AROUND CAMPUS

Critical Conversations:
SB 4 What It Means for MSU

Join the Office of Equity, Inclusion & Multicultural Affairs for a critical conversation about Texas’ legislation that prohibits Sanctuary Cities and its effect on MSU’s students, campus, and the Wichita Falls community from 4-5:30 p.m. Monday, September 18, in Legacy Multipurpose Room.

The Critical Conversations Series is designed for MSU faculty and staff, but is open to the entire MSU community. Attendees will engage in important conversations regarding race, ethnicity, sexuality, systems of oppression and other topics that influence the delivery of present-day collegiate education. The series utilizes a number of formats including speakers, panels, and film for attendees to participate in critical thinking and dialogue that is constructive and applicable to a range of professions within academia and that encourages a variety of ways to support today’s college student. For more information, contact Syreeta Greene at ext. 4084.

iLEAD Fall Leadership Conference

The iLEAD Conference will combine workshops for MSU students to both develop personal leadership skills and maximize their organization’s potential. This year’s conference is from 5-9 p.m. Tuesday, September 19, in Clark Student Center, and is open to MSU students who are current organization leaders as well as those who desire to be more involved or expand their personal leadership abilities. Space is limited. For more information, contact Jesse Brown at jesse.brown@mwsu.edu.

We Day

In conjunction with Caribfest 2017, the Caribbean Students Organization will present We Day from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesday, September 20, in the CSC Atrium. All aspects of Caribfest culture inclusive of food, geography, sports, and cultural arts will be on display. For more information, contact Charlene Hood at 940-337-9198 or Grantley Samuels at 954-536-4743.

Movie: Selena

In conjunction with Hispanic Heritage Month festivities, the UPB will present a movie screening of Selena at 6 p.m. Wednesday, September 20, in Market Street Commons Multipurpose Room. The movie tells the life story of Selena Quintanilla-Perez, a Texas-born Tejano singer. For more information, call ext. 4500.

Library Research Scholars Award Reception

The campus community is invited to a reception honoring the winners of Moffett Library’s Research Scholars Award Program. The reception will be from 3-4:30 p.m. Thursday, September 21, in the Leisure Reading area. For more information, contact Andrea Williams at ext. 4758.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Social Media Day 2017

The Department of Mass Communication and Division of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management are sponsoring the second Social Media Day beginning at 8:30 a.m. Monday, September 26. With classes on everything from scheduling Tweets to using LinkedIn, college students, faculty, and staff can join members of the greater Wichita Falls community for discussion on
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Volleyball vs. Eastern New Mexico
2 p.m. Ligong Coliseum

Soccer Tailgate Party
6:30 p.m. Soccer Field Parking Lot

Men’s Soccer vs. Newman (Kansas)
7 p.m. MSU Soccer Field

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Women’s Soccer vs. UT-Permian Basin
1 p.m. MSU Soccer Field

not only how to use the latest in social media but how to do so responsibly. It’s free. All day. Participants can even have a new profile photo taken for the University directory or Linkedln profile. For a complete schedule of events, visit www.mwsu.edu/smday.

Comedian: Francisco Ramos

In conjunction with Hispanic Heritage Month festivities, the UPB will present comedian Francisco Ramos at 6 p.m. Tuesday, September 26, in CSC Comanche Suites. Ramos was one of the top 10 finalists from *Last Comic Standing* Season 9, has appeared on *@midnight* on Comedy Central, appears as Ramon on Netflix’s *Lady Dynamite* and recently won the NBC Cozi TV Comedy Festival. He has toured worldwide as a standup comic, including going to Afghanistan to perform for U.S. troops. He appeared in the Byron Allen syndicated show *First Family*, has appeared in several sketches for the *Jimmy Kimmel Live Show*, and is also a part of Steve Carell’s TBS pilot episode of *Tribeca*.

Originally from Venezuela, Francisco moved to Washington D.C. in 1994. He graduated from the University of Maryland in 2004 with a double major in finance and international business. However, after a short-lived desk job, Francisco realized that his passion was comedy. Ramos performs regularly at the major comedy clubs in Los Angeles such as the Comedy Store, Comedy & Magic Club, Laugh Factory, Improvs. For more information about the event, call ext. 4500.

Moffett Library Workshop:
Evaluating Resources in 10 Seconds or Less

Moffett Library will offer a workshop titled “Evaluating Resources in 10 Second or Less” at 2 p.m. Wednesday, September 27, and again at 3 p.m. Thursday, September 28, both in Moffett 212A. For more information, contact Allison Breen at ext. 4171 or allison.breen@mwsu.edu.

Steps to Success Program Schedules

The Office of Equity, Inclusion & Multicultural Affairs will present the second of five programs in the First Steps to Success beginning at 4 p.m. Wednesday, September 27, 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.

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 two will begin at 6 p.m. Wednesday, September 27, in the Sunwatcher Clubhouse Conference Room. Application is required.

