

University Honors Program News

Montana State University Billings

Seniors planning on graduating in the Spring: Please email MSUB.Honors@Gmail.com – second semester we would like to begin a “Senior in the Spotlight” series to highlight soon to be University Honors Scholars.



IMPORTANT:

The Honors Council is comprised of MSUB Faculty members and is led by the Honors Director. This Council is looking for students to participate in their meetings, and in making decisions regarding the Honors Program. If you would be interested in representing the students of the Honors Program in this capacity, please email your interest to msub.honors@gmail.com.

Good luck to all as the semester comes to a close...

There are a few reminders before the long, well-deserved winter break begins.

Seniors, in addition to the “Senior in the Spotlight” information for second semester, there is an Honors Advising Form that you will need to complete to be eligible for the University Honors Scholar designation upon graduation, which will be emailed to you with “Spotlight” information.

Be sure to register for your Spring courses. The Honors courses being offered are included on page 2.

Our last event of the semester, the “Beach Break,” will be held this Friday, December 9th in the Ballroom from 8pm until midnight – all are encouraged to attend.

Library Finals Hours

Dec 9:

7:30am-12:00am

Dec 10 and 11:

9:00am-12:00am

Dec 12 through 14:

7:30am-12:00am

Dec 15:

7:30am-10:00pm

Dec 16:

7:30am-5:00pm

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Weekly Events Calendar

MONDAY:

PB&J for the Hub – 2p – Student Org Work Room
 ASMSUB Mtg – 5p – COT
 Intervarsity Mtg – 7p – Gallatin
 RHA Mtg – 7p – Missouri
 Senior Recital – Nathan Gurtler – 7:30p – Cisel
 Recital Hall

TUESDAY:

Jazz at the SUB – 12:15p - Galleria
 American Indian Business Leaders – 5p – COB 215
 Percussion Ensemble – 7:30p – Cisel Recital Hall

WEDNESDAY:

“Ask an Executive” – 11a-1p – Career Svcs
 Food for Thought – 12p – Fireplace Lounge
 Student Recital – 3:10p – Cisel Recital Hall
 Projectile Comedy – 4:30p - Stingers

THURSDAY:

Circle K – 4p – Missouri
 Food Fun Faith – 5p – 6th Floor Rimrock Hall
 HEROES TGIT Study Break – 6:30p – Lewis & Clark
 Intervarsity Christian Fellowship – 7p – Beartooth
 Diversity Party – 7p – Fireplace Lounge
 Symphonic Band Concert – 7:30p – Cisel Recital Hall
 Up Til Dawn Meeting – 8p - Missouri

FRIDAY:

Saudi Club Meeting – 12:30p - Beartooth
 Small Group Bible Study – 2p – Gallatin
 Women’s Basketball vs. Black Hills State University –
 7p – Alterowitz
 BCM Coffee House – 8p – Upper Galleria
 The Forge Meeting – 5p – Bridger
 Choir Concert – 7:30p – Cisel Recital Hall
Honors “Beach Break” Party – 8p-12a - Ballroom

SATURDAY:

Service Saturday – 11:30p – Atrium
 Women’s Basketball vs. Black Hills State University –
 5:30p – Alterowitz
 Men’s Basketball vs. Rocky Mountain College –
 7:30p – Alterowitz
 Choir Concert – 7:30p – Cisel Recital Hall

SUNDAY:

Grace Alliance Church Service – 9:30a – Beartooth
 RHA Study Buck Auction – 8p – SUB Atrium

**Service Saturday is this Saturday! Join the Office of
 Community Involvement for a
 Children’s Holiday Carnival at the Garfield Community
 Resource Center. Help with arts and crafts, games and
 cookie decorating.**

Meet at 11:30pm by the bookstore.

“Your time is limited, don’t
 waste it living someone else’s life.

Don’t be trapped by dogma,
 which is living the result of other
 people’s thinking. Don’t let the
 noise of other’s opinion drowned
 your own inner voice. And most
 important, have the courage to
 follow your heart and intuition,
 they somehow already know
 what you truly want to become.
 Everything else is secondary.

