AROUND CAMPUS

University Wind Ensemble
The Department of Music will present the University Wind Ensemble in concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 28, in Akin Auditorium. Admission is free and open to the public. For more information, call ext. 4267.

Give Thanks Celebration
The MSU community is invited to the first Give Thanks Celebration from 5-6:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 29, in CSC Atrium and Comanche Suites. Cultures around the world demonstrate gratitude in a variety of ways. Join event sponsors the Black Student Union, Organization for Hispanic Students, and East Asian Student Association for an evening to express thankfulness and enjoy traditions, music, and an assortment of desserts. For more information, email equityandinclusion@mwsu.edu.

University Jazz Ensemble
The Department of Music will present the University Jazz Ensemble in concert at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, November 30, in Akin Auditorium. Admission is free and open to the public. For more information, call ext. 4267.

Fantasy of Light 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. 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.

Combined Choirs Concert
The Department of Music will present the University Choir, Oratorio Chorus, and Midwestern Singers in a combined choirs concerts at 3 p.m. Sunday, December 3, in Akin Auditorium. The Oratorio Chorus will be performing Te Deum by Dan Forrest, Midwestern Singers will be performing a number of pieces, including a few holiday favorites, like Jingle Bells, The Christmas Song, and S’vivon. University Choir will be performing several pieces including Carol of the Bells. The combined choirs will perform a number of pieces including Ave Maria by Franz Biebl, Noel by Brad Holmes, and the third movement from Gene Kosinski’s Concerto for Marimba and Choir with special guests MSU Percussion Ensemble, and featuring Dr. Gordon.
Hicken on Marimba. Admission concert is free and open to the public. For more information, call ext 4267.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Percussion Ensemble
The Department of Music will present the Percussion Ensemble in concert at 7:30 p.m. Monday, December 4, in Akin Auditorium. Admission is free and open to the public. For more information, call ext. 4267.

Holiday Decorations Art Class
MSU students are invited to create fun holiday and winter decorations from 2-4 p.m. Tuesday, December 5 in CSC Kiowa. All supplies will be provided. For more information, call ext. 4224.

Music Department Faculty Recital
The Department of Music will present a faculty recital at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, December 7, in Akin Auditorium. For more information, call ext. 4267.

Opening Reception: Senior Exhibitions
The Juanita Harvey Art Gallery at MSU will host an opening reception for Senior Exhibitions from 6-8 p.m. Friday, December 8. Exhibits will feature a variety of media with each student having his/her own individual theme. Gallery hours are 9 a.m.-noon and 2-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call ext. 4264.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Frank B. Wyatt, Professor in the Department of Athletic Training and Exercise Physiology, was recently awarded fellow status in the professional organization of The American Society of Exercise Physiologists (FASEP).

The annual ACM Regional Programming Contest was held on November 4. MSU Department of Computer Science took two teams to the Abilene Christian University site (one of four) to compete. The Kiowa team comprised of Anthony Enem, Ali Khalid, and Cavaughn Browne solved five problems and the Dakota team comprised of Tyler Coleman, Braden Harrelson, and Daniel Tomei solved three problems. The final results placed the teams at 20th and 42nd places out of 73 teams from universities in Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas. Our top team outperformed those from OU, Baylor, Abilene Christian, LSU, TCU as well as many others. We are very proud of their performance particularly since the teams at this contest consist of the very best programmers from the competing universities. Professor Richard Simpson, team coach, and Eduardo Colmenares accompanied the team.

The women faculty and staff of the College of Science and Mathematics hosted the 20th Annual Math, Science & U Conference for area middle school girls on Saturday, November 11. Twenty-four women majoring in COSM disciplines and Education served as assistants for the conference. A day of hands-on workshops and lots of food and fun were provided for the 86 girls and 17 teachers in attendance. Catherine Stringfellow from Computer Science served as conference chair and Michelle Knox from mathematics served as the registrar. Four workshops were conducted: Robin Steininger (ENGR, graduate) and Roy Shavoon presented “Don’t Blow a Gasket,” Michelle Knox and Sarah Cobb (MATH) presented “Secret Codes,” Raddiete Ghion (GEOS) presented “Watersheds,” and Stringfellow with Marissa Norris, Ashma Henry, Clorissa Callender, Sarah Beaver, May Trinh, Arshia Clare and Sreeja Nagireddy (CMPS majors) presented “Coding Bugs.” Mandy Bailey (KWSO 7 News Meteorologist) was the luncheon speaker. Margaret Brown Marsden, Dean, gave the welcome. Other faculty and staff making the conference a success were Tricia Greetar, Makenna Morton, Ranette Halverson, Tina Johnson, Cerise Wuthrich, Richard Simpson, Christina Britt, Dawn Slavens, Lynn Jones, Sandra Belcher, Linda Fosnaugh, Denissa Pope, Rebecca Dodge, Magaly Rincon-Zachary, Kathy Everett, Deidre Frazier, Dittika Gupta, and Leslie Berryhill.

