

# University Honors Program News

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## Notices

### The Merry Widow

Franz Lehár's sensual story, brilliantly reflected in its vibrant score, brings us the time-honored plot, "Boy Meets-Loses-Gets Girl" in the mythical kingdom of Pontevedro. The *Merry Widow* starts Billings' own Carolyn Coefield. This exciting performance is showing Saturday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>. If any Honors students are interested in attending as a group on Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> please contact Tami Haaland.



### MSUB Student Heads Up Campus Dance Club

For the past few years, MSUB Honors student Olivia Vacca has headed up a campus dance club. They will be meeting up every Tuesday at 6:30 pm in the A and B Banquet Room of the SUB. The Banquet Rooms are in the back of cafeteria. For more information contact [Olivia](#) or check out Montana State University Billings Dance Club on Facebook.

### Call-In Public Radio

Public transportation improvement is the focus of a live call-in program on YPR; tune into KEMC 91.7. More information is available [online](#).



Yellowstone Public Radio is based off the MSU Billings Campus.

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## Campus Groups Bring A Powerful Message to MSUB

Just three months before he was to graduate from college, Mark Sterner and four of his fraternity brothers decided to make a trip for spring break. On the final night, they decided the least drunk would drive home. The next morning,

three of the men were dead, and Sterner lay in the hospital, critically injured and facing three felony counts of DUI manslaughter.

Sterner brings his message, 'DUI-A Powerful Lesson,' to Billings. He will

be presenting on Thursday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 pm in Petro Theatre. This event is free and open to students and the public. For more information on the presentation, contact Darla Tyler-McSherry, health educator at MSU Billings at 657-2364 or by [email](#).

"Every path has its puddles."

## Events On Campus

### SAB Movie

Join SAB for a movie, ping pong, and pizza at 7 pm in the SUB on Monday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>.



### Mind Matters

Head by the Beartooth Room Tuesday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> for Your Mind Matters.

### Poster Sale

Swing by the SUB and browse through the poster sale all week.



*"A smooth sea never made a skillful mariner."*

### Let's Talk...

Head to the Beartooth Room on Wednesday, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> to join the conversation.

### Catholic Campus Ministries

Join Catholic Campus Ministries on Wednesday, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> from 7 to 9 pm in the Fireplace Lounge.

### HEROES

Join HEROES to hear Mark Sterner on Thursday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 pm in Petro Theatre.

### Ask an Executive

Now is your chance to ask community employers your questions. Wednesday, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> features members from Costco. Head by Library Room 100 between 11 am and 1 pm.

### Be a Blood Hero

Donate blood and save a life on Thursday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00 am to 3 pm in the SUB Ballroom.

### Workshop

Do you have questions about your graphic calculator? Now is your chance to learn how to get the most out of your calculator. The workshop starts at 2 pm in ASC 007 Thursday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>.



### Film Series

Watch a movie on the BIG screen in Petro Theatre Sunday, Sept. 26<sup>h</sup>. The Values and Choices Film Series starts at 7 pm.

## In the Area

### Buddy

*Buddy* tells the story of the last few years of Buddy Holly's life and his sky rocketing stardom. Showing Thursday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>, Friday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>. Thursday, Friday and Saturday shows start at 7:30 pm and the Sunday Matinee starts at 2 pm. Showing at the Billings Studio Theatre, located at 1500 Rimrock Road.

### Hair

This emotionally rich revival of "The American Tribal Love-Rock Musical" from 1967 delivers the intense joy and anguish of that bi-polar state called youth. Showing: Friday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm both nights at Venture Theatre. The theatre is located at 2317 Montana Ave.

### Adbacadabra

With the new resurgence of the '70s, portrayed in part by the hugely popular live musical production and now the world wide release of "Mamma Mia" - The Movie, the music of ABBA is finding its way back into the hearts music lovers. Adbacadabra promises to continue the momentum. Showing at the Babcock Theater Saturday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm.

## MSU Billings Hosts American Indian Heritage Day

Friday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> will feature a day of art, tipis, games, and dancing to foster cultural awareness. The day will celebrate the unique cultures and philosophies of American Indians. College students and members from tribes throughout the state will participate.

Registration opens at 8:10 am in the Student Union Building. The day is started with a traditional flag-raising ceremony, to be

followed by host of venues about American Indian culture.

