

University Honors Program News

Montana State University Billings

Announcing Members

Honors Student Advisory

The Honors Student Advisory Council members for the 2011-2012 academic year are:

Patricia Hampton

Matt Barton

Steven Barton

Emily Harris

Shelby Holsapple

Mary Owen

(See Profiles Page 3)

We are looking to include a freshman representative in the Council. If you are interested, please see the application on page 10.

To our Returning Honors Students – we hope you enjoyed your summer and look forward to seeing you again this semester.

To those new to the Honors Program – Welcome! We hope that you enjoy all that the Honors Program has to offer, and are able to become involved in the courses and upcoming activities.

In this issue you will find updates on Honors Housing and Courses, as well as information about the Honors Student Advisory Council's members, an application for the freshman representative, and upcoming Honors events for the Fall

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Newsletter Editor:
Patricia Hampton

Congratulations to Senior Emily Harris

Congratulations to Senior Emily Harris! Emily was chosen to travel to Phoenix, Arizona this October to be a moderator at the National Collegiate Honors Council Conference.

For more information visit:

<http://www.nchchonors.org/2011-conference/2011-annual-conference.php>

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Weekly Events Calendar

MONDAY:

Student Breakfast – 8-10am – Petro/Rimrock Halls
Fun in the Sun – 12p – Rec Center Lawn
Pizza Party in the Park – 5pm – SUB Ballroom

TUESDAY:

Fee Payment – 8a-6p – McMullen Hall
New Student Day – 9a – Petro Theatre
Amazing Race: Billings Edition – 4p – SUB Atrium
Welcome Back BBQ – 5p – Campus Lawn

WEDNESDAY:

Fee Payment – 8a-5p – McMullen Hall
Yellowjacket Theme Dinner – 5p – Rimrock Café
The Price is Right – 7p – Petro Theatre

THURSDAY:

Fee Payment – 8a-5p – McMullen Hall
MSUB Night at the Mustangs – 7p – Dehler Park

FRIDAY:

Fee Payment – 8a-5p – McMullen Hall
Foam Dance Party – 8p – SUB Patio

SATURDAY:

Service Saturday – 8a – SUB Atrium

SUNDAY:

9/11 Memorial Dedication – 2p – COT

New Honors Courses

The Honors Logic course and Honors Technology and Society Course are now available for registration. Be sure to be enrolled in an Honors course this semester. For more information on available Honors courses, see page 5.

CONGRATULATIONS

*to the Following Freshman
Scholarship Recipients....*

Brianne DePuydt

Helen Dutcher

Chasmin Haggerty

Theodore Hampton

Kimberly Heggem

Emily Paffhausen

Kayla Jo Sather

Congratulations on your
scholarships and Welcome to the
University Honors Program!

Honors Student Advisory Council Profiles

Patricia Hampton is from Billings, Montana. Patricia is a sophomore and is focused on earning a degree in English with the requirements for her teaching certificate. She intends to become a high school teacher, and hopes for the opportunity to teach honors English students. Patricia enjoys reading, writing, singing, dancing, music, skating, and being involved at MSUB and in the Honors Program!

"I love the Honors Program - My first interest was in the courses themselves. In addition, I have enjoyed working as the Newsletter Editor and on bringing the Honors Student Advisory Council back- the other members of the Council have been a lot of fun to work and plan with!" ~ Patricia Hampton (msub.honors@gmail.com)

Shelby Holsapple is an MSUB junior from Hillsboro, Oregon. She is majoring in Elementary Ed with a minor in Childhood Development. Shelby is an honorary member of the Honors Student Advisory Council as this year she will be Steven's Resident Assistant floor partner on the Honors Floor (eighth Petro).

Steven Barton of Havre, Montana, is a senior at MSU Billings. He is completing degrees in both Chemistry and Biology with a minor in Physics. Steven plans to attend pharmacy school after graduation. He enjoys outdoors, swimming, scuba diving, science, movies, and hanging out with friends. This year Steven is representing the Honors Program as the Resident Assistant for the Honors floor in the residence halls (eighth Petro).

