AROUND CAMPUS

Stroll 'N Roll

The Wichita Falls Museum Day “Stroll 'N Roll” will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, September 9. The Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU and the Juanita Harvey Art Gallery at MSU are participating in this year’s tour with the Museum of North Texas History, Kemp Center for the Arts, Wichita Falls Art Association Gallery, River Bend Nature Center, Wichita Theater, and other area museums in the Red River Valley Tourism Association. Free shuttle service will be offered beginning from the Wichita Falls Public Library, 600 11th St., to the downtown area museums, MSU museums, and the Jenny to Jet Exhibit at the Wichita Falls Regional Airport. For more information, call 940-761-7401.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Faculty Recital with Gordon Hicken

The Department of Music will present a faculty recital with Dr. Gordon Hicken on percussion at 7:30 p.m. Monday, September 11, in Akin Auditorium. Admission is free. For more information, call ext. 4267.

Moffett Library Workshop

Moffett Library will offer a workshop titled “How do I start: Beginning a Research Project. The workshop will be offered at 2 p.m. Wednesday, September 13, and again at 3 p.m. Thursday, September 14, both in Moffett 212A. For more information, contact Allison Breen at ext. 4171 or allison.breen@mwsu.edu.

James Hoggard Reading Series featuring SJ Sindu

The James Hoggard Reading Series will host Sri Lankan author SJ Sindu at 7 p.m. Thursday, September 14, at the Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU. Sindu is the author of Marriage of a Thousand Lies. This reading series honors the legacy of longtime English professor James Hoggard and is free and open to the public. Email Dr. John Schulze, Assistant Professor of English, at john.schulze@mwsu.edu for more information.

Steps to Success Program Schedules

The Office of Equity, Inclusion & Multicultural Affairs will present the first of five programs in the First Steps to Success beginning at 4 p.m. Wednesday, September 13, in the Sunwatcher Clubhouse Conference Room. The program for first-year students is designed for first generation, students of color, but open to ALL first generation students. This five-session program engages students in effective strategies and tools immediately applicable for success in academic performance and personal development. Application is required. The schedule is as follows:

First Steps to Success
(First-year Students)
September 13
Not Like High School! Navigating College Classrooms, Faculty & Coursework
September 27
Papers, Tests, and Midterms…Oh My! Managing the Tough Times
October 11
I Don’t Know, But Won’t Ask! Key Resources & Other Important Info
October 25
What’s In It For Me? Exploring the RIGHT Type of Student Engagement
November 8
GOAL-digger! Setting Up My Success at MSU!

Similarly, the Office of Equity, Inclusion & Multicultural Affairs will present Next Steps to Success, a...
five-session program for second-year students, designed for first generation, students of color, but open to ALL first generation students. Session one will begin at 6 p.m. Wednesday, September 13, in the Sunwatcher Clubhouse Conference Room. Application is required, and the schedule is as follows:

**Next Steps to Success (Second-year Students)**

**September 13**
What Happens Now? Things to Think About in Year 2

**September 27**
Growth-Mindedness! Considering Research & Other Academic Opportunities

**October 11**
Let's Get Focused: Exploring Majors and Career Paths

**October 25**
Leadership Reconsidered: Effective Student Leadership Opportunities

**November 8**
GOAL-digger! Setting Up My Success at MSU & Beyond!

For more information, contact Syreeta Greene at syreeta.greene@mwsu.edu.

**Stained Glass Workshop**

The Center for Continuing Education will offer a three-session stained glass workshop beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, September 16, at the Sikes Lake Center. The workshop is suitable for all levels of students wanting to learn the age old, Tiffany Copper Foil method of creating stained glass projects. Instructor Cindy Cummings has more than 13 years of experience creating glass windows and teaching classes. We will have several projects from which to choose. The cost is $100 and includes all supplies and equipment necessary to make a beginner project. Students must be at least 15, and all younger than 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult taking the class. Subsequent classes will be Saturday, September 23, and Saturday, September 30. For more information, call the Center for Continuing Education at ext. 4307.

