University Honors Program News

Important Notices

Honors Club

The registration deadline for student organizations is quickly approaching. Registration closes Friday, Oct. 22nd. The Honors program would like to form an Honors Club. Being a formal Honors club would allow us to request funds to help support project, etc. We do; however, need volunteers to be officers. If anyone has an interest please contact Tami Haaland.

Halloween Events

Next week is Halloween and MSUB’s campus and the Billings community is filled with a wide variety of events. This week’s newsletter showcases just a few of the events occurring both on and off campus.

Scholarships

Several new scholarships have been added this week, take a moment and look them over.

Ghosts at Garfield

Montana State University Billings is teaming up with ConcoPhillips for a Halloween event at Garfield School, “Ghosts at Garfield.” There will be trick-or-treating, pumpkin decorating, games, and crafts. “Ghosts at Garfield” will take place on Friday, October 29th from 4 pm to 6 pm. Garfield School is located at 3212 1st Ave. South. The event is free and open to the public. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Volunteers are needed for this event. If you are interested, you have a few choices: 12:00 to 3:30 pm setup and 4:00 to 6:00 pm helping with the event, and 6:00 to 6:30 pm clean up. For more information, contact Kim Schweikert, at 896-5888 or by email.

“Be slow in choosing a friend, but slower in changing him.”

-- Scottish Proverb
“Tell me who’s your fiend and I’ll tell you who you are.”
–Russian Proverb

**Events On Campus**

**Your Legacy**
Stop by the Beartooth Room of the SUB on Monday, Oct. 18th at 7 pm to learn about “Your Community, Your Legacy.”

**Union Night**
It’s your Union Night! Come by, kick back, and enjoy the Fall Frenzy on Monday, Oct. 18th in the SUB.

**Leadership**
Head to the Beartooth Room of the Student Union on Tuesday, Oct. 19th at 7 pm for Leadership Today.

**Action**
Stop by the front of Petro Hall for the Your Community in Action meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 20th at 4 pm.

**Ask an Executive**
Now is your chance to ask community employers your questions. Wednesday, Oct. 20th features members from the Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch. Head to Library Room 100 between 11 am and 1 pm.

**Women’s Volleyball**
Head to Alterowitz Gym on Thursday, Oct. 21st to see the Lady Yellowjacket take on Western Oregon. The game starts at 7 pm. The ladies also play on Saturday, Oct. 23rd at 7 pm.

**Craft Night**
Join HEROES for a night of crafts on Thursday, Oct 21st at 7 pm in the Fireplace Lounge.

**Advising**
Stop by ASC 006 at 2 pm on Friday, Oct. 22nd for a workshop on Putting Together Your Schedule.

**In the Area**

**Church Basement Ladies**
This humorous reflection, about growing up in the era before women wore pants to church, is a hilarious insight into the lives of those who prepare the food. Showing Thursday, Oct. 21st, Friday, Oct. 22nd, Saturday, Oct. 23rd at 7:30 pm, and Sunday October 24th at 2 pm at Billings Studio Theatre.

**The Survivor**
This gripping drama takes place in the Warsaw ghetto during World War II. A group of determined teenagers organize to resist the Nazis. Showing Thursday, Oct. 21st at 7:30 pm, Friday, Oct. 22nd and Saturday, Oct. 23rd at 8 pm at Venture Theatre, located at 2317 Montana Ave.

**Boom…**
A grad student’s personal ad lures a journalism student to his lab, but when a global catastrophic event strikes, their date takes on evolutionary significance. Showing, Friday, Oct. 22nd, and Saturday, Oct. 23rd at 8 pm and Sunday, Oct. 24th at 2 pm at Venture Theatre, located at 2317 Montana Ave.
Howl-a-ween at the Zoo

In celebration of their Wolves, ZooMontana will be hosting “Howl-a-ween” on Saturday and Sunday, October 30th and October 31st from 12 to 4 pm. The gates open for members at noon; non-members can enter at 1 pm.