Vicki Sanders, Associate Professor of Radiologic Sciences, was re-elected President of the Society of Radiology Physician Extenders. SRPE is an international society representing members in the United States and Canada in legislative and regulatory affairs. Her two-year term will begin in January 2018. Sanders also presented a legislative and regulatory update on the Radiologist Assistant at the Academy of Radiology Physician Extenders Educational Conference on October 25, in Orlando, Fla.

Additionally Sanders, presented three lectures at the Bizarre Radiography Conference at Advanced Health Education Center November 18 in Houston, Texas. The lectures were “Retrievable IVC Filters: Device Complications and Retrieval Techniques,” “The Radiologist...
Assistant: Radiology’s Specialized Mid-level Provider,” and “Imaging Breast Implants: A Multimodality Review of Complications and Pathologic Conditions.”

CAMPUS NEWS

2017-2018 Campus Directory

The 2017-2018 Campus Directory is now available at the Print Shop for $4 each. Orders should be placed through email to angie.lewis@mwsu.edu or lisa.butler@mwsu.edu with the following information:

• quantity,
• account number
• building/room (deliveries will be through campus mail unless pick up is stated)

Fall 2017 Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Forum Results

Dillard College of Business Administration
Best Oral Presentation: Courtney Waldron, Ashley Baird, Chappell Whyms, Utility of Religious Goods
2nd Best Oral Presentation: Matthew D. Matlock, Crystal Williams, Hotter ‘N Hell Study: Quantitative Phase Final Results
Best Poster Presentation: Jacqueline D'Ingianni, Glass Ceiling for Women: A Review of Legal Cases

College of Science and Mathematics
Best Oral Presentation: Duli De Alwis, Brett Scheffe, Jocelyn Brown, Improving Plate Heat Exchanger Design to Increase the Pressure Tolerance Limit
Best Poster Presentation: Rojitha Goonesekere, Abigail Reyes, Control of Asymmetric Periodic motions in a Duffing Oscillatory Circuit
2nd Best Poster Presentation: Alexandra Weiskircher, Continued Mineral and Textural Assessment of the Quanah Margin Granites in the Wichita Mountains, Oklahoma

Gunn College of Health Sciences and Human Services
Best Poster Presentation: Breanna Dial, Kristi Bustamante, Sandra Contreras, and Aspyn Derebery, Parents’ Divorce and Fear of Intimacy Among College Students
2nd Best Poster Presentation: Linda Drake, Mireya Gonzalez, Brittney Huff, and Glendonna Johnson, Perceptions of Sexual Assault Among College Students

Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities and Social Sciences
Best Oral Presentation: Nicole Longo, Unnecessary Aggression
Best Poster Presentation: Luke J. Saunders, Outcomes of Internet Mindfulness Training
2nd Best Poster Presentation: Aaron D. DeVaul, Disparate Conditions & Perceptions in British Prisons Along Racial & Ethnic Lines

West College of Education
Best Oral Presentation: Nikki Bussue, Co-Teaching Model: Making a Difference for Teaching and Learning
2nd best Oral Presentation: Hailey Morris, Educational Reach Gone Wrong
Best Poster Presentation: Connie Ginnings, Karaoke and Its Effect on Reading Comprehension
2nd Best Poster Presentation: Montserrat Garay, Frida Arredondo, From Margin to Center: Multicultural Picture Books for Math, Science, and Social Studies

Most Creative Presentation
A 5-way way tie
Rojitha Goonesekere and Don Wijesinghe, Search and Rescue Drone Network Using Neural Networking Methods, McCoy School of Engineering, College of Science and Mathematics
Kenneth Griffin and Mpathi Nzimao, Intelligent Robotics Using Computer Vision, McCoy School of Engineering, College of Science and Mathematics
Aaron Stewart, Colton Kowalick, Victor Juarez, Jason Hill, Automated Pneumatic Stamping Cycle
McCoy School of Engineering, College of Science and Mathematics
Colton Dorion, William Hendrickson, Kennan Marino, Kevin Tracy, Development of a Lizard PBT Data Collection Apparatus McCoy School of Engineering, College of Science and Mathematics
Courtney Waldron, Ashley Baird, Chappell Whyms, Utility of Religious Goods, Marketing, Dillard College of Business Administration

Most Interdisciplinary Presentation
Courtney Waldron, Ashley Baird, Chappell Whyms, Utility of Religious Goods, Marketing, Dillard College of Business Administration