Men’s Basketball vs. Science and Arts (Okla.)  6 p.m.  Ligon Coliseum

**Saturday**  January 2

**Athletics…**
Women’s Basketball at Texas Woman’s  2 p.m.  Denton, Texas

**Athletics…**
Men’s Basketball vs. St. Gregory’s  6 p.m.  Ligon Coliseum

**Wednesday**  January 6

**Athletics…**
Women’s Basketball at West Texas A&M  5:30 p.m.  Canyon, Texas

**Athletics…**
Men’s Basketball at West Texas A&M  7:30 p.m.  Canyon, Texas

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Food Bank and to the MSU Burns-Fantasy of Lights during the MSU Hardin Holiday Party. Thank you also to the Hardin Building employees who provided the wonderful food and for making this year’s event a success. – Human Resources

Jobs

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**Help Desk Analyst**
Department: Information Technology
Starting Date: January 4, 2016
Starting Salary: $2,615 monthly, plus benefits

**Admissions Evaluator**
Department: Admissions
Starting Date: January 5, 2016
Starting Salary: $1,835 monthly, plus benefits

**Secretary, Part Time**
Department: Information Technology
Starting Date: As soon as possible
Starting Salary: $871.50 monthly, plus benefits

In the Spotlight

Bradley Wilson, Assistant Professor of Mass Communication, received the Top Faculty Paper Award at the Cronkite Conference on Media Ethics and Integrity at Missouri Western State University in St. Joseph, Missouri, for a presentation titled, “All I Needed to Learn About Photojournalism Ethics I Learned in Kindergarten: Lessons from the Boston Marathon.” Two papers from the same academic study were published in the peer-
Rebecca Dodge, Associate Professor of Geosciences, received one of only five honorary member awards presented by the American Association of Petroleum Geologists (AAPG) in 2015. She will receive her award at the 2016 AAPG Annual Meeting in Calgary. The award is given to those individuals who “have distinguished themselves by their accomplishments and through their service to the profession of petroleum geology and to the AAPG.”

Free

If anyone got an HP printer last month from the warehouse, Lorraine Parmer has six new color ink cartridges (laser jet 125A) that will fit. If you need ink cartridges, please contact Continuing Education at ext. 4307. These items are not for personal use.