

AUGUST

Berkeley County Youth Fair	1-7
<i>Bring your friends by the MSU booth for a special giveaway. For more information, visit www.berkeleycountyyouthfair.org.</i>	
The Journal Book Sale	6-21
Faculty Development (9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)	21
Welcome Assembly (New & Returning Students)	20-21
<i>This two-day welcome back event will feature opportunities for students to meet with faculty, advisors, and student services representatives as they plan their school year. Food and fun will accompany the many activities planned.</i>	
First Day of Class	23
<i>Don't forget all those last minute supplies. The MSU Bookstore is fully stocked and ready to support your every purchase need.</i>	
Traditional Registration Add/Drop Week	23-27
<i>Verify registration for all classes you are attending this week. After this week you will only be allowed to withdraw.</i>	

SEPTEMBER

Martinsburg Air Show	4-5
<i>Come see the U.S. Air Force demonstration squadron, the Thunderbirds! Stop by the MSU tent for some goodies. For more information, visit www.martinsburgairshow.com.</i>	
Labor Day (University Closed)	6
Student Workshops (10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.)	10
<i>Study tips and training on Cougar Web will be provided.</i>	
Pickin' in the Panhandle	10-12
<i>Celebrate the heritage of Appalachia during this annual tradition of Blue Grass, food, and fun. Don't forget to stop by MSU's booth while you're there! For more information, visit www.panhandlepickin.com.</i>	
First Quarter Alumni Meeting (6:00 p.m.)	16
<i>We'll be calling all alumni to participate in shaping the future of their alma mater. Call Maggie Walkup at 304-596-6232 for more details.</i>	
Hispanic Heritage Festival (12:00 – 6:00 p.m.)	25
<i>Hosted at War Memorial Park in Martinsburg.</i>	

OCTOBER

Mid-Term Exam Week	11-15
Leadership Book Club Roundtable (6:00 – 8:00 p.m.)	14
Apple Harvest Festival	14-17
<i>The Mountain State Apple Harvest Festival offers many activities focused on the region's agricultural background. Visit MSU's table at the fairgrounds and share an apple dumpling with us. For more information, visit www.msahf.com.</i>	
Health Fair (10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)	23

NOVEMBER

School of Nursing Pinning Ceremony (6:00 p.m.)	3
Leadership Evening Wine & Cheese (6:00 – 8:00 p.m.)	5
<i>A special guest speaker will be announced soon for this professional evening with MSU's leadership faculty.</i>	
Chamber Business Expo (Martinsburg Mall)	6
Resume Building Workshop (10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)	8
Veterans' Day (University Closed)	11
Fall Open House (10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.)	13
<i>Got a friend who's interested in learning more about MSU? Bring them to this event and take home a special memento for your referral. (Limit one per student).</i>	
Santa's Arrival (Martinsburg Mall)	20
Last Day to Withdraw (Traditional)	19
Thanksgiving Break	22-27
Martinsburg Mall Closed	25

DECEMBER

Second Quarter Alumni Meeting (6:00 p.m.)	2
Breakfast with Santa (Martinsburg Mall)	4
Community Day (Martinsburg Mall)	4
<i>Visit the Martinsburg Mall and learn more about the non-profit and business community of Martinsburg.</i>	
Exam Preparation (No Traditional Classes)	6-7
Student Holiday Party (11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.)	8
Final Exams (Traditional Classes)	8-14
Pet Photos with Santa (Martinsburg Mall)	9&15
Holiday Break (University Closed)	24-3
Martinsburg Mall Closed	25

JANUARY

Traditional Registration Add/Drop Week	10-14
<i>Verify registration for all classes you are attending this week. MSU can no longer accept late registrations or drops, so please check your schedule and work out any discrepancies with our student services office.</i>	
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service (TBA)	17
<i>Classes will not be held in honor of this holiday, but a special day of service activity will be held. Contact Maggie Walkup at 304-596-6232 for more information.</i>	
New Student Orientation (1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)	18
<i>Provided for students new to MSU starting spring of 2011, the information provided at this event will bring you up to speed on all the ins and outs of the MSU experience.</i>	

Faculty Development (6:00 – 8:30 p.m.)	18
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FEBRUARY

