Honors Gathering
The first Honors get-together will be September 16 from 11:30-1:30 in the Faculty Lounge on the 8th floor of the LA Building. If weather permits, we may move to an area near the fountain on the north side of the building. Come by for pizza, salad, ice cream and more, and meet your fellow Honors students and faculty. This is a great time to learn more about the Honors program and ask any questions you may have.

Secretary of State to visit MSUB
Linda McCulloch, the Montana Secretary of State, will be at MSU Billings on Thursday, Sept. 16. McCulloch hopes to promote voter registration and participation by college students. She will be talking about the importance of voting outside the main entrance of the Library at 10:30 am. There will be registration information packets as well. At noon McCulloch will be at the West End of the COT.

National Endowment for Humanities Chair to Speak at MSUB
Jim Leach, chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities believes heated debate is part of the United State’s history, but uncivilized animosity is not. Friday, Sept. 17th Leach will speak on his cornerstone principle at Petro Theatre.

The event starts at 11 am and is free to the public as well as students.
In addition to his major address, Leach will participate in a “Bridging Cultures Forum” at the Western Heritage Center in Billings from 3-4:30 p.m. on Sept. 17. This “world café” will provide local citizens an opportunity to contemplate on how they can improve Billings and Montana. This is also free, but seating is limited, please RSVP to (406) 256-6809 ext. 134.

“If Columbus had turned back, no one would have blamed him. Of course, no one would have remembered him either.”
Events On Campus

ASMSUB Senator Applications
Applications to become an ASMSUB Senator are due by 4 pm on Monday, Sept. 13th.

Food & Fun
Swing by the Beartooth Room for Pizza and Police Monday, Sept. 13th.

Union Night
Start Monday Night Football off right with a kickoff party in the SUB at 7 pm on Monday, Sept. 13th.

Yellowjacket Market
Looking for a part-time job or work-study position? Drop by the Yellowjacket Market on Tuesday, Sept. 14th at the COT Commons or Wednesday, Sept. 15th at the SUB on the Main Campus.
This is a great opportunity to practice your networking skills, meet employers, find a job, and get free stuff. The Market will be open from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm both days.

SAB Comedian
Stop by Petro Theatre Wednesday, Sept. 15th at 7 pm to hear comedian Flip Schultz.

ASMSUB Elections
Keep your eyes open for polling booths around campus. ASMSUB elections are Wednesday, Sept. 15th and Thursday, Sept. 17th.

Cross Country
Come out and cheer on the Yellowjacket Cross Country team at Riverfront Park on Thursday, Sept. 16th. The race starts at 10 am.

Volleyball
Support the Lady Yellowjackets as they take on NW Nazarene Thursday, Sept. 16th and Central WA Saturday, Sept. 18th at 7 pm in Alterowitz Gym.

Heroes Bingo
Join Heroes for a night of fun and prizes. The festivities start at 7 pm in the Lewis & Clark room of the SUB on Thursday, Sept. 16th.

Soccer
Cheer on the Men’s Soccer team take on the University of Mary at 1 pm at the COT field.

Film Series
Watch a movie on the BIG screen in Petro Theatre Sunday, Sept. 19th. The Wellrounded Wellness Film Series starts at 7 pm.

In the Area

Buddy
Buddy tells the story of the last few years of Buddy Holly’s life and his skyrocketing stardom. Showing Friday, Sept. 17th, Saturday, Sept. 18th, and Sunday, Sept. 19th. Friday and Saturday shows start at 7:30 pm and the Sunday Matinee starts at 2 pm. Showing at the Billings Studio Theatre, located at 1500 Rimrock Road.

Hair
This emotionally rich revival of “The American Tribal Love-Rock Musical” from 1967 delivers the intense joy and anguish of that bi-polar state called youth. Showing: Friday, Sept. 17th and Saturday, Sept. 18th at 8 pm both nights at Venture Theatre. The theatre is located at 2317 Montana Ave.

Billings Symphony
The Billings Symphony Orchestra & Chorale, under the baton of Maestra Anne Harrigan now in her 6th season, kicks off its 60th Anniversary with Opening Night. The concert starts at 7:30 pm on Saturday, Sept. 18th. Half price tickets are available for students with ID.

“The successful person makes a habit of doing what the failing person doesn’t like to do.” —Thomas Edison
Semester in Washington, DC.

Spend Spring semester in Washington, DC. Sponsored by The Fund for American Studies and held at Georgetown University, the Capital Semester program, combines substantive internships, rigorous courses for academic credit, career development activities, exclusive briefings and lectures led by prominent policy experts. The program runs from January 12 through April 20, 2011.

A wide variety of internship placements are available in the following subject areas: Politics, Public Policy and International Affairs, Journalism, Communications and Public Relations, Corporate Business and Government Affairs, Nonprofit Sector and Community Service. NCHC students will be given priority in scholarship consideration. Honors students are encouraged to indicate on their application that they are a member of an honors program and list their honors activities on their resume.

For more information and an online application, please visit DC Internship website or contact Mary Connell, Recruitment and Admissions Director, at mconnell@tfas.org or 202.986.0384.

National Conference on Undergraduate Research

Ithaca, New York is the site of the March 31 to April 2, 2011 National Conference on Undergraduate Research. MSUB student Jen Gross gave a very successful presentation at last year’s conference and several honors students are interested in attending this year’s conference.

Any interested students should contact Tami Haaland ASAP (at least two weeks before the deadline). Abstract submission opens on Monday, Oct. 4th. The final date to submit abstracts is Friday, Nov. 19th. Notification of abstract decisions will be made by January 12, 2011.

Student presentations are welcome in all fields and disciplines from the creative and performing arts to biomedical, engineering, and social science research.

Please visit the NCUR 2011 website or contact ncur2011@ithaca.edu if you have any questions.

Greenpeace Adventure

Greenpeace is offering another semester of life-changing training in Spring 2011. Over the last five years, Greenpeace has trained over 300 students to become activists in their community and on their campus through the Greenpeace Organizing Term. The Greenpeace Organizing Term is the best hands-on training and leadership program available to college-aged students. Students will learn how to organize campaigns.

Students will have the opportunity to network with those who can provide job opportunities after college. The Greenpeace Organizing Term is a semester-long program filled with intense training, travel, and action. The spring 2011 application is open now, do not wait; the deadline for early applicants is September 24th. For more information visit Greenpeace’s website.
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) University Honors Program Gulick Research Scholarship……………………………October 1 deadline
   Contact Tami Haaland for more information

Level 2
1) 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) Ayn Rand Atlas Shrugged Essay Competition……………………………September 17 deadline
   Open to 12th Graders, College undergraduates, and Graduate Students
   Application Information

2) Marshall Scholarship……………………………October 1 deadline
   40 students, 3.7 undergraduate GPA, to study in England for post graduate work
   Full tuition and some expenses
   Application Information

3) Rhodes Scholar Program……………………………October 4 deadline
   32 students, Ages 18-23, to study at Oxford University, Full tuition and fees
   Note Schools and States have earlier deadlines
   Application Information

4) Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program ……………………October 5 deadline
   820 recipients will be awarded up to $5000 in scholarships to study abroad
   Must be a undergraduate student and a Pell grant recipient
   Application Information

5) Fulbright U.S. Competition……………………………October 18 deadline
   Approximately 6000 grants totaling over $250,000,000 for students to study, teach, lecture, and conduct research in more than 150 countries
   Application Information

For MSU Billings scholarship visit the Financial Aid Home Page.