**WELCOME**

Rhonda McClung  
Assistant Vice President, Gift Planning and Development

Michel Richardson  
Assistant Director, Recreational Sports and Wellness

Derek Soper  
Residence Hall Director

Kelly Murphy  
Assistant Director, Admissions Welcome Center

Tanya Jordan  
Administrative Assistant, Residence Life and Housing

Cody Parish  
Coordinator, Honors Program

Katherine Mendenhall  
Custodian, Facilities Services

Christopher Goolsby  
Custodian, Facilities Services

Shani Page  
Coordinator, SBDC

Mollie Holdbrook  
Teller, Business Office

Jason Bly  
Assistant Professor, Art

Isaac Christiansen  
Assistant Professor, Sociology

Shih Yung Chou  
Associate Professor/Chair, Management/Marketing/Legal Studies

Geoffrey Clegg  
Assistant Professor, English / Business Tech Writing

Allison Epping  
Visiting Assistant Instructor/Athletic Trainer

Jamie Grigsby  
Assistant Professor, Marketing

Lisa Holcomb  
Assistant Professor, Nursing - Flower Mound

Zeki Ilhan  
Visiting Assistant Professor Engineering

Sandra Kemp  
Assistant Professor, Nursing

Bonnie King  
Assistant Professor, Counseling

Fu Cheng Liang (George)  
Assistant Professor, Chemistry

Ann Moulding  
Visiting Instructor, Geosciences

Mary Sue Owen  
Assistant Professor, Respiratory Care

Sally Story  
Assistant Professor, Theatre

Tyler Williams  
Assistant Professor, English/Humanities

Yasha  
Assistant Professor, Respiratory Care - Flower Mound

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Jennifer Anderson, Program Chair of Respiratory Care, presented “Respiratory Care Degree Completion Programs” at the 46th Annual TSRC State Convention and Exhibition on July 20 in Waco, Texas.

Senior respiratory care student Lindsey Stone presented “The Struggle is Real … Exploring Strategies for Reducing Stress in Respiratory Care Students; From a Current Student’s Perspective” at the 46th Annual TSRC State Convention and Exhibition. Her faculty mentor was Jennifer Anderson.

The Texas Society of Respiratory Care board of directors selected junior respiratory care student Wenica Brodie to represent the state of Texas at the House of Delegates and Board of Directors Meeting October 2-3, in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Senior respiratory care student Lindsey Morris has been selected to present her abstract “Interdisciplinary Study on Nursing, Respiratory Care, and Social Work Undergraduate Students’ Practice of Attitudes Toward, and Knowledge/Skills with Evidence-Based Practice (EBP),” at the American Association for Respiratory Care Congress 2017, October 4-7, in Indianapolis, Indiana. Her faculty mentors are nursing chair Kathleen M. Williamson, respiratory care chair Jennifer Anderson, and social work chair Satanayana Ayinagadda.

Whitney Snow, Assistant Professor of History, completed the NEH Summer Seminar/Institute Mississippi in the National Civil Rights Narrative, which took place at Jackson State University from June 11-30.

Sharon Arnoult, Associate Professor of History, presented a paper, “Prayer, Grievance and Gender,” on July 11 at the Reading Early Modern Studies Conference held at the University of Reading in Reading, United Kingdom.

Frank B. Wyatt, Professor in the Department of Athletic Training & Exercise Physiology, is a co-author on a recently published manuscript. The manuscript, titled “The Effect of Weekly Set Volume on Strength Gain: A Meta-Analysis,” was published in Sports Medicine, in the July edition. Additional authors from the University of the West of Scotland included Grant W. Ralston, Lon Kilgore, and Julien S. Baker.

