

## Campus briefs

### Thursday

- **Great Day of Service Volunteer Deadline; call Candice Fulton at 397 - 4450**
- **Sexual Assault Awareness: For Women Only - Staying Safe and Protected; in Killingsworth Third Floor at 4 p.m.**
- **2009 Streich Lecture in Dillard 101 at 7 p.m.**
- **Foreign Film: Dirty Pretty Things at the Kemp Center for the Arts at 7 p.m.**
- **Sexual Assault Awareness: Survivor Speaker and Candlelight Walk in CSC Shawnee at 8 p.m.**

### Friday

- **National Conference of American Society of Exercise Physiology on the MSU campus**
- **Second Biennial Survey of Texas Art and Artists at the Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU at 6 p.m.**

### Saturday

- **College or Science and Mathematics North Texas Area Student Conference**

## First leases signed for Phase II housing

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FOR THE WICHITAN

Students may now begin leasing for the new apartment complex on campus, located on the corner of Louis J. Rodriguez Drive and Midwestern Parkway adjacent to the new Student Health and Wellness Center. The rent for these apartments

is more than what students pay for any other on-campus housing. The rate for a four-bedroom apartment in the new complex will be \$620 per month in a nine-month lease and \$530 per month in a 12-month lease. Compared to Sunwatcher Village, students will pay \$55 more per month.

In a two-bedroom apartment, the rates will be \$690 per month in a nine-month lease and \$620 per month in a 12-month lease. Students would be paying \$50 more per month than in Sunwatcher Village.

The new complex does not have a name yet, so the name

on the leasing papers for temporary purposes is "Phase II".

To sign a lease for the new apartment complex, go to the Sunwatcher Village clubhouse. Students must also pay a \$100 deposit and fill out a housing application if they are not current on-campus residents.

### TAXES

will do whatever it takes to keep it as our house."

This fact alone has helped generate a buzz among students when rush time begins. The fra-

ternity has utilized the house as a social magnet and has thrown parties, mixers and other events there to help get the word out about their organization.

In order to keep the house, the fraternity cannot afford to fall behind on payments again.

"For now, we are in the clear," Lindsey said. "We just

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have to make sure we are on top of our payments and make them on time."

Clement said future fundraisers are planned.

### GUNS

- **Mustangs Spring Fever Festivities and Games in the Athletic Facilities from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.**
- **National Conference of American Society of Exercise Physiology on the MSU campus**
- **Great Day of Service in CSC Comanche at 9 a.m.**

### Tuesday

- **TACT Event: Video Instruction in the CSC Kiowa at 12:15 p.m.**
- **Faculty Forum: Dr. Patti Hamilton, RN in the CSC Chawnee at 7 p.m.**
- **Recital: Denise Koncelik and friends in Akin at 7:30**

is informed."

Lewandowski emphasized that college is a time of intense pressure and change for students. While those eligible for a concealed carry permit must be over the age of 21, that doesn't mean the "newness" of college has worn off.

"Drug use, alcohol abuse, stress, overcoming of new social obstacles—all of these when combined with weapons can have potentially lethal consequences," Lewandowski said.

"Evidence shows that college campuses are in fact safe for students," Lewandowski said. "Students experience less violence annually than non-students of the same age group."

Lewandowski believes that safety should be the first priority on a college campus, and thinks that adding guns into the mixture would be counterintuitive.

"Safety must remain paramount," she said.

Dr. Thomas Hoffman, a MSU English professor, has a concealed handgun permit. He still

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does not believe that guns have a place on campus.

"I do not think it is safe to invite the presence of weapons on campus in the hands of people who are not experienced and trained like police officers," Hoffman said. "We are the public. We have a great and serious responsibility as professors, but even more important is our duty to protect the students. Handguns on campus, those are invitations, in my opinion, that will invite danger and lack of safety for our students."

The SGA has drafted a resolution in support of the current ban on weapons.

"You've heard statistically that campuses are some of the safest places to be," SGA president Ian Van Reenen said. "I feel inviting weapons and changing that would affect the way we conduct ourselves on college campuses. I really hope the sanctity of higher education could be preserved."

