

University Honors Program News

Montana State University Billings

Remember to look into the applications for the Honors Course Competition – the deadline for the Course Competition has been extended to this Thursday, October 13th – and the Honors Research Presentations, due on Tuesday, October 18th (pages 4 and 5).

Freshman Honors Council Member

The newest member of the Honors Student Advisory Council is Freshman Representative Theodore Hampton.

Last Lecture Series

The Honors Student Advisory Council is considering sponsoring a “Last Lecture” Series during the second semester. Check out this link (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j7zzQpvoYcQ>) and let us know your thoughts on MSUB’s very own “Last Lecture” series!

Dr. David Craig ~ University Honors Program Director

Dr. David Craig has officially accepted the position of University Honors Program Director.

Dr. Craig is currently teaching Honors Perspectives & Understandings, the required introductory course for Honors students. For thirty-three years Dr. Craig was a faculty member at Clarkson University in New York, and was the Director of the University Honors Program there for fourteen years. As the Founder and Director of the Honors Program there, Dr. Craig worked diligently to enhance education at Clarkson University, particularly for “honors students who can be an underserved constituency.”

As Dr. Craig takes on this new position as University Honors Program Director, he looks to enhance the curriculum of Honors courses to meet the needs and desires of driven Honors students; and to increase the number of Honors courses available. In addition he looks to increase the number of students enrolled in the Honors Program; and to improve the graduation rate of Honors students as University Honors Scholars.

Welcome David; and good luck in your new role as Honors Program Director!

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Weekly Events Calendar

MONDAY:

Student United Way Mtg – Madison – 8:15-9:15a
PB&J for the Hub – 2p – Student Org Work Room
ASMSUB Mtg – 5p – Missouri
InterVarsity Mtg – 7p – Gallatin
RHA Mtg – 7p - Missouri

TUESDAY:

Student Union Advisory Board – 4p – Missouri
SUB & University Events Staff Mtg – 4p - Gallatin
RA Class – 6:15p – Bridger
Student United Way Mtg – 6:15p – Missouri
Honors Games Night – 7p - Fireplace & Galleria
Progressive Sundaes – 7p – Petro Hall
International Roommate Social – 7p – Lewis & Clark
Volleyball vs. Central Washington – 7p - Alterowitz

WEDNESDAY:

Ask an Executive – 11a – Career Services
Sheila Stearns Listening Session – 2p – Lewis & Clark
ELP Leadership Class – 4p – Missouri, Beartooth, Bridger
The Diversity Game of Life – 6:30p – Lewis & Clark
RA Floor Program – 7p – Ballroom
International Studies Club Mtg – 7p – Bridger
Jacket Student Ambassadors – 7p – Beartooth

THURSDAY:

Women's Soccer vs. Western Oregon – 1p – COT
Women's Soccer vs. Saint Martin's – 3:30p – COT
Men's Soccer vs. Seattle Pacific – 3:30p – COT
Circle K – 4p – Missouri
Food Fun Faith – 5p – 6th Floor Rimrock Hall
HEROES – 5:15 – Student Org Workroom 220
HEROES TGIT – 7p – Lewis & Clark
InterVarsity Christian Fellowship – 7p – Beartooth
Up Til Dawn Mtg – 8p - Missouri

FRIDAY:

United Campus Ministries Bible Study – 2p – Gallatin
History Club Fundraiser – 4p – Yellowstone Brewing Co.
The Forge Mtg – 5:30p – Bridger
Parent and Family Weekend Chancellor's Reception – 6p – Ballroom
Volleyball vs. Northwest Nazarene – 7p – Alterowitz
BCM Coffee House – 8p – upper Galleria, Game Room

SATURDAY:

Men's Soccer vs. St. Martin's – 1p – COT
Parent and Family Weekend Student Life Event – 6p – Petro Theatre

SUNDAY:

Parent and Family Weekend Brunch – 8a-2p – Lewis & Clark
Grace Alliance Church Service – 9:30a – Beartooth
Up Til Dawn – 7p – Missouri
Yellow Jacket Connections Motion Film – 7p – Petro Theatre/Lobby
RA Mtg – 9p - Missouri

“Remember, if you ever need a helping hand, you'll find one at the end of your arm...As you grow older you will discover that you have two hands. One for helping yourself, the other for helping others.”

~ Audrey Hepburn

HONORS GAMES NIGHT

Join us on Tuesday, **October 11th** at 7pm in the SUB for Games Night. There will be a movie, board games, video games, and Wii!

HONORS MOVIE NIGHT

Join us on Monday, **October 17th** at 6:30pm in Petro Theatre for Movie Night. This week we will be showing a newly released movie. All are welcome!

Honors Course Competition

The Honors Course Competition application is available in this newsletter (page 4). Submissions will be accepted between September 26th and October 13th.

Honors Research Presentations

On Thursday, November 3rd, the Honors Club will host Honors Research Presentations, allowing students an opportunity to present research to MSUB administration, faculty, students, and the public.

This is also an opportunity to prepare for the National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR). Please see page 6 for more information.

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THURSDAY

FRIDAY

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16	17 Movie Night 6:30p Petro	18 Honors Research Presentation Deadline	19	20	21	22
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Honors Course Competition Entry Form

Entries accepted September 26th – October 13th 2011

The Honors Course Competition was designed in order to incorporate student interests and ideas into an Honors Course for the Spring semester.

