

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).

Honors Lunch

On Wednesday, November 17th from 11:45 to 1:00 pm in the 8th Floor Faculty Lounge there will be lunch provided by the Honors Program. Come in whenever you have the chance.

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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MSUB Professor Receives National Award

The American Marketing Association Foundation has selected "The Distribution Trap: Keeping Your Innovations from Becoming Commodities," co-written by Montana State University Billings marketing professor Dr. Tim Wilkinson, as the recipient of the 2010 Berry-

AMA Book Prize for the best book in marketing. Co-written with Andrew R. Thomas, "The Distribution Trap" explains that it is time for U.S. companies to wake up to the destructive mass-marketing theories that have cut their profits, diminished their reputations and sent

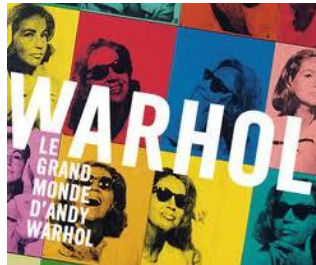
American jobs overseas. Wilkinson is currently serving as the interim dean at the MSU Billings College of Business and is an associate professor of marketing. For more information about the MSU Billings College of Business and its programs, go to the COB's [website](#).

"To accomplish great things we must not only act but also dream, not only plan but also believe"
-- Anatole

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.



International Education Week

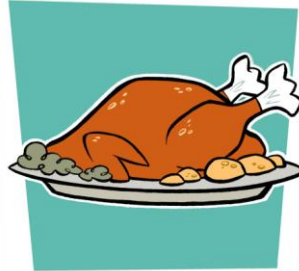
November 15th through November 18th is International Education Week.

Union Night

It's your Union Night! Come by and enjoy. This week will be Turkey Bowling. The fun starts Monday, November 15th at 7 pm in the SUB.

Thanksgiving Dinner

MSUB is hosting your Thanksgiving Dinner on Tuesday, November 16th in the Ballroom. Swing by for some turkey, stuffing, and pumpkin pie.



SAB Comedian

Join SAB for some laughs with their comedian Amy Anderson on Tuesday, November 16th at 7 pm in Petro Theatre.

Men's Basketball

Head to the gym on Tuesday, November 16th to see the Yellowjackets take on the University of Mary. The game starts at 7 pm.

Ask an Executive

Now is your chance to ask community employers your questions. This is a great opportunity to start networking. Wednesday, November 17th features members from Wells Fargo Banker Connection. Head to Library Room 100 between 11 am and 1 pm.

Student Recital

Enjoy the music of fellow students on Wednesday, November 17th at 3:10 pm. There is no charge for this event.

Jazz Ensemble

Take in the music of MSUB's Jazz Ensemble on Thursday, November 18th at 7:30 pm. The event is only \$2 for students.

National Family Volunteer Day

Saturday, November 20th is National Family Volunteer Day. Activities will be announced so keep your eyes open for more information to be displayed around campus.

"Dream as if you have forever. Live as if you only have today."

—James Dean

In the Area

A Christmas Carol

A Christmas Carol is the classic tale about the old miser, Ebenezer Scrooge, who refuses to take part in the Christmas spirit. The show opens Friday, November 19th at 8 pm. A second performance will be given on Saturday, November 20th at 8 pm. Venture's Theatre is located at 2317 Montana Ave., Billings, MT

The Mighty Cash Cats Johnny Cash Tribute

The show takes the audience on a musical journey from Johnny's 1950's Sun Studio Rockabilly hits through the 2000's including Johnny and June Carter duets. Tickets available at the Elks Club, by phone at 252-8407 or online at www.easytik.com.

Art without Boundaries

Art without Boundaries presents a concert featuring cellist Eugene Friesen on Tuesday, November 16th at 7 pm. Grammy-winner Friesen moves from Bach to rock, from classics to comedy with energy and ease. The concert will be at the Alberta Bair Theatre.

Marketing Development Internship

Habitat for Humanity works in partnership with people everywhere, from all walks of life, to develop communities with people in need by building and renovating houses so that there are decent communities. This intern will be charged with the marketing and development of the ReStore. The ReStore is the main fundraiser for Habitat for Humanity of Iredell County. The intern will work with the ReStore

director to create a marketing and development program. This includes a development plan to recruit for donations and a marketing campaign to sell donations. The goal is to develop the participant to give them real world experience involving the importance and effects of marketing. The intern will learn all facets of running a non-profit business and the importance of development in small businesses. By the end of the program the intern

will have developed a portfolio of marketing materials. They will learn how to develop business through online advertising and mass e-mail marketing. The intern will also learn the importance of developing relationship with prospects. This is an unpaid internship. For more information please email restore@habitatiredell.org.



Live. Learn. Intern.

The Live. Learn. Intern. program runs from June 5th through July 30, 2011. The program takes places at Georgetown University, Washington, DC. Internship placements are available in the following subject areas: politics, public policy and international affairs journalism, communications and public relations corporate business, and government affairs nonprofit sector and community service.

Sponsored by The Fund for American Studies and held at Georgetown University, the LIVE. LEARN. INTERN. programs combine substantive internships, rigorous courses for academic credit, career development activities, exclusive briefings and lectures led by prominent policy experts. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until the Final Deadline of March 3, 2011. Students are encouraged to apply for

the early deadline of December 3, 2010 to receive a 5% discount on their tuition balance as well as priority internship placement.

For more information and an online application, please visit their [website](#) or contact Mary Connell, Recruitment and Admissions Director, at mconnell@tfas.org or 202.986.0384. To request an informational brochure please visit the brochure [website](#).

A Night on the Van

Everyday just before five groups of people come out from the cramped apartments and old cars of Billings. They are old, young, men, women, kids, and teenagers; all are hungry. Thanks to the Community Table program provided by The Salvation Army these hungry mouths are feed. Two days a week, The Salvation Army gets a

little extra help from MSUB students. The crew delivers approximately 400 meals a night. The "MSUB Night on the Van" partnership with the Salvation Army was developed by Kathy Kotecki, the director of the Office of Community Involvement at MSU Billings.

Eventually, Kotecki said she would like to see more

faculty and staff to volunteer alongside students, which could lead to another MSU Billings-sponsored night on the Salvation Army van. For more information on this and other service projects at MSU Billings, contact the Office of Community Involvement at 896-5815 or visit their [website](#).



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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) The National Physical Science Consortium.....November 30 deadline
This is a graduate fellowship that provides as \$20,000 annual stipend
[Application Information](#)
- 2) 2010 College Essay Contest.....December 1 deadline
\$250-\$1,000
[Application Information](#)
- 3) Nota Bene.....December 3 deadline
Phi Theta Kappa's Annual Honors Anthology
Recognizes outstanding writing by awarding 2 scholarships
[Application Information](#)
- 4) National Society of Collegiate Scholars.....December 31 deadline
Five \$10,000 scholarships for volunteer involved students
[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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Class List Spring 2011

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.**