

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:
Nov 7, Nov 21

"Dance the Night Away":
Nov. 17th

(Please look to page 4 for more specific information)

Campus Leak Hanging
Nov. 18th – 3pm meet outside ASMSUB Office

Please email Patricia at MSUB.Honors@gmail.com to sign up for these events.

Happy Halloween!

In this issue you will find information about upcoming Honors events.

We have two events going on this week. On Tuesday, the Honors Club Meeting will be held in the Beartooth room of the Student Union Building.

This Thursday, the Honors Reflections and Research Presentations will take place in the Lewis and Clark Room, beginning at 6:30p.

Remember to join the Honors Program on Facebook at:

www.facebook.com/MSUBHonors.

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. Craig.

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Weekly Events Calendar

MONDAY:

PB&J for the Hub – 2p – Student Org Work Room
 ASMSUB Mtg – 5p – Missouri
 Halloween Food Drive – 5p – SUB Atrium
 Intervarsity Mtg – 7p – Gallatin
 RHA Mtg – 7p – Missouri

TUESDAY:

Student Leadership Social – 5p – Bridger
Honors Club Mtg – 6p – Beartooth
 Student United Way Meeting – 6:15p – Beartooth
 Men's Basketball vs. Rocky Mountain College – 7p
 – Rocky College

WEDNESDAY:

Ask an Executive – 11a – Career Services
 Student Recital – 3:10p – Cisel Recital Hall

THURSDAY:

Women's Soccer vs. Northwest Nazarene – 1p – COT
 Men's Soccer vs. Rocky Mountain College – 3:30p – COT
 Circle K – 4p – Missouri
 United Campus Ministries – 4p – Fireplace
 Food Fun Faith – 5p – 6th Floor Rimrock Hall
 HEROES Mtg – 5:15p – Student Org Workroom
 Women's Basketball vs. Univ. of Great Falls – 5:30p
 – Alterowitz
Honors Reflections and Research Presentations – 6:30p – Lewis & Clark
 Men's Basketball vs. Univ. Great Falls – 7:30p – Alterowitz
 Intervarsity Christian Fellowship – 7p – Beartooth
 Up Til Dawn Mtg – 8p – Missouri

FRIDAY:

Small Group Bible Study – 2p – Gallatin
 BCM Coffee House – 8p – Upper Galleria

SATURDAY:

Service Saturday – 9:30a – Atrium
 Women's Soccer vs. Northwest Nazarene – 1p – COT
 Men's Soccer vs. Rocky Mountain College – 3:30p – COT
 March to the March – 5p – Galleria
 Women's Basketball vs. University of Great Falls – 5:30p – Alterowitz
 Men's Basketball vs. University of Great Falls – 7:30p – Alterowitz

SUNDAY:

Grace Alliance Church Service – 9:30a – Beartooth

"It's a little like wrestling a gorilla. You don't quit when you're tired – you quit when the gorilla is tired."

~ Robert Strauss

HONORS MOVIE NIGHT

Join us this on Monday, **November 7th** at 6:30pm in Petro Theatre for Movie Night. All are welcome!

NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES

Special Course Offerings Spring 2012

Plains Indian Sign Language

TAUGHT BY RON GARRITSON

3 credits

**Tuesday and Thursdays at
6:00 to 7:30**

**NASX
494**



Explore the history of Plains Indian sign language through film, discussion, and storytelling. Learn to use and understand Plains Indian Sign Language. Your knowledge will help keep Plains Indian sign language alive for future generations.

HONORS REFLECTIONS AND RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD
6:30PM LEWIS & CLARK



NATHAN BAILLET

Nathan is a senior from Laurel, Montana, studying History and Business

Topic: FREEDOM SUMMER SEXISM



STEVEN BARTON

Steven is a senior from Havre, Montana, double majoring in Chemistry and Biology, and minoring in Physics.

Topic: LASER INDUCED FLUORESCENCE OF ATOMIC SODIUM



CORY LOVEC

Cory is a sophomore from Ekalaka, Montana, studying Chemistry and Pre-pharmacy, minoring in math.



PATRICIA HAMPTON

Patricia is a sophomore from Billings, Montana, studying English Education (Secondary) and minoring in Spanish Education (K-12).



EMILY HARRIS

Emily is a senior from Billings, Montana, majoring in Psychology with a minor in Creative Writing.

Presentations will last fifteen minutes, with five minutes following for discussion and questions.

Spring 2012 Registration will begin on Monday, November 7th, 2011 as follows:

Senior Campus

Graduates & Seniors: Monday, November 7th

Juniors: Tuesday, November 8th

Sophomores: Wednesday, November 9th

Freshmen & Transfer Students: Thursday, November 10th

College of Technology

Returning Students: Monday, November 7th

Class Registration

Remember, Spring class registration begins on Monday, November 7th (schedule above).

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. Local, national, and global in scope, the course also analyzes identity, verbal and nonverbal communication, popular culture, intercultural relationships, and multicultural communication in applied settings. Practical guidelines for enhancing intercultural interactions will be offered while noting the layers of complexity in communicating across cultural boundaries.
- 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: Arrangements are still being made for this special section as well, but look for the one that says permission of the instructor. In this case, the permission giver will be me.
- 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.

The Honors Club is co-sponsoring a “Dance the Night Away” dance on Thursday, November 17th 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		Jamie Schoonover	Nathan Baillet	Audrey Econom	(6p-7:30p) Olivia Vacca, Patricia Hampton, Serene Crees, Thomas Sullivan, Josh Bourke
7-8p	Steven Barton Patricia Hampton (7:30-8)	Shawn Griffith	Emily Harris		Nathan Baillet	Sarah Buer	
8-9p					Nathan Baillet		-----
9-10p	Steven Barton	Theodore Hampton	Mary Owen		Josh Bourke		-----
10-11:30p		Theodore Hampton					-----

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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NOVEMBER

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	12
13	14	15	16	17 "Dance the Night Away" 6- 11p Ballroom	18 Hang Campus Leak - 3p outside ASMSUB Office	19
20	21 Film Series 6:30p Petro	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 Honors Club Meeting 6:30p Missouri			

2011

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](#)

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.

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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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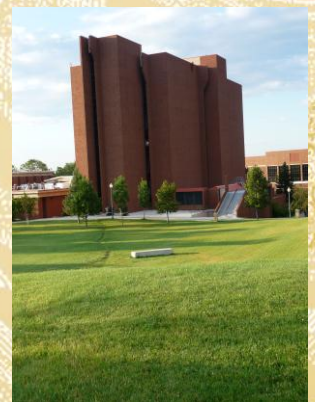
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