

UNIVERSITY 2016 CONVOCAATION 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



MILES CITY **DOWNTOWN**
THE HEART OF **HOME**

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

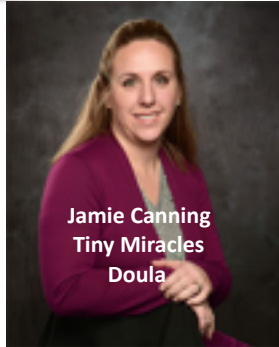




Robert Peterson
Track GNAC Champion

Della Lyle
First All-American





Jamie Canning
Tiny Miracles
Doula



Cathy Grider
Billings Federal Credit
Union, Marketing Officer



Chad Greed,
Acuren Manager,
Lasting Legacy Assisted
Living owner



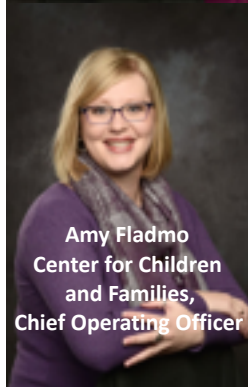
Erin Unruh Rodriguez
Rimrock, Court Services
Director



Kassie Runsabove
Child Ready Program
Manager,
St. Vincent Healthcare



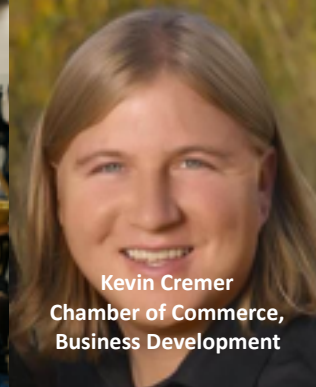
Tami Grewell
SANE Clinician, Program
Coordinator,
Billings Clinic



Amy Fladmo
Center for Children
and Families,
Chief Operating Officer



Katie Cline Ellis
Bottega, Owner



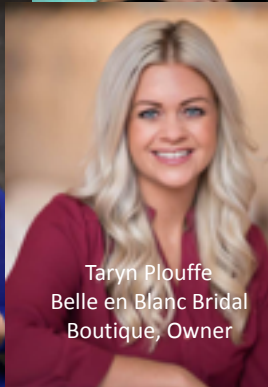
Kevin Cremer
Chamber of Commerce,
Business Development



Krista Montague
MSUB Athletic Director



Sammie Rozett
RN, Billings Clinic



Taryn Plouffe
Belle en Blanc Bridal
Boutique, Owner

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.



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 Bengel, Michelle Watson, Rob Rust, Chris Sullivan, Barb Waters and Tanya Gunkel.





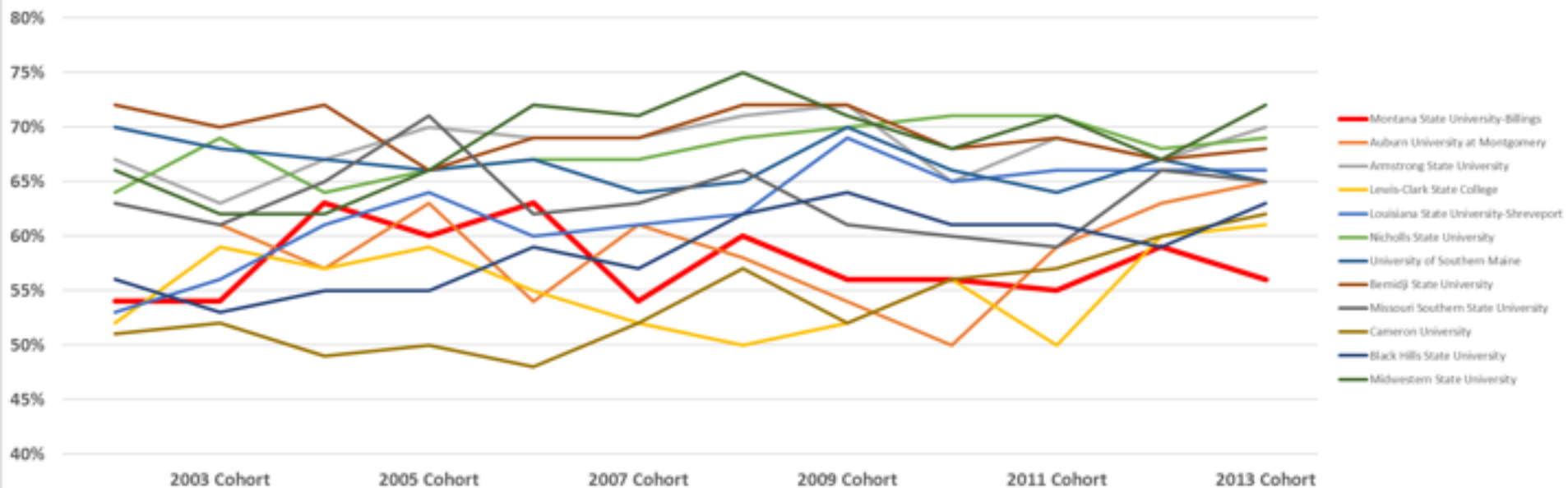
OUR PRIORITIES

- 1. Improve Student Success**
- 2. Plan for Our Future**
- 3. Fund Yellowstone Science and Allied Health Building**

