



EIGHTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL  
COMMENCEMENT

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY BILLINGS



## *THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION*

The tradition of the academic procession and academic apparel goes back to the early days of the oldest European universities, where gowns and hoods began to be required in the fourteenth century. Although European institutions continue to show great diversity in their specifications on academic apparel, current practices in this country follow the code established by the American Council of Education.

Academic apparel indicates the most advanced degree held by the wearer. Gowns for the bachelor's, master's and doctor's degrees are distinguished by the variation in sleeve length and by the width of the edging. The color of the edging of the hood indicates the subject of the degree (e.g., white for arts, yellow for science, light blue for education, dark blue for philosophy) and the colors of the lining of the hood indicate the institution from which the degree was received. For Montana State University Billings the colors are blue and gold. Apparel for the doctor's degree is distinguished by the panels on the sides of the hood, the gold tassel on the cap, and the velvet trim on the gown. Montana State University Billings' baccalaureate candidates who have excelled academically wear Honor Cords. Gold Honor Cords (signifying Summa Cum Laude) distinguish graduating seniors who have attained a grade-point-average of 4.0. Gold and Silver entwined Honor Cords (signifying Magna Cum Laude) distinguish graduating seniors who have attained a grade-point-average between 3.75-3.99. Silver Honor Cords (signifying Cum Laude) distinguish graduating seniors who have attained a grade-point-average between 3.50 and 3.74. Blue and White entwined Honor Cords (signifying High Honors, 3.75-4.0, and Honors, 3.50-3.74) distinguish recipients of Associate degrees and Certificates. Honors designations are based on the cumulative grade-point-average which includes graded transfer work from other institutions.

The marching order for the Montana State University Billings academic procession is as follows: The Ivy Guard, the Color Guard, the Grand Marshal, the Platform Party, the Faculty Marshal, Emeritus Faculty, the Faculty by rank, the Senior Marshals, the Candidates for Academic Degrees.

# THE COMMENCEMENT CONVOCATION

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY BILLINGS

*MetraPark*

*May Third, Two Thousand Fourteen*

*Ten o'Clock*

## MUSIC

Montana State University Billings Symphonic Band  
Mark Fenderson, B.A., M.F.A., Assistant Professor, Conductor

Montana State University Billings University Chorus  
Douglas Nagel, B.A., M.M., Assistant Professor, Conductor

## THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

*(The audience will please rise as the academic procession enters and remain standing until after the National Anthem)*

Ivy Guard.....MSU Billings Students  
Colors and Color Guard..... MSU Billings ROTC Color Guard  
The Grand Marshal.....Randall Schmitz (B.S., M.Ed.)  
The Platform Party  
The Faculty Marshal.....Jay Shaw (B.S., M.S.)  
The Faculty of Montana State University Billings  
The Senior Marshals..... Quincy Linhart and Jeffrey Wilkins  
The Candidates for Certificates and Academic Degrees

## THE INVOCATION

Rob Kirby, Campus Minister

## THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Marshall Pluhar, Baritone  
*(Please face the flag in front of the platform)*

## THE INTRODUCTION OF PLATFORM GUESTS

Mark Pagano, B.S., M.S., Ph.D., Provost and Academic Vice Chancellor  
Montana State University Billings

## MESSAGE TO THE GRADUATES

Ryan Shore, President, ASMSUB

## GREETINGS FROM THE COMMISSIONER OF HIGHER EDUCATION OFFICE

Major Robinson, Member, Montana Board of Regents



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## *ALUMNI MESSAGE TO THE GRADUATES*

Sarah Brockel, B.A., M.P.A., Director, MSU Billings Alumni Association

## *COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS*

Norm Clarke

## *THE PRESENTATION OF FACULTY FOR EMERITUS TITLE*

Mark Pagano, B.S., M.S., Ph.D., Provost and Academic Vice Chancellor

## *THE PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES*

Marsha Riley, A.A., B.S., M.S., Ph.D., Dean, City College

Diane Duin B.S., M.H.A., Ph.D., Dean, College of Allied Health Professions

Tasneem Khaleel, B.S., M.S., Ph.D., Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Barbara Wheeling, B.S., M.S., C.P.A., Dean, College of Business

Mary Susan Fishbaugh, B.S., M.S., Ed.S., Ed.D., Dean, College of Education

David Craig, A.B., M.A., Ph.D., Director, Graduate Studies

Public Orator

Aaron Clingsmith, B.A., B.S., M.B.A., Director, University Relations

## *THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES*

Rolf Groseth, B.A., M.S., Ph.D., Chancellor

## *SINGING OF THE ALMA MATER*

Montana State University Billings University Chorus

## *THE BENEDICTION*

Rob Kirby, Campus Minister

## *THE ACADEMIC RECESSION*

*(The audience will please rise for the recession)*

## *THE GRADUATES' RECEPTION*

*A barbecue-reception in honor of the Graduates will be held at the Student Union Building on the University campus following the Commencement Convocation.*

*Everyone is cordially invited to attend the reception. Please park in the parking garage or Cisel Hall lot.*