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

Mass Communication Building Grand Opening

The Lamar D. Fain College of Fine Arts cordially invites the campus community to attend a grand opening and dedication ceremony for the new Mass Communication wing of the Fain Fine Arts Center at 10 a.m. Thursday, September 28. A special portrait presentation will be made to honor department found Carla P. Bolin and the legacy of more than four generations of mass communication students at MSU. A reception and tour will follow the ceremony. For more information, call ext. 4243.

Hispanic Leadership Panel

Hispanic community leaders will present a panel discussion at 7 p.m.
Thursday, September 28, in CSC Comanche Suites. For more information, call ext. 4500.

**Caribfest 2017**

The Caribbean Students Organization will present the Caribfest 2017: 20 Years of Rich Culture & Rhythms beginning Thursday, September 28. See page 4 for a complete schedule of events.

**Family Weekend 2017**

Family Weekend 2017 begins Friday, September 29. This year’s program will feature a variety of activities on the MSU campus and at Memorial Stadium. See page 5 for a complete schedule of events.

**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 30, at Memorial Stadium on the west side lawn. Alumni may renew their membership before the football game and enjoy a free hot dog. Call ext. 4121 to RSVP by September 25. The 2017 Spirit Award will be presented to Carlton Carr at the Alumni Award Ceremony during homecoming.

**JOBS**

*An EEO/ADAAA Compliance Employer*

**Instructional Designer** – HRSA Grant (MUSTANGS Project-Nursing)

*Department:* Wilson School of Nursing  
*Starting Date:* As soon as possible  
*Starting Salary:* $3,026.66 monthly, plus benefits

**Project Manager** – HRSA Grant (MUSTANGS Project-Nursing)

*Department:* Wilson School of Nursing  
*Starting Date:* As soon as possible  
*Starting Salary:* $4,583.33 monthly, plus benefits

**Academic Counselor Coordinator**

*Department:* Dillard College of Business Administration  
*Starting Date:* October 6, 2017  
*Starting Salary:* $3,020.67 monthly, plus benefits

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**IN THE SPOTLIGHT**

Yvonne Franke, Assistant Professor of German, recently co-presented with a colleague from Sam Houston State University a paper at the AATG Joint Chapter Meeting (American Association of Teachers of German) titled “Creating and Nurturing Access Points for German Studies: Lessons from Two State Universities” in Austin.
CaribFest 2017

Thursday 28th Sept - Mr & Ms Caribfest
7:30pm @ Akin Auditorium

Friday 29th Sept - Soca Show
7:00pm @ WMFA Pavilion

Saturday 30th Sept - Parade Day & Culture Show
Start Time: 1:30pm
- Glow Fete
10:00pm @ Comanche Suites

Charities: Wichita Falls Fire Department
Booker T Washington Elementary School

Contact Info: Charlene Hood (940)-337-9198
Grantley Samuels (954)-536-4743
Friday, September 29
OUTDOOR MOVIE: DESPICABLE ME 3
8 pm, MSU Quad
Join us for an outdoor movie on the MSU Quad lawn! Bring your own lawn chairs or blankets. Free popcorn!

Saturday, September 30
MUFFINS WITH MOM & DONUTS WITH DAD
10 am, Residence Halls
ENJOY A MUFFIN OR DONUT WITH Residence Life within each residence hall lobby as an MSU family member.

FAMILY DAY FUN!
12 - 4 pm, MSU Quad
Buy Family Day T-shirts, participate in arts & crafts, inflatables, free snow cones, and more family friendly activities!
Free popcorn!

FAMILY MOVIE: DESPICABLE ME 3
2:30 pm, Clark Student Center Comanche
MENTALIST: SEAN BOTT
4 pm, Akin Auditorium
His show includes mind reading, telepathy, and predicting the future. Have a good laugh and walk away mind blown!

FAMILY WEEKEND TAILGATE
5 - 7 pm, Memorial Stadium
The family fun continues at Memorial Stadium. Eat around town or bring your grill and have a good time before the game!

FAMILY WEEKEND FOOTBALL GAME
7 pm, Memorial Stadium
MSU Football vs Western New Mexico. Come support our MSU Mustangs!

Sunday, October 1
FAMILY BRUNCH
9 am - 12 pm
Mesquite Cafe & Maverick’s Corner
$8.50 at the door.

WOMEN’S VOLLEYBALL
Friday, September 29
MSU Women’s vs Texas Women’s
D.L. Ligon Coliseum
Saturday, September 30
MSU Women’s vs Texas A&M-Commerce
D.L. Ligon Coliseum
Contact Jacob Starkey at jacob.starkey@mwsu.edu or 940-397-4500 for any questions.
To request disability accommodation, please contact Disability Support Services (940) 397-4140, disabilityservices@mwsu.edu, at least one week prior to the event. Thank you.