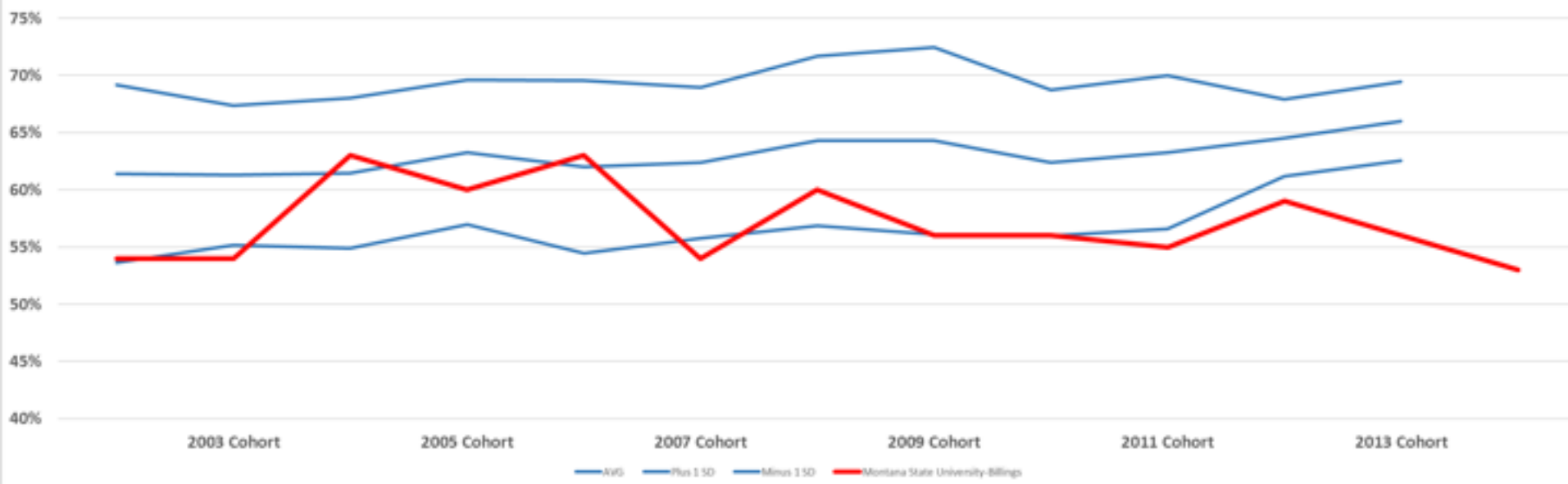
Student Success Committee

- Appointed Fall 2014
- 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

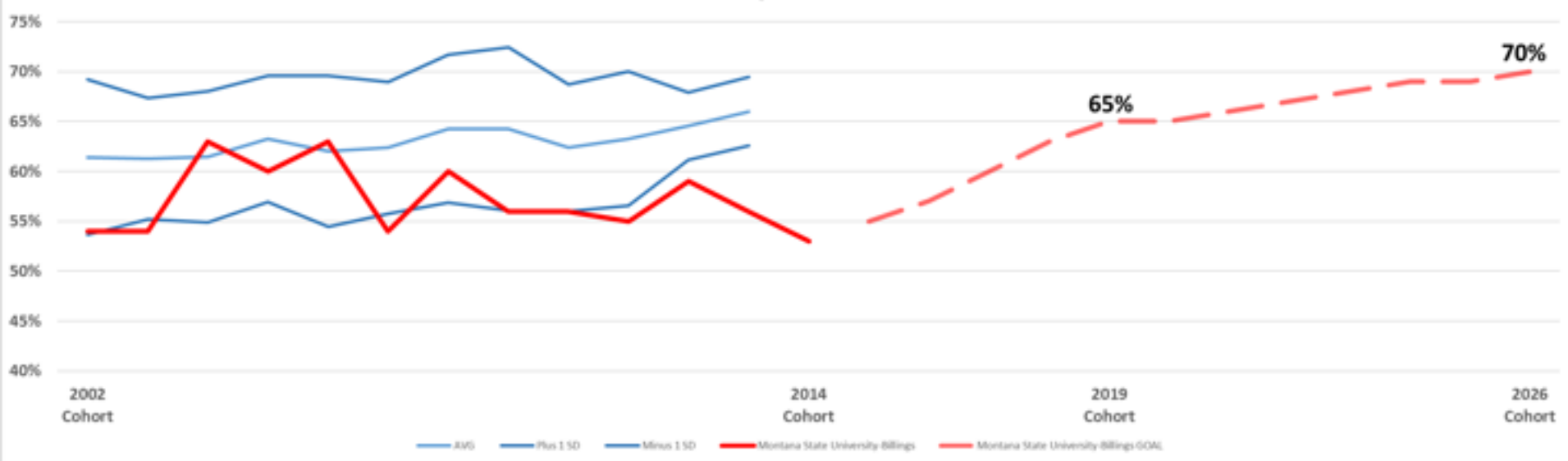
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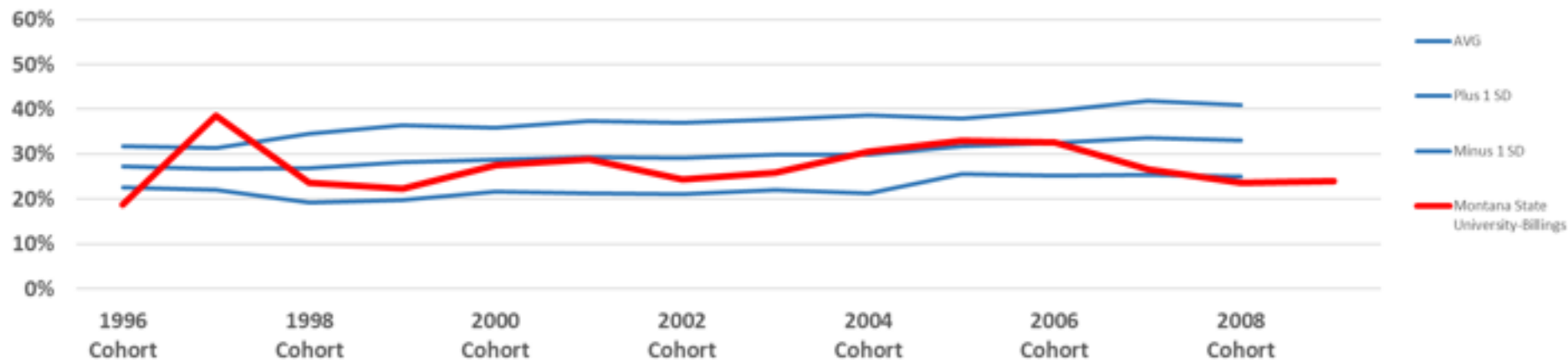
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Six Year Graduation Rates for Entering First Time, Full Time Freshman Baccalaureate Cohorts



2026-2027 Centennial



Science & Allied Health Building



A photograph of two young women walking and laughing on a campus path. The woman on the left is wearing a neon yellow and grey tank top with