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

3/6: Online Return to Learn (12:00-1:30 pm, 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

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

Struggling to keep track
of passwords?

4/14-16: PHAGES Symposium

4/15-17: Accreditation Visit



RESTORATION SEMINAR

The next Restoration Seminar will be presented by Dr. Marco Restani, NorthWestern Energy Wildlife Biologist. Restani will present about his work on the NorthWestern Energy Avian Protection Program. The presentation will be held on **Wednesday, March 6** at 4:00 pm in CBB 102 or via Zoom (meeting ID: 809 901 8311, passcode: Seminar).

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT LUNCH & LEARN: KYLE SAMSON

You are invited to a professional development lunch & learn on **Thursday, March 7** at 11:30 am. 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 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!

MONDAK PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES

Join us on **Friday, March 8** at 3:00 pm, via Zoom, for the next MonDak Public Lecture Series, as Mr. Niklas Folke provides a brief overview of Kennecott's planning process for its entire value stream, from mine to refinery. Folke is a mining engineer and integrated planning advisor with Rio Tinto Kennecott.

NAIA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 1ST & 2ND ROUND

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. Each first- and second-round site will feature four teams, and they will play single elimination 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. The final 64-team field and bracket will be announced on Thursday, March 7, at 6:00 p.m. on the NAIA YouTube channel. Tickets go on sale on Monday, March 11, in the HPER, room 148, at 8:00 a.m. Season Ticket holders will have the right of first refusal on their seat(s); those seats must be claimed by Friday, March 8. If not claimed, they will be released to the general public on Monday, March 11. For ticket pricing and more details, please visit godiggers.com.

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.

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. If you are interested in walking, please email abadovinac@mtech.edu.

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 employees) can be accessed [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.

- **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 jdelay@mtech.edu.

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.

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 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.

