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10/10: Pilates (12:00 pm, HPER Dance Room)

10/11: Restoration Seminar (4:00 pm, CBB 101)

10/12: Weights Class (12:00 pm, HPER Dance Room)

10/14:
SWEeT Race Fundraiser (9:00 am, Three Bears, Register
here)

Solar Eclipse Viewing (9:10 am-11:50 am, south HPER field)

10/17: Advancing Tech Forum (3:00 pm, Library Auditorium)

10/18: Digger Integrity Day (11:00 am-3:00 pm, SUB)

10/20:
SAP Next-Gen Lab Grand Opening (3:00 pm, Eng. Hall 102)
VB vs University of Providence (7:00 pm, HPER)

10/25: Harvest Hurrah (3:30 pm-5:00 pm, Copper Lounge)

10/28: FB vs Arizona Christian (1:00 pm, Alumni Coliseum)



DR. PAUL SAWYER

Dr. Paul Sawyer passed away in Vermont on September 15 after a long illness. Paul and Elmer Gless were the founding members of the Biology department at Montana Tech. Paul served as department head of Biology for many years. He was a botanist, primarily teaching botany, ecology, microbiology, and cross-country ski courses. The greenhouse on the campus is named after Sawyer and Gless. Paul received many teaching awards and was active in the Montana Academy of Sciences, the Olympic Cross-Country Committee, the

native plant society, and other organizations. He also collected antique cars in his later years. Paul retired from Montana Tech in December 2012. An obituary will be shared at a later date.

RESTORATION SEMINAR

This week's restoration seminar will feature Blaine Berrington discussing his research titled "Azide-alkyne facilitated functionalization of chitin for application in tunable adsorption." This is a unique opportunity to discuss organic chemistry in the context of ecological restoration. The seminar will take place on **Wednesday, October 11**, at 4:00pm in CBB 101 or via this Zoom (meeting ID: 809 901 8311, passcode: Seminar).

SOLAR ECLIPSE VIEWING

On **Saturday, October 14**, a "Ring of Fire" Solar Eclipse will be visible between 9:10 and 11:50 a.m. as it crosses North America. Montana Tech and the Montana Youth Aerospace Project (MYAP) have coordinated a free public viewing opportunity. Attendees can safely view the eclipse through Solar viewing glasses and telescopes while learning about the Science behind the eclipse as it happens.

SWEeT RACE

On **Saturday, October 14** at 9:00 am, the Society of Women Engineers will host its annual SWEet Race 5k and 1-mile fun run to raise money for the Susan G Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. Register here.

DIGGER INTEGRITY DAY

The Writing Program will host Digger Integrity Day on **Wednesday, October 18**, from 11:00 until 3:00 in SUB 212AB. This campus education and engagement event will coincide with the International Day of Action for Academic Integrity 2023. This year's Digger Integrity Day will feature an escape room from which students will try to escape with their integrity. The Writing team has devised two different scenarios for students. Writing Program faculty and staff will be present to facilitate the activity.

SAP NEXT-GEN LAB GRAND OPENING

Please join us on **Friday, October 20** at 3:00 pm in Engineering Hall 102 for the grand opening of the [SAP Next-Gen Lab](#). Montana Tech will have the distinction of having one of only 13 Next-Gen Labs in the nation. The event starts with brief opening remarks, including comments from Tom Wilder, Executive Director of the SAP University Competency Center at California State University. Students will provide demonstrations in the lab, and a reception with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will follow at 4:00 p.m. in the Copper Lounge. SAP leads the world in enterprise resource planning systems, serving over 300,000 organizations in 190 countries. 87% of the Forbes Global 2000 companies use SAP, and 75% of the world's transaction revenue touches an SAP system. Montana Tech is the only university in the state officially designated an SAP University Alliance. Our business students use analytical applications, including MS Excel, Power BI, Tableau, SAP Analytics Cloud, Orange, and Minitab, equipping them with valuable skills for the digital age. In a hands-on, experiential learning environment, our students collaboratively analyze complex data sets, gaining skills to tackle business challenges, make data-driven recommendations, and drive informed decision-making.

