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**This Week’s Events**

**Monday**

**Wellness Center…**

Turkey Trot 3:30 p.m. Sikes Lake Center

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**Tuesday**

**Athletics…**

Women’s Basketball at East Central Oklahoma 6 p.m. Tahlequah, Okla.

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**Wednesday**

Classes closed. University offices will close at 12 p.m.

**Athletics…**

Men’s Basketball vs. Jarvis Christian 7 p.m. D.L. Ligon

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**Thursday**

University closed.

**Friday**

**Mark Your Calendar**

**Friday**

**December 2**

Last day of classes

**Museum of Art…**

Santa’s Express Train Show 6 & 7 p.m. Museum of Art

**Fantasy of Lights…**

Opening Ceremony 6 p.m. Hardin Lawn

**Opening Reception…**

Senior Exhibition 6-8 p.m. Juanita Harvey Art Gallery

**Department of Music…**

Band Christmas Concert 7 p.m. Akin Auditorium

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**Saturday**

**December 3**

Final exams

**Museum of Art…**

Santa’s Express Train Show 2, 3, 6, & 7 p.m. Museum of Art

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**Sunday**

**December 4**

**Department of Music…**

Combined Choirs Concert 3 p.m. Akin Auditorium

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**Around Campus**

**Turkey Trot**

The annual Turkey Trot Fun Run/Walk will be at 4 p.m. Monday, November 22, at the Sikes Lake Trail behind the Student Wellness Center. Registration will begin at 3:30 p.m. One canned food item will serve as registration fee. All donations will benefit the Wichita Falls Area Food Bank. For more information, contact Randy Canivel (randy.canivel@mwsu.edu) or Dr. Joey Greenwood (joey.greenwood@mwsu.edu).

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**Mark Your Calendar**

**Percussion Ensemble Concert**

The Percussion Ensemble will present its fall concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 29, in Akin Auditorium. This ensemble performs music ranging from classical percussion literature to “Stomp” type novelty numbers to African percussion pieces. Admission is free. For more information, contact the Department of Music at ext. 4267.

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A weekly newsletter published by the Office of Public Information and Marketing.
Finals Frenzy
Student Development and Orientation presents Finals Frenzy from 7-11 p.m. Thursday, December 1, in the Clark Student Center. The MSU shuttle will run to Colony Park from 9-11 p.m. For more information, call ext. 4500.

Fantasy of Lights Opening
The MSU-Burns Fantasy of Lights opening ceremony will be at 6 p.m. Friday, December 2, on the front lawn of the Hardin Administration Building. The lighting will be followed by the Marching Band’s Christmas Concert at 7 p.m. in Akin Auditorium. After the opening ceremony, the displays will be turned on each weekday through January 1 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. and weekends from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. Admission is free; donations to help with the maintenance of the display are welcome. The Fantasy of Lights is funded entirely by donations. For more information call ext. 4786.

Below is this year’s live entertainment schedule. Performances are subject to change depending on weather conditions.

**Friday, December 2**
5 p.m. Bell ringing in Hardin Tower
6:30 p.m. Southern Hills Elementary Choir
7 p.m. Fain Elementary Choir

**Saturday, December 3**
7 p.m. Caribbean Pan Ensemble

**Tuesday, December 6**
7 p.m. Hardin and John Tower Elementary Choirs

**Friday, December 9**
7:30 p.m. Zundy Junior High Choir

**Friday, December 13**
7:30 p.m. Crockett Elementary Choir

**Thursday, December 15**
7 p.m. Sacred Heart Catholic Church Bell Ringers

Senior Exhibition
The Juanita and Ralph Harvey School of Visual Arts will present an opening reception for its Senior Exhibitions from 6-8 p.m. Friday, December 2, in the Juanita Harvey Art Gallery. The exhibit will run through January 6, 2012. For more information, call ext. 4264.

Combined Choirs Concert
The Department of Music presents the Combined Choirs Concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, December 4, in Akin Auditorium. The University Singers, Midwestern Singers, and Oratorio Chorus will perform. Admission is free. For more information, call the Department of Music at ext. 4267.

Thank You
On behalf of MSU Admissions, the offices of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management want to thank the MSU community for participating in last Saturday’s Mustang’s Rally. As always, our prospective students and their families were impressed by the campus, staff, faculty, and MSU students who showcased what we already know. We are a community!

Campus News
Print Shop Orders
To help expedite and better track orders to the Print Shop, please place all orders via email. Please include the following information: the order, account number and name, and location for delivery.

Jobs
PC/Network Service Technician
Department: Information Technology
Starting Date: December 1, 2011
Salary: $2,434 monthly, plus benefits

Secretary I
Department: Social Work
Starting Date: As soon as possible
Salary: $1,516 monthly, plus benefits

For Sale
MSU Bookstore
- Nook Tablet- $249 before on-campus discount
- LSC Champion T-shirts on sale before Thanksgiving and at the football game
- New shipment of bargain books
As a reminder, the MSU bookstore collects donations for the Humane Society year round, so please bring in your loose change. The bookstore will also have a tent at graduation in conjunction with the Alumni Association.

Playstation 3 - First Edition
Included are: 8GB Console, 2 wireless controllers, USB cord, HD connection, Memory Card adapter and wireless keyboard. Included PS3 games are Bladestorm, COD-World at War, Infamous, Harry Potter 5, 6, 7, Batman-Arkham Asylum, Timeshift, Star Wars-Force Unleashed, and Rockband (complete with guitar, microphone, and drums) Included PS1 games are Star Wars: Jedi Power Battles, Digimon-Rumble Arena, Monsters Inc., Spyro 1, 2, 3. All one owner, gently used, everything in good working condition. Total package: $500 or best offer. Call Jamie at ext. 4320 or 642-3188.
Gaston Caperton, president of the College Board, has appointed Barbara Merkle, Director of Admissions, to serve as a member of the College Planning National Educator Advisory Board. The board serves to implement the College Board’s College Planning initiative to provide all students with an online resource that will help them aspire to, find, connect and enroll in a college where they will be successful. She will serve a three-year term.

Jason Winchester, Assistant Professor of Athletic Training & Exercise Physiology, has published an article titled “Effects of unilateral and bilateral plyometric training on power and jumping ability in women,” in the Journal of Strength and Conditioning Research. He has also published an article titled “An examination of endurance only endurance plus resistance training on marathon performance and C-reactive protein,” in Applied Physiology, Nutrition and Metabolism.

Jeff Killion, Associate Professor of Radiologic Sciences, and Lynette Watts, Assistant Professor of Radiologic Sciences, were recognized as a Top 25 Radiologic Technologist of North Texas. The luncheon took place at the Hilton Hotel in Arlington on November 12, and was sponsored by the North Texas Radiologic Technologists Society.

Jammie Wilbanks, Assistant Professor of Radiologic Sciences, presented a continuing education seminar on cancer imaging at the Temple Veterans Administration Hospital in Temple, Texas.

Betty Bowles, Assistant Professor of Nursing, has an article titled “Breast Massage: A Handy Multipurpose Tool to Promote Breastfeeding Success” published in the December issue of Clinical Lactation.