AROUND CAMPUS

Stampede Week
MSU welcomes new and returning students to campus. See page 5 for a full list of activities.

Panhellenic Recruitment
Panhellenic Recruitment is August 30-September 3. Students who are interested in joining a Panhellenic sorority chapter must register for formal recruitment.

More information may be found at www.mwsu.edu/greeklife or by calling ext. 4500.

All Student Convocation
All students, faculty, and staff are invited to hear messages from MSU President Suzanne Shipley, student leaders, and powerful keynote speaker Preston Pugmire at 7 p.m. Tuesday, August 29, in D.L. Ligon Coliseum. The first 500 new students will receive a free T-shirt. The fun-filled evening gets started at 6:30 p.m. in Sunwatcher Plaza at the pre-convocation party. The event is sponsored by the University Programming Board.

Katie Koestner: No-Yes
Katie Koestner was on the cover of Time Magazine as the first woman in U.S. history to publicly speak out about being a victim of date rape. She has shared her personal story addressing sexual assault, respect, consent, healthy decision-making, and alcohol at more than 2,500 colleges while inspiring students to become active bystanders in their communities. Katie will share her story at 4 p.m. Wednesday, August 30, in Akin Auditorium.

Magician Derek Hughes
The University Programming Board will present magician Derek Hughes at 6 p.m. Wednesday, August 30, in CSC Comanche Suites. “Stand Up Magician” Hughes has performed his magic on MTV, VH1, and Comedy Central. He was a finalist on season 10 of NBC’s America’s Got Talent.

Downtown MSU Texas Banner Celebration
The Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce and Midwestern State University are proud to unveil new MSU Texas banners in downtown Wichita Falls at 10 a.m. Thursday, August 31, at Park Central located at 8th and Scott. The banners will be installed along 8th Street and portions of Ohio and Indiana avenues.

The banners are being rolled out as part of a new joint wear maroon initiative. Each Friday from September through December, residents of Wichita Falls are encouraged to show their support for Midwestern State
University by wearing maroon! Prizes will be awarded through Choose Wichita Falls’ social media accounts to residents showing MSU pride.

**Library Tours**
Moffett Library will conduct walking tours of the library at 2 p.m. Wednesday, August 30 and 3 p.m. Thursday, August 31. For more information or to inquire about providing extra credit for attendance, contact Allison Breen at ext. 4698.

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**Repurposed Yard & Garden Décor**
Make different repurposed yard, fence, and garden decorations at The Center for Continuing Education’s Repurposed Yard & Garden Décor class from 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, September 5, at Sikes Lake Center. Cost of the class is $25-40 depending on the project. All supplies are included. For more information, call ext. 4307.

**Part-time Job Fair**
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WELCOME

George Castro
Admissions Counselor

Tera Humphrey
Associate Director, Residence Life and Housing

JOBS

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Admissions Counselor – Flower Mound Campus
Department: Admissions
Starting Date: September 1, 2017
Starting Salary: $2,988.25 monthly, plus benefits

Assistant to Registrar – Veterans Affairs Advisor
Department: Office of the Registrar
Starting Date: As soon as possible
Starting Salary: $2,531 monthly, plus benefits

Geoscience Outreach Coordinator – Grant-funded position
Department: Geosciences
Starting Date: September 15, 2017
Starting Salary: $3,166 monthly, plus benefits

Groundskeeper
Department: Facilities Services
Starting Date: As soon as possible
Starting Salary: $1,715.33 monthly, plus benefits

Manager of Accreditation
(open only to current MSU benefit-eligible employees)
Department: Dillard College of Business Administration
Starting Date: September 1, 2017
Starting Salary: $5,134.42 monthly, plus benefits

PC/Network Service Technician – Flower Mound Campus
Department: Information Technology
Starting Date: As soon as possible
Starting Salary: $3,095.75 monthly, plus benefits

Professional Counselor
Department: Counseling Center
Starting Date: As soon as possible
Starting Salary: $3,479.70 monthly, plus benefits

Registrar Assistant I
Department: Office of the Registrar
Starting Date: September 1, 2017
Starting Salary: $1,907.33 monthly, plus benefits

Research Administrator
Department: Office of Sponsored Programs and Research
Starting Date: September 1, 2017
Starting Salary: $3,358.75 monthly, plus benefits

Secretary
Department: West College of Education
Starting Date: September 15, 2017
Starting Salary: $1,907.33 monthly, plus benefits

Student Center Maintenance Technician
Department: Clark Student Center
Starting Date: August 21, 2017
Starting Salary: $2,197 monthly, plus benefits

Clerk/Records Archivist (Temporary, Part-time, Nonbenefit eligible)
Department: Office of the Registrar
Starting Date: As soon as possible
Starting Salary: $9 hourly rate

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

In August, Bradley Wilson, Associate Professor of Mass Communication, had an article published in the Journal of Emergency Medical Services, “JEMS Revisits Subjects of Article About EMS on College Campuses.” Based on an article on college EMS services that he wrote for the magazine 20 years ago, the article looked at how working in college EMS had an impact on the careers of college students across the nation. The article is available online at http://bit.ly/2wEcg11.

