

University Honors Program News

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Important Notices

Spring Classes

Registration for Spring is now open. Be sure to register for an Honors class or two. The Spring class list is attached at the end of newsletter. Please note the honors contract option listed at the bottom of the page. In order to receive an honors contract, please send an email request to Tami Haaland at (thaaland@msubillings.edu).

Scholarships

There are several new scholarships included in this week's newsletter. Be sure to look them over.

Intersession

There are a variety of intersession classes available. On campus classes will be held from December 27th through January 11th. Online intersession classes will be held from January 3rd through February 25th. Intersession classes are considered part of Spring semester. If you are registered for 12 to 15 credits you can take an Intersession course as part of the flat spot for not additional tuition. Look over the [class list](#) to see if any classes fit your needs.



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Faculty Recital

Dr. Mark Fenderson, assistant professor of high brass at Montana State University Billings, and Douglas Nagel, assistant professor of voice and choral studies at MSU Billings, will give a faculty trumpet and voice recital on Monday, Nov. 15. The recital, which is free

and open to the public, will be at 7:30 p.m. in Cisel Recital Hall on the MSU Billings main campus. Fenderson and Nagel will be accompanied by Billings pianist Dr. Lee Hancock. The trumpet and voice recital will include the music of Albinoni, Haydn, Hindemith, Handel and Pilss.

Fenderson also conducts the Symphonic Band and the Pep Band on campus.

For more information on the music faculty and the programs offered at MSU Billings, [visit our web site](#) or call 657-2350.

"There is no substitute for hard work."

-- Thomas A. Edison

Events On Campus

Andy Warhol Exhibit

The Montana State University Billings Art Department and the Northcutt Steele Gallery will present an exhibition of original photographs by artist Andy Warhol in November. The exhibit opens Friday, November 5th at 4 pm and goes through December 10th.

Faculty Recital

Career Services and KULR 8 News are hoping to get connected to a student interested in a social media internship. KULR 8 will be at Career Services' office on Monday, November 8th at 11 am. If you are interested in the internship please stop by Career Services.

Catholic Campus Ministries

Catholic Campus Ministries is meeting on Monday, November 8th from 6 to 9 pm at the Pizza Hut on Grand. They will also be meeting from 7 to 9 pm in the Fireplace Lounge.

Union Night

It's your Union Night! Come by and enjoy. This week is a Peanut Butter Lover Party. The fun starts Monday, November 8th at 7 pm in the SUB.



Theme Dinner

RHA is hosting their Harvest Theme Dinner on Wednesday, November 10th.

Veteran's Day

Thursday, November 11th is Veteran's Day. There are no classes.

Women's Basketball

Head to the gym on Saturday, November 13th to see the Lady Yellowjackets take on Metro State. The game starts at 7 pm.

Women's Volleyball

Stop by the Alterowitz Gym to see the ladies play starting at 7 pm on Saturday, November 13th.

Service Saturday

Volunteer your time with Service Saturday. Meet in the SUB on Saturday, November 13th at 9:30 am.

Ask an Executive

Now is your chance to ask community employers your questions. This is a great opportunity to start networking. Wednesday, November 10th features members from HydroSolutions, Inc. Head to Library Room 100 between 11 am and 1 pm.

Faculty Recital

Enjoy the music of Mark Fenderson on Monday, November 15th at 7:30 pm. There is no charge for this event.

"What is work and what is not work are questions that perplex the wisest of men."
—Bhagavad Gita

In the Area

Dying City...

What happened to Craig? A Harvard graduate dies in Iraq. Peter and Kelly need to know the truth but aren't prepared for the devastating answers. "Dying City" raises obvious, important issues in anything but obvious ways." Showing Thursday, Nov. 11th at 7:30 pm, Friday, Nov. 12th and Saturday, Nov. 13th at 8 pm. Venture Theatre is located at 2317 Montana Ave.

Brahms' Requiem

Experience sorrow transformed into joy as the Chorale joins the Orchestra in Brahms' beloved choral work, performed in English by more than 130 musicians. The concert begins at 7:30 pm on Saturday, November 13th. The concert is at the Alberta Bair Theatre.

Holiday Open House

Global Village is hosting their annual Holiday Open House. Global Village is located at 2720 3rd. Ave. N. Global Village will be bringing out creches and ornaments from around the world. Hot cider will be served in addition to fair trade coffee and goodies.

School Abroad

Experience the World with multi-country program which allow you to visit up to 12 countries in one semester. There is an area of the world for all interests. If you are interested in Europe, by joining one the Europe Programs you can travel up to 25 remarkable cites.

The Mediterranean Programs offers you the chance to see Cyprus, Greece, Spain, and Italy. The Global Programs allow you the opportunity to see

Europe, India, and China...all in one semester.

Global Semester offers unique multi-country programs that combine a traditional host country immersion experience with extensive co-curricular travel.

The multi-country programs are designed because many topics are not just in one place; they are regional or global in nature. This learning experience is enhanced through seeing

first-hand what is being studied in the classroom. For more information visit [Global Semesters](#).



Marketing Internship

The Philadelphia Orchestra Association is looking for a marketing intern. The Marketing Intern will assist in organizing communications about The Philadelphia Orchestra. The Marketing Intern will also develop a strong understanding of subscription and single ticket campaigns and timelines.

