



# MONTANA TECH WEEKLY UPDATE

**September 5, 2023**

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**9/6:**

Pre-Professional Health Club Blood Drive (11:00 am-4:00 pm, Big Butte/Highlands)  
Restoration Seminar by Joe Griffin "*40 Years of Water Quality and Biological Monitoring at the Confluence of the Clark Fork Superfund Complex - the Case for Weight-of-Evidence Analysis and Reference Stream Approach to Remedy Decisions*" (4:00 pm, CBB 102)

**9/7:** Weights Class (12:00 pm, HPER Dance Room)

**9/7-8:** DayOne

**9/7:** Advancing Tech Forum (3:00 pm, SSC)

**9/11-16:** Homecoming Week

**9/11:** Listening Session (3:00 pm, Copper Lounge)

**9/12:** New Employee Reception (3:30 pm, Chancellor's Residence)

**9/14:** Weights Class (12:00 pm, HPER Dance Room)

**9/14-15:** Environmental Engineering Anniversary Celebration

**9/14:** Career Fair (8:00 am-2:30 pm, HPER)

**9/15:** Career Fair 2nd Day interviews



### PRE-PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CLUB BLOOD DRIVE

The Pre-Professional Health Club will be hosting a campus and community blood drive on **Wednesday, September 6** from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm in the Big Butte/Highlands room in the SUB. Appointments are recommended. Someone needs blood every two seconds, help us save lives. You can make an appointment by contacting Jenna at [jhodes@mtech.edu](mailto:jhodes@mtech.edu).

### DAYONE

Montana Tech's 7th annual giving event, DayOne, will take place on **September 7 and September 8**. DayOne is a two-day online giving event to raise funds for our students, departments, programs, and initiatives. DayOne 2023 kicks off at 6 am MST Thursday, September 7 and will run through 11:59 pm MST Friday, September 8. Find out more about DayOne 2023, and to sign up to be a DayOne Ambassador visit <https://dayone.mtech.edu>.

### PROPOSED RENAMING LISTENING SESSION

Montana Tech is seeking comment from the public about changing the name of the university's School of Mines to the Lance College of Mines & Engineering pending Montana Board of Regents' approval. The university will hold a listening session with the community to receive public comment on the renaming proposal on **September 11**, from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm in the Copper Lounge. Comments can also be emailed to [provost@mtech.edu](mailto:provost@mtech.edu) before September 20 or mailed to the following: Montana Tech Provost Office, 1300 West Park Street, Butte, MT 59701.

### REGISTER FOR THE CAREER FAIR

The 23rd Annual Career Fair is **September 14** starting at 8:00 am. Students should register today and check out all the employers who are coming to campus like ConocoPhillips, NorthWestern Energy, Enterprise, The Washington Department of Labor and Industry, and Nucor. Go to DiggerRecruiting-DR 2.0 using the SSO ID to sign up for the event and all the other employer events on campus. Be sure to upload resumes early to ensure timely feedback in time for the career fair.

### CAREER FAIR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Career Services is looking for volunteers for the 23rd Annual Career Fair on **September 14 and 15** in the HPER. Please check out the Career Fair Volunteer Sign Up Sheet to pick a slot that would work for you. Multiple people are needed for each time slot on Thursday and Friday. The Career Services team appreciates your help.

### UPCOMING EMPLOYER EVENTS

Career Services is working with employers to help find students jobs. 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.

**9/12: NUCOR Recognizing Value Workshop** – Copper Lounge, 3:00 pm, Recommended Majors: All

**9/13: NorthWestern Energy Pre-Fair Pizza** – University Relations Center – Poore Room (1428 Granite), 6:00-7:30 pm, Recommended Majors: civil engineering, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering

**9/18: Convo and Coffee with ConocoPhillips** – Big Butte/Highlands Room (212), 7:00 am-11:00 am, Recommended Majors: civil engineering, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, petroleum engineering

**9/18: Pinion Info Session** – Kelly Steward Room, 4:00 pm, Recommended Majors: business, business and information technology

**9/19: Benefis Health System Lunch & Learn**, HSB 102, 12:00 pm-1:00 pm, Recommended Majors: nursing, certified nursing assistant