CAMPUS NEWS

FALL 2017 EURECA Awards

Dillard College of Business Administration
Jacqueline D’Ingianni
“Glass Ceiling for Women: A Review of Legal Cases”
Mentor: Dr. Niyati Kataria

Hettiyadura Shehan Karunaratne
“Benford’s Law and its Application in Financial Statements to Detect Fraud”
Mentor: Dr. Agim Kukeli

Matthew Matlock, Crystal Williams
“Hotter than Hell Study: Quantitative Phase”
Mentors: Drs. Niyati Kataria and Jeff Stambaugh

College of Science and Mathematics

Carson Barnard
“Identification of Antibiotic Activity from Fungal Symbions of Native Texas Plants”
Mentor: Dr. James Masuoka

Salvatore Capotosto, Mutandwa Machemedze
“Bacterial Endophytes in Seed with High Melatonin Content: Survival Implications”
Mentors: Drs. Magaly Rincon-Zachary and James Masuoka

Jedeshkeran Chandrasegaran
“Understanding the Growth of a Cell through Entropy”
Mentor: Dr. Preet Sharma

Omar Clarke, Jomarie Leblanc, Sheldon Walsh
“Dynamic Contact Angle Measurements”
Mentors: Drs. Mahmoud Elsharafi and Jeong Tae Ok

Sean Egloff, Latham Moody, Tyler Parnell
“Field Deployable Fixed Wing Drone System”
Mentor: Dr. Yu Guo

Anthony Enem, Ali Khalid
“Parallel Computing approach to DNA Sequencing”
Mentor: Dr. Eduardo Colmenares-Diaz

Rojitha Goonesekere, Don Wijesinghe
“Search and Rescue Drone Network using Neural Networking Methods”
Mentor: Dr. Yu Guo

Gayal Hewakuruppu, Vongai Nyikayaramba, Melanie Ronoh,
“Using the Fourth-Order Runge-Kutta Method to Determine the Dynamic Response of a Free Vibrating Laminated Composite Shallow Shell Panel”
Mentor: Dr. Salim Azzouz

Shadai John
“Exposed Vesiculated Rhyolite facies and the
Relationship with Underlying Strata"
Mentor: Dr. Jonathan Price
Jenom Pyeng, Carlyse Wallace, Juwell Williams,
“Enhanced Oil Recovery (EOR) Study Using Stiff
Polymer Micro Porous Media Analogs (μPMAs)”
Mentor: Dr. Jeong Ok
Anthony Quezada, Natalie Ragland
“Gene Analysis in Antibiotic Resistant Bacterium”
Mentor: Dr. Jon Scales
Zeltzin Reyes, Abigail Reyes Trejo
“Experimental Study of the Nonlinear Dynamics
in a Duffing Oscillatory Circuit”
Mentor: Dr. Yu Guo
Melissa Rose
“Effect of Growth Conditions on Cell Surface
Hydrophobicity of Candida albicans”
Mentor: Dr. James Masuoka
Bethany Russell
“Mechanisms of Reversion to Erythromycin-Susceptibility
by Erythromycin-Resistant Bacteria”
Mentors: Drs. James Masuoka and Jon Scales
Nathaniel Shawver
“Quantitative Color Associations and Patterns in
Leadership”
Mentor: Dr. Margaret Brown-Marsden
Paytan Stubbs
“Antibacterial and Antifungal Activity Produced by
Symbiotic Bacteria from Grass-feeding Termites”
Mentor: Dr. James Masuoka
Alexandria Weiskircher
“Continued Mineral and Textural Assessment of the
Quanah Margin Granites in the Wichita Mountains,
Oklahoma”
Mentor: Dr. Jonathan Price

Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities and Social Sciences
Herbert McCullough, Natalie Zamora-García
“Gender-Violence and Displacement: Assessing the
Transit State Security Gaps for Women and Girls in the
Northern Triangle and Syrian Refugee Crises”
Mentor: Dr. Linda Veazey
Serah Welborn
“Entrepreneurship and Sex Workers:
An Exploratory Study”
Mentor: Dr. Beverly Stiles

West College of Education
Frida Arredondo, Montserrat Garay
“From Margin to Center: Multicultural Picture-books”
Mentors: Drs. Dittika Gupta and Kelly Medellin

Nikki Bussue
“Co-Teaching Model: Making a Difference for Teaching and Learning”
Mentor: Dr. Jeff Blacklock
Connie Ginnings
“Karaoke and Its Effect on Reading Comprehension”
Mentor: Dr. Emily Rutherford