# 2014 CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

## CITY COLLEGE

### *Certificate of Applied Science*

**Sheena Ann Arneson**

Hysham, MT  
Medical Coding and Insurance  
Billing

**Jessica Baracker**

Billings, MT  
Medical Coding and Insurance  
Billing

**++Heather Bireley**

Richey, MT  
Human Resource Management

**Shannon Brewer**

Corvallis, MT  
Accounting Assistant

**Allison Abbey Cash**

Laurel, MT  
Medical Coding and Insurance  
Billing

**Craig Christopherson**

Billings, MT  
Sustainable Energy Technician

**Dana A. Cothron**

Bridger, MT  
Sustainable Energy Technician

**Nathaniel Pine Debats**

Billings, MT  
Sustainable Energy Technician

**Jenny O. Denny**

Lodge Pole, MT  
Medical Coding and Insurance  
Billing

**Brittaney Nicole**

**Dodd-Schneider**  
Billings, MT  
Office Assistant

**Britney Ehlert**

Winifred, MT  
Medical Coding and Insurance  
Billing

**Ethan Zachary Gill**

Billings, MT  
Sustainable Energy Technician

**Randall E. Hofferber**

Billings, MT  
Welding and Metal Fabrication  
Technology

**++Bobbie Houdashelt**

Billings, MT  
Medical Coding and Insurance  
Billing

**++Dexter Humphrey**

Billings, MT  
Sustainable Energy Technician

**Marissa Kelci Milam**

Top of the World, WY  
Diesel Technology

**Leslie Marie Myrstol**

Big Timber, MT  
Medical Coding and Insurance  
Billing

**Devin S. Peterson**

Huntley, MT  
Medical Coding and Insurance  
Billing

**+Jason W. Springstead**

Billings, MT  
Networking Technology

**Jaylyn J. Waggener**

Billings, MT  
Medical Coding and Insurance  
Billing

**+Jeri D. Williams**

Fromberg, MT  
Medical Coding and Insurance  
Billing

**+Rebecka S. Woodenknife**

West Glacier, MT  
Office Assistant

### *Associate of Applied Science*

**Jordan Adams**

Vernal, UT  
Process Plant Technology

**Julie Anderson**

Billings, MT  
Practical Nursing

**Justin L. Anest**

Park City, MT  
Process Plant Technology

**Christopher Angell**

Billings, MT  
Practical Nursing

**+MaKyla Irene Archuleta**

Harlem, MT  
Radiologic Technology

**Alfred Arellano**

Billings, MT  
Computer Desktop/Network  
Support

**Scott Atkinson**

Billings, MT  
Computer Systems Technology

**Jenna Belcourt**

Billings, MT  
Practical Nursing

**Jennee Nicole Benson**

Billings, MT  
Computer Programming and  
Application Development

**Jonna Bertelsen**

Wibaux, MT  
Medical Administrative Assistant

**Alicia Blank**

Billings, MT  
Practical Nursing

**Aaron Blessing**

Billings, MT  
Diesel Technology

**++Elizabeth Brown Blomback**  
Colstrip, MT  
Accounting Technology

**++Elizabeth Brown Blomback**  
Colstrip, MT  
Administrative Assistant

**Shaunna G. Borge**  
Colstrip, MT  
Accounting Technology

**Kyle J. Breshears**  
Billings, MT  
Computer Desktop/Network  
Support

**Landry Wade Brockel**  
Billings, MT  
Computer Programming and  
Application Development

**Paul Bumgarner**  
Billings, MT  
Welding and Metal Fabrication  
Technology

**Danielle Marie Casey**  
Billings, MT  
Practical Nursing

**Nathan Christensen**  
Billings, MT  
Process Plant Technology

**Justin Comly**  
Billings, MT  
Welding and Metal Fabrication  
Technology

**+Jesse Aaron Daffin**  
Billings, MT  
Computer Desktop/Network  
Support

**+Rachel Leigh Dahl**  
Laurel, MT  
Practical Nursing

**Scott Dark**  
Polson, MT  
Welding and Metal Fabrication  
Technology

**Nathaniel Pine Debats**  
Billings, MT  
Welding and Metal Fabrication  
Technology

**Devin Deneault**  
Billings, MT  
Computer Programming and  
Application Development

**Steven C. Derby**  
Red Lodge, MT  
Diesel Technology

**Brian Joseph Dierickx**  
Billings, MT  
Diesel Technology

**+Matthew S. Dunbar**  
Billings, MT  
Automotive Technology

**Sarah M. Eickert**  
Kalispell, MT  
Practical Nursing

**Michael Fallon**  
Billings, MT  
Practical Nursing

**Sean Alan Fitzgerald**  
Billings, MT  
Computer Programming and  
Application Development

**+Robert L. Gersbach**  
Billings, MT  
Paramedic

**+Jodi N. Gilligan**  
Billings, MT  
Practical Nursing

**Trevor Gilskey**  
Lewistown, MT  
Power Plant Technology

**++Cody Goodman**  
Billings, MT  
Process Plant Technology

**Jacqueline Haaland-Barton**  
Joliet, MT  
Practical Nursing

**+Brandon Levi Hammond**  
Shepherd, MT  
Welding and Metal Fabrication  
Technology

**+Kathleen D. Hanson**  
Columbus, MT  
Radiologic Technology

**Ashley Shyenne Hatmaker**  
Billings, MT  
Radiologic Technology

**Jamison Michael Haynie**  
Vida, MT  
Automotive Technology

**Rachel Helmer**  
Billings, MT  
Practical Nursing

**Shelby Hendrickson**  
Helena, MT  
Practical Nursing

**Greg Hickle**  
Billings, MT  
Practical Nursing

**+Luke Hill**  
Billings, MT  
Process Plant Technology

**Clint Holdbrook**  
Kailua-Kona, HI  
Practical Nursing

**Ryan Richard Holm**  
Billings, MT  
Welding and Metal Fabrication  
Technology

**Megan Adriana Houdashelt**  
Billings, MT  
Practical Nursing

**+Julie Lynn Huggins**  
Acton, MT  
Radiologic Technology

**Maxwell Robert Jahn**  
Absarokee, MT  
Construction Technology

**Daniel Johnson**  
Billings, MT  
Process Plant Technology

**++Tarah Michelle Jurenka**  
Rudyard, MT  
Radiologic Technology

**Jacey Renée Kaczmarek**  
Billings, MT  
Practical Nursing

**++Shawn Karls**  
Billings, MT  
Drafting and Design Technology

**Curtis Karpiak**  
Kailua-Kona, HI  
Welding and Metal Fabrication  
Technology

**Scott Douglas Keck**  
Billings, MT  
Diesel Technology

**+Zachery Keil**

Custer, MT  
Computer Programming and  
Application Development

**Crystal Keith**

Bridger, MT  
Practical Nursing

**Lindsay A. Kellogg**

Columbus, MT  
Computer Programming and  
Application Development

**+Tyler James Ketterling**

Joliet, MT  
Computer Programming and  
Application Development

**Adam Christopher Kingsbury**

Billings, MT  
Diesel Technology

**Peter P. Kirby**

Gardner, MT  
Welding and Metal Fabrication  
Technology

**Tonya Faye Kissler**

Columbus, MT  
Radiologic Technology

**+Ashley Klaassen**

Shepherd, MT  
Radiologic Technology

**Keshia L. Knight**

Billings, MT  
Accounting Technology

**Michael P. Kooy**

Quincy, WA  
Paramedic

**Mandalee Koszuta**

Billings, MT  
Practical Nursing

**Kyla J. Kraft**

Billings, MT  
Practical Nursing

**Caleb Kruger**

Bismarck, ND  
Computer Systems Technology

**Lucius G. Lacy IV**

Billings, MT  
Welding and Metal Fabrication  
Technology

**+Lindsay Lambert**

Huntley, MT  
Paramedic  
+ Honors ++ High Honors

**Brooke Ashley Larsen**

Billings, MT  
Practical Nursing

**Tyson Christopher Lauckner**

Nashua, MT  
Power Plant Technology

**Misty Marie Law**

Billings, MT  
Practical Nursing

**Megan Lechner**

Billings, MT  
Practical Nursing

**Fernando Kirk Little Bird, Jr.**

Lame Deer, MT  
Welding and Metal Fabrication  
Technology

**++Adam J. Marman**

Billings, MT  
Welding and Metal Fabrication  
Technology

**Jonathan Mckelvey**

Great Falls, MT  
Welding and Metal Fabrication  
Technology

**Blake Anthony Ostermeyer  
McKenzie**

Custer, MT  
Diesel Technology

**Erik S. Meeker**

Billings, MT  
Diesel Technology

**Jennifer Lynn Michael**

Red Lodge, MT  
Practical Nursing

**Kristin Ann Middleton**

Billings, MT  
Practical Nursing

**++Christopher M. Miller**

Billings, MT  
Construction Technology

**Jacob Miller**

Laurel, MT  
Process Plant Technology

**Michelle Kay Mills**

Absarokee, MT  
Accounting Technology

**+Stephanie Elaine Moore**

Billings, MT  
Practical Nursing

**Desiree Morris**

Billings, MT  
Practical Nursing

**+Kenneth Dale Morse**

Billings, MT  
Process Plant Technology

**Erin Mosness**

Billings, MT  
Practical Nursing

**Dillon Mydland**

Billings, MT  
Computer Systems Technology

**+Sara N. Nelson**

Worden, MT  
Practical Nursing

**Cole Newman**

Billings, MT  
Computer Desktop/Network  
Support

**Tamara Nivens**

Billings, MT  
Practical Nursing

**+Caleb M. Nolte**

Billings, MT  
Power Plant Technology

**Jennifer Kathryn O'Brien**

Billings, MT  
Accounting Technology

**+Karlee R. Omsberg**

Kalispell, MT  
Radiologic Technology

**+Baily L. Osterberg**

Republic, WA  
Drafting and Design Technology

**Ralissa Owen**

Cody, WY  
Medical Administrative Assistant

**Kristi Lynn Patterson**

Billings, MT  
Drafting and Design Technology

**Dylan Perreault**

Billings, MT  
Automobile Collision Repair and  
Refinishing Technology

**John Pivovarnik**

Springfield, IL  
Welding and Metal Fabrication  
Technology

**Amber L. Poynter**

Billings, MT  
Computer Programming and  
Application Development

**Lauren P. Rakestraw**

Bozeman, MT  
Accounting Technology

**Christina Rasanen**

Red Lodge, MT  
Paramedic

**Hailey Reynolds**

Harlowton, MT  
Practical Nursing

**++Nicole L. Riddle**

Billings, MT  
Practical Nursing

**Tanner John Roll**

Billings, MT  
Automotive Technology

**++Whitley Roll**

Billings, MT  
Radiologic Technology

**+Mark Romain**

Billings, MT  
Computer Systems Technology

**Justin Shawn Ruth**

Musselshell, MT  
Welding and Metal Fabrication  
Technology

**Annette Salo**

Billings, MT  
Accounting Technology

**Lynn Sandvick**

Worden, MT  
Paramedic

**+Mike Schmidt**

Billings, MT  
Computer Systems Technology

**Amber R. Schneider**

Billings, MT  
Computer Systems Technology

**+Shelby Schneider**

Billings, MT  
Radiologic Technology

**Steven L. Schnell**

Crookston, MN  
Power Plant Technology

**+Brian K. Schwarz**

Billings, MT  
Drafting and Design Technology

**Dustin O. Sem**

Roundup, MT  
Welding and Metal Fabrication  
Technology

**Casey Sheets**

Cody, WY  
Paramedic

**++Phillip Shelton**

Billings, MT  
Computer Systems Technology

**Charlette Adele Small**

Absarokee, MT  
Practical Nursing

**Kaylin Rae Soeby**

Walhalla, ND  
Drafting and Design Technology

**Amy L. Solberg**

Richland, MT  
Diesel Technology

**Jason A. Sonnett**

Billings, MT  
Diesel Technology

**Pedro J. Sosa**

Sheridan, WY  
Drafting and Design Technology

**+Rajeane Claray Sprague**

Forsyth, MT  
Radiologic Technology

**Trevor Standing Rock**

Billings, MT  
Process Plant Technology

**+Shaun David Stanley**

Billings, MT  
Process Plant Technology

**Daniel Thomas Stapleton**

Billings, MT  
Process Plant Technology

**Casey Stark**

Ballantine, MT  
Process Plant Technology

**+Nick Stayner**

Jackson, WY  
Practical Nursing

**Luke Stein**

Billings, MT  
Power Plant Technology

**++Julie Swanson**

Glasgow, MT  
Computer Systems Technology

**Colt William Swartz**

Broadview, MT  
Automotive Technology

**Janae Elizabeth Taylor**

Columbus, MT  
Medical Administrative Assistant

**Cody Thomas**

Montrose, CO  
Welding and Metal Fabrication  
Technology

**+Layne Thomas**

Jordan, MT  
Diesel Technology

**+Dayna Thompson**

Billings, MT  
Practical Nursing

**Cody William Thormahlen**

Billings, MT  
Computer Systems Technology

**++Tracy Lynn Thormahlen**

Red Lodge, MT  
Computer Systems Technology

**Justin Allen Tinnes**

Billings, MT  
Paramedic

**+Matthew A. Tucker**

Billings, MT  
Automotive Technology

**+Shane Anthony Wageman**

Billings, MT  
Process Plant Technology

**Heidi Waltenbaugh**

Port Townsend, WA  
Automotive Technology

**Keith Weidman**

Billings, MT  
Diesel Technology

**+Hallie Jo Westgard**

Westby, MT  
Medical Administrative Assistant

**Anna Prouse Widdicombe**

Columbus, MT  
Practical Nursing

**Jacob Wilkins**

Billings, MT  
Paramedic



**Nathan Wilnau**  
Corvallis, MT  
Automotive Technology

**++Jesse Alan Wilson**  
Ashland, MT  
Automotive Technology

**++Astrid Woods**  
Billings, MT  
Practical Nursing

**Faith Worden**  
Billings, MT  
Practical Nursing

**Bradley Dean Wright**  
Billings, MT  
Welding and Metal Fabrication  
Technology

**+Brent Wunderlich**  
Helena, MT  
Paramedic

**Amy M. Yerger**  
Billings, MT  
Practical Nursing

**Phillip W. Young**  
Billings, MT  
Power Plant Technology

**++Andrew Zawislanski**  
Albany, CA  
Process Plant Technology

**Kraig James Zeigler**  
Billings, MT  
Drafting and Design Technology

**Cherrice Zimmerman**  
Billings, MT  
Practical Nursing

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## *Associate of Science*

**+Kaitlin R. Albrecht**  
Worden, MT  
Business Administration

**Sara Anderson**  
Billings, MT  
General Studies

**Justin Anest**  
Park City, MT  
General Studies

**Brandi Baker**  
Billings, MT  
Nursing

**Janel N. Barta**  
Shepherd, MT  
Nursing

**+Kristy Lee Blaine**  
Billings, MT  
Nursing

**Charlee Marie Blaylock**  
Columbus, MT  
Human Resources

**Patrick N. Branger**  
Billings, MT  
Fire Science

**Cheri Pauline Brown**  
Billings, MT  
Human Resources

**Rebecca J. Bruner**  
McCall, ID  
Human Resources

**Christian D. Buettner**  
Stevenson, WA  
Fire Science

**++Ashley Burdette-Soffietti**  
Arlington, TX  
Nursing

**Nicole Burkey**  
Absarokee, MT  
Nursing

**+Gloria Clark**  
Billings, MT  
Nursing

**Melissa Costa**  
Billings, MT  
General Studies

**Leah Elaine Cowart**  
Billings, MT  
Nursing

**Teresa Ann Cox**  
Billings, MT  
Nursing

**+Katie Dyksterhouse**  
Manhattan, MT  
Nursing

**+Shelby Nicole Eckman**  
Molt, MT  
Human Resources

**Jacob Ross Ellis**  
Red Lodge, MT  
Fire Science

**Kaylea Candace Erickson**  
Billings, MT  
General Studies

**++Bridget S. Fredenburg**  
Billings, MT  
Business Administration

**Jordan Greenwood**  
Billings, MT  
Fire Science

**Nicole A. Gunsch**  
Billings, MT  
Human Resources

**Anna Marie Haaland**  
Billings, MT  
Nursing

**++Christa Neblett Haderlie**  
Bozeman, MT  
Business Administration

**Chelsey Joann Hall**  
Billings, MT  
Nursing

**Adam Hanson**  
Lolo, MT  
Nursing

**Kim Patrice Harrington**  
Billings, MT  
General Studies

**++Crystal E. Holy Cross**  
Absarokee, MT  
Nursing

**John R. Horacek**  
Billings, MT  
Networking Technology

**++Celeste Bonnacarrere  
Horton**  
Billings, MT  
Nursing

**Joseph Isbell**  
Cody, WY  
Fire Science

**+Brianna Elizabeth Jackson**  
Billings, MT  
General Studies

**Casey William Jardine**  
Bozeman, MT  
Nursing

**+Travis J. Jette**  
Missoula, MT  
Human Resources

**Sammi S. Jorgensen**  
Billings, MT  
Nursing

**Rachel Keil**  
Billings, MT  
Nursing

**Ashley N. Kennedy**  
Billings, MT  
General Studies

**Maggie A. Kimmel**  
Turner, MT  
Business Administration

**Angela Dee King**  
Billings, MT  
Nursing

**Jackie Kay LaVé**  
Billings, MT  
Nursing

**Tanya Lawver**  
Park City, MT  
Nursing

**++Patricia C. Little**  
Laurel, MT  
Nursing

**Michelle L. Luxmore**  
Billings, MT  
Nursing

**+Autumn Maxwell**  
Laurel, MT  
Nursing

**+Patrick James McCormick**  
Billings, MT  
Nursing

**+Melissa McJunkin**  
Red Lodge, MT  
Nursing

**LaRay Mears**  
Billings, MT  
Nursing

**Jacob Miller**  
Laurel, MT  
General Studies

**Robin K. Miller**  
Billings, MT  
Nursing

**+Molly J. Morgan**  
Billings, MT  
Nursing

**Anna M. Nicolai**  
Lincoln, MT  
Human Resources

**Sarah Liesle Parks**  
Laurel, MT  
Fire Science

**Lauren Kelley Pokora**  
Billings, MT  
Nursing

**Vanessa Ginelle Ready**  
Billings, MT  
Nursing

**Sarey Diane Robey**  
Billings, MT  
Nursing

**Danielle K. Robinson**  
Billings, MT  
Nursing

**Carrie Rogers**  
Billings, MT  
Nursing

**Aimee R. Savage**  
Ballantine, MT  
Business Administration

**+Angela Schell-Dockter**  
Billings, MT  
Nursing

**Courtney Lynn Senini**  
Billings, MT  
Nursing

**Christine R. Shandy**  
Billings, MT  
Human Resources

**Samantha A. Sissel**  
Sidney, MT  
Business Administration

**Lindsay Skogley**  
Billings, MT  
Nursing

**Katie Stokoe**  
Billings, MT  
Nursing

**Austin John Van Dyken**  
Manhattan, MT  
Fire Science

**Kevin Daniel Walsh**  
Billings, MT  
General Studies

**Florence D. Walter**  
Havre, MT  
Human Resources

**Natalie C. Watson**  
Austin, TX  
Human Resources

**Allison Marie Welter**  
Billings, MT  
Nursing

**+Robert MacQueen Williams**  
Billings, MT  
Nursing

**Sherrie L. Winks**  
Billings, MT  
Nursing

**Dwight R. Zimmerman**  
Billings, MT  
Business Administration

# COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS

## *Associate of Arts*

**+Chelsey Amini-Duenow**  
Billings, MT  
Rehabilitation and Related  
Services

**John Allan Brink**  
Billings, MT  
Rehabilitation and Related  
Services

**Anna L. Denney**  
Billings, MT  
Rehabilitation and Related  
Services

**+Barbara Ann Jones Deveraux**  
Bridger, MT  
Rehabilitation and Related  
Services

**+Dakota Lynn Flammang**  
Green River, WY  
Rehabilitation and Related  
Services

**+Chris Ann McCann**  
Absarokee, MT  
Rehabilitation and Related  
Services

**Richard Russiff**  
Billings, MT  
Rehabilitation and Related  
Services

**Lauren Anne Weller**  
Billings, MT  
Rehabilitation and Related  
Services

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## *Bachelor of Applied Science / Bachelor of Science*

**Melinda Adams**  
Las Vegas, NV  
Human Services

**\*\*Taylor Adams**  
Anchorage, AK  
Health and Human Performance  
(Human Performance Option)

**\*Chelsey Amini-Duenow**  
Billings, MT  
Human Services

**Andrew David Ballinger**  
Bozeman, MT  
Outdoor Adventure Leadership

**Keshia Anne Barber**  
Edgar, MT  
Rehabilitation and Related  
Services

**\*Ashleigh Annette Bartelt**  
Moore, MT  
Health and Human Performance  
(Human Performance Option)

**Lisa Beus**  
Harlowton, MT  
Health and Human Performance  
(Teaching Option K-12)

**Ryan Lee Blomback**  
Manhattan, MT  
Outdoor Adventure Leadership

**Jennah Kay Marie Blossom**  
Belgrade, MT  
Human Services

**\*Jamie Kyle Blotske**  
Columbus, MT  
Outdoor Adventure Leadership

**John Allan Brink**  
Billings, MT  
Human Services

**Amy Lois Brown**  
Havre, MT  
Applied Science

**Janell Brown**  
Billings, MT  
Applied Science

**Courtney Burtchett**  
Geraldine, MT  
Applied Science

**Dawn T. Bushard**  
Billings, MT  
Human Services

**BreAnna Phuoc Thanh  
Cameron**  
Whitefish, MT  
Health and Human Performance  
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2014 Lyle Cooper Award  
Outstanding Graduates in English



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2014 Outstanding Graduates in Sociology



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2014 Outstanding Graduates in Criminal Justice



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2014 Outstanding Graduates in Sociology & Criminal  
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2014 High Honors in the Study of Spanish



**Ammarritta Angelina Allaine Simpson**  
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2014 Outstanding Service in Psychology



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2014 Outstanding Academic Achievement in  
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2014 Outstanding Graduating Senior in Music



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**Camie Jo McCaffree**  
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**Lana MaryEllen Scott**  
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2014 Benedict and Frances M. Surwill Memorial  
Teaching Award  
Outstanding Female in Elementary Education



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**Carlin Hantz**

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Lewistown, MT

2014 College Business Outstanding Achievement  
Award in General Business



**Harrison Jack Hepp**

Worland, WY

2014 Outstanding Graduate in the College of Business



**Jeffrey Lynn Wilkins**

Peach Orchard, MO

2014 Montana Society of CPAs Medallion for  
Outstanding Accounting Senior



**Aaron Michael Maus**

Wibaux, MT

2014 Outstanding Senior in Biology



**Cory D. Lovec**

Ekalaka, MT

2014 Outstanding Senior in Chemistry



**Cory D. Lovec**

Ekalaka, MT

2014 NASA MSGC Vestment Award



**Sydne Sherman**

Billings, MT

2014 Anita Krueger Memorial Art Award  
Outstanding Graduate in Art



**Jessequa Yerger**

Huntley, MT

2014 Edith M. Freeman Memorial Award  
Outstanding Service to the Arts

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## GRADUATE STUDIES AWARDS FOR 2014

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**Jeffrey Ridgeway**

Billings, Montana

Master of Health Administration  
Outstanding Graduate Student in Allied Health  
Professions

**Brandon Gann**

Portland, Oregon

Master of Science Special Education  
Advanced Studies Option  
Outstanding Graduate Student in Education

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## ACADEMIC HONOR GRADUATES FOR 2014

**Cory D. Lovec**  
Ekalaka, MT  
Chemistry  
College of Arts and Sciences  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Jeffrey Lynn Wilkins**  
Peach Orchard, MO  
Accounting  
College of Business  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Karlee Ann Young**  
Havre, MT  
Elementary Education  
College of Education  
*Summa Cum Laude*

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## GOLDEN MERIT AWARD FOR 2014

Outstanding Scholarship, Leadership and Community Service

**Thomas Matthew Staffileno**  
Billings, Montana  
Management  
College of Business  
*Magna Cum Laude*

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## OUTSTANDING GRADUATES FOR 2014

**Harrison Jack Hepp**  
Worland, WY  
Management and Marketing  
College of Business  
*Magna Cum Laude*



**Tarah Michelle Jurenka**  
Rudyard, MT  
Radiologic Technology  
City College  
*High Honors*



**Jennifer Larsen**  
Mesa, AZ  
Health and Human Performance (Teaching Option  
K-12)  
College of Allied Health Professions  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Cory D. Lovec**  
Ekalaka, MT  
Chemistry  
College of Arts and Sciences  
*Summa Cum Laude*



**Thomas Matthew Staffileno**  
Billings, Montana  
Management  
College of Business  
*Magna Cum Laude*

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# MSU Billings' 2014 Commencement Speaker

## Norm Clarke

*From Terry to Tinseltown, renowned columnist makes being from rural Montana cool*

As a boy, Norm Clarke etched the Olympic rings in snow on his paper route while dreaming of seeing the world beyond Montana's borders.

Years later the Terry native made it to the Olympics, one of many dreams fulfilled during an award-winning career in journalism.

