



# MONTANA TECH WEEKLY UPDATE

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## UPCOMING CAMPUS EVENTS

2/13: Pilates (12:00 pm, HPER)

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Research and Grad School Open House (1:00-3:00 pm, MUS 211)

Restoration Seminar (4:00 pm, CBB 102 or Zoom).

2/15:

Staff Senate Lunch & Learn (11:30 am, SUB 212)

Weights (12:00 pm, HPER)

WBB vs Rocky (5:00 pm, HPER)

MBB vs Rocky (7:00 pm, HPER)

2/17:

WBB vs Carroll (2:00 pm, HPER)

MBB vs Carroll (4:00 pm, HPER)

2/19: President's Day Holiday

2/20: Pilates (12:00 pm, HPER)

2/22: Weights (12:00 pm, HPER)



## **INTERNATIONAL DAY OF WOMEN & GIRLS IN SCIENCE**

SWE and the DEI committee are hosting an International Day of Women & Girls in Science event on **Monday, February 12** from 10:00 am–2:00 pm in the lobby of the SSC. Hot chocolate and cookies, as well as Valentine's Day cards, will be

available for students to write a note to their favorite female faculty member. You can also learn about women's contribution to science and share the names of those who have inspired you.

### **RESEARCH AND GRAD SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

Please join the Research Office and Grad School for an open house to welcome new employees and learn what services are available to students, faculty, and staff. The open house will take place on **Wednesday, February 14** from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm in the Museum Building Room 211. Treats will be provided along with prizes.

### **RESTORATION SEMINAR: CFWEPP**

Please join us this **Wednesday, February 14** for this week's Restoration Seminar to hear from the Clark Fork Watershed Education Program (CFWEPP) team! The presentation will take place at 4:00 pm in CBB 102 or via Zoom (meeting ID: 809 901 8311, passcode: Seminar).

### **STAFF SENATE LUNCH AND LEARN**

You are invited to the Staff Senate Lunch and Learn on **Thursday, February 15** at 11:30 am in the SUB 212 Highlands/Big Butte Room to learn about Deer Oaks Employee Assistance Program. Please RSVP to the calendar invitation or send an email to [staffsenate@mtech.edu](mailto:staffsenate@mtech.edu) to reserve your spot. Sodexo will be providing a free meal voucher for those whom attend the event.

### **UPCOMING CAREER SERVICES EMPLOYER 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.

**Marine Interdiction Agent Recruitment Webinar ([Online](#)): February 15, 11:00 am-11:30 am** Recommended Majors: All students are welcome, US Citizenship required

**Hill AFB-Software Engineering Code-a-thon and Pizza: March 26, 3:30 pm-6:30 pm, NRB 228** Recommended Majors: Computer Science, Software Engineering, Cybersecurity and Network Administration, Web Development and Administration

### **2024 STAFF SENATE AWARD NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN**

The 2024 Staff Senate award nominations are now open. We will collect nominations through March 18. Nominate at the links below:

**Above and Beyond Award** (nominated by any Montana Tech employee) can be access [here](#).

**Outstanding Staff Award** (nominated by students) can be accessed [here](#).

## 2024-2025 FAFSA & UPDATES

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is open and ready to complete for students looking to apply for financial aid for the 2024-2025 academic year. If you have not done so, now is the time to get your FAFSA completed! Here's what you need to know about the timeline:

- The FAFSA is available at [studentaid.gov/fafsa](https://studentaid.gov/fafsa).
- Montana Tech's priority deadline to apply for financial aid is March 1st. \*
- We anticipate the University will receive your information from the Department of Education in March.
- Your information will be uploaded and processed by the University in April.
- We anticipate sending financial aid offer notifications in early May.

\* Students who complete the FAFSA after March 1st will be processed on a rolling basis.

For additional resources and information about the FAFSA:

- Visit [studentaid.gov/apply-for-aid/fafsa/filling-out/help](https://studentaid.gov/apply-for-aid/fafsa/filling-out/help).
- Check out the Federal Student Aid YouTube Channel at [youtube.com/@FederalStudentAid](https://youtube.com/@FederalStudentAid).
- Contact the Montana Tech Financial Aid Office at [financialaid@mtech.edu](mailto:financialaid@mtech.edu).



## WHAT IS DATA PRIVACY?

The sheer volume of data generated about you and your activities online is staggering, which is why data privacy has become a defining issue of our digital age. Even if you don't care very much, thousands of businesses across the globe pay top dollar to learn about you through this data. Data privacy is the right to keep your data private. You should know your data privacy rights and, when you can, make choices to only share your data when you feel it is appropriate. Learn more [here](#). View the Montana University System policy on privacy, security and monitoring [here](#).

