



UHP FALL NEWSLETTER

22 October 2018

Have you thought about Spring Registration?

**If you're a first year student, contact Dr. Funk. Otherwise contact Dr. Craig.
We're here to help.**

**New and exciting Honors Spring '19 courses will
be announced soon!**

**You can start serving our
community
this Saturday, TOMORROW,
10.21**

*Service
Saturday!*

**Meet at the SUB Atrium at 9:30
am.**

More details at:

<http://www.msubillings.edu/engagement/community/serviceSaturday.htm>

HI FROM
DR. STEVEN FUNK

Dear Colleagues,

I have truly enjoyed getting to know you all during the past few weeks. This weather always gives me a good dose of nostalgia for pumpkin spice *anything* and invigorates me. You see, as a runner, I know my most competitive times will be in October and November. Many of you may feel as though you're completing your own race of sorts during this time in the semester, and I hope you remember I'm here to help.

I have met with many first-year students for advising, and I have several meetings scheduled for next week. I marvel at how many of you enter your first year of university with college credits. I am also impressed by our athletes who contribute everything they've got to academics and physical conditioning. Others of you work nearly full-time or care for relatives while taking full-loads here. You all inspire me, and I can't wait to meet the rest of you.

While I remain nostalgic for pumpkin-spice soy lattes, my sentimentality is tempered by the sobering knowledge that November 20th marks transgender remembrance day, and already in 2018, [the U.S. has buried more trans*+ murder victims](#) (all of them women) than in 2017. As an advocate of social justice, I try each year to do something meaningful with my students to remember that we have seen much progress toward equity, but we have much distance yet to cover. It is my sincerest hope that as you all plan your Thanksgiving activities, you have safe spaces to go where you feel honored and validated as the people you see yourselves to be, not as some extension of your parents, or a façade of someone's expectations. If you know someone who may not have a safe space during the Thanksgiving (or winter) break, please let me know, so I can find a way to provide that student a peaceful respite during the break. "I cannot give my best in life if I am not being me." – [Stevie Romer](#)

Stay kind,
Dr. Funk

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STRATFORD-UPON-AVON, ENGLAND JUNE 3 – JUNE 24, 2019
TAKE A THREE WEEK ADVENTURE TO ENGLAND TO STUDY DRAMATIC LITERATURE, THEATER, & RENAISSANCE HISTORY
TALK WITH ROYAL SHAKESPEARE COMPANY ACTORS
TOUR LANDMARKS SUCH AS SHAKESPEARE'S BIRTHPLACE, SHAKESPEARE'S HOME AND LONDON'S GLOBE THEATRE

CAN YOU GUESS?
Who created the SAT
and why? (page 5)





It's official! You can save 25% off Stinger's beverages while wearing your honor's t-shirt every Tuesday!

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DID YOU KNOW?
You likely had a psychological response to the font of 25%?
Read more at:
<https://undullify.com/psychology-fonts-impact-conversions/>

Have you turned in your honors writing assignment?

It was due on September 21.

You can still put yours on Dr. Funk's desk.

Requiring no SAT or ACT scores and charging only a \$30 application fee, MSUB is the place to be!

The national average college application fee ranges from \$25 to \$90!

And it costs between \$64 and \$67 to take the SAT or ACT!



JOIN US FOR A WEEKEND OF EXPLORATION
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF THE YELLOWSTONE

Western Regional Honors Council Conference

MARCH 29-31, 2019
MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY
BOZEMAN, MT

Yellowstone National Park

JOIN US FOR A FULL DAY
OF ADVENTURE ON
FRIDAY, MARCH 29!

Keynote Speakers

JOHN HEMINWAY
FILMMAKER AND WRITER

DAN WENK

FORMER SUPERINTENDENT OF YELLOWSTONE

FIND MORE INFORMATION AT
MONTANA.EDU/WRHC2019
SEE YOU THERE!

The Honors Council Conference is rarely so close to home, and we'd love to have a strong showing of MSUB scholars in attendance. Contact Dr. Craig or Dr. Funk to let them know you're interested.

More to come!



The SAT was developed by Carl Brigham who, in the early twentieth century, felt that American education was declining due to racial mixing. The SAT was administered for the first time to high school students in 1926. Think this exam is unbiased?

<https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/shows/sats/where/three.html>



Carl C. Brigham (1890-1943)
Princeton University Professor of Psychology
Influential Contributor to the Eugenics Movement in the U.S.



Is your club hosting an event?
Are you displaying art?
Conducting research?
Does one of your colleagues
deserve a shout-out for their
hard work, kindness, or
determination?
**You can contribute to the
Honors Newsletter!**

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