The eye-patched Montanan, now a man-about-town columnist who covers the celebrity scene in Las Vegas, started his journalism career as a part-time sportswriter with the *Terry Tribune* in 1963. Later that year, Clarke joined the *Miles City Star* as a part-time sportswriter, feature writer and photographer.

Clarke's first full-time journalism position came at the Helena *Independent Record* where he was a sportswriter and photographer. Following his stint in Helena, Clarke became one of the *Billings Gazette's* youngest sports editors in 1968 at the age of 25.

It wasn't long until The Associated Press noticed Clarke's talent. Clarke had a 12-year

run with the AP, with stops in Cincinnati, San Diego and Los Angeles. While at Cincinnati, he headed an AP team that was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize.



After serving as AP's coordinator of coverage of the Los Angeles Summer Olympics in 1984, Clarke joined the *Rocky Mountain News* in Denver as the newspaper's point man in Denver's bid to land a Major League Baseball franchise.

In 1991 he was named "reporter of the year" after reporting the birth of the Colorado Rockies.

He joined the *Las Vegas Review-Journal* in 1999 to cover the entertainment scene. Soon he was breaking world exclusives about the

short-lived wedding of Britney Spears and Michael Jackson's move to Las Vegas to launch a comeback.

He was voted "print journalist of the year" in 2013 and 2014 by *Review-Journal* readers.

Clarke and his wife, Cara, live near Las Vegas Boulevard with their Silky Terriers, Rumor and Scandal.

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## 2014 FACULTY ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

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### **Dr. Matthew Anderson**

Lecturer, Geography  
*Excellence Award for Non-Tenured Faculty*

### **Mr. Joseph D. Bryan**

Adjunct Professor, History  
*Excellence Award for Part-Time Faculty*

### **Ms. Katherine Pfau**

Instructor, Automotive Technology  
*City College Leadership Award*

### **Ms. Sarah Knobel**

Assistant Professor, Photography and New Media  
*Winston & Helen Cox Fellowship Award*

### **Dr. Tessie Rose Bailey**

Assistant Professor, Educational Theory and Practice  
*Faculty Excellence Award*

### **Dr. Susan J. Gilbertz**

Associate Professor, Environmental Studies  
*Faculty Excellence Award*

### **Ms. Tami Haaland**

Professor, English  
*Faculty Excellence Award*

### **Dr. Maggie McBride**

Associate Professor, Mathematics  
*Promoting International Student Success Award*

### **Ms. Sue Winn, R.N.**

Instructor, Nursing  
*Outstanding Service Learning Award*

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## FACULTY TO BE PRESENTED FOR EMERITUS TITLE

Sue Hart

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Professor Sue Hart  
*Professor Emeritus of English*

Upon the occasion of the retirement of Professor Sue Hart from the faculty of Montana State University Billings, the faculty extends its appreciation for her 50 years of dedicated and valued service to the Department of English, Philosophy, & Modern Languages, to the University, and to the State of Montana by recommending that the rank of Professor Emeritus be conferred on her by the Board of Regents of the Montana University System.

### EXPLANATION

Since joining the English faculty in 1961, Professor Hart made major contributions to her department, University and community in teaching, service, scholarship, and innumerable other personal and professional areas. She was promoted to Associate Professor in 1979 and to full Professor in 1986.

In teaching, Professor Hart developed and taught innovative courses in Montana Writers, Adolescent Literature, Women in Literature, Writing the Mystery Novel, and Magazine Article Writing. She became a popular and widely sought-after teacher among beginning college students, as well, for her College Writing, Introduction to Creative Writing, and Introduction to Literature courses.

In campus service, Professor Hart contributed to the University throughout her tenure in a variety of capacities. For 16 years she directed the Women's Studies Center. From the 1960s to her retirement she coordinated Ivy Guard, the women's academic honor guard highlighting MSU Billings' graduation ceremony, while also supporting women through many other speaking and organizing activities. For more than 20 years, she played an active role on the Commencement Committee, ultimately chairing it for over 15 years, helping to arrange speakers, organize events, and proofread the program. She also served MSUB on many other committees, from one-time search committees to other long-term departmental and campus-wide committees.

Professor Hart's service to the cultural life of our city, region and state included a wide variety of activities. As a member of the Montana Committee for the Humanities Speakers Bureau, she was a very popular presenter, and over the years, she has also spoken at numerous venues on the MSUB campus, in Billings, all over the state, and beyond, including a large number of academic conferences and workshops. For a number of years, she produced and hosted the public access television program "Montana Books

and Authors," as well as serving on the board of the High Plains BookFest and conducted a community book group through St. Vincent's Healthcare. She hosted topical-discussion tables at "Food for Thought," the annual Parmly Billings Library fundraiser, and she donated her time and expertise to countless other good causes.

The value Professor Hart has brought to the literary life of the state and region is evident in the legacy of her presentations, publications and documentary films. With an extensive background in journalism and an encyclopedic knowledge of Montana and western writers, Professor Hart has written prolifically for a wide variety of newspapers, magazines, journals, and books, as well as producing monographs on Montana authors: Thomas Savage and Mildred Walker. She is especially well known for her many book reviews in the *Billings Gazette* and *Montana: The Magazine of Western History* and for her feature stories published in the *Montana Senior News*. She co-produced and wrote the script of the Montana PBS documentary about Dorothy M. Johnson entitled *Gravel in her Gut and Spit in her Eye* and produced the award-winning PBS documentary *Paradise and Purgatory: Hemingway at the L-T and St. Vincent's Hospital*. Her historical chronicles include *Yellow-Stone & Blue: The First 75 Years, Montana State University-Billings; The Call to Care 1898-1998: St. Vincent Hospital and Health Center: The First 100 Years of Service; Billings, Montana's Trailhead; Montana Center on Disabilities: Focusing on Abilities; and Fra Dana: American Impressionist in the Rockies*.

