

# University Honors Program News

Montana State University Billings

Remember, all Honors Students must participate in at least one Honors activity each semester.

Volunteer opportunities include:

*Movie Night Popcorn Sales:*  
Oct 17<sup>th</sup>, Nov 7, Nov 21

*"Dance the Night Away":*  
Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>

(Please look to page 4 for more specific information)

Additional opportunities may be posted at a later date.

Please email Patricia at

[MSUB.Honors@gmail.com](mailto:MSUB.Honors@gmail.com) to sign up for these events.

In this issue you will find information about this week's Honors events. The Honors Student Advisory Council will be meeting with Dr. Craig this Wednesday, if there is anything you would like discussed or considered at this meeting, please let us know.

Entries for the Research Presentations are due this Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> (entry form available on page 6). Also, if you are interested in attending NCUR (see page 7 for more details), you must notify us by Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> in order to receive program funding to cover expenses. Let us know at [MSUB.Honors@gmail.com](mailto:MSUB.Honors@gmail.com).

## 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!

This Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, an Honors Meet & Greet will be held on the Honors Floor (8<sup>th</sup> Petro) at 7pm. New and current Honors students are encouraged to attend to meet other Honors students, the Honors Director, and enjoy some ice cream.

Please sign up to volunteer at one of our upcoming events by emailing Patricia at [MSUB.Honors@gmail.com](mailto:MSUB.Honors@gmail.com).

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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  
Successorize Your Life – 6:30p – Lewis & Clark  
**Honors Movie Night – 6:30p – Petro Theatre**  
Intervarsity Mtg – 7p – Gallatin  
RHA Mtg – 7p - Missouri

### TUESDAY:

Student United Way Meeting – 6:15p – Beartooth  
Double Study Buck Night – 8p – Residence Halls

### WEDNESDAY:

Ask an Executive – 11a – Career Services  
Student Recital – 3:10p – Cisel Recital Hall  
Graduation Awaits! – 6:30p – Lewis & Clark  
**Honors Student Advisory Council Mtg – 7p – Gallatin**  
SAB Scary Movie – 7p – Petro Theatre  
RHA Capture the Flag – 8:30p - Atrium

### THURSDAY:

Circle K – 4p – Missouri  
Food Fun Faith – 5p – 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Rimrock Hall  
HEROES TGIT Craft Night – 7p – Fireplace Lounge  
**Honors Student Meet & Greet – 7p – 8<sup>th</sup> Petro**  
Intervarsity Christian Fellowship – 7p – Beartooth  
Up Til Dawn Mtg – 8p - Missouri

### FRIDAY:

United Campus Ministries Bible Study – 2p – Gallatin  
Student Leadership Night – 5:30p – Ballroom  
BCM Coffee House – 8p – Upper Gallatin

### SATURDAY:

JSA Pumpkin Carving – 11a – Lewis & Clark

### SUNDAY:

Grace Alliance Church Service – 9:30a – Beartooth  
Yellow Jacket Connection Motion Film – 7p – Petro Theatre

“There isn’t a person anywhere who isn’t capable of doing more than he thinks he can.”

~ Henry Ford

### **HONORS MOVIE NIGHT**

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



*Juniors and seniors graduating by Spring '13 are invited to attend  
2011 Meet, Greet & Eat.*

***Tuesday, November 8th at 6:00 p.m.***

*in the SUB Beartooth*

*Learn tips about business etiquette, meet employers, and have a  
delightful gourmet dinner.*

*Contact Leslie/Career Services for details at 657-2169.*

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## FOR STUDENTS INTERESTED IN LATIN AMERICA

The University of Arizona and the Center for Mesoamerican Research (CIRMA) invite you to participate in a study abroad program in Guatemala. Students will receive a University of Arizona transcript.

For spring semester 2012: Application deadline is October 31!

Program highlights include:

- \* a variety of Latin American Studies, History, Anthropology, Political Science, Geography and Spanish classes, taught by professors, scholars, and practitioners from Central America. Students can also study a Mayan language.

- \* seminar-style classes give an in-depth and on-the-ground view of social history and social movements, and peace and development issues.

- \* engaging field trips throughout

Guatemala related to course material.

- \* opportunities to travel on your own (Guatemala is incredibly beautiful, complex and fascinating!)

- \* a home stay with a Guatemalan family.

- \* study abroad students can also participate in internships

Application deadlines:

Spring 2012: October 31, 2011

Summer 2012: March 1 (check back for updates)

Fall 2012: April 15 (check back for updates)

For more information contact Jill Calderon at the UA Study Abroad office:

[jcaldero@email.arizona.edu](mailto:jcaldero@email.arizona.edu).

