

UNIVERSITY 2016 CONVOCATION 2017



UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS





Bill Kennedy *President & CEO MSU Billings Foundation*





Stephanie Cowen Director of Student Services, City College



Megan Thomas Interim Director, MSU Billings Library



A GREAT PLACE TO LEARN





Bessie Crooked Arm Sabrina Half Violet Birdinground



Nick Neihenke



Cody Dayley



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Yellowjackets are the GNAC's top academic teams in baseball, women's golf

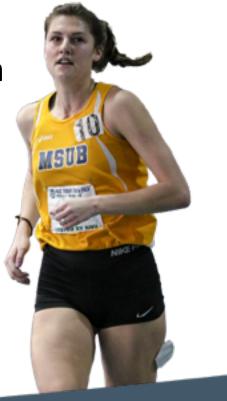




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Della Lyle First All-American

Robert Peterson Track GNAC Champion





Billings Gazette



40 under Forty



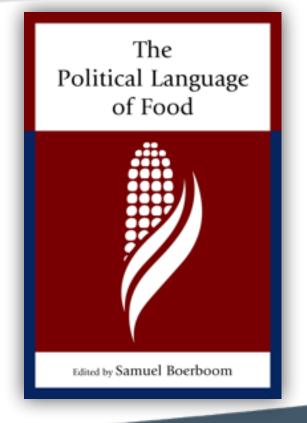


Suzette Nynas

Presented with 2016 National Athletic Training Education Service Award



Sam Boerboom & Melissa Boehm collaborate on recent book publication, *The Political Language of Food*.





PEAKS to PLAINS

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FROM MONTANA TO MOROCCO Aller Health Coders's market health care in a global way

MARS & REARCH Montana State University Billing YELLOWSTONE & BLU

Marc Swanson named Alaska's Educator of Year, receives Governor's Award

The Alexia State Council on the Arts and the Alaxia Humanities Forum plus the Arts and Culture Foundation in conjunction with the state's Governor's Office named Eastern Montano College alumnus Marc Barnon, of Sewant Alaska, the 2004 Alaska Studies Educator

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"I chose to realish to Eastern late in my studies. It was a decision that could have bitten me in the any Aparture, Tearned that though change can be difficult, it can be rewarding. Also, since thad to justify the transfer of various credits, I learned to be an advocate for myself and to be confident in my own skill set. That

Q What's next in your canor and life?

When Whe knows? (The been recently thread by the University of Altacks to help-manage the Soward Marine Centor Isboratories and to coordinate the regional National Ocean Science Boal.... talk about a wild twing in carver from a former delograde Inacher11 also am corelinuing my nutricach work with Kenal Mountains: Rumagain Arm Nesk, (My work, including videos, is on-line at lenstaconvider.org)

O what do you like to do for fam?

"For me outdoors, I also volunteer at the local fine department as an EMT Finshghon/Search and Resource. All that and being with good hierds driving beer around a camples.

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The woman who allows me to live with her is Letty Swanson, We met an Alankan bush teachers some 34 years ago and managed to process at a



The Walter and Charlotte Pippenger Excellence in Innovation Award Derrick MacAskill, Jason McGimpey, and Francisco Saldivar





MSU Billings received \$1,420,800 from the Department of Education to continue funding of the Educational Talent Search TRIO program for the next five years.

Congratulations Dan Benge, Michelle Watson, Rob Rust, Chris Sullivan, Barb Waters and Tanya Gunkel.