**9/20: Inside Ovintiv: Exploring Culture and Career Prospects** - MG 103, 4:30 pm, Recommended Majors: civil engineering, civil engineering technology, earth science & engineering, engineering, environmental engineering, general engineering, general science, geological engineering, geophysical engineering, materials science engineering, mechanical engineering, metallurgical/mineral processing, mining engineering, occupational, safety and health, petroleum engineering

**9/25: Hill AFB Civilian Engineering Meet and Greet** – Big Butte/Highlands Room, 4:30 pm, Recommended Majors: business, business and information technology, business technology, civil engineering, civil engineering technology, computer networking and cybersecurity, computer science, data science, electrical engineering, general engineering, network technology, software engineering, web development and administration

**9/28: Opta Group Info & Bites**: Kelly/Steward Room (113AB), 4:30 pm-5:30 pm, Recommended Majors: chemistry, engineering, machining technology, materials science engineering, metallurgical & materials engineering, metallurgical/mineral processing, metals fabrication technology, welding engineering

**10/2: St. Luke's Info Session**, Copper Lounge, 3:00 pm-4:00 pm, Recommended Majors: nursing, certified nursing assistant, pre-nursing, pre-professional health, pre-radiologic technology, radiologic technology

**10/10: CLAYCO Info Session**, Big Butte/Highlands (212), 4:30 pm-6:00 pm, Recommended Majors: civil engineering, civil engineering technology, occupational safety and health

### **FUTURE OF ENERGY PANEL DISCUSSION**

Montana Tech is hosting a panel discussion, *The Future of Energy*, on **September 22**, at 2:15 p.m. in the Library Auditorium. The panel is open to faculty, staff, students, alumni, and community members. For over 100 years, Montana Tech graduates have fueled society by extracting and processing natural resources. Today, many governments are

mandating reducing fossil fuel use to mitigate climate change. What does this mean for the petroleum industry? To our electric power grid? Technology? What opportunities are there for Montana Tech graduates in the next forty years? Learn from a panel of globally recognized petroleum, electric power, and environmental experts on why Montana Tech is perfectly positioned to lead the world's energy revolution.

Bob Morris, a Montana Tech alumnus and retired executive at Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, will moderate the discussion. The panelists will include: Ryan Lance, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of ConocoPhillips and Montana Tech petroleum engineering alumnus; Skye Callantine, Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Validus Energy and geophysical engineering alumnus; Bill Glennon, Engineering Director at Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories and Montana Tech electrical engineering alumnus; Robin Bullock, Interim Director of the Center for Environmental Remediation and Assessment at Montana Tech and Associate Professor of Environmental Engineering and environmental engineering alumnus.

The Montana Tech Foundation is sponsoring the panel.

### **DISTRACTED DRIVING COURSE**

Please consider taking the online Preventing Distracted Driving Course, which teaches state employees the definition of distracted driving and what behavior modifications we can implement to protect ourselves, our families, and our friends on the roadways. Register [here](#).

### **SPREAD THE BRAND**

Help us spread the Montana Tech brand by using branded PowerPoint presentations, brand colors and fonts, You can also find the university's standard email signature, letterhead and Zoom backdrops [here](#).

### **HEADSHOTS**

Do you need a headshot for the Montana Tech website? If so, please reach out to Lou Mason at [lmason@mtech.edu](mailto:lmason@mtech.edu). Headshots are taken in the basement of the University Relations Center.

### **CAMPUS HOSPITALITY**

Please review the information below along with the hospitality policy and the hospitality form that relates to Campus Hospitality. When requesting services through Sodexo (or other vendors if Sodexo is not available), a Hospitality Form must be completed and turned into [accountpayable@mtech.edu](mailto:accountpayable@mtech.edu) 7 days before the event takes place.

