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SEAN RYAN HIRED AS DIRECTOR OF ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT

Sean Ryan has been hired as the Director of Alumni Engagement for Montana Tech. For the past four years, Ryan has worked in the Montana Tech Athletic Department focusing on fundraising projects, season ticketing, and internal office operations as leading the Montana Tech men's and women's golf teams. In the past four seasons, Ryan has coached the Oredigger golf teams to their most successful seasons in school history including this year's men's and women's teams who are both currently receiving votes in the latest NAIA Top-25 Coaches' Polls.

He is a Montana Tech alum graduating from the university with a bachelor's degree in Professional & Technical Communication in 2016 and a master's degree in Technical Communication in 2019. Ryan received a Master of Science in Sport Administration from Arkansas State University in 2021. During his time as a student at Montana Tech, Ryan played for the Oredigger men's golf team from 2012-16.

Sean will begin his new role on **October 31, 2022**. He is excited to engage and connect with Montana Tech alums working and living worldwide.

CAMPUS STORE COSTUME CONTEST

The Campus Store is holding a costume contest on **Monday, October 31, 2022** from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Prizes for the best costume (student), best costume (faculty/staff), best group costume (student), and best group costume (faculty/staff).

TRICK-OR-TREAT AT PROSPECTOR HALL

Please join Montana Tech Residence Life for Trick-or-Treating at Prospector Hall on **Monday, October 31, 2022** from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Candy will be handed out at the 1st floor front desk. All are welcome!

SPOOKY S'MORES

Stop by the Chancellor's Residence for s'mores on **Monday, October 31, 2022** from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Come enjoy s'more fun!

PUBLIC LECTURE: CRAIG M. BLEILE

Montana Tech's Public Lecture Series will host Craig Bleile from the Naval Undersea Warfare Center (NUWC) in Keyport, Washington on **Wednesday, November 2, 2022** at 4:00 pm in the Copper Lounge. His talk is titled, "The US Navy in an Era of Great Power Competition." As the US Navy exits the era of the Global War on Terror and refocuses on Great Power Competition, there are many implications related to Force Structure and the application of emerging technology. This talk will explore the coming changes from the viewpoint of a navy technologist.

Mr. Craig M. Bleile works for the Naval Undersea Warfare Center (NUWC) at Keyport, Washington. His portfolio includes all Science, Technology, Research and Development and Experimentation at NUWC Keyport. Past tours have included Science Advisor for the Navy Warfare Development Command where he co-authored key advanced warfighting concepts. Other Science Advisor tours have included Fleet Cyber Command, Naval Information Forces Command and 5th Fleet in Bahrain. His areas of expertise include Amphibious Warfare, Strike Warfare, Information Warfare, and Undersea Warfare. Mr. Bleile received his Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from Boston University and a Master of Science in Systems Engineering from the Naval Postgraduate School (NPS). He is currently working on completing his Ph.D. in Information Science at NPS.

MINERS BANQUET

The 12th Annual Miners Banquet and Auction will be held on **Friday, November 4, 2022**. Live music will begin at 5:00 pm and dinner will be at 6:00 pm. The event, a Montana Tech Mining Team fundraiser, will be held at the Front Street Station (800 E. Front Street). Come enjoy dinner catered by Casagranda's, an auction, and music. Tickets are \$40 and

available in the Mining Department (MG 117). For more information, please contact dconrad@mtech.edu or Logan McQuinn at 406-366-4407.

CLIFTONSTRENGTHS TRAINING

The LEAD team continues to create opportunities to build leadership potential at Montana Tech. Our goal is to elevate a culture of leadership and role modeling. Consider taking the CliftonStrengths assessment and join a Strengths session on **Thursday, November 3** at 3:00 pm in the Copper Lounge. Whether you're looking to improve yourself or a leader who wants to empower your people to perform better, your efforts start with CliftonStrengths (Gallup, 2020). Contact Sarah Raymond, sraymond@mtech.edu for an assessment code if you have not taken the assessment!

SPREAD THE WARMTH

The Associated Students of Montana Tech (ASMT) and Digger Athletics are holding a Winter Coat Drive on **Saturday, November 5, 2022**. Please drop your donations off at the ASMT tailgate during the football game vs. Montana Western.

EDUCATOR NIGHT AT BOB WARD'S

Bob Ward's Educator Night will be held on **Monday, November 7, 2022** from 5:00 pm to 11:00 pm. All university employees are invited to attend this event, which will offer the lowest VIP pricing.