Entries will be reviewed by the Honors Student Advisory Council (HSAC) members in conjunction with the Director of the University Honors Program. After a course proposal has been selected, HSAC members and the Director will work to make the necessary arrangements for the class to be available for enrollment in the Spring. The winning entry will be announced in the Honors Newsletter prior to the end of Fall Semester.

Please complete the entry form below and include all required information.

Biographical Information:

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____ YEAR IN COLLEGE: _____

Are you enrolled in the Honors Program? YES NO Are you a member of HSAC? YES NO

The following information will be in reference to the proposed Honors Course specifically:

Proposed name of Course: _____

Proposed number of credits: _____ Proposed Instructor (*Optional*): _____

Proposed course format: LECTURE LAB SEMINAR OTHER (please specify) _____

Proposed course materials (*Optional*): _____

Please provide a course description for this proposed Honors Course: _____

Additional information you would like to submit for consideration: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please submit completed entries to:
Patricia Hampton at
MSUB.Honors@Gmail.com
Or
Patricia Hampton – Honors Club
Student Union Building Office
1500 University Drive Billings, MT 59101

Honors Research Presentation Entry Form

Entries accepted through October 18th, 2011

Presentations: Thursday, November 3rd, 2011

6:30p in the Lewis & Clark Room of the SUB

The Honors Research Presentations are designed to give students the opportunity to present their research to members of the MSUB administration, faculty, staff, and student body, as well as the public.

This is also an opportunity to prepare for the National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) to be held at the end of March, at Weber State University, Utah. For more information about NCUR, visit their website (<http://www.weber.edu/ncur2012>).

Entries will be reviewed by the Honors Student Advisory Council (HSAC) members, and presenters will be emailed additional information once all entries have been reviewed.

Please complete the entry form below and include all required information.

Biographical Information:

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____ YEAR IN COLLEGE: _____

TITLE OF RESEARCH PRESENTATION: _____

Please provide a brief description of the research you would like to present. (NOTE: This description may be published for advertising purposes, or may be used in news coverage of the event.)

Would you like use of:

- Computer
- Projector
- Sound system / Microphone
- Podium
- Other (Please Specify) _____

How much time would you like allotted for you presentation? 10 minutes 15 minutes 20 minutes

What forms of research did you perform?

- Survey
- Interview
- Lab
- Other (Please Specify) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please submit completed entries to:

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Conferences

The International Honors Society In Psychology

Psi Chi/APS Annual Convention

Washington, DC

May 26–May 29, 2011

[Conference Home Page](#)

National Collegiate Honors Council

Phoenix, Arizona

October 19-23, 2011

[Conference Home Page](#)



Western Regional Honors Council Conference

Between Earth and Sky: Imagining the Future

Albuquerque, New Mexico

April 12-14, 2012

[Conference Home Page](#)



Sigma Tau Delta (International English Honors Society)

Reawaken

New Orleans, LA

February 29 – March 3, 2012

[Conference Home Page](#)

National Conference on Undergraduate Research

Weber State University, Utah

March 29-March 31, 2012

[Conference Home Page](#)

Scholarship Headquarters

Level 1

- 1) FAFSA.....March 1 priority deadline
Do not forget to fill for FAFSA.
The priority deadline for MSU B is March 1st; however you are still eligible to fill out the FAFSA after this date for federal aid.
[Application Information.](#)
- 2) Zonta Club of Billings Book
Scholarship.....Deadline varies
This award will go to a female resident of Yellowstone County. She must be a full-time non-traditional student, have a 3.25 minimum GPA, and exhibit financial need.
[Application Information](#)

Level 2

- 1) Montana Tuition Assistance Program Baker Grants..... Deadlines vary
Grant is to offset any Pell Grant dollars lost due to earned wages
[Application Information](#)

Scribendi Submissions

Scribendi is a Fine Arts & Literature Magazine published annually by the University Of New Mexico Honors Program. Submissions are accepted in the areas of: digital art, digital media, photography, music, film, poetry, essays, creative non-fiction, short fiction, and foreign language. Only students enrolled in the Honors Program are eligible to submit their work. Six \$250 prizes will be awarded. If you are interested in being published, please visit <http://scribendi.unm.edu/index.htm>.

National Conference for Undergraduate Research (NCUR)

This year NCUR will be held in Ogden, Utah, at Weber State University, March 29-31. If you would be interested in presenting research at this conference, please visit their website: <http://www.weber.edu/ncur2012>. Presentations can be made in a variety of disciplines, including: sciences, education, creative writing, dance, education, philosophy, and political science. A complete list is available on the website. In order to participate at the conference, you must submit an abstract on the site by November 15th. If you are interested in participating at NCUR, notify us at MSUB.Honors@gmail.com so that we can begin planning for the trip.

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 advanced work as specified by the contract. Requires the Director's approval. Please contact the Honors Director for more details. Honors contracts must be approved by the Director and paperwork must be on file by October 15.

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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.

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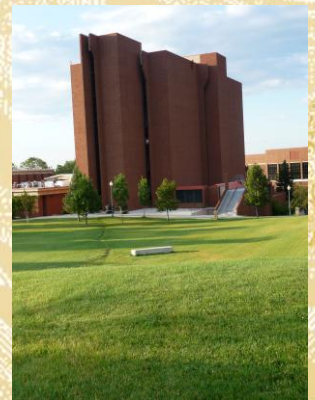
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