**Occasions for which the expenses of official hospitality may be approved are limited to the following:**

1. When the campus is host or sponsor of a meeting of a learned or professional society or organization, the cost of meals or light refreshments may be defrayed by the unit;

2. When the campus hosts official guests or prospective appointees for positions requiring specialized training or experience of a professional, technical, or administrative nature, the cost of meals or light refreshments may be defrayed by the campus;
3. When meetings of an administrative nature are held which are directly concerned with the welfare of the campus, the cost of meals or light refreshments may be defrayed by the unit. Where meals are involved, they must be a necessary and integral part of the business meeting;
4. When meetings between students and faculty or administrators are held, only the cost of light refreshments may be defrayed;
5. Receptions for special ceremonies may be approved by the president, chancellor, appropriate vice president or director of student services; and
6. Expenses relating to recruitment of prospective students are not considered hospitality and are not included in this policy. These expenses are part of a campus's normal function and as such may be approved by the appropriate department chair, director or dean.



## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY GENERAL INFORMATION

### SECURITY

- Phishing messages are a big problem for everyone. To see the latest phishing attacks on campus safety, navigate directly to [kb.mtech.edu](https://kb.mtech.edu) or click the TECH SUPPORT link on MyMtech ([mymtech.mtech.edu](https://mymtech.mtech.edu)). Once there, choose the **Maintenance & Alerts** tab. To learn how to avoid getting caught in the phishing trap and other security tips. **Please take the Information Security course found in your Learning block on MyMtech ([my.mtech.edu](https://my.mtech.edu)).**
- Leave your computer on, allowing Windows Updates to download and automatically install.
- Reboot your computer once a week to ensure any updates or installs complete successfully.

### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY 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.



## STUDENT SUCCESS WORKSHOPS RUNNING DURING FALL SEMESTER 2023

Do your advisees need help with things like using technology, navigating exams, taking notes, and giving presentations? Do your students want to learn how to craft professional emails, read actively, and avoid writing errors? If so, then Montana Tech can help. This fall, we're offering a series of free, hands-on workshops designed to help students build success skills for classes and beyond. The workshops start the first week of the semester, and students don't need to sign up for them in advance. Here's a full workshop schedule. Please recommend the sessions to students.

<b>Workshop</b>	<b>Facilitator(s)</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>Date &amp; Time</b>
Making Effective Use of Campus and Course Resources	Sarah North Wolfe	SSC 3.149	Tuesday, August 22 5:00-6:15 p.m.
Using Montana Tech's Technology Tools	ACE Student Employees/MT Tech Colleagues	NRB 228	Thursday, August 24 5:00-6:15 p.m.
Using Microsoft Office Suite and Google Docs	ACE Student Employees/MT Tech Colleagues	NRB 228	Tuesday, August 29 5:00-6:15 p.m.
Recognizing and Practicing Academic Integrity	Dawn Atkinson	SSC 3.149	Thursday, August 31 5:00-6:15 p.m.
Listening to Lectures and Taking Notes	Sarah North Wolfe	SSC 3.149	Tuesday, September 5 5:00-6:15 p.m.
Recognizing the Relationship Between Reading and Academic Success; Using Active Reading Practices	Felicia Karas	SSC 3.149	Thursday, September 7 5:00-6:15 p.m.
Getting Organized, Managing Time, and Staying Focused	Sarah North Wolfe	SSC 3.149	Tuesday, September 12 5:00-6:15 p.m.
Crafting Professional Emails	Stacey Corbitt	NRB 228	Thursday, September 14 5:00-6:15 p.m.
Recognizing and Navigating Genres; Using Different Genres for Different Things	Stacey Corbitt	SE 308	Tuesday, September 19 5:00-6:15 p.m.
Working from Assignment Prompt to a Researchable Topic	Felicia Karas	SE 308	Thursday, September 21 5:00-6:15 p.m.
Evaluating Source Information	Felicia Karas	SE 308	Tuesday, September 26 5:00-6:15 p.m.
Giving Presentations	Stacey Corbitt	NRB 228	Thursday, September 28 5:00-6:15 p.m.
Preparing for and Taking Exams	Dawn Atkinson	SSC 3.149	Wednesday, October 4 5:00-6:15 p.m.
Addressing Common Writing Errors: Part One	Dawn Atkinson	SSC 3.149	Thursday, October 5 5:00-6:15 p.m.
Addressing Common Writing Errors: Part Two	Dawn Atkinson	SSC 3.149	Wednesday, October 11 5:00-6:15 p.m.
Receiving and Using Feedback; Developing Resilience	Felicia Karas	SSC 3.149	Thursday, October 12 5:00-6:15 p.m.