REFER-A-FRIEND LUNCH

Grab free lunch and learn how you can earn prizes and SWAG through the Montana Tech Admissions Refer-A-Friend program. We'll have free pizza for Highlands students in the Highlands College Commons Area on **Wednesday, November 9** from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm and free pizza for all Tech students on **Wednesday, November 16** from 11:30 am-12:30 pm in the SUB Copper Lounge. Swing by for a slice and info!

TECH TALKS & PINT NIGHT

You are invited to a Tech Talk & Pint Night on **Thursday, November 17** from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Butte Brewing Company. Come listen to four Montana Tech professors from the College of Letters, Sciences & Professional Studies share their innovative research with the community followed by Q&A. Doors will open at 5:30 pm. Pizza will be provided.

HISTORIC GATHERING PLACES TOUR

The Historic Gathering Places Tour will happen on **November 19, 2022** from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Guided tours will be held at the start of each hour with the last tour at 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$15 and available at any of the tour sites (Knights of Columbus, St. Patrick's Church, B'Nai Israel Synagogue, Masonic Temple, and Mother Lode Theatre) on tour day or in advance at the Butte Archives (17 W. Quartz).

THANKSGIVING BREAK SURVEY

The Student Commission is collecting feedback from faculty, staff, and students on the length of Thanksgiving Break. This survey consists of a few quick questions that will help the committee better understand what faculty and staff think of the current academic schedule and what impact changing Thanksgiving Break would have on them and their curricula. Please share your feedback here. The survey is anonymous but if you wish to

get in contact with this committee feel free to email the student co-chairs Maria Burke, mburke1@mtech.edu, or Evan Guengerich, eguengerich@mtech.edu.

EAB WORKSHOP

Mark your calendars for the State of the Sector: The Fight to be Chosen workshop on **Wednesday, December 7, 2022** from 9:00 am to 10:00 am in the Library Auditorium. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

This presentation will cover the following:

- The Talent Crunch that is Here to Stay
- How Staffing Shortages Imperil the Student Experience
- The Widening Gap Between High School Graduation and College Enrollment
- The Growing Dominance of Elite Institutions in the Online Grad Market
- How to Find Success in a Winner-Take-All Research Funding Market

Presenters from EAB (Jennifer Latino and Dawn Ressel) will be on campus to deliver this presentation. *This session is part of a 3-year contract with EAB (we're in the 3rd year), and does not come with additional costs.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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Costume Contest | 10:00 am-3:00 pm | Campus Store
Trick or Treat | 6:00-8:00 pm | Prospector Hall 1st Floor Front Desk
Spooky S'mores | 6:00-8:00 pm | Chancellor's Residence

NOVEMBER

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Public Lecture: Craig M. Bleile | 4:00 pm | Copper Lounge

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CliftonStrengths Training | 3:00 pm | Copper Lounge

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Women's Basketball vs Dickinson State | 2:00 pm | HPER
Men's Basketball Tip Off Classic | 4:00 pm | HPER
Miners Banquet | 5:00 pm | Front Street Station
Volleyball vs MSU-Northern | 7:00 pm | HPER

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Football vs Montana Western | 1:00 pm | Alumni Coliseum

Men's Basketball Tip Off Classic | 4:00 pm | HPER

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Election Day (no classes/offices closed)

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Veterans Day (no classes/offices closed)

11-12

Frontier Conference Volleyball Tournament | HPER

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Tech Talks & Pint Night | 6:00 pm | Butte Brewing Company

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Tech Day

Men's Basketball Fall Classic | 6:00 pm | HPER

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The Historic Gathering Places Tour | 10:00 am-3:00 pm

Men's Basketball Fall Classic | 6:00 pm | HPER

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Thanksgiving (no classes/offices closed)

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Holiday (no classes/offices closed)

DECEMBER

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Winter Stroll | All across campus

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EAB Workshop | 9:00-10:00 am | Library Auditorium

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Order of the Engineer Ceremony | 5:00 pm | Library Auditorium

Line Rodeo & Industry Day | 9:00 am-1:00 pm | Highlands

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Nurse Pinning Ceremony | 9:00 am | Library Auditorium

Commencement | 11:00 am | HPER

SPE Bazaar | Maroon Activity Center

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Holiday Breakfast | 9:00-11:00 am | Dining Hall