Roberto Fuertes-Manjón, Professor of Spanish, recently presented the paper, “La valoración de las minorías en el discurso jesuítico colonial brasileño: De José de Anchieta al padre Vieira,” at the Latin American Studies Association meeting in Montevideo, Uruguay.

This summer, Steve Hilton, Associate Professor of Art, had artwork exhibited and collected in New York, France, Italy, and Spain, and participated in a symposium with five international artists in Šenčur, Slovenia. The work from the symposium will be exhibited in the Šenčur Ceramic Art Museum this fall. Hilton is also currently exhibiting work with two of his ceramic students, Jonna Shores and Michelle Castro, in Pasadena, Texas, at San Jacinto College.

Jim Sernoe, Chair of Mass Communication, received the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Small Programs Interest Group Dalton-Landon Foundation Award for Service at the 100th annual AEJMC conference in Chicago on August 11. This award is not awarded on a regular schedule but only when a worthy recipient is identified. It recognizes SPIG members who have provided exemplary service to the organization. At the same conference Sernoe was also an invited panel member for the session “Mixed Messages: Strategies for Teaching Classes Geared
Toward Both Journalism and PR Students.” Additionally, Sernoe was one of 39 faculty selected nationally to attend the annual International Radio-TV Society faculty seminar. The event was in New York City in late July and featured meetings and workshops by industry leaders including NBC Anchor Lester Holt and producers at CNN and ABC.

Mitzi Lewis, Associate Professor of Mass Communication, coordinated and presented at a peer-reviewed research panel, “The Challenges of Writing 101: A Pedagogical Research Panel,” at the 100th annual AEJMC conference in Chicago. The research was supported by an MSU Intramural Research and Creative Endeavors Award and by EURECA and was conducted in partnership with MSU student Robin Reid (mass communication major) and New York Institute of Technology professor John Hanc.

Dittika Gupta and Suzanne Lindt of the West College of Education in collaboration with their colleague at Appalachian State University, Diana Moss, published an article “Chewing Your Way to Understanding” in Ohio Journal of School Mathematics (Vol 76, Issue 2). This paper explains how fourth- and fifth-grade students were presented with a real-world mathematical task that was engaging, hands-on, and promoted reasoning and problem solving. The authors share details of the activity and student struggles, reasoning, and understanding resulting from mathematical problem solving from the activity.

Dittika Gupta also published an article titled “Hooking Students to Functions: Giving Fun Context to Mathematical Vocabulary” in the journal Texas Math Teacher Spring/Summer 2017 issue. This article is about using the class “Seven Up” game to teach function vocabulary in a fun contextual way to students.

Yvonne Franke, Assistant Professor of German, recently presented the workshop titled “German Phantasies and the New World” at the 2017 Annual Conference of the German-Texan Heritage Society celebrated in Austin, Texas.

Claudia Montoya, Associate Professor of Spanish, presented the paper titled “Catalina D’Erzell, una reflexión socio-feminista a través del teatro en el México de 1925” at the XXV Jornadas Literarias de Teatro celebrated in Puebla, Mexico on June 8-10.

Soon-Mi Choi, Assistant Professor in the Department of Athletic Training & Exercise Physiology, is a corresponding author, and Parshwa Mehta, graduate student of Exercise Physiology program, is a first author on a recent scientific publication, “The Role of Exercise Physiology in Dance.” The article is in Research in Dance and Physical Education, 2017 June,1(1), 29-35.

AJ Lopez III, Social Media Coordinator, was cited in the July 2017 BriefCASE issue for his tactics to boost summer social media orientation coverage. Information can be found here.

During their break while teaching Public Health in the London Study Abroad Program, Marty Gibson, RN, PhD, MCHES, and Betty Bowles, RNC, PhD, presented a research paper titled “Motivation to Ride in the Hotter ‘N Hell Hundred Bicycling Event” at the 13th Annual International Conference on Kinesiology and Exercise Sciences sponsored by the Athens Institute for Education and Research, in Athens, Greece on July 24. This paper was co-authored by Karen Polvado, Lauren Jansen and Robin Lockhart, all faculty members of the Wilson School of Nursing.

