



November 22, 2021



#GivingTuesday

Mark your calendars and plan to give during #GivingTuesday, November 30th, 2021. We invite you to join us in supporting our current and future Orediggers through four funds we are highlighting this #GivingTuesday: the Montana Tech Food Pantry, Kasperick Emergency Fund, Tech Vision Student Aid Fund, and the Butte Endowed Scholarship. These initiatives help recruit more Orediggers, support our current students and provide needed emergency funds. Over 150,000 in matching funds are available between these four funds now through #GivingTuesday. You can learn more about each of these efforts, available matching opportunities, and make a gift [here](#).

New this year and starting on #GivingTuesday, we will be hosting the first Butte Endowed Online Auction. Kicking off at **6 a.m. on Tuesday, November 30th, and running through noon on Friday, December 3rd**, all proceeds raised will go towards the Butte Endowed Scholarship. Featured items will include an original 30x40 oil on linen painting by Mike Hamblin titled *Monsters of Rock*, a signed copy of *Fire and Brimstone* by Michael Punke, an exclusive elk hunt at the LF Ranch in Augusta, two Ball Arena sports suite packages, and an Experience Butte package that includes a private dinner in Headframe Spirits barrel room with Chancellor Les Cook and his wife, Stephanie. You can preview items, register to participate, and find out more about the [Butte Endowed Online Auction here](#). For questions please contact Shannon Sullivan Panisko spanisko@mtech.edu.

UGLY SWEATER CONTEST

On **Friday, December 3, 2021**, during the campus holiday stroll, the Montana Tech Staff Senate, with support from the Chancellor's Office, will hold an Ugly Sweater Contest. The event will run from **10:00 am to 2:00 pm** in the Big Butte Room in the Student Union Building. Stop by wearing your best ugly sweater and meet your Staff Senators. Prizes will

be given to the best student, best staff, and best faculty member. The winners will be announced on the Staff Senate Facebook page and Montana Tech's Instagram.

HOLIDAY BRUNCH

The Chancellor's Office is hosting a Holiday Brunch for faculty and staff on **Tuesday, December 14, 2021, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am** in the Dining Hall. Please stop by anytime convenient for you to enjoy a wonderful meal with your co-workers. We know how hard everyone has been working and are grateful for your energy and passion for serving our students and community. Please RSVP via the Outlook calendar invitation you received! If you have any questions, contact Jodie at jdelay@mtech.edu or 406-496-4129.

PAM HOGART MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Montana Tech Staff Senate is now accepting applications for the Pam Hogart Staff Senate Memorial Scholarship, which will benefit a Montana Tech Staff member or a dependent of a staff member this Spring 2022 semester. The scholarship name honors Pam Hogart, who was previously a Staff Senate member and dedicated to helping students, staff, faculty, and other customers through her work in the Business Office. Staff Senate raised funds this year and hopes to continue fundraising to support this scholarship to offer at least one scholarship per academic year. The intent is to help staff who wish to broaden their knowledge or skills and/or help a staff member's dependent full-time student defray costs of attendance. More information and the scholarship application are available here. **The application deadline is 5:00 pm on December 15, 2021.**



UPCOMING EVENTS

11/22: Native American cuisine including bison burgers, elk fry bread tacos, blueberry soup, tri-color corn cobs, and a pumpkin dish featured in the Dining Hall during lunch

11/23: Pilates (all levels welcome) | 12:00 pm | HPER Dance Studio
Men's basketball vs Yellowstone Christian College | 6:00 pm | HPER

11/25: Happy Thanksgiving

11/27: Women's basketball vs Dickinson State | 2:00 pm | HPER

11/30: Pilates (all levels welcome) | 12:00 pm | HPER Dance Studio

12/2: LEAD Book Club (chapters 5 and 10) | 3:00 pm | Copper Lounge or Zoom
Women's basketball vs Montana Western | 5:00 pm | HPER
Men's basketball vs Montana Western | 7:00 pm | HPER

12/3: Yoga (all levels welcome) | 12:00 pm | HPER Dance Studio
Campus Holiday Stroll

12/6: Yoga (all levels welcome) | 12:00 pm | HPER Dance Studio

12/7: Pilates (all levels welcome) | 12:00 pm | HPER Dance Studio

12/9: Pilates (all levels welcome) | 12:00 pm | HPER Dance Studio

12/10: Yoga | 12:00 pm | HPER
Order of the Engineer Ring Ceremony | 5:00 pm | Library Auditorium

12/11: Nursing Pinning Ceremony | 9:30 am | Library Auditorium
Fall Commencement | 11:00 am | HPER

12/14: Faculty and Staff Holiday Brunch | 9:00 am-11:00 am | Dining Hall
Pilates | 12:00 pm | HPER Dance Studio

12/16: Pilates (all levels welcome) | 12:00 pm | HPER Dance Studio

Find events happening in Butte [here](#).

Do you have an event you want listed in the [campus events calendar](#) on [mtech.edu](#) and the [campus app](#)?
Find directions [here](#).