~ Norman Vincent Peale

Class Registration

Spring class registration begins November 7th.

Be sure to register for an Honors course this
 coming semester. The following Honors courses
 will be available:

- COMT (Honors) 161 Intercultural
 Communication: Examines communicative
 encounters among people of different cultural,
 ethnic, and minority groups.
- Honors 290 Honors Internship (variable credit):
 We are in the process of making arrangements
 for a communal internship, the results of which
 I hope to announce in a day or two.
- WRIT 201 Research Writing:
 Tuesday/Thursday 12:10p-1:40p. (Consent of
 Instructor will be required)
- Honors 292/492 Honors Seminar (Working
 Selves, Working Lives): Examines the role
 work plays in American culture and in many
 Americans' lives. It will also investigate the so
 called second shift (i.e. the way in which
 married couples distribute work done in the
 home) and the ways work may change in the
 future.



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 710 or via email (david.craig2@msubillings.edu).

Students may ask to defer some of their scholarship award until summer semester 2012. If you have such a request, please include it with your application.

Scholarship amount: minimum \$500

Application Deadline: December 15th

Second Semester Honors Activities

These are preliminary events and activities being organized for the Spring semester.

January 21 – Service Saturday
March 15 – Last Lecture
March 28 – April 1 – NCUR Trip
April 14 – Service Saturday

Please contact the Honors Student Advisory Council (MSUB.Honors@Gmail.com) with suggestions for additional Honors events.



LUNCH AND SUCH ON STUDENT ISSUES
WITH VICE CHANCELLOR STACY KLIPPENSTEIN

STUDENTS

Join Dr. Stacy Klippenstein and Dr. Mark Pagano, our new MSUB Provost, for a bowl of soup and some conversation on issues that directly impact you. This is a series of open forums where you can share your concerns, offer ideas for improvement of services or simply learn more about what's happening at MSU Billings.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 7, 2011

Noon to 1 p.m.

Fireplace Lounge | Student Union



NOV/DEC

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Honors Club Meeting 6p Beartooth	2	3 Research Presentations 6:30p Lewis & Clark	4	5
6	7 Film Series 6:30p Petro	8	9	10	11 No Classes	12
13	14	15	16	17 "Dance the Night Away" 6-11p Ballroom	18 Hang Campus Leak - RESCHEDULED	19
20	21	22	23 No Classes	24 No Classes	25 No Classes	26
27	28 Hang Campus Leak - 3p outside ASMSUB Office	29 Honors Club Meeting 6p Bridger	30	1	2	3 Honors Volunteers - Polar Bare Plunge
4	5	6	7	8	9 Honors Beach Break - 8p-12a - Ballroom	10

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Walter B. & Barbara J. Gulick
Honors Scholarship Application
Deadline: December 15th

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION:

Name (Last, First, MI) _____

Student ID Number _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Permanent Address _____

Student Mailing Address _____

Montana Resident ____ Yes ____ No U.S. Citizen ____ Yes ____ No

ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

Cumulative Grade Point Average (please use 4.00 scale) _____

Number of credits per semester for which you are, or will be, enrolled at MSU Billings for the academic year:

Fall Semester _____ Spring Semester _____

Major: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Honors Courses Completed (list courses and semester completed) _____

Honors Courses Anticipated _____

REQUIRED MATERIALS:

In order to be considered for the Gulick Honors Scholarship, the following materials must accompany this application:

1. A 300-500 word statement which describes your research project. Please indicate whether special materials or travel will be necessary to the research and what results you anticipate (a paper, exhibit, public presentation, for example). Also indicate whether you will enroll for independent study credits (specify how many credits).
2. A working copy of your most recent transcript. An unofficial transcript is fine.
3. A recommendation letter from the faculty member who will supervise your research.

ALL APPLICANTS PLEASE SIGN AND DATE BELOW:

To the best of my knowledge, the above information is correct. If selected for this scholarship, I permit the release of my academic, financial, and biographical information to outside agencies (donors, hometown newspapers, college publications, etc.)

Signature of applicant

Date

Return this completed application with all required information to:

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