



MONTANA TECH WEEKLY UPDATE

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UPCOMING EVENTS

3/6: Feminist Self Defense (5:00-7:00 pm, Copper Lounge)

3/7:

Women Author Spotlight (8:00 am-4:30 pm, Campus Store)

Pilates (12:00 pm, HPER Dance Room)

NAIA Men's Basketball National Championship First Round:
Montana Tech vs. Westmont (7:00 pm, HPER)

3/8: Wear purple for International Women's Day

Wellness Walk (12:00 pm, outside the SUB)

Women's Week Booths (12:00-2:00 pm, Mill, SUB, SSC)

Embrace Equi-TEA at Tech (2:00 pm, Copper Lounge)

NAIA Men's Basketball National Championship Second
Round (7:00 pm, HPER)

3/9: Trivia & Movie: I Wanna Dance with Somebody (7:45
pm, Auditorium)

3/10: Yoga (12:00 pm, HPER Dance Studio)

3/11: Cross-country ski day (11:00 am, Homestake Lodge)

3/17: St. Patrick's Day Parade (11:30 am, Lexington
Gardens)

3/29: Internship Meet-Up (5:00 pm, Copper Lounge)



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

NAIA MEN'S BASKETBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP FIRST AND SECOND ROUND

Montana Tech is hosting the first and second rounds of the NAIA men's basketball national championship games. The first round will begin on **Tuesday, March 7**, at 5:00 pm. The No. 4 Montana Tech Orediggers will take on the No. 13 Westmont Knights at 7:00 pm in first-round action. The second round will be **Wednesday, March 8**, with tip-off at 7:00 pm. Tickets will be sold on Monday from 9 pm to 5 pm for reserved only. Students, faculty, and staff are free for general admission tickets only. Tickets will be available in HPER 145 starting Monday. Tickets can be purchased between 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm on Tuesday, and 9:00 am to 2:00 pm on Wednesday. For more information, call 406-496-4105.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY EVENTS

In conjunction with International Women's Day, **Wednesday, March 8**, the campus invites you to participate in the activities this week (see Upcoming Events section). We will offer a punch at each event and once your cards are turned into the SUB desk, by Friday at noon, they will be drawn for prizes. Thanks to the committee for organizing. All are welcome, please wear purple on Wednesday!

SWE HOSTS INTERNATIONAL WOMEN DAY SPEAKER

On International Women's Day, March, 8, the Society of Women Engineers has invited guest speaker, Darlene Viviani, a respected researcher, entrepreneur, and scientist, to give a presentation regarding her experience being a woman in STEM and any advice she has for the future generation of women workers. Come listen to her presentation at 6:00 pm in the Copper Lounge. All women on campus are invited regardless of your field. This is an excellent opportunity to learn from a very respected woman. If you are interested, please register [here](#). There are no fees to attend!

CROSS-COUNTRY SKI DAY

Faculty and staff and their families are invited to enjoy a free ski day at Homestake Lodge on **Saturday, March 11**. A short group lesson will be given at 11:00 am and then you can ski on your own. If you need rental equipment, email the Lodge at lauren@homestakelodge.com to reserve your rental. The ski day is sponsored by the Montana Tech Wellness Committee. Hope to see you out there!

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Join Charlie Oredigger along with the Montana Tech and Highlands College teams in the St. Patrick's Day parade on **Friday, March 17**. The parade begins at 12:00 pm in Uptown Butte. We would love to have a large group of faculty, staff, and students walk in the parade. Please meet by the Montana Tech and Highlands College trucks at 11:30 am on Granite Street by the Lexington Gardens. The first few faculty and staff to email jdelay@mtech.edu will receive a Montana Tech St. Patrick's Day t-shirt. Please wear your best St. Patrick's Day accessories to the parade.

B'NAI ISRAEL CULTURAL CENTER EVENTS

The B'nai Israel Cultural Center, located at 327 West Galena Street is presenting two public programs in March and April. On **Thursday, March 23**, at 6:30 p.m., Dr. Ciara Ryan, Program Director at The Foundation for Montana History will present *Ethnic Patriotism: Butte's Irish Community, 1880-1920*. Ms. Ryan's lecture will be free to the public, but donations to the Heritage Center are encouraged and welcomed. On **Sunday, April 16**, at 3:00 p.m., the Kosher Red Hots, a quartet featuring a mix of Eastern European and

Sephardic music, will perform. Tickets are \$20.00 per person and will be available at the Archives later this month.

FULL-TIME & EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Do you have students who have shared they have a **job after graduation** or an **internship this summer**? Please encourage them to share it! Students can report the information through their DR 2.0 profile and enter their post-graduation or internship status [here](#). You can always **let Career Services know**, and we can administratively add details for them, and email them for complete information too!

Most students do not know they can receive **internship credit** for degree-related positions. Most degree areas allow internship credit as elective credit. Talk with your students about receiving internship credit in your department. As Montana Tech continues to be more experiential learning focused, Career Services has the software to track and use this data.

INTERNSHIP MEET-UPS

Please remind your students about the upcoming **Internship Meet-ups** on **March 29, April 6, 11, and 17** from **5:00-5:30 pm** in the Copper Lounge. These 30-minute sessions will discuss the process of internship paperwork and the Career Services' expectations for students while in their internship. Based upon student evaluations, 40% who requested internship credit state that they wish they knew the internship expectations. Students can register for the sessions in DR 2.0 [here](#).

BATTLE OF THE BRAINS

Battle of the Brains will be held on **Wednesday, April 26** from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm at the Elks Lodge. The night of science contests will benefit The Science Mine. A grand prize of \$500 in cash is available. Register your team (of up to 4 members) by April 14 for \$125. \$20 in advance for spectators/\$25 at the door. Register [here](#).

YEARLY SOFTWARE REQUESTS

If you are teaching a class in Fall 2023 and using a campus classroom or computer lab on the North Campus or Highlands College, software requests for Fall 2023 are due **BEFORE May 10th, 2023**. please submit a TECH SUPPORT ticket [here](#) to request your software **BEFORE May 10th, 2023**. Thank you in advance. Please reach out to Information Technology if you need anything at 406-496-4244 or kb.mtech.edu.

PAM HOGART STAFF SENATE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER

The Staff Senate will host a SINGO event this year as a fundraiser for the Pam Hogart Staff Senate Memorial Scholarship. Mark your calendars for **Thursday, April 27** at 6:30 pm. Watch for more information.

