



*October 25, 2021*

## **MONTANA TECH RECEIVES HISTORIC GIFT FROM DAVE AND SHERRY LESAR**

Montana Technological University announced today the most significant gift in the history of the university. Excitement filled the room of faculty, staff, students, friends, and community members when Chancellor Les Cook announced a \$7M gift from Dave and Sherry Lesar. With approval from the Montana Board of Regents, the gift will be used to name the Nursing Department, the Sherry Lesar School of Nursing.

The donation will grow and sustain the nursing program's quality and impact the students, faculty and curriculum. Funds from the endowed gift will be used to provide student scholarships, professional development opportunities for faculty, leadership training, and advanced degrees including a plan to offer a master's degree in nursing education in the next five to seven years. The donation from the Lesars will also support the operation of the Lesar Family Nursing Simulation Center on campus.

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Faculty and staff are invited to attend one of two workshops with Reverend Washington on October 26 or 27. Please attend one of the sessions below:

**October 26:** 2:00-3:30 pm | CBB 101 or Zoom

**October 27:** 2:00-3:30 pm | Big Butte Room or Zoom

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## **DON'T MISS OUT ON AN ENGAGING AND RICH PRESENTATION BY THE REVEREND DR. JAMIE WASHINGTON.**

**BUILDING CAPACITY FOR CULTURAL CHANGE**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2021 | 6:00 PM  
MONTANA TECH LIBRARY AUDITORIUM**

Dr. Washington is the President & Founder of the Washington Consulting Group (WCG). WCG was named by the Economist as one of the Top 10 Global Diversity Consultants in the world. Dr. Washington has served as an educator, administrator, and consultant in higher education for over 36 years. He serves as an invited instructor in the Harvard Graduate School of Education and the Lancaster Theological Seminary.

He is the President and Co-Founder of the Social Justice Training Institute and a Past President of the American College Personnel Association.

**ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. MASKS ARE REQUIRED.**

Event also available via ZOOM. <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82183650977>

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ZOOM LINK

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# CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

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## DO YOUR PART TO KEEP MONTANA TECH'S DATA SECURE

Data breaches do not typically happen when a cybercriminal has hacked into an organization's infrastructure. Most Ransomware attacks are initiated by a phishing email. Don't be that person. Be wary of unusual sources, do not click on unknown links, and delete suspicious messages immediately.

Keep tabs on your apps. Your mobile device could be filled with suspicious apps running in the background or using default permissions you never realized you approved—gathering your personal information without your knowledge while also putting your identity and privacy at risk. Check your app permissions and use the “rule of least privilege” to delete what you don't need or no longer use. Learn to say “no” to privilege requests that don't make sense—only download apps from trusted vendors and sources.

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# FACULTY WEBPAGES

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If you are a faculty member, and have not done so this fall, please review your individual faculty and your department's main faculty page. Please send any needed edits or additions to Diane Warthen at [dwarthen@mtech.edu](mailto:dwarthen@mtech.edu). If you prefer, please use the faculty page form [here](#) and include as little or as much information as you like.

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## DID YOU KNOW

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Montana Technological University has a site license for Qualtrics? You can access Qualtrics in two ways:

- 1) On the Desktop
    - a. Navigate to [mymtech.mtech.edu](http://mymtech.mtech.edu)
    - b. Sign In
    - c. Click the Qualtrics link, found in the Important Links block
  
  - 2) On your mobile phone
    - a. Open the campus app (MyMtech)
    - b. Click the Important Links tile
    - c. Select the Qualtrics link
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# ZOOM UPDATE

Beginning November 1, 2021, customers will be required to update their Zoom software to ensure it is no more than nine months behind the current version at any given time. For more information, please visit [this link](#).

## ASSOCIATE DEAN/DIRECTOR CAMPUS LIFE CANDIDATES VISITING CAMPUS

The candidates for the Associate Dean/Director of Campus Life candidates will be on campus soon. Let's give them an Oredigger Family welcome!

These open sessions are designed to learn about our final candidates and give them an opportunity to learn about us. The following campus partners are encouraged to attend all three forums: students, student affairs and enrollment services staff, faculty and staff club advisors, staff who intersect with campus life activities. Sessions are open to all. Feedback can be sent to Leslie Webb ([lwebb@mtech.edu](mailto:lwebb@mtech.edu)).

**Wednesday, October 27, 2021**

Copper Lounge, Student Union Building | 2:00-3:00 pm

Candidate Matt Troutman

**Thursday, October 28, 2021**

Copper, Lounge Student Union Building | 2:00-3:00 pm

Candidate Kerry Hooks

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# FALL PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES

