

Montana's 9/11 Memorial at City College MSU Billings

3803 Central Avenue, Billings

Commemoration Ceremony

September 11, 2012

Sirens Sound in Remembrance

7:30 a.m., City College Campus
City College Paramedic Program

Flag-Raising

7:31 a.m., 9/11 Memorial
Army ROTC, MSU Billings Dept. of Military Science

Laying of Wreaths

7:35 a.m., 9/11 Memorial

Chancellor Rolf Groseth, MSU Billings & Dean Marsha Riley, City College MSUB
Chief Paul Dextras, Billings Fire Dept. & Chief Rich St. John, Billings Police Dept.
Brianna Kaftan, Paramedic Program & Michael Kooy, Fire Science Program
Benjamin & Joshua Winn, Billings Boy Scout Troop 394

9/11: Lessons Learned

8-9 a.m., Room 127 Health Sciences Building
George Menig will discuss medical issues and the physical and mental after-effects that catastrophic events can have on first responders. George Menig was a member of the New York Police Department in 1981-2001. He retired as Commanding Officer of the 33rd Precinct Detective Squad and was previously assigned to the NYPD Emergency Service Unit.

Of the 23 NYPD police officers killed on 9/11, 14 were members of the Emergency Service Unit.



In Appreciation

A special THANK YOU to the many individuals, businesses and community entities for their participation and support in the construction of Montana's 9/11 Memorial at City College MSUB leading to the dedication on September 11, 2011. Thanks also go to the 9/11 Memorial Student Committee led by Arthur Cherry '11 for overseeing the April 2012 ceremony to unveil the memorial plaques and to recognize outstanding student works.

For today's ceremony, the honor guard includes MSUB Army ROTC Cadets Bryan Anderson, Jakson Bain and Tawnya Hamlin with National Guard instructors SSG Michael Williams and LT Travis Light '12. To all first responders, veterans and active military men and women attending today's events, we are grateful for your service.

Ongoing Programs 2012-2013

9/11 Memorial Research & Creative Works Awards

Awards will be given to ten students for outstanding 9/11-related class or personal projects produced in AY 2012-2013. These projects could include a research paper, report, speech, lesson plan, literary work, art, computer animation or music. Five \$100 awards are open to students from all colleges and departments, and five will be awarded to City College students. The ten awardees will be selected by a university-wide committee of faculty and staff.

9/11 Memorial Scholarships

Two 9/11 Memorial Scholarships—one to a Paramedic or Fire Science Major and one to a Criminal Justice Major—will be available. Students will each receive a \$500 scholarship for the upcoming semester. The hope is to create an endowed scholarship through the MSUB Foundation so that the scholarship can be awarded on an annual basis and rotate between Paramedic and Fire Science programs each year.

9/11 Oral History Project

The Montana 9/11 Oral History Project is a Service Learning activity for students and community members. The objective is to collect, record and archive 9/11 memories from the Billings community with the intention of sharing their unique perspectives with future generations. Ultimately, the project will create a greater understanding of what the 9/11 attacks mean to Montanans and how the events of September 11, 2001, shaped our community over the course of the last decade. The project allows students to reach out to the community while gaining a meaningful understanding of the World Trade Center attacks, Billings' history and the people who call the city their home.