

University Honors Program News

Montana State University Billings

Happy Valentine's Day... This week we will be finishing up our Valentine's Day fundraiser, and delivering them on Tuesday. Please be sure to take note of the upcoming deadlines below.

UPCOMING DEADLINES

Submissions due to *The Rook*:

February 20th

Honors Contracts Due:

End of February

FAFSA Priority Deadline:

March 1st

Honors Scholarship Deadline:

March 30th

UPCOMING HONORS EVENTS:

- VALENTINE'S FUNDRAISER Feb. 6th – Feb 14th, Galleria
- HONORS SOCIAL Feb. 22nd, Galleria – 5p
- LAST LECTURE – TAMI HAALAND - Mar. 15th, LI 148, 7p
- EASTER FUNDRAISER Mar 19th – Apr. 8th, Galleria
- RED CARPET FORMAL DANCE Mar. 25th, Ballroom, 8p-12a
- HONORS SPONSORS SERVICE SATURDAY Apr. 14th, Atrium 9:30a
- HONORS END OF SEMESTER CELEBRATION Apr. 18th, COB 355, 5p

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Senior in the Spotlight... CADY IRION

Cady is from Miles City, MT, and is graduating with a degree in Business Administration Marketing and Management. Cady has been on the MSU Billings Dean's List and Honor Roll. She enjoys challenging herself and being involved – two of the core reasons for her initial decision to join the University Honors Program. In participating in the Honors Program and completing contracts to earn Honors credit in the College of Business, Cady has been instrumental in introducing the Honors Program in her field. Her involvement has benefited her individually as she learns about hard work and involvement in the community. Congratulations Cady.



CADY IRION

"I have really enjoyed being a part of the honors program here at MSUB, I have loved being a part of the program's growth."

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**Providing Enriched
Educational Opportunities
for Students...**

Sigma Tau Delta Poetry Contest

SIGMA TAU DELTA POETRY CONTEST: Each spring, Sigma Tau Delta, the English honor society, sponsors a poetry contest open to all MSU Billings students, including COT students. Up to five cash prizes will be awarded, and every winner also receives a certificate: \$25.00 FIRST PRIZE; \$15.00 SECOND PRIZE; \$10.00 THIRD PRIZE; 2 \$5.00 HONORABLE MENTIONS. The judges are English/Philosophy Department faculty members and/or poets. Winning poems will be displayed in the showcase on the fourth floor of the LA Building and possibly published in The Retort. Winners only will be contacted.

To enter, students should:

- *submit 5 (five) anonymous typed copies of each poem with just 1 (ONE) separate cover sheet FOR ALL ENTRIES stating name, address/email, phone number, and poem title(s)
- *upper limit of 3 different poems per person
- *THERE IS NO ENTRY FEE!
- *deadline for entry is Wednesday, March 7, 2012
- *bring entries to the Dept. of English, Philosophy, and Modern Languages office, LA 400

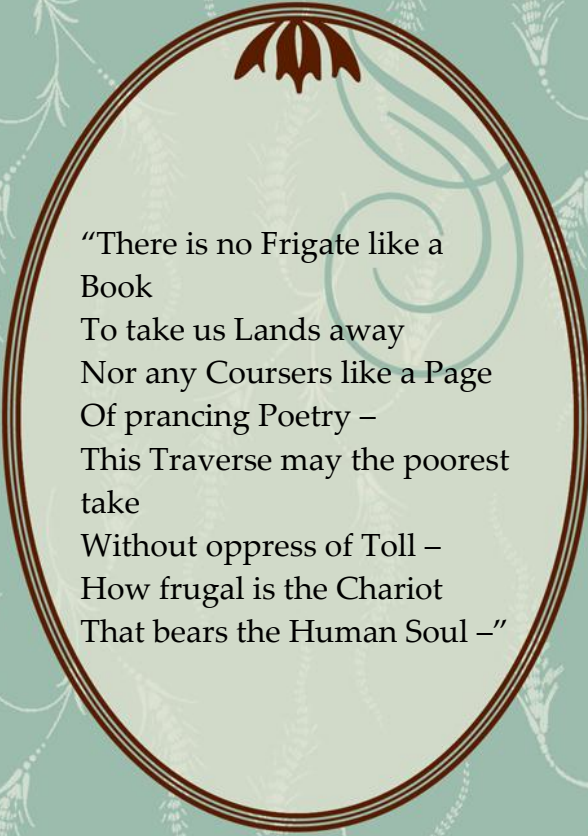
Judging criteria:

