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UPCOMING CAMPUS EVENTS

2/27: Pilates (12:00 pm, HPER)

2/28: Restoration Seminar (4:00 pm, CBB 102 or Zoom)

2/29: Weights (12:00 pm, HPER)

2/29-3/2: Frontier Conference Tournament (Great Falls)

3/1: Digger Hockey vs ISU (7:00 pm, Ice Center)

3/2: Digger Hockey vs ISU (1:00 pm, Ice Center)

3/5: Pilates (12:00 pm, HPER)

3/6: Online Return to Learn (12:00, [Register here](#))

3/7: Professional Development: Kyle Samson (11:30 am, Copper Lounge)
Weights (12:00 pm, HPER)

3/8: Spring Tech Day

3/13: Pilates (12:00 pm, HPER)

3/14-15: Board of Regents (Dillon)

3/15: Weights (12:00 pm, HPER)

3/17: St. Patrick's Day Parade

SINGO

2024-2025 FAFSA &
Updates

3/18-22: Spring Break

3/21-23: International Mining Competition

4/4: Professional Development: John Kasperick
(11:30 am, Copper Lounge)

4/12: SINGO (6:00 pm, Knights of Columbus)



HELP! THE MAIL CENTER IS BUSTING AT THE SEAMS!

Due to an increase in incoming and outgoing freight/packages as of late, the Mail Center is asking that upon receiving notification of a package and/or freight shipment's arrival, you will visit the Mail Center to retrieve your items within **72 hours of the date/time of the notification**. If an exception needs to be made because of a scheduled vacation, sickness, or any other acceptable reason, arrangements need to be made with Mail Center staff on a case-by-case basis. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

RESTORATION SEMINAR

Please join us on **Wednesday, February 28** to hear from the Montana Bureau of Mines & Geology (MBMG) hydrogeologist Ann Hanson. Ann will be presenting her work on freshwater geochemistry in SW Montana. The presentation will be held at 4:00 pm in CBB 102 or via Zoom (meeting ID: 809 901 8311, passcode: Seminar)

STUDENT EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Montana Tech is participating in the Student Employee of the Year awards. Each spring, we coordinate a selection process and choose a Student Employee of the Year (SEOTY) to recognize the outstanding contributions and achievements of students who work while attending college. The SEOTY process begins with supervisors nominating outstanding student employees at the institutional level. In order to be eligible, the student employee must have worked a minimum of 6 months during the 2023-2024 academic year. Only undergraduate student employees are eligible for consideration.

Supervisors will nominate students by submitting a letter (**two-page maximum**) with the following requirements:

- Briefly describe why you are submitting this student for recognition.

- Briefly outline your student employee's accomplishments over this past year and/or how they have contributed to the work place.
- How does this student exhibit National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) competencies in their position? Please provide specific examples.
- Closing statement.

Supervisors will submit a cover letter with the following information: student name, student's email address, supervisor name, supervisor's email, student job title, and department where student position is held.

All submission letters are due to Ice Demus at studentemployment@mtech.edu by 12:00 pm on **March 1**. Submission letters must be sent as a PDFs. Submission letters are not to exceed two pages.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT LUNCH & LEARN: KYLE SAMPSON

You are invited to a professional development lunch & learn on **Thursday, March 7** from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm. Montana Tech Head Football Coach Kyle Samson will be presenting, *Leadership, Teamwork, and Finding Passion in our Work*. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Jodie DeLay at jdelay@mtech.edu.

SPRING TECH DAY

On **Friday, March 8th**, Montana Tech will be hosting our Spring Tech Day from 9:00 am-3:30 pm. Over 100 students from various states will be on campus with their guests, for nearly 200 total visitors. They'll experience a one-of-a-kind college visit and participate in hands-on activities across multiple programs.

Please be aware that parking may be limited, and alternative forms of transportation may be required to get to main campus. On this day parking will be permitted on both sides of Park Street in front of the Library, and on Broadway Street north of the Library parking lot. If you see any Tech Day visitors on campus, please feel free to say hello and engage with them. This is your opportunity to welcome future students into the Oredigger family!

The Admissions Office extends gratitude to everyone involved with Tech Day - both for supporting and hosting the day's activities and showing visitors the elevated experience students can have by selecting Montana Tech!

CONTINUING STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Continuing Student Scholarship Application is open and ready to complete by students wanting to apply for scholarships for the 2024-2025 academic year. Continuing students should complete the **General Application** under

Continuing Students to be considered for scholarships in the 2024-2025 academic year. The deadline is **March 11**. Contact financial aid at financialaid@mtech.edu if you have any questions.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

We are excited to be in the St. Patrick's Day parade again this year. The parade will begin at noon on **Sunday, March 17**, in Uptown Butte. We would love to have a large group of faculty, staff, and students walking in the parade with the Montana Tech and Highlands College entries. Those interested in walking need to be at the Lexington Gardens by our Montana Tech/Highlands College entries by 11:30 am on the 17th. We have Montana Tech shirts for those walking. Please email abadovinac@mtech.edu if you plan to walk and would like a t-shirt. Please wear your best St. Patrick's Day accessories to the parade.

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.

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.

- **Border Patrol Agent Recruitment Webinar:** February 28, 5:00-6:00 pm, Online (see DiggerRecruiting Events Tab). Recommended Majors: All, US Residents only
- **Musto Careers International Virtual Career Fair:** March 8, 10:00 am-4:00 pm (see DiggerRecruiting Events Tab). Recommended majors: All Masters and PhD students
- **Logan Lunch and Learn!:** March 8, 3:00-4:00 pm, HSB 008. Recommended majors: Nursing, Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Pre-Nursing, Pre-Professional Health, Pre-Radiologic Technology
- **Hill AFB-Software Engineering Code-a-thon and Pizza:** March 26, 3:30-6:30 pm, NRB 228
Recommended majors: Computer Science, Software Engineering,

Cybersecurity and Network Administration, Web Development and Administration

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT LUNCH & LEARN: JOHN KASPERICK

You are invited to a professional development lunch & learn on **Thursday, April 4** at 11:30 am in the Copper Lounge. Come listen to John Kasperick, Economist from NorthWestern Energy talk about *The Economic Outlook: What's Butte and Southwest Montana Got to Do with It?* Please RSVP to Jodie DeLay at jdelay@mtech.edu.

SINGO

Join us for the 2nd annual SINGO Pam Hogart Memorial Fund Fundraiser on **Friday, April 12** beginning at 6:00pm at the Knights of Columbus (224 W. Park St.). Music from all genres, \$5 entry fee. Must be 18+ to attend.

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.
- 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.
- Check out the Federal Student Aid YouTube Channel at youtube.com/@FederalStudentAid.
- Contact the Montana Tech Financial Aid Office at financialaid@mtech.edu.



