

# University Honors Program News

MSU Billings

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## Important Notices

### Spring Classes

Registration for Spring opens Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. You should start planning your new schedule now. The schedule of Honors Classes for Spring 2011 will be forthcoming.

### Scholarships

Several new scholarships have been added this week, take a moment and look them over.



## Scholarships



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## Ghosts at Garfield

Montana State University Billings is teaming up with ConcoPhillips for a Halloween event at Garfield School, "Ghosts at Garfield." There will be trick-or-treating, pumpkin decorating, games, and crafts. "Ghosts at Garfield"

will take place on Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 4 pm to 6 pm. Garfield School is located at 3212 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. South. The event is free and open to the public. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Volunteers are needed for this event. If you are

interested, you have a few choices: 12:00 to 3:30 pm set up, 4:00 to 6:00 pm helping with the event, and 6:00 to 6:30 pm clean up. For more information, contact Kim Schweikert, at 896-5888 or by [email](#).

*"Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened!"*

*-- Dr. Seuss*

## Events On Campus

### International Culture Night

Join your fellow students for International Culture Night in the Residence Halls on Monday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm.



### Union Night

It's your Union Night! Come by and carve your own pumpkin on Monday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the SUB.



### SAB Murder Mystery

Keep your eyes open for coming information on SAB's Murder Mystery which will

be held on Tuesday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>.

### RHA Harvest Dinner

Join RHA for their Halloween Harvest Dinner on Wednesday, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> in the cafeteria.



### Women's Soccer

Head to the Soccer Field on Thursday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> to see the Lady Yellowjacket take on Western Washington. The game starts at 3 pm. The ladies also play on Saturday, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm.

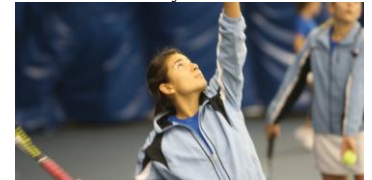


### Men's Soccer

Cheer on the Yellowjackets on Thursday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>. The game starts at 12:30 pm. They also play on Saturday, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm. Both games are at the COT field.

### Women's Tennis

Stop by the Tennis Dome to see the ladies play starting at 11 am on Saturday, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>.



*"Once the game is over, the king and the pawn go back in the same box."*

*—Italian Proverb*

## In the Area

### Church Basement Ladies

This humorous reflection, about growing up in the era before women wore pants to church, is a hilarious insight into the lives of those who prepare the food. Showing Thursday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>, Friday, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>, and the final showing on Saturday, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm at Billings Studio Theatre.

### Rocky Horror Picture Show Ball

The Rocky Horror Picture Show Ball will start at 8 pm on Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds from the Rocky Horror Picture Show Ball will benefit the programs and events of the Alberta Bair Theatre. For more information visit the Alberta Bair [website](#).

### Boom...

A grad student's personal ad lures a journalism student to his lab, but when a global catastrophic event strikes, their date takes on evolutionary significance. Showing, Thursday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm, Friday, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>, and Saturday, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm at Venture Theatre, located at 2317 Montana Ave.

## Internship for Senator Tester on Capitol Hill

Are you interested in politics? Does working in government appeal to you? If you answered yes, then there is a great opportunity for you now available. The office of Senator Jon Tester is currently looking for highly motivated individuals with exceptional communication skills for their internship program for Spring 2011. If you are chosen as an intern your duties will include both legislative and administrative projects. The

legislative duties include doing research pertaining to healthcare, education, judiciary, commerce, budget and tax, agriculture, energy, trade and foreign policy. The administrative roles include welcoming guest to the front office, answering constituent calls and leading U.S. Capital tours.

Interns attend hearings and prepare follow-up memos for senior staff. The internships are unpaid, but offer invaluable Capitol Hill

experience. Applications are due November 15, 2010.

Application requirements include: a completed application form, a cover letter, current resume, three references, and a writing sample. For additional information and an application please visit Senator Tester's [website](#), email the intern coordinator, [Justin Folsom](#), or contact the Washington D.C. office at (202) 224-2644.



## Meet, Greet, & Eat...For Free

If you are Junior or Senior your college career is starting to wind down. You now need to start thinking ahead to the next phase of your life. The 2010 Meet, Greet, & Eat sponsored by Career Services is the right place to start preparing for your next step. Meet, Greet, & Eat is a networking and dining etiquette seminar for the new professional.

The free dinner for Juniors and Seniors will

provide information on socializing and networking, interviewing etiquette, dressing for success, and dining etiquette. The dinner will be held on Tuesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm in the Lewis & Clark room of the SUB.

Only 36 Juniors and Seniors will be able to attend be sure to sign up! The registration deadline is Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. The event is free, but you will

need to pay a \$20 deposit when you register. Your fee will be returned to you at the dinner. Please choose the employer partner with whom you wish to sit at the dinner.

Employer partners include: Connoisseur Media, LLC, EideBailly, Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch, KPMG, EMBS, and St. Vincent Healthcare. Dress for an interview. Register at Career Services in Library 100.

## TechExpo

Area employers are looking for ways to reach quality employees. The annual TechExpo Career Fair will link job and internship opportunities with students earning two-year degrees and certificates. This year's TechExpo is scheduled for Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 4 pm in the Health Science Building at the College of

Technology. Area employers who will be attending include: Aspen Air Corporation, Billings Clinic, Bureau of Land Management, Torgerson, ConocoPhillips, EBMS, Energy for Tomorrow, Halliburton, Interim HealthCare, U.S. Army Recruiting, World Financial Group, Yellowstone Boys &

Girls Ranch, and Youth Dynamics. Attendees should bring copies of their résumés and register at the door. Parking is free on the day of the event in the parking lot east of the Health Science Building at the College of Technology. For more information, go to visit Career Services's [website](#) or call the Office of Career Services at 657-2168.



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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) The Candy McDonnell Memorial Scholarship..... November 2 deadline  
To encourage, recognize, and superior exceptional surveying and mapping students.  
Recipients will be selected based on academic record, applicant’s statement, letters of recommendation, and professional activities.  
[Application Information](#)
- 2) Gold Country Section & Region II Scholarships..... December 1 deadline  
For students in occupational safety and health  
Must be MT, ID, WY, CO, UT, NV, AZ, or NM resident  
[Application Information](#)

### Level 3

- 1) Churchill Scholarship.....November 9 deadline  
To pursue engineering, mathematics, or sciences  
14 awards for full tuition at Cambridge  
[Application Information](#)
- 2) The National Physical Science Consortium.....November 30 deadline  
This is a graduate fellowship that provides as \$20,000 annual stipend covering tuition, including one or two paid summer internships with a government agency, providing a mentor and the opportunity for a lasting relationship with the sponsor.  
[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  
\$500-\$1,000  
[Application Information](#)

For MSU Billings scholarships visit the [Financial Aid Home Page](#).

## Conferences

The International Honors Society In Psychology

*The 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](#)