AROUND CAMPUS

Inclusion Now! Festival

The Lamar D. Fain College of Fine Arts will present the annual Inclusion Now! Festival, a celebration of social justice, April 2-6. See page 5 for a complete schedule of events.

Continuing Education: Spanish, Intermediate

The Center for Continuing Education will present an eight-session intermediate Spanish course beginning at 5:30 p.m. Monday, April 2. The course is for beginners with little or no background in the Spanish language and will teach pronunciation, reading, and elementary structure. No textbook is required, and handouts will be provided by Instructor Silvia Honkomp. The class will meet Mondays and Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. through April 25 in CSC Apache. The cost is $80. For more information, contact Lorraine Parmer at ext. 4714.

SBDC: Learn How to Spin and You’ll Learn How to Win

America’s SBDC at Midwestern State University will present Learn How to Spin and You’ll Learn How to Win by Thuy D. Nguyen at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 4, in Dillard 189. Nguyen is Assistant Professor of Marketing at MSU Texas.

Her passion is in professing marketing research, professional selling, and marketing metrics to undergraduate students at the university level. She has work experience ranging from start-ups to Fortune 100-sized companies and nonprofit organizations. She was awarded IBM’s Marketing Excellence Award for five consecutive years and was selected for IBM’s prestigious Leadership Development program. The cost for the information session is $20 and includes lunch. For more information, contact the SBDC at ext. 4373.

Continuing Education: Repurposed Yard & Garden Décor

The Office of Sponsored Programs and Research invites any MSU faculty member with an interest in exploring grant funding for scholarly and creative activities to attend the Faculty Research Coffee Talk from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 3, in Moffett Library’s Leisure Reading Area. The ongoing program will meet the first Tuesday of each month at the library to discuss resources and support available for faculty seeking grants for research and creative activities at MSU Texas. The talk is presented by Brittany Norman, Research Administrator in the Office of Sponsored Programs and Research. Coffee, bottled water, and snacks will be provided. For more information, call Brittany Norman at ext. 4714.

Opening Reception for Victoria Meek

The Juanita Harvey Art Gallery will present an opening reception for
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**THURSDAY, APRIL 5**

i.d.e.a. MSU Orientation  
11:30 a.m.  Dillard 124

Inclusion Now! Festival:  
Disabilities and Discrimination  
Noon  Legacy Multipurpose Room

Continuing Education Workshop:  
Yard Décor  
5:30 p.m.  Sikes Lake Center

Ms./Mr. Black Excellence Pageant  
7 p.m.  Akin Auditorium

Reel to Real Film Series/Inclusion Now! Festival:  
Treasure: Hate Crimes Against the Transgender Community  
7 p.m.  Legacy Multipurpose Room

Inclusion Now! Festival:  
P.R.I.D.E. presents Drag Show  
9:30 p.m.  Legacy Multipurpose Room

FRIDAY, APRIL 6

Inclusion Now! Festival:  
Safe Zone Training  
11 a.m.  Legacy Multipurpose Room

Inclusion Now! Festival:  
Sins of Omission: Does Claiming Faith Allow a Physician to Walk Away from Those in Need?  
11:30 a.m.  Legacy Multipurpose Room

Men’s Tennis vs. Tyler JC  
2 p.m.  MSU Tennis Center

Inclusion Now! Festival:  
Paint Fight  
2 p.m.  Quad

Art Gallery Opening Reception for Victoria Meek  
6 p.m.  Harvey Art Gallery

Softball vs. Angelo State  
7 p.m.  Mustangs Park

Inclusion Now! Festival:  
Shakespeare’s R&J  
7 p.m.  Bea Wood Studio Theatre

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

MSU Cycling at Tulane  
All Day  New Orleans

Women’s Track  
at Baylor Invitational  
All Day  Waco, Texas

Continuing Education:  
Adobe Photoshop, Intro  
9 a.m.  Fain D202

Mosaic Glass  
10 a.m.  Sikes Lake Center

MSU Tennis vs. Western New Mexico  
9 a.m.  MSU Tennis Center

Softball vs. Angelo State  
1 & 3 p.m.  Mustangs Park

Victoria Meek from 6-8 p.m. Friday, April 6. Meek has more than 40 years of arts administrative experience that includes working as a senior program administrator for a state arts agency and running a nonprofit visual arts center. Meek retired in 2016 as the manager of the South Dallas Cultural Center, a full-service African-centered agency that is a division of the City of Dallas Office of Cultural Affairs. She served on the board of National Performance Network from 2008-2015 and was chair from 2012-2014. Meek is now a full-time artist who splits her time between Dallas and Costa Rica, where she is COO of a creatives retreat. For more information, call ext. 4264.

