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UPCOMING CAMPUS EVENTS

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

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

3/15: Weights (12:00 pm, HPER)
Men's basketball vs Wayland Baptist (7:00 pm,
HPER)

3/16: NAIA National Championship 2nd Round
Game (6:00 pm, HPER)

3/17: St. Patrick's Day Parade

3/18-22: Spring Break

3/21-23: International Mining Competition

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

4/11-13: SPE Symposium

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

4/13: Digger Auction

4/14-16: PHAGES Symposium

4/15-17: Accreditation Visit



IT STARTS WITH US MONTANA TECH FACULTY STAFF GIVING DRIVE

This week is the launch of the It Starts With Us Montana Tech Faculty Staff Giving Drive. As a member of Montana Technological University's campus community, you are one of our greatest resources. You create our community every day by investing your time and talent in the university and our students. Now through April 12 the Montana Tech Foundation has fun opportunities to win prizes for the first department to meet full participation and for the most participants in a department including gift cards for Dig City and lunch for your department.

Payroll deduction is an easy way to make your annual donation through installments. You can use the form [HERE](#) to let us know the amount you would like automatically deducted from each paycheck, the start date, and where your support should be designated. Deductions can be ongoing, or one-time. Payroll deduction can be a great way to spread out payments and ensure a certain total for the year.

You can give to any fund including student scholarships, departments and programs, student clubs, athletics, and initiatives. You can even split your gift to benefit multiple areas.

More information will be shared this week via intercampus mail. If you have questions or ideas please contact Shannon Sullivan Panisko at spanisko@mtech.edu.

NAIA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 1ST AND 2ND ROUNDS

For the second year in a row, Montana Tech's Men's Basketball team will host the 1st and 2nd round games on Kelvin Sampson Court on **Friday and Saturday, March 15-16**. The winner of Saturday's game will advance to the NAIA National Championship Final Site in Kansas City, MO. from March 21-26, 2024.

On Friday, March 15, #6 Hope International (Calif.) will play #11 Lewis-Clark State (Idaho) in the first game at 5:00 pm. Montana Tech (#3) will face #14 Wayland Baptist (Texas) to cap off the NAIA First Round at 7:00 pm. The doors open at 4:00 pm. The winners of Friday night's games will face off on **Saturday, March 16**. The doors for the second-round game will open at 5:00 pm with game time tipping off at 6:00 pm.

Tickets to the public go on sale on Monday, March 11 in the HPER, room 148 at 8:00 am. For more information or to purchase tickets, please call 406.496.4105.

Box office hours are Monday through Thursday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, and on Friday 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. For more information, click [HERE](#).

UPCOMING CAREER SERVICES EMPLOYER EVENTS

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

- **FBI Tabling Event:** March 12, SSC Lobby, 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Recommended Majors: All, US Residents only
- **Providence Virtual Info Session:** March 19, [Online](#), 12:00 pm-1:30 pm
Recommended Majors: Nursing, Certified Nursing Assistant, Pre-Nursing, Pre-Professional Health, Pre-Radiologic Technology, Radiologic Technology
- **Hill AFB-Software Engineering Code-a-thon & Pizza:** March 26, NRB 228, 3:30 pm-6:30 pm
Recommended Majors: Business & Information Technology, Computer Networking & Cybersecurity, Network Technology, Software Engineering
- **Phillips 66 Interview & Resume Workshop:** April 3, SSC, 9:00 am-4:00 pm
Recommended Majors: All

PLANNED DOWNTIME

Please be advised of the following and plan accordingly.

- On **Friday night, March 15 at 10:00 pm until Saturday morning, March 16 at 10:00 am** My.mtech.edu will be down for scheduled maintenance. Users will not be able to access or use my.mtech.edu during this time.
- From **Saturday morning, March 16 from 7:00 am through Thursday morning, March 21, 2024 at 8:00 am** Banner Student/Oredigger Web and Degree Works will be unavailable while these systems move to a cloud environment.

INSPECTIONS PLANNED

Fire Alarm System Testing, Fire Sprinkler System Inspection, and Backflow Device Inspections will occur on campus during the week of **March 18–22**. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. There may be audible alarms that will go off from time to time during this testing process. If there are any dates we need

to be aware of where special events or testing may be taking place, please contact Facilities with this information by Friday, May 15.

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 have Montana Tech shirts for those walking. Please email abadovinac@mtech.edu if you plan to walk.

2024 STAFF SENATE AWARD NOMINATIONS

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

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT LUNCH & LEARN

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 jdelay@mtech.edu.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT BOOK DISCUSSION SERIES

Join us for coffee on **Thursday, April 18** from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm in the Chancellor's Lounge (Mill 201) to discuss Part I and II of the book *Essentialism: The Disciplined Pursuit of Less* by Greg McKeown. If you ever felt stretched too thin, overworked and underutilized, or busy but not productive, then this book is for you! Please email Jodie DeLay by March 17 if you'd like a copy of the book. Tickets will be provided for a beverage of your choice in the Mill (please arrive 15 minutes early for time to get coffee). Discussion will be led by Aaron Frale, Director of Career Services.

STRUGGLING TO KEEP TRACK OF ALL YOUR PASSWORDS?

Do you have trouble remembering all of your passwords? If you do, you should try using a Password Manager. Keypass is one of the [The 5 Best Free Password Managers for 2024](#). If you aren't sure how to get started – please check out the [Knowledge base article](#). If you would like to have this tool installed on your desktop/laptop, please submit a ticket.