"[The Honors Program] is a great program to be a part of. It shows that you are striving to make academics a priority and offers great opportunities to its members. I love being part of MSU Billings' Honors Program and, just like everything else in college, you get out of it what you put into it." ~ Steven Barton

Matthew Barton is from Havre, Montana. Matthew is a junior and is majoring in chemistry. He plans to continue on to become a Physician Assistant. Matthew enjoys swimming, intramural sports, scuba diving, hanging out with friends, and watching "How I Met Your Mother." "The Honors program is a great program that anybody can do. The honor classes require a little more work, but they are also smaller in size which gives a more personal teaching experience from the professors. It also opens up new opportunities such as my trip to Ithaca, New York to attend an undergraduate research conference. I highly recommend to everyone that they join." ~ Matthew Barton

Emily Harris of Billings, Montana, is a senior. Emily is studying psychology and creative writing. She will be applying for the Japanese English Teaching program and hopes to teach English in Japan for a few years before completing a masters degree in Clinical Psychology. Emily likes people, traveling, writing, diversity, as well as sharing and growing her faith.

"I love the seminars offered in the Honors program and the way the program has allowed me to expand both my world and self view." ~ Emily Harris

Mary Justine Owen is from Broadus, Montana. A junior at MSU Billings, Mary is double majoring in Health and Physical Education and Math Education. After graduating from MSUB, Mary hopes to teach secondary-level PE, as well as coach track and cross country. She enjoys running, biking, swimming, volleyball, basketball, and just being active in general! "I like the Honors Program because it offers challenging courses that encourage you to go beyond your current level of thinking, brining about great intellectual, as well as personal, growth." ~ Mary Owen



Who will be our
**Freshman Council
Member ?**

Please see the application on
page 10

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National Collegiate Honors Council - 2012 Student Logo Contest

2012 National Collegiate Honors Council (NCHC)
Annual Conference
Student Logo Contest Deadline October 10, 2011

The National Collegiate Honors Council is looking for creative students to participate in the 2012 Annual Conference logo design contest. The student creator of the winning logo will receive complimentary registration to the 2012 Conference, a cash prize of \$500 (\$250 to the Student and \$250 to the honors program), recognition in the online pre-conference program and in the final printed conference program. The 2012 conference will be held in Boston, Massachusetts, November 14-18. The theme will be: "Challenging Structures."

Students designing logos should consider the theme statement: "During the American Revolution, Boston's citizens sought independence from arbitrary authority while preserving interdependence and community. Reflecting similar values, the honors revolution has challenged the structure of undergraduate education. Honors faculty foster independent thought, motivation, and scholarship in students while encouraging collaboration within a community of scholars. As we gather in Boston, we will highlight the scholarship of teaching and learning while reexamining our practices, pedagogy, and communities to extend the challenge of the honors revolution in education."

Logo entries must be submitted electronically (pdf, jpeg, or tiff) by Monday, October 10, 2011. Entries received later than this date will not be considered

Please contact NCHC at nchc@unlserve.unl.edu or (402) 472-9150 with any questions.

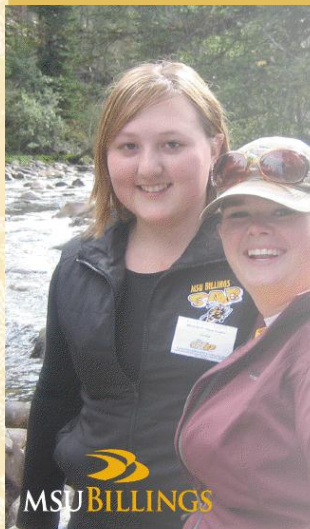
Required Freshman Honors Course

The following course is required for all incoming freshman Honors students:

HON 121.01 Hon: Perspectives and Understanding (3 credits)
TR 12:10-1:40

Explores classic and contemporary works of literature, art, and philosophy with an emphasis on cultural and historical contexts in order to develop critical and multi-disciplinary analytical skills. This course will serve as an introduction to Honors and will be required for university honors students.

Fall Honors Courses (page 5)



Register Today For ASC 298 (2 credits)

Leadership Class

**Fall Semester 2011 • Missouri Room (SUB)
Every Wednesday 4:15 - 6:15pm**

You need to register for the 298 class (which is only 1 credit) and then the Registrar's office will sign you up for the 2nd Service Learning credit.

