Because of TRIO...... our students are successful!
The Vet Club at MSUB is quite active and hopes to become even more involved. Vets from the main and City College campuses come together to support Veterans in both locations. It is the hope of the club to also make a connection with Vets at Rocky to increase support and opportunities. Next month, the club will sponsor a fundraising opportunity at Buffalo Wild Wings to raise money for graduation medallions. Each Veteran that graduates is eligible to receive a Regalia Medallion. It is sometimes difficult for the club to know all of the Vets graduating. They only know Vets who have marked Veteran status on their application or are using the GI Bill. If you are a Vet graduating this spring, or know someone who is, please contact an officer to find out the process for receiving your medallion. The Vet Club meets the last Wednesday of each month at 4 PM in the Gallatin Room of the SUB. Soon the Vet Lounge will be moving to the Library-Building and sharing a space with TRIO! TRIO salutes all Vets and active military personnel for their service.

Thank you for being a Stellar Student and for all your contributions on campus and in our community!
**Important Dates**

**March 1**
- Coffee with Advising and Career Service, LA/LI Lobby 9-11 AM
- Ash Wednesday, SUB Yellowstone 12-1 PM
- The Mask You Live in (Documentary), LA 205 2:30-4:30 PM
- Neil Chaput de Saintonge & Keith Graham, One Room School Display, LA First Floor 8 AM-4 PM

**March 2**
- TRIO Advocates Meeting, Library 141 11 am
- French Club, SUB Missouri 7-9 PM
- InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, SUB A&B 7-9 pm

**March 8**
- International Coffee Hours, SUB Upper Galleria 4-5:15 PM

**March 14**
- Chi Alpha, SUB Banquet A & B 7-9 PM

**March 16**
- Making an Impression Series, LA 205 2:30-5 PM

**March 29**
- Student United Way Meeting, SUB Missouri 5:40-7 PM

**March 30**
- University Campus Career Fair, SUB 1-4 PM
- Accounting Club Meeting, LIB 148 4:30-6 PM

**Every Saturday**
- FREE Tax Prep 11:30 am-5:30 pm, SUB Missouri Room
  - Sponsored by Accounting Club and HRDC

**Get Involved**

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**Don’t Forget:**
- Daylight Saving Time Begins March 12
- Spring Forward 1 Hour

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Dress for Success is active in 140 locations in over 20 countries. For the last 17 years it has been a vital part of the Billings community. A recent grant helped the shop expand beyond helping women dress for interviews and now provides professional development. Two MSU Billings alumnae, Briana Rickman and Jenny Randall, are working hard to expand the services offered by the program.

“The mission of the organization is to empower women to achieve economic independence by providing a network of support, professional attire and the development tools to help women thrive in work and in life. With the help of devoted volunteers and donors, Dress for Success Billings has given almost 6,900 women clothing, the confidence and credibility they need to realize their full potential.”

Briana graduated from MSUB with a degree in Biology. While her original goal was to become a pediatrician, life led her in a different direction. She has always been non-profit driven and it shows in her dedication to making Dress for Success as accessible as possible. Jenny Randall has a similar story. She has worked several different kinds of jobs, but her “heart lies with the not for profits”.

Together, these two ladies are expanding the services offered and ultimately ensuring the success of generations of women. They are focused on “making them look and feel good”. Getting a job is one step. Being able to maintain a job and advance into a career is also part of the process. In addition to what happens at their downtown location, they also hold quarterly professional development workshops and volunteer at Passages. Together with other volunteers, they are teaching everything from basic computer skills to career building and even provide child care!

**Donations Needed:**
- Scrubs
- Toiletries
- Undergarments
- Non-Slip Shoes
- Contemporary Clothing
- Plus Size Clothing
- Black Dress Slacks
- Camis
- Blouses
- Jewelry
- Children's Clothing
- Handbags
- Makeup
- Dress Shoes
- Boots

**Services Offered:**
- Professional Suiting
- Résumé Writing
- Interview Coaching
- Career Mentoring
- Job Retention Skills
- and Support
- Career Advancement
- Business Etiquette
- Workshops
- Basic Computer Training

**Donation Hours:**
- Wednesdays
- 9 AM-12:30 PM or by appointment

**Location:**
- 304 North 29th Street
- Billings, MT 59101
- 406.256.7304

**Email:**
- billings@dressforsuccess.org

**Website:**
- billings.dressforsuccess.org

**Hours:**
- Monday-Thursday
- 9 AM-4 PM
- By appointment only

**“Empowering women to reach their full potential.”**
Are you looking for a way to help others? Would you like to thank the Accounting Club for completing your taxes? You can volunteer to work as a greeter. You do not need special tax certification, you just need to complete a short training. Greeters help clients with check-in and paperwork before they meet with a tax advisor. Please contact Scott Gorman for more details! 406.850.9601

Amy Sexton is a TRIO participant and tutor, Vice President of the Accounting Club, has a 4.0 GPA, and is in the Honors Program. Off-campus, she works full-time for Health Management Services, volunteers for VITA and Billings Clinic, and is part of AFWA. Her hard work is being recognized by the Montana Society of CPAs (MSCPA). Amy is the next Student Representative on the Board of Directors for the MSCPA. This position has only been held by three students, and Amy is the first from MSU Billings!

Richard Dawes, TRIO Participant and Mentor, was honored during TRIO Week for his outstanding contributions on and off campus. He was also selected as the Montana ASPIRE Achiever for 2017. We would like to thank all of the faculty, staff, and students who helped us celebrate Richard’s achievement!!!

Amy Stuckey (left) presented Richard with a plaque to honor his accomplishments.

Trudy Carey (above), Director of Disability Support Services and Sponsor for Uniquely Diverse dropped by to congratulate Richard.

Rachel Court (above) joined the celebration to honor Richard on behalf of Senator Tester’s office.

Dan Benge, Director of Upward Bound/TRIO and Ron Larsen, Interim Chancellor, enjoyed recognizing the TRIO Program and Richard’s award.

Richard’s sister, Mary (below) also joined to show support.
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