



*December 5, 2022*

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**SANTA'S HELPER TREE**

Be one of Santa's helpers by picking an ornament from the tree located on the 2nd floor of the Natural Resources Building, purchase the items listed, wrap your gifts, and return them to the Campus Store with the ornament by **December 7**.

**SANTA PAWS**

Please consider donating items for Pintler Pets and the Chelsea Bailey Animal Shelters. Suggestions are: canned or dry food, blankets (new or used), towels (new or used), treats, toys, or non clumping cat litter. Please return donations to the Campus Store by **December 7**.

**CFWEP VIRTUAL AUCTION**

The Clark Fork Watershed Education Program of Montana Tech will host the "River of Reciprocity" virtual auction on Tuesday, December 6, 2022, from 8:00 am through Thursday, December 8, 2022, at 8:00 pm. Interested bidders can access the virtual auction on CFWEP's Facebook event page or their website at CFWEP.org. The auction is a fundraiser for CFWEP to help bring science to life for kids out of the textbooks and into the field, along with teaching the important story of the Superfund and the amazing chapters currently being written that will inspire tomorrow's change makers and problem-solvers.

Auction items include an introductory flying lesson with a real-life Top Gun fighter pilot, a behind-the-scenes tour of banding songbirds with avian scientists, a beginner's trap shooting experience, whitewater rafting on 15 rapids of the famed Alberton Gorge, a Sage Fly Rod, and much more.

For more information, visit <https://cfwep.org/> or call Melissa Wanamaker, director of community engagement and development, at 406-496-4790 or email at [mwanamaker@mtech.edu](mailto:mwanamaker@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 3<sup>rd</sup> year), and does not come with additional costs.

### SPE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) will host the 34th annual Christmas Bazaar and Trade Show at the Maroon Activity Center (550 E. Mercury) on **Saturday, December 10**, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. To register for a booth or to find more information, [click here](#).

### TURNITIN

Montana Technological University subscribes to Turnitin, text-matching identification software that can help instructors detect the presence of plagiarism in student papers. This powerful tool also simplifies remote assignment submission and has built-in electronic grading functions that significantly speed up the marking process.

The next Turnitin training session is scheduled for **Thursday, January 12** from 12:00 until 1:30 in Engineering Hall room 106. Please consider attending this session if you have never used Turnitin, want to know more about Turnitin's grading functions, or would like a Turnitin refresher.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### DECEMBER

**6-8**

CFWEP Virtual Auction | [Auction Link](#)

**7**

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

**9**

Order of the Engineer Ceremony | 5:00 pm | Library Auditorium  
Line Rodeo & Industry Day | 9:00 am-1:00 pm | Highlands

**10**

Nurse Pinning Ceremony | 9:00 am | Library Auditorium  
Commencement | 11:00 am | HPER  
SPE Bazaar | 9:00 am to 4:00 pm | Maroon Activity Center

**13**

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

**15**

Chancellor's Holiday Party | 5:30-8:00 pm | Chancellor's Residence

**29**

Women's basketball vs St. Mary's University | 2:00 pm | HPER  
Men's basketball vs St. Mary's University | 4:00 pm | HPER

**30**

Women's basketball vs Keyano University | 2:00 pm | HPER  
Men's basketball vs Keyano University | 4:00 pm | HPER

## **JANUARY**

**12**

Turnitin Training Session | 12:00 until 1:30 pm | Engineering Hall 106

