AROUND CAMPUS

Reformation 500 Celebration

Keynote speaker Dr. Brian Levack will open the Reformation 500 Celebration at 7 p.m. Monday, October 30, at the Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU. Levack is the retired John E. Green Regents Professor Emeritus in History of The University of Texas at Austin. His address will be “Luther’s Ninety-Five Theses and the Causes of the Reformation.” The celebration will continue Tuesday, October 31, with the following events:

Moffett Library
Reformation Sources Exhibit: 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Moffett Library Special Collections
Printing Press/Reformation Sources Exhibit: 8 a.m.-noon Moffett Lobby
Poster Display & Interactive Events: Noon-3 p.m. CSC Atrium
Reenactment of Posting of the Theses: Noon CSC Atrium
Faculty Round Table #1: 12:30 p.m. CSC Comanche
Faculty Round Table #2: 1:45 p.m. CSC Comanche

Clark Student Center Comanche
Poster Display & Interactive Events: Noon-3 p.m.
Reenactment of Posting of the Theses: Noon

MSU Ski and Snowboard Trip

An informational meeting to discuss details of an MSU Ski and Snowboard Trip will be at 7 p.m. Monday, October 30, in Legacy Multipurpose Room. The trip is scheduled for December 17-22 in Wolf Creek, Colo. The trip is open to MSU students, staff, and faculty. Cost is between $591 and $648. For more information, contact Steve Hilton at ext. 4270.

Prof. Edwards Discussions in Politics Presents Greg Sagan

The Prof Edwards Discussions in Politics Series continues this week at 11 a.m. Tuesday, October 31, in the Legacy Multipurpose Room with a visit from Greg Sagan. After a career in the U.S. Navy, Sagan worked in the nuclear energy field and following retirement began to write editorials and an internet blog on contemporary political issues. This experience led Greg to enter politics. He is currently seeking the Democratic Party nomination for the 13th Congressional District. During his presentation, he will examine several contemporary political issues with the audience in an interactive format. For more information about the series, contact Dr. Steve Garrison at steve.garrison@mwsu.edu.

The Value of the Humanities: Why Study Culture?

Join the Department of Humanities at 4 p.m. Thursday, November 2, in PY 201 for a discussion of the importance of studying world cultures in a variety of disciplines through the Humanities Program. Faculty will provide an overview of the program, and a panel of students will share why they decided to study the humanities. Refreshments will be provided. For more information, contact Dr. Kirsten Lodge at kirsten.lodge@mwsu.edu.
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Women’s Basketball vs. Hardin-Simmons
6 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

Reel to Real Film Series #2: More Than a Word
7 p.m. Legacy Multipurpose Room

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Red River Reading Series
4 p.m. Legacy Multipurpose Room

Diwali
6 p.m. Sikes Lake Center

Volleyball vs. Tarleton State
6 p.m. Ligon Coliseum

Heartland Men’s Soccer Championship Tournament Semifinal Matches at MSU Soccer Field
5 p.m. St. Edward’s vs. St. Mary’s/ West Texas A&M winner
7:30 p.m. MSU Men’s Soccer vs. UT-Permian Basin/Texas A&M-International winner

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Amazing Race Open Casting Call
8 a.m.-2 p.m. CSC Wichita I & II

Volleyball vs. Angelo State
Noon Ligon Coliseum

Football vs. Tarleton State
2 p.m. Memorial Stadium

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Heartland Men’s Soccer Championship Tournament
1 p.m. Championship Match

National Association of Teachers of Singing Recital
3 p.m. Akin Auditorium

Diwali
MISA (Midwestern Indian Student Association) will present Diwali at 6 p.m. Saturday November 4, at the Sikes Lake Center. Diwali, or festival of lights, is a festival where people from all age groups participate. They give expression to their happiness by lighting earthen diyas (lamps), decorating the house, bursting firecrackers and inviting near and dear ones to their households for partaking in a sumptuous feast. The lighting of lamps is a way of expressing gratefulness for attainment of health, wealth, knowledge, peace, and valor. Dinner is $6. For more information or to RSVP, please contact MISA President Aditya Reddy at adityareddy.kankanala@gmail.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Repurposed Yard and Garden Décor
The Center for Continuing Education will present a repurposed yard and garden décor class from 5:30-7 p.m. Tuesday, November 7, at Sikes Lake Center. Cost is $25-45, depending on project, with all supplies included. For more information or to RSVP, call the Center for Continuing Education at ext. 4307.

Last Lecture Series Presents Jeremy Duff
The inaugural Last Lecture Series kicks off with Associate Professor of Political Science Jeremy Duff at 7 p.m. Tuesday, November 7, in Legacy Multipurpose Room. His topic will be “Two Significant Things I’ve Learned So Far.” The Last Lecture Series is inspired by a series of lectures by noted professors on what matters most to them as they give a hypothetical last lecture. For more information, contact Steve Hilton at ext. 4270 or steve.hilton@mwsu.edu.

Geoscience & Environmental Colloquium: Scott Meddaugh
The Geoscience and Environmental Science Colloquium Series will present Dr. Scott Meddaugh at 5 p.m. Thursday, November 9, in Bolin 100. Meddaugh is the Robert L. Bolin Distinguished Professor of Petroleum Geology at MSU’s Kimbell School of Geosciences. His topic will be “Experimenting on a Small Planet.” For more information, contact Dr. Jesse Carlucci at jesse.carlucci@mwsu.edu.

CAMPUS NEWS

Moffett Library Workshop Canceled
The November workshops, Fake News, in Moffett Library have been canceled. The library hopes to reschedule in Spring of 2018.

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT
Suhua Huang and Matthew Capps from the West College of Education have published an article titled “U.S. and Chilean College Students’ Reading Practices: A Cross-Cultural Perspective” in Reading Research Quarterly, November 2016. The article has been nominated to receive the 2017 Author Applebee Award for Excellence in Research on Literacy.

Lynette Watts, Associate Professor of Radiologic Sciences, presented “Examining grade inflation and considerations for radiologic sciences” at the World Congress on Radiology and Oncology Conference in Jamaica, New York, on October 1. She also served as a session chair for radiology, oncology, and nuclear medicine presentations.

An essay by Jeffrey Oxford, Professor of Spanish, was recently
Gary Neal, Custodian, and Kevin Rainsberg, Housing Maintenance Technician, were the recipients of the Star Award. The award recognizes employees in Facilities Services who take pride in their work and give outstanding service to the campus. Employees are recognized with a certificate as well as unique copper mustang cut out that may be displayed on desks and/or in the Daniel Building front office.

Gary was selected because of his hard work not just inside Dillard where he is normally assigned, but for lending a helping hand in other areas on campus. Gary took on the daunting task of stripping and waxing the old tile floor in the Burns Chapel and made it look fabulous, not to mention helping with the cleaning of the WCA/TRIO before the opening. He assisted in the maintenance of the floors in J.S. Bridwell, too.

Kevin was selected for this award because he has proven over the years to be vital employee. He fully understands satisfying the students is his No. 1 goal and making sure any issues with their apartments are taken care of.

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