OUR PRIORITIES

- **1. Improve Student Success**
- 2. Plan for Our Future

3. Fund Yellowstone Science and Allied Health Building



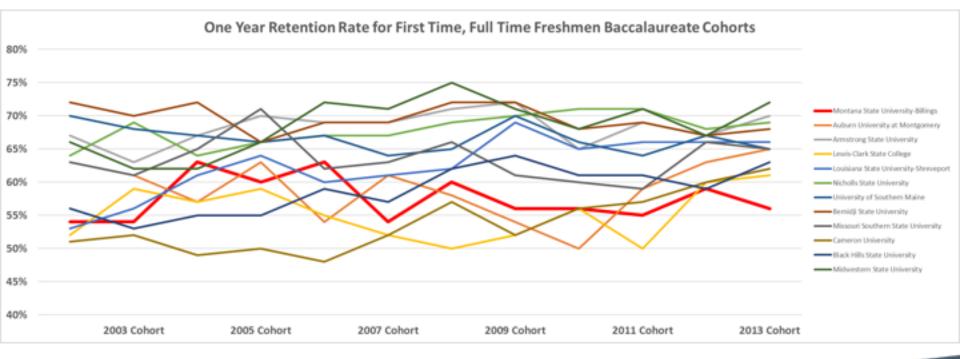
Student Success Committee

• Appointed Fall 2014

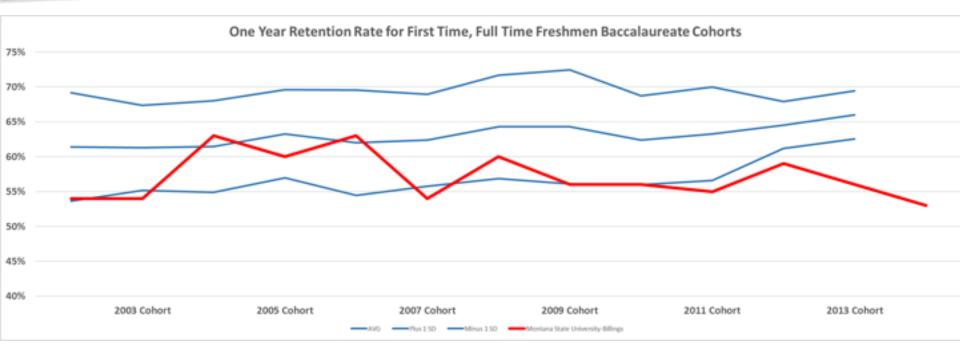
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- Final Report Delivered October 1, 2015
- Key Recommendations
 - Address Gateway Courses
 - Address High DFWI Courses
 - Enhance Developmental Education through linked courses and student cohorts
 - Integration of Structured Learning Assistance programs into the curriculum
 - Revision of the University General Education program
 - Holistic, Multi-tiered Advising
 - Development of faculty-initiated, MSUB-tailored early alert system
 - Improved, streamlined advising procedures and training
 - Revisions to First Year Seminar