Financial Aid Seminar (6:00 – 8:00 p.m.)	1
<i>This seminar is open to prospective and existing college students who have questions about financing an education.</i>	
Leadership Evening Wine & Cheese (6:00 – 8:00 p.m.)	17
<i>A guest speaker in leadership will soon be announced for this evening of discussion and inquiry related to MSU's study in leadership.</i>	
Bridal Show (Martinsburg Mall)	20
Leadership Book Club Roundtable (6:00 – 8:00 p.m.)	24
Boys & Girls Club Dance	TBA
<i>Help support the local Boys and Girls club by participating in this annual dance. College mentors are always welcome for these extra special kids. Tickets sold on campus.</i>	

MARCH

Career Fair (10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.)	5
Daylight Savings Time Begins	6
Spring Open House (10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.)	19
Spring Break (No Classes Held)	14-19
Children's Day (Martinsburg Mall)	26
Graduation Fair (10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.)	22
Third Quarter Alumni Meeting (6:00 p.m.)	30
<i>Get involved. Make a difference for your alma mater and the students of today and tomorrow at MSU.</i>	

APRIL

Last Day to Withdraw (Traditional)	15
WV Book Faire	15-16
<i>Authors from the state of West Virginia, including some of MSU's own talent, will be showcased at this downtown Martinsburg function. For more information, visit www.wvbooks.org.</i>	
Multicultural Fair (10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.)	23
<i>Celebrate the many cultures represented by MSU's student body at this festive function. Food and fun included!</i>	
Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival	23-24
<i>For more information, visit www.thebloom.com.</i>	
Faculty Development (9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)	30

MAY

Exam Preparation (No Traditional Classes)	2-3
Finals Pizza Extravaganza (11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.)	4
<i>Wrap up the school year with pizza and goodies with your friends at the Cougar Shop. Don't forget to pick up a few summer clothes while you're there.</i>	
School of Nursing Pinning Ceremony (6:00 p.m.)	7
Graduation Rehearsal (5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.)	9
Graduation Picnic (6:00p.m. – 8:00 p.m.)	9
<i>Join us at War Memorial Park in Martinsburg for this special activity in honor of 2011 graduates. Family and friends are encouraged to attend, as many graduates will be recognized for their individual achievements.</i>	
Final Exams	4-10
Campus Graduation (7:00 p.m.)	TBA
<i>Date to be announced! The day you've all been waiting for! Put on your cap and gown and participate in commencement exercises with MSU's President Dr. Charles Polk.</i>	
Commencement (Beckley Campus)	14
Leadership Evening Wine and Cheese (6:00 – 8:00 p.m.)	19
Wine and Arts Festival	28-29
<i>The historic Boydsville Mansion in Martinsburg is the scene for this lazy day of wine, art, and entertainment. Bring your blankets and sit on the lawn while you enjoy the local music and don't forget to stop by the MSU booth for a special treat.</i>	
Memorial Day (University Closed)	30

JUNE

Relay for Life (8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.)	TBA
<i>Please join MSU's team "Cancer Crushing Cougars" to walk, raise money and have fun at this important event!</i>	
Annual Alumni Meeting (6:00 – 8:00 p.m.)	9
<i>New graduates welcome as we plan a new year for the alumni association. Officers will be elected at this annual meeting.</i>	
Summer Fest (10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.)	11
<i>This is your end of the year summer party, bring friends and family and enjoy the festivities!</i>	
Speakers Forum (TBA)	16
<i>Planning for a special guest speaker with expertise in leadership is currently underway for this annual event. Open to the public. Be watching your email for more information.</i>	

JULY

Independence Day (University Closed)	4
Roundhouse Rail Days	TBA
<i>Crafts, food, and civil war re-enactors will accompany this event in honor of the Panhandle's most notorious history. For more information, visit www.martinsburgroundhouse.com.</i>	

CAMPUS PHONE NUMBERS

(Use 304 Area Code and a 596 Prefix)

Admissions.....	6230
Advising	6260
Academic Resources.....	6262
Advancement & Development	6253
Bookstore	6236
Enrollment (Health Sciences)	5615
Enrollment (Leadership)	6251
Enrollment (Traditional)	6230
Fax Number	304-263-4674
Financial Aid	6254
Leadership Programs.....	6276
Nursing (Administration)	5620
Nursing Faculty (LPN to BSN)	5622
Nursing Faculty (RN to BSN)	6275
Nursing Faculty (Traditional)	6255
Office of the Provost	6233
Registration	6231
Security	3489
Student & Alumni Relations	6232
Student Records	5619
Student Services	6235
Success Hotline.....	866-497-4111
Testing	6239
Toll Free Campus Number.....	888-612-7800



2010–2011 COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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