

University Honors Program News

Montana State University Billings

HONORS END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

The End of Year Celebration will be held this Thursday, April 19th 4p-6p at the Chancellor's House.

University Honors Scholars will be recognized, as well as Honors Scholarship Recipients for the 2012-2013 academic year.

Please RSVP to megan.keenan2@msubillings.edu if you are planning on attending.

Valerie Hemingway Lecture

Why Hemingway Now?

Valerie Hemingway was the last assistant to well-known author Ernest Hemingway before his death in 1961. Hemingway has joined University Honors Program Director Dr. David Craig in teaching the Honors section of Writing 201. Students and auditors alike have been reading and discussing the works and biography of Ernest Hemingway.

Valerie Hemingway spoke of her time working with the author, and spoke specifically of two of his more prominent works: The Sun Also Rises and The Old Man and The Sea. She expanded on the impact of Ernest Hemingway and why he is still so well-known and widely read today. He is acknowledged for his "iceberg" theory, speaking to the fact that only the tip can be seen on the surface, the rest must be discovered by the individual.

The lecture was followed by an opportunity for audience questions, and members of the audience were free to remain afterward to speak with Valerie Hemingway individually and have her sign books for them.

Good luck as you prepare for finals! Please remember that the Honors End of Year Celebration is this Thursday night. Congratulations to this year's University Honors Scholars, as well as the 2012-2013 Scholarship Recipients.

University Honors

Scholars:

Steven Barton
Joshua Bradshaw
Emily Harris
Cady Irion
Olivia Vacca

Honors Scholarship

Recipients:

Nathan Baillet
Matthew Barton
Mattie Beadling
Sarah Buer
Paulina Carillo
Audrey Econom
Shawn Griffith
Chasmin Haggerty
Patricia Hampton
Theodore Hampton
Laura Johnson
Danita Light
Nikki Linn
Cory Lovec
Sally Weinand

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Education Under Fire

What if pursuing higher education were forbidden?

Is that possible in a society of today?

Not only is this possible, this is reality.

Since the Iranian Revolution of 1979, people of the Baha'i Faith have been banned from attending the universities of Iran. The only justification for their persecution has been their faith.

Educated members of the Baha'i community are not only denied the right to higher education, but are also restricted from teaching in Iranian universities. The Baha'is of Iran circumvented these laws by establishing the Baha'i Institute for Higher Education (BIHE).

Officials of the Iranian government raided Baha'i homes on May 21, 2011, arresting BIHE teachers and administrators. These individuals were in no way leading the Baha'is religiously or politically, but educating, as they were not permitted in the universities.

Following these raids, a campaign called Education Under Fire was initiated. Education Under Fire is currently promoting the "Drive to 25," an effort to achieve a goal of 25,000 petitions supporting the Baha'i people by May of 2012. To become a part of this cause, simply go to EducationUnderFire.com and click on "Drive to 25." It only takes a few moments, but could make a world of difference. By the second week of April 2012 more than 21,600 individuals had submitted to this cause.

Honors Housing

The Residence Halls offer an opportunity for Honors students to live together in the Honors Living, Learning Community (LLC).

The Honors LLC is located on the 8th Floor of Petro Hall.

What to Expect in This LLC...

- Development of strong academic success through frequent faculty interactions and study groups
- Use interdisciplinary methods to investigate, understand, and analyze complex issues from diverse perspectives
- Engage in lively discussions to shape and explore academic topics
- Develop skills in self-expression, critical thinking, information gathering, and problem solving
- Research and compose analytical or scientific papers of substantial length and depth
- Acquire a competitive advantage for scholarships, graduate admissions, and professional placement

Contact Housing, and join the Honors LLC today!

"Nothing can stop the man with the right mental attitude from achieving his goal; nothing on earth can help the man with the wrong mental attitude."

~ Thomas Jefferson

The Crucible Comes to Alberta Bair Theatre

