



The Staff Senate Voice

June 2006

WELCOME NEW SENATORS!

The votes are in! Staff Senate held its annual election in April and listed below are the results. Please make sure to talk to your senator if you have any praises, concerns or other issues in which Staff Senate might be able to help.

Administrative Services

Janna Myers
Mary Bretz

Central Administration

Darlene Hert

Facilities Services—Crafts

Tim Woodard

Facilities Services—Custodial

Kathy Hefty

College of Allied Health Professions

Theresa Kauffmann

College of Arts & Sciences

Debbie Ross

College of Business

Jane Hart

College of Education

Jeanie Monahan

College of Professional Studies

Marlow Ockfen

College of Technology

Darla Feiler

Student Affairs

Kelli Grantham
Becky O'Loughlin
Kristi Watson

UPCOMING EVENTS

Blood Drive

Monday, June 26th from 9AM—1:00PM in the SUB
Contact the Office of Community Involvement at 896-5815 or register online to www.bloodhero.com and use sponsor code msub. This will allow you access to register for the blood drive. Please thoughtfully consider donating blood—the Blood Bank needs your support.

Relay for Life

MSU-Billings has a team that is participating in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life Event. Relay for Life is an overnight celebration of hope, progress, and answers in the honor of the 8.5 million Americans who have survived cancer. Participants will walk the track at West High School in shifts. This event will be from Friday, July 7th at 7:00PM through Saturday, July 8th at 10:00AM. Please call Jessi Bennion in the Office for Community Involvement at 896-5815, or stop by SUB 222 for more information.

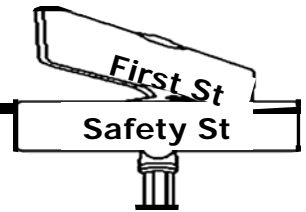
MSU-Billings Day at the Fair

MSU-Billings will have a welcome booth and information at the entrance to the Montana Fair on Friday, August 18th from Noon—9PM. Please contact Kathy McIsaac at 657-1660 for more information or to volunteer.

Bring Your Child to Work Day

The Annual Bring Your Child to Work day is scheduled on Tuesday, July 17th with fun activities for the children of MSU-Billings employees. Activities in the past have included swimming, a lunch, story time complete with treasure hunt, and playing Frisbee in the Peaks to Plains parks. Later that day will be Summerfest with FREE kids activities and inflatables! Watch for more information and register early. This is a fun time for all involved. Please contact Janna Myers at 247-5722 for more information.

CORNER OF SAFETY & FIRST...



Memory Lane

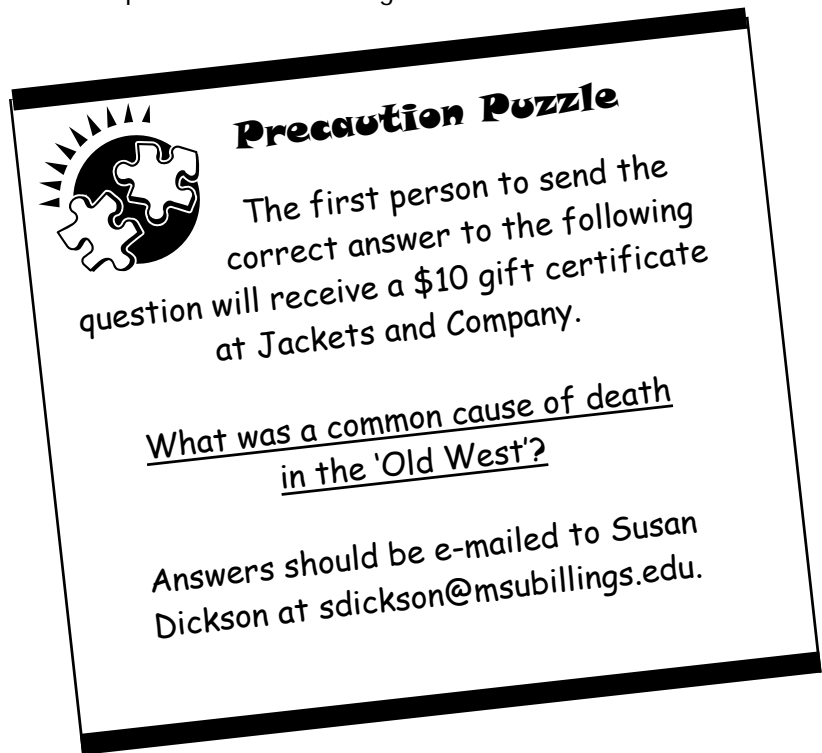
A few decades ago, Burma Shave signs used to entertain travelers along Highway 66. For a trip down *Memory Lane*, following are a few samples of these clever signs:

AT INTERSECTIONS
LOOK EACH WAY
A HARP SOUNDS NICE
BUT IT'S HARD TO PLAY

BOTH HANDS ON THE WHEEL
EYES ON THE ROAD
THAT'S THE SKILLFUL
DRIVER'S CODE

THE ONE WHO DRIVES WHEN
HE'S BEEN DRINKING
DEPENDS ON YOU
TO DO HIS THINKING

A GUY WHO DRIVES
A CAR WIDE OPEN
IS NOT THINKIN'
HE'S JUST HOPIN'



HR HAPPENINGS...