- *Substantive content
- *Precise language and concrete images
- *Avoidance of unintentional ambiguities
- *Careful editing and proofreading
- *Demonstrated knowledge of and active engagement with poetic techniques and devices

For more information, contact Rachel Schaffer, Sigma Tau Delta faculty advisor, at 2954, rschaffer@msubillings.edu, LA 426.

Honors Council Representatives Announced

Representatives for the Honors Council have been selected. Congratulations to Emily Harris and Nathan Baillet! Emily will be representing the Honors Student Advisory Council, and Nathan the Honors students-at-large. If you have any questions or items that you would like them to bring up in future Honors Council meetings, please email them to MSUB.Honors@Gmail.com.



"There is no Frigate like a
Book
To take us Lands away
Nor any Coursers like a Page
Of prancing Poetry –
This Traverse may the poorest
take
Without oppress of Toll –
How frugal is the Chariot
That bears the Human Soul –"

Resident Assistant Application

Housing & Residential Life is now seeking applicants for 2012-2013 Resident Assistant and International Resident Coordinator positions.

Position Qualifications Include:

- 2.5 GPA
- Free of any disciplinary sanctions
- Good financial standing
- Must have lived on campus at least one semester

There will be a Housing Hiring Social this Tuesday and Thursday night at 7pm in the Beartooth Room for anyone interested in applying.

Applications are available in the Housing Office (SUB 221) or online at www.msubillings.edu/reife/Employment.htm

Application Deadline is March 2, 2012.

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Name (Last, First, MI) _____

Student ID Number _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Permanent Address _____

Student Mailing Address _____

Montana Resident ____Yes ____No U.S. Citizen ____Yes ____No

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Cumulative Grade Point Average (please use 4.00 scale) _____

Number of credits for which you are or will be enrolled at MSU Billings for Summer 2011: _____

Major/Minor _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Honors Courses Completed (list courses and semester completed) _____

Honors Courses Anticipated _____

REQUIRED MATERIALS

In order to be considered for the University Honors Scholarship, the following materials must accompany this application:

1. A formal letter including information about your current academic progress, involvement in community and/or school activities, work experience, educational goals, financial situation, and any other relevant information you would like the scholarship committee to consider.
2. A working copy of your most recent grade transcript (an unofficial transcript).

ALL APPLICANTS PLEASE SIGN AND DATE BELOW

To the best of my knowledge, the above information is correct. If selected for this scholarship, I permit the release of my academic, financial, and biographical information to outside agencies (donors, hometown newspapers, college publications, etc.)

Signature of applicant

Date

The complete application must be received on or before **March 30, 2012** in order to be considered. Return this completed application with all required information to:

MSU Billings Honors Program

**Liberal Arts # 710
1500 University Drive
Billings, MT 59101-0298**

University Honors Program
Summer Scholarship Application
Deadline: March 30, 2012

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University Honors Contract

Directions: This form is to be completed in order for students taking a standard class to receive Honors credit. Please fill out the following form and return it to the Honors Program, LA 710.

Note: Please attach a regular class syllabus.

Student Information

Name (print) _____ Student ID _____

Course Information

Course Rubric _____ Course Number _____ Course Title _____

Credits _____ Semester _____ Year _____

Receiving Honors Credit for _____:
Course Name

The Honors Program fosters its members' intellectual development by emphasizing problem-solving, critical thinking, active learning and creativity as well as by encouraging innovative approaches to familiar ideas and vexing problems. In supplementing the work of this course and in pursuit of Honors Program's goals, the student will:

Expected outcomes or benefits:

The following will be turned into the Honors office and put in the student's file as part of an Outcomes Assessment (no credit can be given without this in the student's file):

Student Signature _____ Date _____ Faculty Signature _____
Date _____

Director, University Honors Program _____ Date _____

Completed: Faculty Signature _____ Date _____

Director, University Honors Program _____ Date _____