**Continuing Education: Adobe Photoshop Intro**

The Center for Continuing Education will present an introduction to Adobe Photoshop from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, April 7, in Fain Fine Arts Lab D202. The course is intended for those who have very little or no experience in Adobe Photoshop but who want to learn more. The course will be taught by Bradley Wilson, and will serve as an introduction to one of the most powerful image editing tools on the market. No prior experience and no equipment necessary. The cost is $150. For more information, contact Lorraine Parmar at ext. 4307.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**Last Lecture Series:**  
**Frank B. Wyatt**

The third and final Last Lecture Series of the semester will feature Frank B. Wyatt, Professor of Exercise Physiology, at 7 p.m. Monday, April 9, in the Legacy Multipurpose Room. Wyatt is Professor of Exercise Physiology at Midwestern State University and has authored two books: *The Tao of Training* and *Buddha on a Bike*. Wyatt has also run marathons, traveled across the Western United States on a bicycle, completed a five pitch climb in Yosemite, and has ridden his bike to the top of Mount Evans in Colorado—twice. He is married to Cindy (for 38 years in June), has a son, Carpenter, who graduated from MSU and a daughter, Sallisa, who is currently attending Rider High School. For more information about the lecture series, contact Steve Hilton at ext. 4270.

**G Yamazawa Spoken Word**

In celebration of Asian American Awareness Month, the UPB will present poet/rapper G Yamazawa at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, in the Legacy Multipurpose Room. G is an award-winning slam poet who has performed his spoken word across the United States, Europe, and Dubai. For more information, call ext. 4500.

**Moffett Movie Madness:**  
**Dead Poets Society**

Christopher P. D’Amico, Lecturer in Mass Communication, will introduce the film *Dead Poets Society* at 7 p.m., Tuesday, April 10, in the Leisure Reading area of Moffett Library as part of Moffett’s Movie Madness series. In the film Robin Williams portrays English professor, John Keating, who inspires his students to live life to the fullest. Free popcorn will be served. For more information, contact Emily Billings at ext. 4696 or emily.billings@mwsu.edu.

**Woodwind Day**

The Department of Music will present woodwinds in concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, in Akin Auditorium. Admission is free. For more information, call ext. 4267.

**Paleontologist Scott Sampson: How to Raise a Wild Child**

In conjunction with River Bend Nature Center, the Whiteside Museum of Natural History, and the West College of Education, the College of Science and Mathematics will present...
paleontologist Scott Sampson at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 12, in Akin Auditorium. His talk, titled “How to Raise a Wild Child,” will discuss teaching children to connect with nature in an age of electronics. Sampson is best known as “Dr. Scott,” host and science adviser of the Emmy-nominated PBS KIDS television series Dinosaur Train, produced by the Jim Henson Company. He has published numerous scientific and popular articles, and he regularly speaks to audiences of all ages on a range of topics. Sampson is author of Dinosaur Odyssey: Fossil Threads in the Web of Life and How to Raise a Wild Child: The Art and Science of Falling in Love with Nature. Sampson also will sign books at River Bend Nature Center from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Admission to the evening event is free, however, tickets will be required.

Dinosaurs of the Lost Continent
Exclusively for the MSU campus community, Sampson will present “Dinosaurs of the Lost Continent” at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, April 12, in Bolin 101.

Call the College of Science and Mathematics at ext. 4253 for tickets or for more information.

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Red River Reading Series
The Red River Reading Series will feature Lynn Hoggard, Kristy Henderson, and David Milks at 4 p.m. Friday, April 13, in the Legacy Multipurpose Room. The reading series is an opportunity for students and faculty to share poetry and prose. For more information, contact John Schulze at ext. 6249.

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Steve Hilton, Associate Professor of Art, has recently completed 10 years of board service for The National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts. NCECA is one of the largest international arts organizations with more than 10,000 members from more than 60 countries. Hilton served as student director, programs director, and most recently the board steward, which is part of the presidential cycle and the executive committee.