Custodians Debbie Villarreal and Jorge Jordan were presented with the Star Award in late summer. From Villarreal’s nomination: “Debbie has been with MSU since January 2009; she has always done a great job. Debbie not only goes above and beyond in her daily duties, but she has helped Housing with all the linens that had to be washed this summer. If it had not been for her hard work and positive outlook on teamwork, the bedding might still not all be washed. She puts the ‘T’ into Teamwork. We all appreciate Debbie very much for everything she does.”

Jordan’s nomination read, “Jorge started working for MSU at the beginning of this year. Jorge may not be known by many due to the shift he works, but he does so much for the Wellness Center. There are always compliments on Jorge’s work and punctuality. He takes pride in his work and it shows. Anything that is asked of him, he does with no problems and with a smile. He is very cordial to his co-workers and the other employees at the Wellness Center. The Wellness Center, as well as MSU, is very glad to have someone like him working for them.”

The award recognizes Facilities Services employees who take pride in their work and give outstanding service to campus. Villarreal and Jordan were recognized with a certificate posted in their work space as well as a unique copper mustang cutout that may be displayed on desks and/or in the Daniel Building front office.
SAT. AUGUST 26
HOTTER ‘N HELL VOLUNTEERING
REGISTER ON ORGSYNC THROUGH VOLUNTEER MSU
MULTICULTURAL NEW STUDENT SYMPOSIUM
8:30AM ESC COMANCHE
RHA MEAT & GREET
5PM LEGACY COURTYARD
IFC RUSH EVENT
6PM MARKET STREET LEARNING COMMONS MULTIPURPOSE ROOM
THEATER PERFORMANCE:
CONSTELLATIONS
7:30PM BEA WOOD THEATRE IN FAIR
TICKETS ARE $5
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SUN. AUGUST 27
THEATER PERFORMANCE:
CONSTELLATIONS
2PM BEA WOOD THEATRE IN FAIR
TICKETS ARE $5
SPLASH BASH WITH MGC
3PM WELLNESS CENTER POOL

MON. AUGUST 28
WELCOME TENT
8AM SUNWATCHER PLAZA
UPB DIY LETTER ART
11AM ESC ATRIUM
WELLNESS CENTER FALL KICK OFF
4PM WELLNESS CENTER
UPB BINGO NIGHT
9PM ESC COMANCHE

TUE. AUGUST 29
UPB TIME CAPSULE LETTERS
11AM ESC ATRIUM
ICE CREAM @ COUNSELING CENTER
2:30PM COUNSELING CENTER
PRE-CONVOCATION PARTY
6:30PM SUNWATCHER PLAZA
ALL STUDENT CONVOCATION
7PM B.L. LIGON COLISEUM
THE BRIDGE POST-CONVOCATION PIZZA PARTY
8:30PM JESSE ROGERS PROMENADE

WED. AUGUST 30
BUSINESS & BRUNCH
9:30AM COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
BSM FREE FAJITA LUNCH
12PM SUNWATCHER PLAZA
KATIE KOESTNER: NO-YES CONVERSATION ABOUT CONSENT
4PM AKIN AUDITORIUM
UPB MAGICIAN: DEREK HUGHES
6PM ESC COMANCHE
SGA WAFFLE WEDNESDAY
8PM MESQUITE DINING HALL

THURS. AUGUST 31
COFFEE & PASTRIES WITH CMC
8AM CAREER MANAGEMENT CENTER
UPB STAMPEDE GIVEAWAY
11AM ESC FOOD COURT
TXDOT’S IMPAIRED DODGEBALL TRUCK
12PM JESSE ROGERS PROMENADE

THURS. AUGUST 31 CONTINUED
MSU FOOTBALL TAILGATE
6PM MEMORIAL STADIUM
MSU FOOTBALL VS QUINCY
7PM MEMORIAL STADIUM

FRI. SEPTEMBER 1
TAU SIGMA WINGS & ROOT BEER
4PM ESC WICHITA
UPB BLOCK PARTY – FOOD, GAMES, MUSIC, AND FUN!
6PM MSU QUAD
UPB MOVIE:
GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY 2
9:30PM MARKET STREET LEARNING COMMONS MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

SAT. SEPTEMBER 2
MULTICULTURAL WELCOME BACK BBQ
1PM MSU QUAD

Sponsors: Athletics, Baptist Student Ministry, The Bridge, Bruce and Graciela Redwine Student Wellness Center, Career Management Center, Clark Student Center, Counseling Center, Dillard College of Business Administration, Equity, Inclusion & Multicultural Affairs, Housing and Dining Services, Interfraternity Council, Multicultural Greek Council, MWSU Theater, Residence Hall Association, Residence Life & Housing, Student Development and Orientation, Student Government Association, & University Programming Board. Questions? Email upb@mwsu.edu
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