Kids ages 3 to 15 can receive free admission to “Howl-a-ween” when they enter wearing a costume. Admission for adults is $6.25 and $4.25 for seniors. This is a fun event for participates and a great way to support ZooMontana.

Dozens of business will be on hand providing candy and sample to every child in attendance. This is also a great time to purchase or renew your Membership and receive a free Bruno DVD, plus November and December 2010 free. To by or renew your memberships stop by the sign up tables.

Individual memberships are $40 and family memberships are $50.

For more information about the event or to find out how your business can pass out candy, please contact Director of Development and Marketing, Dan Lundquist at 406-652-8100 before October 22, 2010.

Rocky Horror Picture Show Ball

For all you big kids who just need an excuse to dress in a costume, Alberta Bair has the perfect event for you!

Spend a night of fun as you travel through a time warp, while supporting the Alberta Bair Theater. The Rocky Horror Picture Show Ball will at 8 pm on Saturday, October 30th.

All proceeds from the Rocky Horror Picture Show Ball will benefit the programs and events of the Alberta Bair Theatre. This events encourages you to dress up in a cool costume, enjoy a cult movie classic, enter contests and dance the night way. For more information visit the Alberta Bair website.

Trick-or-treat in the Dorms

MSUB dorm residents will be offering a safe and warm place to trick-or-treat on Wednesday, October 27. Trick-or-treaters will be coming through Petro and Rimrock Halls and students who live in the residence halls will be passing out candy.

The event starts at 6 pm and is open to the community. If you have children this is a safe and warm place for them to trick-or-treat.

In addition to a ton of candy, there will be a carnival in the Ballroom of the Student Union Building. In the past about 400 trick-or-treaters have come through the dorms and a similar turnout is expected this year.

The event is funded by the Associated Students of MSU Billings, the residence hall staff and volunteer donations. For more information, contact the MSU Billings Housing Office at 657-2333.
Established in 1997, the Honors Program at Montana State University Billings provides an enhanced and supportive learning environment responsive to the educational needs of exceptionally motivated undergraduate students. The program is open to all undergraduate students regardless of their major who are interested in opportunities for enriched learning, cultural explorations and fellowship. The program fosters an affordable small college experience with enhanced access to professors while benefiting from the University’s size and diverse degree programs.

### Scholarship Headquarters

**Level 1**
1) Keep checking back for more scholarships in this level.

**Level 2**
1) The Candy McDonnell Memorial Scholarship.............................. November 2 deadline
   To encourage, recognize, and superior exceptional surveying and mapping students. Recipients will be selected based on academic record, applicant’s statement, letters of recommendation, and professional activities.
   Application Information

2) Gold Country Section & Region II Scholarships........................... December 1 deadline
   For students in occupational safety and health
   Must be MT, ID, WY, CO, UT, NV, AZ, or NM resident
   Application Information

**Level 3**
1) Churchill Scholarship..............................................................November 9 deadline
   To purse engineering, mathematics, or sciences
   14 awards for full tuition at Cambridge
   Application Information

2) The National Physical Science Consortium............................... November 30 deadline
   This is a graduate fellowship that provides as $20,000 annual stipend covering tuition, including one or two paid summer internships with a government agency, providing a mentor and the opportunity for a lasting relationship with the sponsor.
   Application Information

For MSU Billings scholarships visit the [Financial Aid Home Page](#).
Conferences

The International Honors Society In Psychology
*The 22nd Greater New York Conference on Behavioral Research*
November 7, 2010
[Conference Home Page](#)

National Collegiate Honors Council
*Rhythms and Currents*
Kansas City, Missouri
October 20-24, 2010
[Conference Home Page](#)

Western Regional Honors Council Conference
*Constructing Places of Collaboration*
Park City, Utah
March 31-April 2, 2011
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Sigma Tau Delta (International English Honors Society)
*Beyond Words*
Pittsburgh, PA
March 23-26, 2011
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National Conference on Undergraduate Research
Ithaca, New York
March 31-April 2, 2011
[Conference Home Page](#)