HARVEST HURRAH

Please join us for a Harvest Hurrah on **Wednesday, October 25**, in the Copper Lounge from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. It's been a phenomenal start to the academic year. Let's celebrate all things good at Montana Tech. Join ASMT, Faculty Senate, and Staff Senate for a fun

afternoon to celebrate Faculty P&T, Student Prospectors, new faculty and staff, and our campus community.

EXAM ACCOMMODATIONS

A reminder to faculty that if you need an exam accommodated for whatever reason (disability accommodations, makeup/missed for illness, athletics, etc.), you can submit the Test Request Form for the Testing Center to proctor. Requests must be made at least **THREE (3) DAYS IN ADVANCE** of the exam. As of today, there will be **NO MORE EXCEPTIONS** to this.

AUTOMATIC DOORS

Do you have an event or a class coming up and need the automatic doors to your building unlocked outside their regularly scheduled times? Do you have a researcher who needs after-hours access to a certain building? Do you need your building to lock down earlier than usual for a week? The DiggerCard Center is here to help! Email the details to Mike Haldane at mhaldane@mtech.edu. If you have questions or concerns, please email Mike Haldane in the DiggerCard Center, and he will happily assist you!



UPCOMING CAREER OPPORTUNITY EVENTS

Career Services is working with employers to help find students jobs and provide workshops that will help you on your journey to find an employer right for you. We have arranged for several to come to campus. Go to DiggerRecruiting-DR 2.0 using the SSO ID to sign in and register for any of the following upcoming events.

Montana Veteran Affairs Clinic Information and Food – HSB 008 – 10/09, 1pm-2pm,
Recommended Majors: Nursing, Nursing Assistant - CNA, Pre-Nursing

John Deere Pizza and Info Session – SUB – 113AB – 10/09, 5pm, Recommended Majors:
Mechanical Engineering, Welding Engineering

Career Services Workshop: Benefits and Offer Letters – Highlands Commons – Highlands
College, 10/10, 9am-10am, Recommended Majors: All

CLAYCO Info Session – SUB – Big Butte/Highlands (212) – 10/10 4:30pm-6pm,
Recommended Majors: Civil Engineering, Civil Engineering Technology, OCC Safety and
Health

Career Services Workshop: Benefits and Offer Letters – SUB 212 – Big Butte/Highlands,
10/11, 5pm-6pm, Recommended Majors: All

St. Luke's Info Session – HSB 008 – 10/17, 1pm-2pm, Recommended Majors: Nursing,
Nursing Assistant - CNA, Pre-Nursing, Pre-Professional Health, Pre-Radiologic Technology,
Radiologic Technology

Billings Clinic – HSB 008 – 10/23, 1pm-2pm, Recommended Majors: Nursing, Nursing
Assistant - CNA, Pre-Nursing, Pre-Professional Health, Pre-Radiologic Technology,
Radiologic Technology

RN Residency at VA Montana – HSB 008 – 10/31, 1pm-2pm, Recommended Majors: Nursing

Perenti Contract Mining Info Session – MG 204 – 11/28, 5pm-6:30pm, Recommended Majors: Geological Engineering, Metallurgical & Materials Engineering, Metallurgical / Mineral Processing, Mining Engineering



SECURITY

Passwords and password managers

Did you know the average person has more than 100 passwords at any given time?

Here's an easy pro tip: a Password Manager can help you create strong, unique passwords for each account.

- No matter the account, all #passwords should be created with these 3 words in mind:
 - Long (at least 10 characters)
 - Unique (never reuse passwords)
 - Complex (a combination of upper- and lower-case letters, numbers, and special characters)
- Organize your ever-growing list of online accounts with a password manager. They can manage all your online credentials like usernames and passwords, storing them in a safe, encrypted database and generating new ones when needed.
- Avoid common password pitfalls! Hackers love easy targets, so don't make it easy for them. Say no to password123 or QWERTY. Opt for unique and complex passwords – let a password manager do the heavy lifting for you. It's time to level up your security.

#SecureOurWorld #CybersecurityAwarenessMonth

IT HELP

Need help? Please try our knowledgebase at <https://kb.mtech.edu>. Remember to sign in to the system before utilizing the search feature (next to the Sign In button). This will allow your search to find documents and services that are applicable to you! If you can't find what you are looking for, please submit a service ticket or call 406-496-4244.