Nathan Jun, Associate Professor and Coordinator of the Philosophy Program, has published his eighth book, Anarchism: A Conceptual Approach (Routledge). In addition to co-editing the volume with colleagues Benjamin Franks (University of Glasgow) and Leonard Williams (University of Manchester), Jun co-wrote the introduction (pp. 1-12) and contributed a chapter titled “Anarchist Conceptions of Freedom” (pp. 44-59).

Andrew J. Allen and Gordon Hicken, assistant professors of music, recently performed in an invited recital of contemporary music at the 2018 North American Saxophone Alliance Biennial Conference held on the campus of the University of Cincinnati’s College-Conservatory of Music from March 8-11. Allen performed the world premiere of North Dakota State University composition instructor Kyle Vanderburg’s Austerity for soprano saxophone and electronics, and he also performed Francois Rosse’s Olassimo for solo soprano saxophone, which was written for him. Hicken and Allen performed as a duo in the world premiere of Central Michigan University associate professor of composition Jay C. Batzner’s Reflections on the Nature of Impermanence for tenor saxophone and snare drum. Afterward, the two traveled to the Interlochen Arts Academy in Interlochen, Michigan, and Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant, where they presented invited guest artist recitals.
MSU Texas’ student media won 38 individual awards for on-site competitions for the annual Texas Intercollegiate Press Association competition in Dallas March 24. In addition, students won the Director’s Trophy for most points in the on-site competitions.

The full list of this year’s winners is available online.

The MSU Texas delegation at this year’s Model United Nations Conference in New York City did not let a nor’easter hold them back. The Midwestern State University team won its first Outstanding Delegation Award, a top national award. The team also won four individual awards.

Read the complete MSU Texas Model UN news release online.

Haley Brock, an MSU Texas radiologic technology student, has been selected to participate in the American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) 2018 Student Leadership Development Program. Brock was one of approximately 100 radiologic science students chosen from around the country to participate in the program. As part of the application process, students were required to write a 500-700 word essay on how they expect to grow professionally by participating in the program.

Learn more about Haley’s recognition online.

Alexandria Weiskircher Stevenson was chosen as one of 60 students nationwide to present her research at Posters on the Hill in Washington, D.C., April 17-18. Alexandria is a three-semester EURECA scholar and current graduate student in the Kimbell School of Geosciences. She is the first MSU Texas student to present at Posters on the Hill. Her research mentor is Jonathan Price, Chair and Prothro Distinguished Associate Professor of Geological Science.

Read more about Alexandria’s research online.

Richard Ash, senior accounting and finance major, has been invited to be part of the Peer Review Board for the Economics Scholars Program (ESP), a joint project between the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas and Austin College that promotes the research of undergraduate economics students.

Read the full story about Richard online.
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**MONDAY, APRIL 2ND**
12:00 - 1:00PM
College of Health Sciences and Human Services
"Gender Inequality Faced by Healthcare Professionals"

4:00 - 6:00PM
College of Humanities / College of Education
"Healthcare: Right versus Commodity"

Contact Jonathon Quam at jonathon.quam@mwsu.edu or Chris D'Amico at christopher.damico@mwsu.edu

**TUESDAY, APRIL 3RD**
12:00 - 1:00PM
College of Humanities
"Inequality on a Global Scale"

5:00 - 7:00PM
BEO
"Immigration Stories"

7:00 - 9:00PM
UPB
Film: Tangerine

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4TH**
11:30AM
Office of Equity, Inclusion, and Multicultural Affairs
CSC [outside at commemorative tree]
"Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr."

12:00 - 1:00PM
College of Fine Arts
"Foreign Affairs Game Show"

**THURSDAY, APRIL 5TH**
12:00 - 1:00PM
College of Humanities
"Disabilities and Discrimination"
[student led presentation]

7:00 - 9:00PM
Office of Equity, Inclusion, and Multicultural Affairs
Film: Treasure

9:30PM
"P.R.I.D.E." presents a drag show!

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12:00PM - 2:00PM
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2:00PM
Paint Fight on the Quad!

7:00 - 9:00PM
College of Fine Arts
Bea Wood Studio Theatre of Fain Fine Arts Center
"Shakespeare's R&J"

PLEASE NOTE: ALL EVENTS ARE TAKING PLACE IN LEGACY HALL’S MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.

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