Through the years, Professor Hart's writing, teaching and community contributions have earned her local, state and national honors. Among her many other recognitions, she received the Eastern Montana College Foundation Distinguished Faculty Award for Community Service in 1984 and 1990, the 2002 Montana Historical Society Educator's Award, the 2005 Montana Governor's Humanities Award, a 2007 MSU Billings Faculty Excellence award, and the WILLA Literature Award in 2007 for Best Creative Nonfiction. She was also a finalist for the 2006 and 2012 High Plains BookFest awards and for the 2006 Spur Award for Best Documentary Scriptwriting. Also worth mentioning as an indication of Professor Hart's versatility, she won a prestigious PEN Syndicated Fiction Award for her moving short story "Star Pattern" in 1987.

Even more than awards and ceremonies, however, the measure of Professor Hart's long and rich career must include all she has done for countless students, with whom she has shared endless hours of guidance and encouragement; for colleagues, whom she has selflessly mentored; for fellow writers, whom she has

always encouraged in their efforts and for whom she is never too busy to provide feedback on their work; and for the public at large, who has benefited immensely from the knowledge she has shared in written and spoken forums.

It is therefore the consensus of her colleagues in the Department of English,

Philosophy, and Modern Languages that her numerous contributions as summarized above, and her endless energy and generosity of spirit underlying all she has done, make Professor Sue Hart eminently worthy of the designation of Professor Emeritus of English at Montana State University Billings.

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## FACULTY TO BE PRESENTED FOR EMERITUS TITLE

Gary Acton

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Professor Gary Acton  
*Professor Emeritus of English*

Upon the occasion of the retirement of Dr. Gary Acton from the faculty of Montana State University Billings, the faculty extends its appreciation for his 47 years of dedicated and valued service to the Department of English, Philosophy, and Modern Languages, to the University and to the State of Montana by recommending that the rank of Professor Emeritus be conferred on him by the Board of Regents of the Montana University System.

### EXPLANATION

Since joining the English faculty in 1966, Dr. Acton has made major contributions to his department, University and community in teaching, service, and scholarship. He was promoted to Associate Professor in 1988 and to full Professor in 1992. In 1981, he was appointed department chair, and for the next 32 years, he led his faculty, staff, and students through numerous changes in policy, personnel, and politics, never failing in his support of the program and the people who sustained it. Throughout his tenure, he shouldered many responsibilities, such as advising and committee work, so that his faculty were free to pursue their teaching, research, and service goals. His generosity and dedication to the department fostered the development of an outstanding

group of academics known for their professional expertise.

In teaching, Dr. Acton developed and taught the original Science Fiction course offered at Eastern Montana College, and over the years, he took on primary responsibility for teaching numerous sections of the Research Writing course, maintaining high standards of academic rigor for both himself as a teacher and for the students in his courses and in the English program as a whole. In scholarly contributions, Dr. Acton presented regularly at conferences in his areas of specialization, mystery fiction and Vietnam War literature (for which he had first-hand knowledge as a veteran), and was a member of several professional organizations. In campus service, Dr. Acton contributed to the University throughout his tenure through membership on numerous committees at all levels, from departmental to campus-wide.

Because of his many contributions to his department, college, university, and nation over many years of dedicated service, especially for his unparalleled three decades as chair of a large and multidisciplinary department, it is the consensus of his colleagues in the Department of English, Philosophy, and Modern Languages that Dr. Gary Acton greatly merits the recognition accorded by the designation of Professor Emeritus of English at Montana State University Billings.



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## FACULTY TO BE PRESENTED FOR EMERITUS TITLE

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### Jay Shaw

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Professor Jay Shaw  
*Professor Emeritus of Health & Human Performance*

Upon the occasion of the retirement of Associate Professor Jay Shaw from the faculty of Montana State University Billings, the faculty wishes to extend its appreciation for his 46 years of dedicated and valued service to the University, the Department of Health and Human Performance, and the State of Montana by recommending the rank of Professor Emeritus be conferred on him by the Board of Regents of the Montana University System.

#### EXPLANATION

Jay Shaw earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Health, Physical Education and Recreation in 1967 from Washington State University in Pullman, Washington. He earned his Master of Science degree in Health, Physical Education and Recreation in 1968 from Washington State University in Pullman, Washington.

After the completion of his graduate studies, Jay Shaw was hired as an Instructor of Health, Physical Education and Recreation and as the Head Gymnastics Coach at Montana State University Billings (then Eastern Montana College). In 1972, he was appointed Assistant Professor of Health and Physical Education; and in 1981, he was promoted to Associate Professor of Health and Human Performance.

During his tenure at Montana State University Billings, Jay Shaw served the Department of Health and Human Performance as a teacher of health and physical education, First Aid and CPR, Outdoor Education, and Adventure Education; as Department Chairperson from 2006-2009; as an Advisor to student Health Enhancement and Outdoor Adventure Leadership majors; as a member of

the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee; as a Member of Department Search Committees; as the developer of the Outdoor Adventure Leadership major; design, development and construction of the Low Ropes Challenge Course; and participated in many other activities within the department.

During his tenure at Montana State University Billings, Jay Shaw received the Faculty Meritorious Award in 2002 and 2005; the Achievement Award for Excellence in Teaching in 1994; the 45 year Service award in 2012, and the Outstanding Teaching Award, Eastern Montana College, in 1984.

Outside of academics, Jay Shaw was inducted into the Eastern Montana College/ Montana State University Billings Athletic Hall of Fame in 1994 for Head Coach Gymnastics, having coached 34 All-Americans and qualifying 16 times for team national championships; hosted the NAIA National Gymnastics Championships in 1980 and 1978; was named NCAA II Gymnastics Coach of the Year Award Runner-up 1986; and National Association for Intercollegiate Athletics Gymnastics Coach of the Year Award 1978 and 1980.

Beyond the campus, Jay Shaw served as Chair, Billings American Red Cross Board of Directors 1992; received the American Red Cross Outstanding Achievement and Service Award 1990; and the Montana High School Association Service Citation Award 1986.

For these and numerous other contributions, the faculty members of the Department of Health and Human Performance are very pleased to nominate Mr. John (Jay) H. Shaw for the rank of Professor Emeritus of Health and Human Performance at Montana State University Billings.