For program information, visit [www.cirma.org.gt](http://www.cirma.org.gt) and click on 'study abroad'.

Check out CIRMA's Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/cirma.guatemala>

## Campaign 2012 Academic Seminars

The MSU Billings Honors Program has the opportunity to nominate students to attend:

*The Democratic and Republican National Conventions:*

Every summer during the Presidential elections, TWC offers a two-week seminar the week before and the week of each political party's national convention. There is one seminar for each convention or a special three-week seminar that includes both conventions.

Cost: \$3995 (\$1000 Non-refundable Deposit)

Deadline: December 31, 2011

If you are interested in this program, please contact Dr. David Craig.

The Honors Club is co-sponsoring a “Dance the Night Away” dance on Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 6pm to 11pm. The dance instructors and several of the students will be teaching/demonstrating swing dance steps 6pm to 7:30pm on the stages on the North side of the Ballroom. Volunteers are needed for the event:

TIME	Admission (W) – (2)	Admission (S)	Popcorn/ Refreshments	Babysitting Table	Babysitter (Male)	Babysitter (Female)	Demonstrations
5:30-7p	Patricia Hampton (5:30-6) Steven Barton	Shawn Griffith			Nathan Baillet	Audrey	(6p-7:30p) Olivia Vacca, Patricia Hampton, Thomas Sullivan, Josh Bourke
7-8p	Steven Barton Patricia Hampton (7:30-8)	Shawn Griffith	Emily Harris		Nathan Baillet	Sara	
8-9p					Nathan Baillet		-----
9-10p	Steven Barton						-----
10-11:30p							-----

**Volunteer Position Descriptions (Number of Volunteers Needed Per Hour Included):**

**Admission (W):** 2 volunteers needed. The location of this position will be the West entrance of the Ballroom (by the Atrium and Information Desk). This will be the main entrance for the event. Volunteers will take admission (\$5 or \$3 for those with MSUB ID) – a stamp will be used on entrants hands once they have paid so that they can come and go from the Ballroom throughout the night. This table will also be used for presales of dance videos (\$5).

**Admission (S):** 1 volunteer needed. The location of this position will be the South entrance of the Ballroom (closer to the cafeteria). This will be the secondary entrance for the event. Volunteers will check guests for stamps to ensure that guests had paid. No payments will be made at this entrance.

**Popcorn/ Refreshments:** 1 volunteer needed. The location of this position will be in the Northwest corner of the Ballroom. Volunteers will run the popcorn machine and distribute popcorn and refreshments.

**Babysitting Table:** 1 volunteer needed. The location of this position will be outside of the Bridger Room (at the bottom of the staircase by the Stingers Café). Volunteers will keep track of children being baby-sat. Children will be baby-sat in the Bridger Room.

**Babysitter:** 2 volunteers needed (1 male & 1 female). The location of this position will be the Bridger Room (at the bottom of the staircase by the Stingers Café). Volunteers will be babysitting – games, books, and movies will be provided.

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# OCTOBER

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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2	3 Movie Night 6:30p Petro	4	5	6 Honors Club Mtg 6p Missouri	7	8
9	10	11 Games Night 7-10p Fireplace Lounge/SUB	12	13 Honors Course Competition Deadline	14	15 Honors Contracts Due
16	17 Movie Night 6:30p Petro	18 Honors Research Presentation Deadline	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3 Honors Research Presentation 6:30p Lewis & Clark	4	5

# 2011

## Honors Research Presentation Entry Form

Entries accepted through October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Presentations: Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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.)

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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:

Patricia Hampton at

[MSUB.Honors@Gmail.com](mailto:MSUB.Honors@Gmail.com)

Or

Patricia Hampton – Honors Club

Student Union Building Office

1500 University Drive Billings, MT 59101

## 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 1<sup>st</sup>; 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](#)

### 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 15<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in participating at NCUR, notify us at [MSUB.Honors@gmail.com](mailto:MSUB.Honors@gmail.com) so that we can begin planning for the trip.

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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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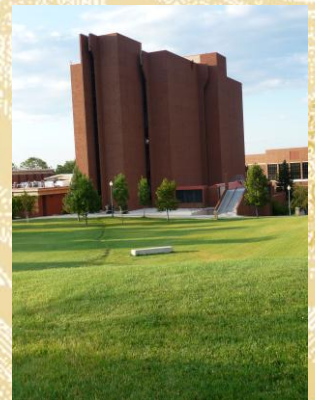
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