the word 'Pride' printed on it, and blue jeans. She is holding a small bag. The woman on the right is wearing a dark grey patterned tank top with a pink trim around the neckline. In the background, there is a brick building and a white door with a sign that says 'MSUB'.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Student Success Committee Presents:

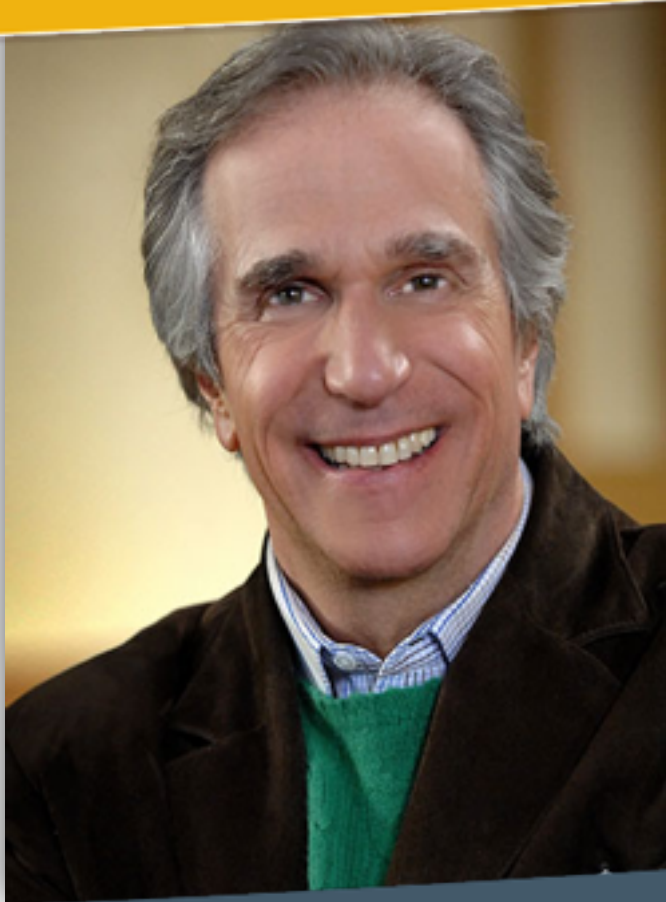
Wed. & Thurs., Aug. 24-25

All faculty and staff encouraged to attend



John N. Gardner Institute
FOR EXCELLENCE IN UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION





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