**Faculty Forum: Core Text Pedagogy**

The Forum scheduled for Tuesday, February 20, has been postponed. Dr. Kirsten Lodge, Assistant Professor of Humanities, and Dr. John Schulze, Assistant Professor of English, will present “Core Text Pedagogy: Its Significance and Methodology” using Euripides’ *Medea*. For more information, contact Dr. Jon Price at jonathan.price@mwsu.edu or ext. 4288.

**Moffett Movie Madness: Crazy in Alabama**

Moffett Library will *Crazy in Alabama* at 7 p.m. Tuesday, February 20, in the library’s leisure reading area. Dr. Valencia Tamper and Dr. Whitney Snow will introduce the film. Comedy and drama take turns in this period piece. Peejoe (Lucas Black), short for Peter Joseph, lives in a small Alabama town in 1965, at the height of the Civil Rights movement. He becomes involved with a group of black students protesting the town’s racially segregated municipal swimming pool. Peejoe has gotten a crash course in standing your ground and following your own path from his free-spirited Aunt Lucille (Melanie Griffith), who has killed her abusive husband and is headed for Hollywood, where she’s convinced that television stardom awaits her. Free popcorn will be provided. For more information, call ext. 4288.

**Multicultural Greek Council “Hump Day”**

Join the culturally-based fraternities and sororities for a day of chilling on the yard, connecting with friends, and taking a mid-day break from hump day. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. February 21 in CSC Atrium. For more information, contact the Office of Equity, Inclusion & Multicultural Affairs at ext. 4947.

**Library Workshop: “Don’t be a Cheater”**

Moffett Library will present “Don’t be a Cheater: Avoiding Plagiarism in Writing Research Papers” at 2 p.m. Wednesday, February 21, and again at 3 p.m. Thursday, February 22, in Moffett 212A. The workshop details the steps to avoid plagiarism, a serious error in writing those first papers, which should be avoided at all costs. For more information, contact Allison Breen at ext. 4171.

**Farewell Reception**

Jamie Fowler, Custodial Services Superintendent, will be honored with a farewell reception from 3-4 p.m. February 22 in Dillard 189. For more information, call ext. 4228.

**Opening Reception: Flatbed Press**

The Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU Texas will host an opening reception for “Flatbed Press: Proof and Processes” from 6-8 p.m.
Thursday, February 22. The exhibit is funded by a grant from the Texas Commission on the Arts and will be on display through May 5. For more information, contact the museum at ext. 8900.

**Theatre: Urinetown the Musical**

MSU Theatre will present Mark Hollmann and Greg Kotis’ *Urinetown the Musical* at 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, February 22-23, and 2:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, February 24-25, in the Fain Fine Arts Center Theatre. In this musical satire, a water shortage caused by a 20-year drought has led to a government-enforced ban on private toilets. Citizens must use public amenities, regulated by a single malevolent company that profits by charging admission for one of humanity’s most basic needs. A hero decides that he’s had enough and plans a revolution to lead the masses to freedom. After Friday night’s performance, the audience is invited to stay for a talkback session with cast and crew about any aspect of the production. General admission tickets are $10. Price is $8 for pre-college students, senior citizens, and military. MSU students, faculty, and staff admitted free. For more information or for season or group tickets, call the box office at ext. 4393, the publicity office at ext. 4399, or the Department of Theatre at ext. 4670. Performances will continue March 2-3 at 7:30 p.m.

**Bench Dedication Ceremony**

MSU Texas will recognize the first five black students who enrolled in Midwestern University in 1954 with a bench dedication ceremony at 1 p.m. Friday, February 23, near the Ferguson Building. After a short outdoor ceremony, a discussion will be held in CSC Comanche Suites with surviving student, Dr. Charles Bosley, Dr. Edwin Fuller, and family members of the other students. The discussion will be followed by a reception. Contact the Office of Equity, Inclusion & Multicultural Affairs at ext. 4947 for more information.