What you will learn

- Communication Skills
- Value of collaboration
- Utilizing individual strengths as leaders
- How to make an impact as a leader
- Attributes of effective leaders
- How to apply leadership skills to a campus leadership project

Questions or to get registered Please contact:
Kathy Kotecki
Office For Community Involvement
657-1660 or kkotecki@msubillings.edu



RIMROCK OPERA

Season EVENTS 2011

Auction of Arias
Sept. 24
McCormick Café

Verdi's Rigoletto
Oct. 8 & 9
Alberta Bair Theater

Suzette Mercedes-Benz Computers Unlimited

RIMROCK OPERA 406.671.2214
www.rimrockopera.org

2011 Student of the Year Nominations

Nominations for the National Collegiate Honors Council Student of the Year Award are now being accepted by the Student Concerns Committee. The NCHC Student of the Year Award is presented to one honors student who has made an impact on his or her honors program, and who has participated in honors at the regional and/or national. The winner will be recognized during the 2011 Conference in Phoenix, and will receive a \$650 cash award, a medallion and the auspicious recognition the Student of the Year deserves. Nominations must be received by Monday, October 3, 2011 to be considered. Any questions should be directed to the Honors Program director at Honors@msubillings.edu.



Honors Course List Fall 2011

COMT 130.10 Hon: Public Speaking (3 credits)

Melinda Tilton, TR 10:30-12:00

Develops the student's speaking abilities. Students acquire an understanding of basic rhetorical theory and its application in a variety of speech situations. Listening, speaking and critiquing abilities are emphasized. This course addresses the following topics: speech preparation and delivery, forming and fielding questions, audience analysis, listening skills, critiquing and speaker anxiety.

EDU 105.2 Hon: Education and Democracy (3 credits)

Tues 6:00-9:00p

Explores what it means to be an educated person in a democratic society. Although schooling is generally the primary formal means whereby societies educate citizens, this course focuses on education broadly to examine a) the ways people create and share knowledge, b) society's responsibilities to provide the rich and varied opportunities needed by all citizens who would be educated, c) the consequences of disenfranchising anyone from those opportunities, and d) the critical link between democratic society and education.

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HON 290 or 490 Internships (1-3 credits)

HON 291 or 491 Independent Study (1-3 credits)

Hon 292-001 Technology and Society (3 credits)

Walt Gulick, MWF 11:40-12:40


Will explore how our world is shaped by technology and how changing technology impacts our lives from an economic, sociological, philosophical, and environmental standpoint. This course will feature local field trips as well as classroom presentations and discussions, exploring how technological changes influence operations in certain establishments.

HON 292-002 Hon Logic (1 credit)

Ana Diaz, T/Th 4:00-5:00 (7 week course)

Seeks to answer questions about language and its usage in formal and informal conversation. Focuses on argumentation, with a goal of seeing logic as a human enterprise that is aimed at achieving clarity and good reasoning through formal language, which will move from simple to increasingly more complex formalisms.

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.



SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 CLASSES BEGIN	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Film Series 6:30p Petro	20	21	22	23 Movie Night 6p Fireplace Lounge	24
25	26 Honors Course Competition Begins	27	28	29	30	

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OCTOBER

SUNDAY

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2	3 Film Series 6:30p Petro	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 Honors Course Competition Deadline	11 Games Night 7-10p Fireplace Lounge	12	13	14	15
16	17 Film Series 6:30p Petro	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

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NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	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 Fall Ball (Formal Dance) 8p Ballroom	18	19
20	21 Film Series 6:30p Petro	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

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DECEMBER

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 Beach Break 6-9p Ballroom	10
11	12 FINALS	13 FINALS	14 FINALS	15 FINALS	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM

Application for Freshman Position on Honors Student Advisory Council

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL: _____

HIGH SCHOOL GPA: _____ RANK: _____

Did you take any Honors/AP courses in high school? YES NO

Please list specifics: _____

What was the driving force in your application to the Honors Program?

Why are you interested in this Council position?

Please list any event / activity ideas that you would like to bring to the Honors Program as a member of the Advisory Council.

PLEASE INCLUDE AN UPDATED RESUME WITH YOUR APPLICATION.

Applications can be mailed to:
Honors Council: Patricia Hampton
SUB Office
1500 University Drive
Billings, MT 59101

OR Emailed to Patricia Hampton at: msub.honors@gmail.com

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

Constructing Places of Collaboration

Park City, Utah

March 31-April 2, 2011

[Conference Home Page](#)



Sigma Tau Delta (International English Honors Society)

Beyond Words

Pittsburgh, PA

March 23-26, 2011

[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](#)

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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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