The Marketing Intern will oversee distribution of Orchestra materials, perform analysis on various

campaigns and surveys, and gain substantial knowledge of the Orchestra's database systems.

As a member of the marketing team, the Marketing Intern will also provide concert support when assigned and administrative support to the entire marketing department. As an intern, your responsibilities would include: participating in the analysis of single ticket campaigns, subscription

campaigns and patron surveys, assisting with daily and weekly sales analysis and budget reporting, overseeing the distribution of Philadelphia Orchestra materials, and assisting in student ticket marketing initiatives. For more information visit the internship [database](#).

Volunteer Opportunities

Are you looking to make a difference? Do you want to get involved? There are an incredible number of opportunities right here in the community.

One option is to enroll in the Volunteer Center and be notified of volunteer opportunities that fit your interests and time schedule. One current volunteer opportunity is to assist with

ensuring the effective delivery of disaster response and recovery services.

If you are interested in this opportunity contact Pamela Sanderson at <http://volunteer.united-e-way.org/uwyellowstone/volunteer/>.

If you are interested in volunteering please go to <http://volunteer.united-e-way.org/uwyellowstone/volunteer/>.

<http://volunteer.united-e-way.org/uwyellowstone/volunteer/>. Or for more information please contact the Yellowstone United Way at <http://volunteer.united-e-way.org/uwyellowstone/volunteer/>.



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**Providing Enriched
Educational Opportunities
For Students**



Established in 1997, the Honors Program at Montana State University Billings provides an enhanced and supportive learning environment responsive to the educational needs of exceptionally motivated undergraduate students. The program is open to all undergraduate students regardless of their major who are interested in opportunities for enriched learning, cultural explorations and fellowship. The program fosters an affordable small college experience with enhanced access to professors while benefiting from the University’s size and diverse degree programs.

Scholarship Headquarters

Level 1

- 1) Keep checking back for more scholarships in this level.

Level 2

- 1) Gold Country Section & Region II Scholarships..... December 1 deadline
For students in occupational safety and health and a resident in MT, ID, WY, AZ, or NM
[Application Information](#)
- 2) Drug & Alcohol Abuse Prevention Essay..... Deadlines vary
For residents of Colorado, Idaho, Nebraska, North Dakota, Montana, South Dakota, Washington, and Wyoming
[Application Information](#)
- 3) Montana Tuition Assistance Program Baker Grants..... Deadlines vary
Grant is to offset any Pell Grant dollars lost due to earned wages
[Application Information](#)
- 4) Rocky Mountain Coal Mining Institute February 1 deadline
For a student pursuing a career with coal in Arizona, Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, North Dakota, Texas, Utah, or Wyoming
[Application Information](#)

Level 3

- 1) Churchill Scholarship.....**November 9 deadline**
To pursue engineering, mathematics, or sciences
[Application Information](#)
- 2) The National Physical Science Consortium.....**November 30 deadline**
This is a graduate fellowship that provides as \$20,000 annual stipend
[Application Information](#)
- 3) 2010 College Essay Contest.....**December 1 deadline**
\$250-\$1,000
[Application Information](#)
- 4) Nota Bene.....**December 3 deadline**
Phi Theta Kappa’s Annual Honors Anthology
Recognizes outstanding writing by awarding 2 scholarships
[Application Information](#)

Conferences

The International Honors Society In Psychology

The 22nd Greater New York Conference on Behavioral Research

November 7, 2010

[Conference Home Page](#)

National Collegiate Honors Council

Rhythms and Currents

Kansas City, Missouri

October 20-24, 2010

[Conference Home Page](#)



Western Regional Honors Council Conference

Constructing Places of Collaboration

Park City, Utah

March 31-April 2, 2011

[Conference Home Page](#)



Sigma Tau Delta (International English Honors Society)

Beyond Words

Pittsburgh, PA

March 23-26, 2011

[Conference Home Page](#)

National Conference on Undergraduate Research

Ithaca, New York

March 31-April 2, 2011

[Conference Home Page](#)

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COMT 160-003: Introduction to Intercultural Communication (3 credits)

Melinda Tilton, TR 8:40-10:10

Examines communicative encounters among people of different cultural, ethnic, and minority groups. Local, national, and global in scope, the course also analyzes identity, verbal and nonverbal communication, popular culture, intercultural relationships, and multicultural communication in applied settings. Practical guidelines for enhancing intercultural interactions will be offered while noting the layers of complexity in communicating across cultural boundaries.

HON 182 (3 credits) Renaissance to Early Modern Worlds.

Instructor TBA, TR 10:30-12:00

This course is a continuation of HON 181, Ancient to Medieval Worlds.

HON 292/492 (3 credits) The History of Mystery

Instructor Reno Rachel Schaffer, MWF 2:00-3:00

Introduces the characteristic elements and themes of mystery/detective fiction as a literary genre and traces its historical development from the 19th century to the present. Through written assignments and class discussions, examines short stories and novels that reflect a variety of subgenres, such as Golden Age, hard-boiled, feminist, regional, ethnic, and international.

HON 290 or 490 Internships (1-3 credits)

HON 291 or 491 Independent Study (1-3 credits)

Honors Contract: By special arrangement students may negotiate an Honors Contract with a professor. This contract will suffice to make a regular class fulfill an honors requirement through extra work as specified by the contract. **Requires Director's approval.**