AROUND CAMPUS

Trilingual Café
In celebration of International Education Week, the Department of World Languages and Cultures will present a Trilingual Café from 2-4 p.m. Tuesday, November 14, in the CSC Atrium. Share a favorite word or phrase and enjoy pastries and coffee from French, German, and Spanish-speaking cultures. For more information, call Yvonne Franke at ext. 4733.

Book Plating Ceremony and Reception
The campus community is invited to attend a Book Plating Ceremony and Reception in honor of faculty who have received tenure and/or advancement in professional rank at Midwestern State University. The ceremony will begin at 3 p.m. Tuesday, November 14, in the Moffett Library First Floor Leisure Reading Area. For more information, contact Clara Latham at ext. 4757.

West Side Story Viewing and Food Drive
The University Programming Board will be collecting canned goods to support the Wichita Falls Area Food Bank from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, November 14, in CSC Comanche Suites. The organization will also present a screening of West Side Story at the same time. Refreshments will be served.

Elote en Vaso (Corn in a Cup Sale)
Members of Sigma Lambda Sorority will be sponsor its Elote en Vaso (Corn in a Cup) sale from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday, November 15, in the CSC Food Court. Cost is $2.50 per cup. For more information, contact Maria Peña at sga.president@mwsu.edu.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

MSU-Burns Fantasy of Lights Opening Night
The MSU-Burns Fantasy of Lights opening ceremony will be at 6 p.m. Monday, November 20, with the lighting of the displays on the front lawn of the Hardin Administration Building. Festivities will begin at 5:30 p.m. as MSU carillonneur Jim Quashnock will play Christmas music on the Redwine Carillon housed in MSU's Hardin Administration Building tower, and the Ben Franklin Elementary School Choir will perform at 6:30 p.m. The MSU Fantasy of Lights University Wind Ensemble concert is free to the public and will follow the lighting of the displays at 7 p.m. in Akin Auditorium. Food trucks will also be on site for the evening. For more information, call ext. 4267.

2017 Turkey Trot 5K Run/Walk
The annual Turkey Trot will be Thursday, November 16, at the Sikes Lake Trail. Registration will begin at 4 p.m., and the registration fee for the race is one canned food item. The first 100 participants will receive a T-shirt. For more information, contact Angie Reay at angie.reay@mwsu.edu.

Art Express: Electric Trains Display
The Art Express is a holiday tradition at the Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU. This display of model electric trains from the collection of Jim Hughes will be on display beginning Saturday, November 18, and will close on January 20. This year’s display of working O gauge trains features favorites as Thomas the Train, Harry Potter, the Circus, and the Polar Express. There is no admission fee, and the trains are on view during Museum’s public hours, Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call ext. 8900.
After the opening ceremony, the displays will be turned on through Monday, December 25. Hours are from dusk to 10 p.m. Sunday-Saturday. Special daytime hours for school groups are 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Admission is free; donations to help with maintenance of the display are welcome. Visit [msuburnsfantasyoflight.com](http://msuburnsfantasyoflight.com) for more information.

**MSU-Burns Fantasy of Lights 5K & 1-Mile Fun Run**

The MSU-Burns Fantasy of Lights will host a fun run at 9 a.m. Saturday, December 2, beginning and ending at the Priddy Pavilion at Sikes Lake. Check-in and late registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. Cost is $25 for the 5K run or $15 for students; $15 for the one-mile fun run. Proceeds will help support the MSU-Burns Fantasy of Lights. All participants who register by November 21 will receive an MSU-Burns Fantasy of Light T-shirt. Gift cards will be given to the best holiday themed participants, worst dressed holiday themed participants, and fastest to reach the 5K finish line. Please consider donating a toy or canned food item to support the efforts of the MSU Wellness Center, Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU, and the University Programming Board.

Enjoy festive holiday music, hot chocolate, water, and snacks. Santa will make a special guest appearance, and the new character village will be on display for photo opportunities. For race details and to register, visit [https://fol.mwsu.edu/5k-run.php](https://fol.mwsu.edu/5k-run.php).

**IN THE SPOTLIGHT**

**Nathan Jun**, Associate Professor and Coordinator of the Philosophy Program, presented a paper titled “The Anti-Anarchist Turn: A Reply to Simon Choat” at the Northeastern Political Science Associate Conference in Philadelphia on November 9.

**Darla Inglish, Linda Knox,** and **Jamie Wilson** attended the Texas Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (TACRAO) conference November 5-8. Inglish was serving TACRAO in 2017 as Immediate Past President and presented “An Eyeball, an Elbow, a Hand, and an Iron,” and co-presented “Pointers from Past Presidents,” which were both sessions regarding professional development for those newer to the profession. Knox had served as the 2017 Chair for the Management, Organization and Professional Development Session Committee, which proposed sessions for the conference. Wilson served on the 2017 Certification and Legal Session Committee, which proposed sessions for the conference, and she served as facilitator for the Advanced State Reporting session. Inglish and Wilson both served as mentors for newcomers and first-time attendees.

**Andrew J. Allen**, Assistant Professor of Music, had an article published in the November 2017 issue of *The Instrumentalist*. It is titled “What Students Need to Know About Practicing.”