

2019

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Happy New Year and Almost Welcome Back Honors Programmers,

We hope that your breaks have been relaxing and restorative, also productive and compensatory if necessary. With norovirus striking my household over the holidays and with Dr. Funk's having a case of shingles, we are running a bit behind in the office, but are looking forward to the coming semester. So many good things to anticipate.

It's going to be an unusually busy semester and, I think, a highly productive one. The first opportunity is to participate in the Western Regional Honors Conference. We have contacted some of you who are doing research or have done interesting projects about participating, since this is a great chance to present your work and to interact with members of other honors programs. I held off on a guest writer class for this year so that we will have funds to pay for attendees.

There will be another nominee for the Goldwater Scholarship this year, awards for the most talented STEM students in America who want a career in research. Cody Walters will be the 4th UHP nominee, the first since 2015. Corey Lovec, the university's first nominee, received an Honorable Mention in 2013, and Elizabeth Mullins, the second, became MSUB's first Goldwater Scholar in 2014. Good luck Cody!

Much more to come, DC



**Western Regional Honors Council Conference
@ MSU Bozeman, March 29 – 31**



Register Here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3RR3WY9>

**Please visit the Honors office in COE 297 for
more.**

DATES TO REMEMBER

**January 15 & 16 4pm: Kickoff
Meetings (choose one)**

**February, TBA: UHP Alumni Panel:
The Transition into Life after College**

**Saturday, March 16: Service
Saturday, SUB Atrium 9:30am**

**Friday, April 12: Research,
Creativity, and Community
Involvement Conference
12:45pm Keynote Address**

**Friday, May 3: UHP Graduation
Dinner, 6:30pm**

**TBA
UHP Bowling Night**



WELCOME BACK FROM DR. FUNK
HELLO COLLEAGUES,
I HOPE THAT YOU'RE RETURNING FEELING REJUVENATED
AND READY FOR AN EXCITING SEMESTER! ALTHOUGH
SHINGLES TOOK ME DOWN FOR A WEEK, I AM TRAINING FOR
MY FIRST ULTRA-MARATHON AND FEELING GREAT. SEE ME IF
YOU NEED TO GET OUTDOORS AND GET FOCUSED. YOU CAN
JOIN ME FOR A FEW MILES NEAR THE RIMROCKS OR FOR
SOME COFFEE AFTER.
CHEERS,
DR. FUNK



CALLING
ALL
ARTISTS

Have you got a winning
idea for a new UHP T-
Shirt?
Submit your design to the
UHP office in COE 297 by
Feb. 8 for a chance to win
\$50 on your U card!

CONGRATULATIONS FOR A JOB WELL DONE!

SEVERAL OF YOU PERFORMED EXCEPTIONALLY THIS SEMESTER AND YOU'LL
RECEIVE CONGRATULATORY LETTERS SOON.

"Human progress is neither automatic nor inevitable... Every step toward the goal of justice
requires sacrifice, suffering, and struggle; the tireless exertions and passionate concern of
dedicated individuals."

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



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