

# UHP NEWS



MSUB Honors Program

January 2018

Fellow Honors Programmers,

Welcome back. In the office, the semester has started with a great rush, and it is easy to see that a busy semester lies ahead.

- Kick-off Meeting/s (Monday, January 29, at 4:00 & 7:00) – We will have two times for our traditional second semester kick-off meetings. We will welcome new members, announce Honors Club events, and preview the semester (also see next item).
- Student Advisory Committee Proposal – In its January meeting with me, the Advisory Committee proposed to me that the UHP have a service requirement. In proposing this idea, committee members thought that service would help to broaden the UHP's campus profile, assist members build their resumes and qualifications for scholarships, and foster more fellowship within the program. Discussion of this idea will be an important part of Monday's meeting.
- Research, Creativity, and Community Involvement Conference (RCCIC) – The Conference, which we co-sponsor and lead, will occur on Friday, April 20, with proposals to participate due on March 30. Some course contracts or course work would make good presentation material for the Conference. If you are unsure, see me and we can discuss whether it makes sense to present your work.
- RCCIC Keynote Speaker – Noted musician Philip Aaburg (<https://www.sweetgrassmusic.com/>) will be the keynote speaker this year. Aaburg's keynote address will combine his music, remarks, and slides. Having Aaburg as a keynote speaker is part of our efforts to build the profile and prestige of the RCCIC.
- Curious Philip Aaburg/David Craig Connection – We played basketball against each other, him for Chester, me for Havre Central, and both have memories of the game we played on Chester's home court our senior year (Havre Central won by 5!). Neither of us was aware of this or other ways in which our lives have intersected and paralleled each other's since.
- Hemingway's World & Valerie Hemingway – The Hemingway course has drawn considerable interest from the community and beyond. There are 12 auditors in the course and 8 more on a wait list. Valerie was interviewed by Yellowstone Public Radio and KULR 8 about her connection with Ernest Hemingway and the course. Both interviews will broadcast next week.

More to come.

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**Reminder!**

**Kick-off Meeting January 29 @ 4:00 p.m or 7:00 p.m**

# Important Dates

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## UHP Course Contracts — Due February 23rd

For more information visit: <http://msubillings.edu/honors/contracts.htm>

## MSUB Scholarships—Due March 1st

For more information visit: <http://msubillings.edu/scholarships/>

## UHP Scholarships—Due March 16th

For more information visit: <http://msubillings.edu/honors/scholarships.htm>

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## "Chasing Coral: A Call to Action"

### FREE MOVIE

Jan. 30 (Tuesday), 7 pm

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