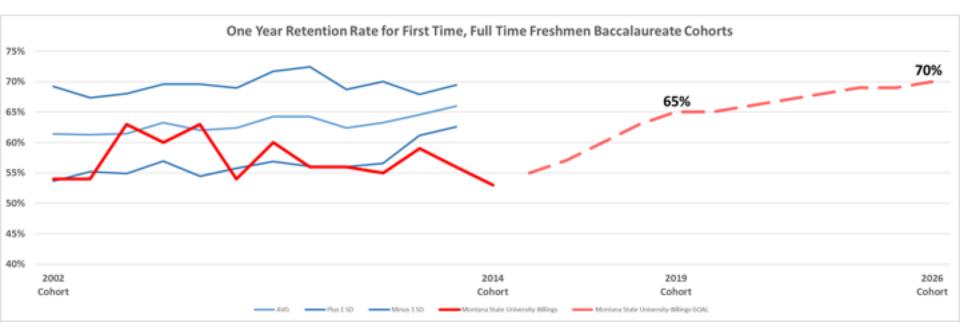




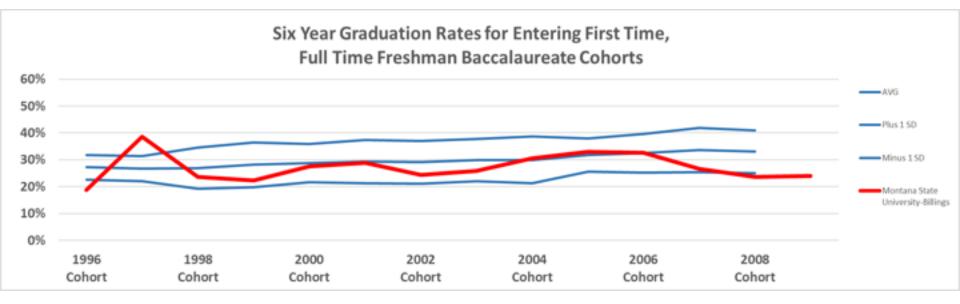




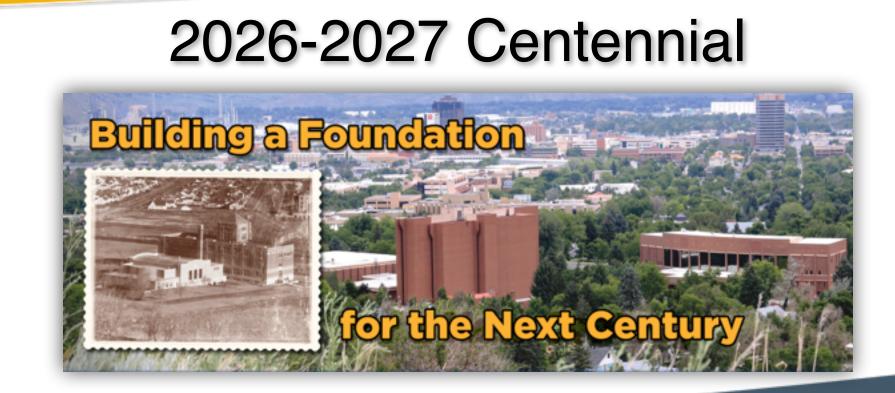














Science & Allied Health Building





SPECIAL EVENTS

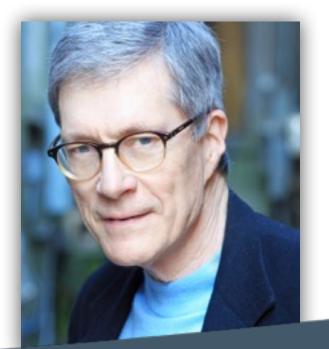


Student Success Committee Presents:

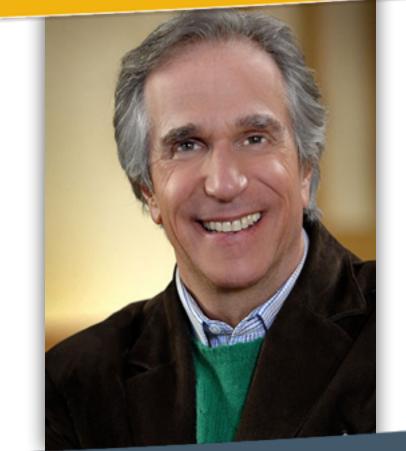
Wed. & Thurs., Aug. 24-25 All faculty and staff encouraged to attend



John N. Gardner Institute







An Evening With Henry Winkler, Oct. 11, 2016 Presented by the MSUB Foundation and the College of Business

- Event honors the 2016 class of the COB's Montana Business Hall of Fame.
- The Montana BHOF recognizes exceptional business leaders who have added to the growth of business in Montana



Fall Library Lecture Series

"The 1880 Crow Delegation to Washington, DC: Colonial Policies, Cultural Continuity, and Intercultural Images." Weekly beginning October 18, 2016

Northcutt Steele Gallery Exhibits

Nishiki Sugawara

Wendy Red Starr

Neil Chaput and Keith Graham



Important Dates to Remember

- MSUB Faculty & Staff Picnic, TODAY, SUB Patio, 5 7:30 p.m.
- Congressional Debate, Thursday, Sept. 1, Petro Theatre, 7 p.m.
- Night at the Mustangs, Thursday, Sept. 1, Dehler Park, 7 p.m.
- Movers & Shakers, Sunday, Sept. 4, 9 a.m. 6 p.m.
- 9-11 Memorial, Sunday, Sept. 11, City College, 2 p.m. (15th Anniversary)
- Gubernatorial Debate, Monday, Sept. 19, Petro Theatre, 7 p.m.



Thank you! Please join us for the University Picnic Student Union Patio