**Black Excellence Gala**

The 3rd Annual Black Excellence Gala is a night of class, pride, and a good time. Join us 6-9 p.m. February 24 in CSC Comanche to recognize members of the MSU community, inspiring messages, and a succulent meal. Purchase tickets [here](#). MSU students $10, MSU faculty, staff, and guests $20. For more information, contact the Office of Equity, Inclusion & Multicultural Affairs at ext. 4947.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**Retirement Reception**

Dean Price, Central Plant Superintendent, is retiring after 19 years of service. Wish him well from 3-4 p.m. Tuesday, February 27, in CSC Comanche. For more information, contact ext. 4228.

**Business Etiquette Dinner**

The Career Management Center and the Dillard College of Business Administration will present the Annual Business Etiquette Dinner from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, February 28, in CSC Comanche. Students will learn the basics of dining etiquette while networking with local business representatives. Guest speaker Janus Buss, an etiquette consultant trained and certified by The Protocol School of Washington in Washington, D.C., will discuss the rules of dining and business etiquette while networking with local business representatives. Contact Melissa Boerma at melissa.boerma@mwsu.edu or ext. 4668 to register by February 23.

**Getting Life: An Evening with Michael Morton**

Michael Morton shares his powerful
story of wrongful conviction, 25 years served in prison, and his eventual release as an innocent man at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 1, in Akin Auditorium. All MSU students admitted free with a valid student I.D. Doors open at 6 p.m. Tickets are $25 (no reserved seating) and may be purchased by calling 940-691-1903 or online at www.hthcf.org. Tickets also available at all Hands to Hands Agencies.

Community Health Fair
The College of Health Sciences and Human Services will host the 18th Annual Community Health Fair from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday, March 2, in the Don Flatt Gym in D.L. Ligon Coliseum. Nursing students, respiratory therapy students, and dental hygiene students each participate. Blood pressure readings, blood glucose, pulmonary function, vision, HIV/AIDS, STDs, and BMI are among the screenings that participants could receive. Educational activities related to nutrition, exercise, smoking/vaping cessation, distracted driving, ergonomics, self-defense, and more will be available. For more information, call ext. 4048.

Ceramics Bowl-a-Thon
The ceramics department will host a spring Bowl-a-Thon March 3-4 in Fain Fine Arts C119 in preparation for the October Empty Bowls of Wichita Falls event, which raises funds for the Wichita Falls Area Food Bank. In the past, more than 1,000 bowls have been made each year for the fundraiser. For more information, call ext. 4270 or email steve.hilton@mwsu.edu.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT
Dr. Martin Camacho will perform Grieg’s “Piano Concerto in A minor” as a soloist with the Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra at 7:30 p.m. February 24 in Memorial Auditorium. A limited number of free tickets are available for students by calling ext. 4243. Faculty and staff will receive a 50 percent discount when purchasing an advance ticket with the WFSO office at 940-723-6202.

On February 15, Drs. Andrew J. Allen and Gordon Hicken, assistant professors in the Department of Music, led the MSU Saxophone and Percussion Ensembles in an invited showcase recital at the Texas Music Education Association Convention-Clinic in San Antonio. Students performing in the ensembles included Gary Boyd, Drew Dabbs, Ricardo Forester, Myles Hanford, Rhandi Jones, Prosper Kaseke, Brooke Leiker, Steven Mitchell, Jonah Seigler, Emily Simmons, Garrison Tucker, Alvin Waldon, and Timothy Yap. In addition, Allen presented a recital on February 16 with colleagues Dr. Scott Campbell (Southwestern Adventist University), Dr. Gregory Dewhirst (Tarrant County College-Southeast), and Dr. Andy Wright (Grayson College).

The Department of Mathematics played host to the 12th annual Texas/Oklahoma Regional Undergraduate Symposium (TORUS) on February 10. The conference was organized by professors Patrick Mitchell, Marcos Lopez, and Sarah Cobb with assistance from Guy Bernard, Mark Farris, Jeff Hood, Michelle Knox, Terry McDonald, and Dawn Slavens and staff member Denissa Pope. Graduates Mason Ellis ('17) and Sonny Skaaning ('11) participated in a panel on careers in mathematics. Seventy-three students and faculty representing 12 schools attended. Sixteen students gave presentations on their own research, including MSU students Alex Jenny, Kameron Shrum, and Yujin Yoshimura.

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