

ACADEMIC WORK IN PROGRESS /

- 🕒 End of year Senior Exit Testing
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- 🕒 Upper Division requirements
- 🕒 Leadership Searches (Library, Music, English, Nursing)
- 🕒 Tenure, Promotion and Evaluation processes

GOVERNOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING /

Christine Eller has been a respected member of the MSSU Department of Nursing Faculty since 1981. As a classroom and clinical instructor, Professor Eller consistently displays sincere regard for each of her students and creates a friendly and relaxed environment in their new role as student nurses. She displays the attributes she expects of future nurses, such as caring and empathy, all the while holding students to a high standard as future providers of care. She works with our students directly in one of their first nursing courses, Health Assessment, where she helps them gain confidence and expertise related to health care terminology, technical skills, patient assessment, and interacting with other members of the care team. Professor Eller's years of clinical and teaching experience permeate the department, making her a positive role model and resource for faculty, and for current and prospective students. She is very well respected in the Missouri nursing community, allowing her to create tremendous opportunities for students to experience her love of pediatric nursing in settings such as Special Olympics and clinical rotations at Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City. *The award luncheon will be held Wednesday, April 13th at noon, at Lincoln University in the Scruggs University Center ballroom.*

MSSU HISTORY DAY /

16 schools...10 districts...23 teachers and over 200 junior and high school students.

MSSU HEALTH AND SAFETY EXPO /

MSSU EMS is pleased to announce the 2016 MSSU Health & Safety Expo scheduled for Friday, April 15th. This event brings together professionals in the health & safety industries, with a particular interest in the industries in which MSSU students seek employment. Initially serving the requirement of landing zone training for paramedic students, this event has quickly grown into a recruitment events for employers to identify currently licensed health care & safety professionals in the four state region. Networking amongst professionals and an opportunity for the community to learn more about those charged with responding to emergencies are also some of the important functions of the expo. Lastly, and certainly not least, future students take an opportunity to find out more about the different health & safety programs offered at MSSU. This year marks the first annual Biohazard Games at the Expo. A relay put together by Nursing, Respiratory Therapy, Dental Hygiene, Show Me GOLD, and EMS students, this competition requires as much creativity as it does skill.

Annual History Day competitions on tap at MSSU, NEO

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Mar 5, 2016 More than 200 entries have been submitted for this year's regional History Day competition, which is slated for Friday at Missouri Southern State University.

Students in the competition explore any aspect of world, American or local history pertaining to the annual theme. Their entries must use relevant primary and secondary sources and assess the topic's significance in history.

Entries can be a research paper, an exhibit, a performance, a website or a documentary presented as a video or PowerPoint.

The public is invited to view students' exhibits, which will be on display in Connor Ballroom on the third floor of Billingsly Student Center, and performances and documentaries, to be presented in various rooms on the second floor of Webster Hall.

Judges will include Missouri Southern faculty and volunteers from the community who have a special interest in history. Judging begins at 9 a.m.; awards ceremonies are scheduled for approximately 3 p.m.

Winners from the regional contest, which is one of nine in Missouri, will have the opportunity to compete in National History Day in Missouri on April 30 at the University of Missouri-Columbia. Winners from the state competition could be eligible to advance to the National History Day contest in June at College Park, Maryland.

Participating schools are Appleton City, Carthage, College Heights Christian School, Joplin, Mount Vernon, Neosho, Neosho Christian School, Nevada, Seneca and Wheaton. Students must be in grades six through 12 to participate.

Meanwhile, approximately 60 students from six schools in Northeast Oklahoma are expected to compete Tuesday in History Day in the Calcagno Family Ballroom at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College in Miami. Winners from that competition will attend the state contest in Oklahoma City in early May for a chance to compete in the national contest in Maryland.

"Students who participate in History Day have a great opportunity to learn not just dry facts and dates but about the personal stories of real people and events," David Loving, history instructor and National History Day coordinator, said in a statement. "Many of our local schools have really embraced the contest and are producing excellent projects with very thorough research. I'm excited by the number of quality projects that have gone on to be successful in the state competition."

Annual theme

The theme of this year's History Day is "Exploration, Encounter, Exchange in History."



MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY

HEALTH & SAFETY EXPO

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Friday April 15th, 2016 | 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

This event is **FREE** and open to the public!

Helicopters | Emergency Vehicles | Industry Recruiters | First Annual Biohazard Games

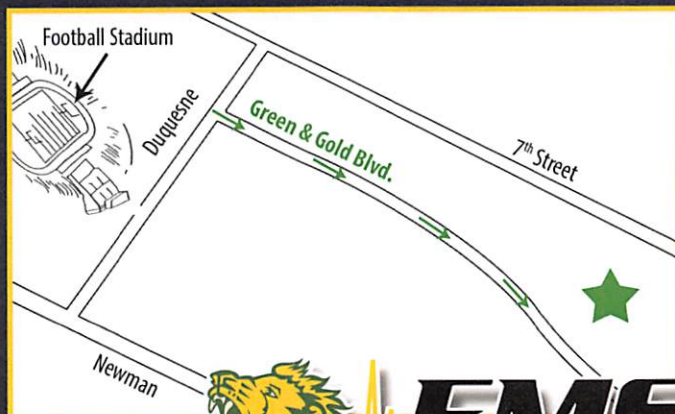


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