Activities for the day include: Ledger art demonstrations (all day), tipi raising techniques and demonstrations (9:20-10:20 am), native games in Peaks to Plains Park (10:30-11:30 am), fashion show in the SUB (11:30 am- 12:30 pm), Plains Indian sign language demonstration (11:40 am-

12:40 pm), and Native Dancers in the SUB/McMullen Mall area (12:50- 2:20 pm). For more information contact Charette at 657-2144 or by [email](#).



## Famous Montanan's Story Made Into Play

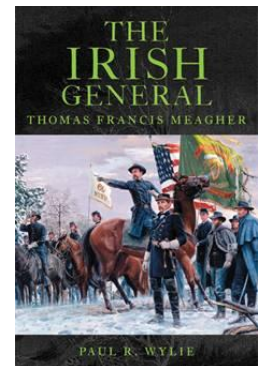
The YMCA is proud to present "Coroner's Inquest into the Death on July 1, 1867 of: Thomas Francis Meagher." The play is based on Paul R. Wylie's book *The Irish General*. The show begins at 7 pm Thursday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> in the Babcock Theatre.

This will be a unique theatrical interpretation of one of Montana's greatest mysteries: the disappearance

of the first governor of the state. Well-known Montanan lawyers, historians, and the author will impersonate notorious Montana historical characters.

The characters being portrayed were all real people in Meagher's time, and the testimony is all fact-based from *The Irish General*. As the inquest begins, Wilbur Sanders will attempt to portray Meagher's

good friend who was watching out for him the day he died. Lawyer Andrew O'Connell, the leader of the Irish Fenians in Montana, will try to implicate Sanders in Meagher's death, as well as implicate the two Indian agents, whose hatred of Meagher was public. Tickets are \$10 and available at the door.



## Internship at the FBI

The FBI Honors Internship Program offers undergraduate and graduate school students an exciting insider's view of FBI operations and provides an opportunity to explore the many career opportunities within the Bureau.

The Honors Internship Program brings students to

work at FBI Headquarters in Washington, D.C. FBI Honors Interns can look forward to ten extremely rewarding and interesting weeks. You'll be working side-by-side with Special Agents and Professional Staff personnel on important cases and management issues. You'll feel like you're a part

of the Bureau. For more information visit the FBI's intern page. The 2011 information is available Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>.

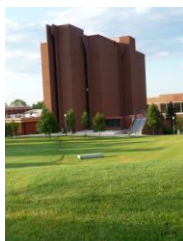


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**Providing Enriched  
Educational Opportunities  
For Students**



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) University Honors Program Gulick Research Scholarship..... October 15 deadline  
Guidelines follow end of newsletter

### Level 2

- 1) 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) Glazer Family Charitable Foundation..... **September 24 deadline**  
A total of \$35,000 available; a minimum of 2.0 GPA required.  
[Application Information](#)
- 2) Marshall Scholarship..... October 1 deadline  
40 students, 3.7 undergraduate GPA, to study in England for post graduate work  
Full tuition and some expenses  
[Application Information](#)
- 3) Rhodes Scholar Program..... October 4 deadline  
32 students, Ages 18-23, to study at Oxford University, Full tuition and fees  
Note Schools and States have earlier deadlines  
[Application Information](#)
- 4) Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program .....October 5 deadline  
820 recipients will be awarded up to \$5000 in scholarships to study abroad  
Must be a undergraduate student and a Pell grant recipient  
[Application Information](#)
- 5) Fulbright U.S. Competition..... October 18 deadline  
Approximately 6000 grants totaling over \$250,000,000 for students to study, teach, lecture,  
and conduct research in more than 150 countries  
[Application Information](#)

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

## **Gulick Research Scholarship Guidelines**

To be eligible for consideration, you should:

- Be a fulltime Junior or Senior at MSUB during the Academic Year.
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.2.
- Be a member of the University Honors Program.
- Show adequate progress toward the required 21 credits of Honors coursework.
- Consult with a faculty member and propose a focused research project designed to last 1-2 semesters.
- Present a letter of recommendation from the faculty member who will oversee the research project.

Scholarship application forms are available in LA 414 or via email ([thaaland@msubillings.edu](mailto:thaaland@msubillings.edu)). Students may ask to defer some of their scholarship award until summer semester 2010. If you have such a request, please include it with your application.

**Scholarship amount: minimum \$500**

**Application Deadline: October 15, 2010**

**For application please see email attachment.**