Dr. Christine Shearer-Cremeen
Dean of College of Arts and Sciences

Dr. Rita Kratky
Interim Dean of City College

Kathy Kotecki
Interim Dean of Students
A GREAT PLACE TO LEARN

• Fantastic Students
• Supportive Alumni
• Award-Winning Faculty and Staff
• Enhancing Excellence
Elizabeth Mullins
Goldwater Scholar

Matthew Tucker
Top 10 Finish at the National Leadership and Skills Conference

Bobbi Knudsen
GNAC Female Athlete of the Year
American Indian Business Leaders (AIBL)  
First Place in the Nation, April 2014  
Joseph Anketell, Dr. A.J. Otjen, Elaine Cummins, Andreia Elkshoulder & Isaiah Hugs  
College of Business

Ashley Chouinard  
Billings Chapter of CPAs Scholarship, George R McGrail Endowed Scholarship  
Student Employee of the Year Nominee  
Senior Accounting Major
Chris Nelson, 1985 MSUB/EMC alumnus  
*Business excellence*

- CEO and founder of Zoot Enterprises, a multimillion dollar company with long-term relationships with the most influential financial institutions globally
- Co-owner of the Northern Hotel and several other properties and businesses in Billings
- Generous donor to the MSUB Management Information Systems lab
Bruce Brumley
No. 1 Cisco Instructor in U.S. and Canada

Kelly Buck
National Association of Professional Women, VIP Women of the Year

Kevin Woodin
GNAC Women’s Basketball Coach of the Year
Pippenger Award
Excellence in Innovation

• Tim Urbaniak was awarded the 2013-2014 Pippenger award for clearly and objectively demonstrating improvement in the undergraduate teaching and learning experience.
We are all faced with a series of great opportunities — brilliantly disguised as insoluble problems.
Yellowstone Hall Project
SIX-YEAR GRADUATION RATES
ENTERING STATUS OF 2012-13 COMPLETERS

- Full-time Freshman: 47.16%
- Full-time Transfer: 36.24%
- Part-time Transfer: 10.63%
- Part-time Freshman: 5.97%
YEARS TO DEGREES 2012-13 COMPLETERS

*B Includes students with Admit Codes of Freshmen Traditional and Freshmen Non-traditional.
*Years to degree calculation based on Admit Term.
HISTORIC RETENTION RATES

The chart shows the retention rates from 2003 to 2013. The data is represented as follows:

- 2003: CC (lower), UC (higher)
- 2004: CC (higher), UC (lower)
- 2005: CC (lower), UC (higher)
- 2006: CC (lower), UC (higher)
- 2007: CC (lower), UC (higher)
- 2008: CC (lower), UC (higher)
- 2009: CC (lower), UC (higher)
- 2010: CC (lower), UC (higher)
- 2011: CC (lower), UC (higher)
- 2012: CC (lower), UC (higher)
- 2013: CC (lower), UC (higher)
RETENTION RATES

- Montana State University Billings
- Bemidji State University
- Black Hills State University
- The University of Montana-Western
- University of Minnesota-Crookston
UNIVERSITY CAMPUS, 2013 FULL-TIME, FIRST-TIME FRESHMAN

2013 Freshmen Cohort
418 Full Time, First Time

60.3% Retained (252)

39.7% Not Retained (166)

4.5% Academically Ineligible to Return (19)

35.1% Academically Eligible to Return (147)

STATUS FOR FALL 2014
DISCOVERING THE MSUB ADVANTAGE IMPLEMENTATION

- Cabinet Level Review – completed this summer
  - Matt Redinger compiled progress on each of the 118 tasks
  - Cabinet review

- Reassemble the MSUB Advantage Team
  - Review the MSUB Advantage Plan and our progress on its implementation
  - Given our progress and institutional changes, recommend priorities for the coming 2 years
  - Help the entire institution continue to engage in working toward the goals of the MSUB Advantage
2014 – 2015 Priorities

• Fund Yellowstone Hall
• Move forward with implementation of the *Discovering the MSUB Advantage* plan
• Improve student success
• Create an achievable enrollment growth plan
2014 MSU BILLINGS 2015
A LOOK AHEAD
Upcoming Important Dates to Remember

• MSUB Faculty & Staff Picnic, TODAY, SUB Patio, 5-7:30 p.m. and Cabinet Dousing

• Movers & Shakers, Aug. 31, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

• Night at the Mustangs, Wednesday, Sept. 3, Dehler Park, 7 p.m.

• 9-11 Memorial, Sept. 11, City College, 7:44 a.m.

• National Guard travelling photo exhibition, Sept. 11-Oct. 11

• Board of Regents, Sept. 17 & 18, City College

• Not in Our State Sexual Assault Statewide Summit, Sept. 19 & 20, University Campus
• NCAA Western Regional II Men’s & Women’s Cross Country Championships, Nov. 22, 2014

• GNAC Men’s & Women’s Basketball Championships, March 4-7, 2015
An Evening With Rudy Giuliani, Oct. 2, 2014
Presented by the MSUB Foundation and the College of Business

• Former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani will speak at the inaugural ceremony for the Montana Business Hall of Fame

• The hub of business in Montana, the MT BHOF recognizes exceptional business leaders who have added to the growth of business in Montana
THANK YOU