New Employees:

Since February 2006

Sheri Pates—College of Technology	Colleen Morlan—Facilities Services
Kim Gillan—College of Professional Studies	Mark Hertz—Facilities Services
Jodi Robinson—Student Health Services	Kurt Laudicina—New Student Services
Carla Amerson—Montana Center on Disabilities	Kelly Carrington—Campus Police

Employee Changes:

Since February 2006

Sarah Sherman—from Career Services to Admissions
Debbie Brown—from Facilities Services to University Relations
Kalie Porter—from Disability Support Services to Student Assistance Foundation

Resignations & Retirements:

Since February 2006

Gene Hammatt—Facility Services
Frank Kuehn—College of Professional Studies
Maureen Worihaye—Facilities Services
Darrell Walters—Facilities Services
Lynnell Cote—College of Professional Studies

Congratulations: Judy Chapman has accepted the Director of Financial Aid. Prior to accepting the Director position, Judy worked in the Financial Aid office as a Financial Aid Specialist.

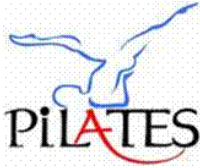
BODY & MIND...



WellNotes

Brought to you by YOUR Employee Wellness Program
Contact information: www.msubillings.edu/employeehealth email: wellness@msubillings.edu Phone: 896-5836

Summer Classes Continuing **May 10–Aug 23rd:**



Pilates

Tues/Thur 11:30–12:00 ~ \$25

Yoga

Wed. 4:30–5:30 ~ \$25 (NEW) Taught by our very own Michelle Luff!



NIA

Tues/Thur 4:30–5:30 ~ \$50

Staff Senate ~ Web Page



Check out the Staff Senate web page! It's new! It's hip! It's exciting! It's full of information on how you can participate in various activities. Check out the Star of the Month, the meeting minutes, the events.

<http://www.msubillings.edu/staffsenate>

E-mail us your ideas, thoughts, praises or frustrations. We are here to serve the staff at MSU-Billings!

staffsenate@msubillings.edu



Laugh For The Day

For Those Who Take Life Too Seriously...

Shoes

Arnold and his wife were cleaning out the attic one day when he came across a ticket from the local shoe repair shop. The date stamped on the ticket showed it was over eleven years old. They both laughed and tried to remember which of them might have forgotten to pick up a pair of shoes over a decade ago.

"Do you think the shoes will still be in the shop?" Arnold asked.

"Not very likely," his wife said.

"It's worth a try," Arnold said, pocketing the ticket.

He went downstairs, hopped into the car, and drove to the store.

With a straight face, he handed the ticket to the man behind the counter. With a face just as straight, the man said, "Just a minute. I'll have to look for these."

He disappeared into a dark corner at the back of the shop.

Two minutes later, the man called out, "Here they are!"

"No kidding?" Arnold called back. "That's terrific! Who would have thought they'd still be here after all this time."

The man came back to the counter, empty-handed.

"They'll be ready Thursday," he said calmly.

Taken from the Good Clean Funnies List at
[Http://www.gcfl.net](http://www.gcfl.net)

ODDS & ENDS...

The Voice Trivia

Name the actor and his birthplace who played these two television characters: Ned Ashton & Justin Kiriakis.

This issue's winner will receive one free tee-shirt!

Submit answers via email to Nikki Gunnels (ngunnels@msubillings.edu). Please put Voice Trivia in subject line. Correct answers received by Friday, June 23, 2006, will be entered into a drawing for the prize.

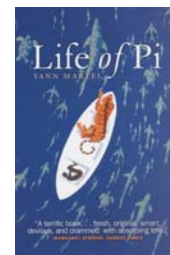
Last issue's winner was Debra Miller from the Montana Center whose name was drawn from a pool of those who correctly answered "Name the two TV series' and the actor who was born in Helena on March 1, 1944, grew up in White Sulphur Springs and went on to play in two television series in the 1980's." The correct answer is "Dirk Benedict (born Dirk Niewoehner), who starred in Battlestar Galactica and the A-Team."

Book Club

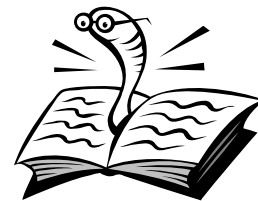
The June Book Club Pick is:
Life of Pi by Yann Martel

We'll be discussing it on Wed, 6/21.

For your convenience and satisfaction, 7 copies are available at the MSU-Billings Library. It can be waiting for you at the library's front desk!



For more information, please contact Brent Roberts at: broberts@msubillings.edu.



Star of the Month Award April 2006

Rose Judge
Information Technology

“ Rose is dependable, trustworthy and hardworking. She will go the extra mile for anyone on campus and treats everyone with the same respect. ”



Presented by MSU-Billings Staff Senate

To nominate someone for Star of the Month, please visit this web site:

<http://www.msubillings.edu/staffsenate/nominate.htm>

Staff Senate will choose a 'Star of the Month' and this person will receive a prize!