## COMING SOON TO A CAMPUS NEAR YOU...

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| <b>Thursday, April 2nd</b><br>4:00pm, KW 3rd Floor Lounge | <b>For Women Only: Staying Safe &amp; Protected</b><br>Advice from a female police officer.  |
| <b>Thursday, April 2nd</b><br>8:00pm, CSC Shawnee         | <b>Take Back the Night &amp; Walk for the Victims</b><br>Help raise awareness about sexual assault!                                    |
| <b>Friday, April 3rd</b><br>2pm & 10pm, CSC Shawnee       | <b>UPB Movie: Bedtime Stories</b><br>Free popcorn!!  |
| <b>Friday, April 3rd</b><br>4:30pm, The Plex in WF        | <b>Student Trip to the Plex—Only \$5</b><br>Sign up at the CSC Information Desk.   |
| <b>Friday, April 3rd</b><br>6:00pm, Don Flatt Gym 101     | <b>MSU Cheerleaders' Nationals Routine Preview</b><br>Support our school spirit leaders as they prepare for competition.               |
| <b>Saturday, April 4th</b><br>9:00am, CSC Atrium          | <b>MSU Great Day of Service</b><br>Perform volunteer work in the local community.  |
| <b>Saturday, April 4th</b><br>All Day, Athletic Fields    | <b>MSU Athletics—Spring Fever!!</b><br>Check out the full schedule of events at <a href="http://msumustangs.com">msumustangs.com</a> . |
| <b>Tuesday, April 7th</b><br>6:00pm, Quadrangle           | <b>Easter Egg Hunt and Spring Games</b><br>Join UPB for an evening of outdoor fun!   |
| <b>Tuesday, April 7th</b><br>7:00pm, CSC Wichita          | <b>SGA Meeting</b><br>Open to all MSU students.  |
| <b>Wednesday, April 8th</b><br>MSU Campus                 | <b>Easter Break Begins at 10:00pm</b><br>Classes resume on Monday, April 13th.   |
| <b>Tuesday, April 14th</b><br>7:00pm, CSC Shawnee         | <b>Film Screening and Discussion—Paragraph 175</b><br>Sponsored by <i>In and Out</i> . Part of Jewish Heritage Month.                  |

Has your organization done something worthy of recognition in the Spotlight? Let us know! Call 397-4500 to be featured!



### A SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS...

-To the women of **Chi Omega** sorority for sponsoring Make-a-Wish Week and raising money for the Make a Wish Foundation of North Texas.

-To the men of **Omega Delta Phi** fraternity for being selected to compete in BET's Spring Break Step Show.

-To the women of **Gamma Phi Beta** sorority for sponsoring Carts for Campfire this past weekend at United Supermarkets in Wichita Falls.

-To the students in the **African Students Organization** for sponsoring a soccer tournament to raise funds for the Keep a Child Alive organization and sponsoring the African flag presentation and cultural banquet.

### April is Sexual Assault Awareness and Jewish Heritage Month

During the month of April 2009, be on the lookout for some exciting, engaging, and informative programs to support awareness of sexual assault and Jewish heritage. Programs are coordinated by Student Development & Orientation, Housing and Residence Life, the Counseling Center, Philosophy Program, In and Out, First Step of Wichita Falls, the House of Jacob, and the Sociology Department.

### Student Government Association 2009-10 Executive Positions

Filing for 2009-10 SGA executive positions (President, Vice President, and Secretary) will run through Friday, April 3rd. Fill out an application in the SGA Office (CSC Atrium) if you wish to run for office. Represent your fellow student body during the next academic year!

### MSU Great Day of Service

Serve the local community and show your Mustang pride!

**Saturday, April 4th**  
Begins at 9:00am  
CSC Atrium

Free breakfast and t-shirts for the first 100 participants. Sign up as teams to complete various pre-determined service projects within the community. Contact Candice Fulton at x4450 or email [gds@mwsu.edu](mailto:gds@mwsu.edu) for more information.

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