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## FACULTY TO BE PRESENTED FOR EMERITUS TITLE

Craig Wilson

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Professor Craig Wilson  
*Professor Emeritus of Political Science*

Upon the occasion of the retirement of Professor Craig Wilson from the faculty of Montana State University Billings, the faculty wishes to extend its appreciation for 33 years of dedicated and valued service to the University, the Department of Sociology, Political Science, Native American Studies and Environmental Studies, and the State of Montana by recommending the rank of Professor Emeritus be conferred on Dr. Craig V. Wilson by the Board of Regents of the Montana University System.

### EXPLANATION

Craig Wilson earned his bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Montana in 1971 and his master's degree in 1973. He earned his Ph.D. in political science from Washington State University in 1982. His areas of specialization included international relations, international law and organization, and U.S. foreign policy, comparative government and public policy. He also completed a supporting field in U.S. diplomatic history.

Dr. Wilson began his academic career as a visiting scholar at Stanford University's Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace in 1978. He came to Montana State University Billings (then Eastern Montana College) as an instructor in 1980 and was promoted to the ranked position of Assistant Professor when he earned his Ph.D. in 1982. Professor Wilson was promoted to Associate Professor in 1986 and to Professor in 1990. In addition, he served as chair of the Department of Sociology, Political Science, Native American Studies and Environmental Studies from 1995 until 2009.

Professor Wilson's academic contributions are many. Throughout his career he has published in numerous refereed journals and has presented dozens of professional papers at regional, national, and international conferences. In addition, he was selected in two separate years to participate in a Pew Charitable Trust-funded national research project studying the impact of soft-money and issue advocacy on congressional campaigns. Dr. Wilson also

worked on a number of grant-funded research projects, including serving as the Principal Investigator on a Department of Justice "Project Safe Neighborhoods" grant in 2002-2003.

His research agenda informed his classroom teaching, as Professor Wilson taught across a broad range of subjects throughout his 33 years at MSUB. Most notably, Dr. Wilson has taught a public opinion and polling course that serves as the springboard for the annual MSUB poll. He has conducted the political poll for 25 years, with his students as the primary data collectors. This is an invaluable experience for students and the poll provides crucial information about the political climate in Montana and lends visibility and prestige to the University. As evidence to his commitment to this activity, Dr. Wilson has agreed to continue conducting the poll in his retirement.

He has served the University through his participation on numerous departmental and university committees. These include search committees, the College Rank and Tenure Committee, hosting visiting scholars and diplomats, campus presentations, and 14 years as department chair. His public service activities are even more extensive, including myriad media presentations and volunteer activities in the community.

Dr. Wilson has made significant contributions to the students and faculty in the Department of Sociology, Political Science, Native American Studies and Environmental Studies, the College of Arts and Sciences and to the Montana community. Montana State University Billings wishes to honor Professor Wilson for his outstanding contributions to higher education and his discipline. We congratulate him on his retirement and wish him the very best for the future.

For these and numerous other contributions, the faculty of the Department of Sociology, Political Science, Native American Studies and Environmental Studies are pleased to nominate Professor Dr. Craig V. Wilson for the rank of Professor Emeritus of Political Science at Montana State University Billings.

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## FACULTY TO BE PRESENTED FOR EMERITUS TITLE

Brian Cast

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Professor Brian Cast  
*Professor Emeritus of Art*

Upon the occasion of the retirement of Professor Brian Cast from the faculty of Montana State University Billings, the faculty wishes to extend its appreciation for his 26 years of dedicated and valued service to the University, the Department of Art, and the State of Montana by recommending the rank of Professor Emeritus be conferred on him by the Board of Regents of the Montana University System.

### EXPLANATION

Brian Cast earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Art in 1981 from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Illinois; and earned his Master of Fine Arts degree in Sculpture in 1987 from Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana.

After the completion of his graduate studies, Professor Cast was hired as an Instructor of Art at Montana State University Billings (then Eastern Montana College). In 1988, he was appointed Assistant Professor of Art; in 1994, he was promoted to Associate Professor of Art; and in 2001, he was promoted to Professor of Art.

During his tenure at Montana State University Billings, Professor Cast served the Department of Art as a teacher of sculpture, three-dimensional foundations, careers in art and art fundamentals; as Department Chairperson from 2002-2006; as a member of the Department Rank and Tenure Committee; as an Advisor

to student art majors; as a member of the Art Scholarship Selection Committee; as a Member of Department Search Committees and other ad hoc task forces; as a developer of department curricula; and through participation in many other activities within the department.

During his tenure at Montana State University Billings, Professor Cast served the college and the university as the Art Annex Building Manager; as a member of the Arts and Sciences Travel Committee, the University Sabbatical Committee, the Research and Creative Endeavor Committee, and the Campus Safety Committee; and through participation in many other campus activities.

Beyond the campus, Professor Cast has served the profession of art through exhibition of his work in over 40 local, regional, and national venues, including solo and group shows, both juried and invitational; and through numerous workshops offered to students and members of the community. He also served the public as an *Arts Pro Consultant* for the Montana Arts Council, through speaking engagements at the Yellowstone Art Museum and other art venues; and by donating numerous artworks to campus, and local and regional charitable art auctions throughout the years.

For these and numerous other contributions, the faculty members of the Department of Art are pleased to nominate Professor Brian Cast for the rank of Professor Emeritus of Art at Montana State University Billings.

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## IVY GUARD

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The first Ivy Guard was organized at Montana State University Billings in 1963 to serve as an honor guard at the Awards Convocation. The tradition of Ivy Guard participation at the Commencement Convocation was initiated in 1966. Ivy Guard members are outstanding women students who have demonstrated good scholarship and service to the University through academic and extracurricular activities. Dressed in white and holding garlands of ivy, this select group forms an honor guard during the academic procession and recession.

**Rebecca Baumgardener**, St. Catharines, Ontario

**Jessica Billings**, Laurel, Montana

**Tami Brost**, Powell, Wyoming

**Kennedee Burk**, Billings, Montana

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**Anna Claypool**, Miles City, Montana

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**Anita Waters**, San Francisco, California

**Sally Weinand**, Billings, Montana

**Summer Zier**, Hardin, Montana

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Mr. Jay Shaw, MSU Billings Emeritus Faculty

Dr. David Craig, Director, MSU Billings Graduate Studies

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## ALMA MATER

Where the Yellowstone meets the Rimrocks  
Under heaven's arching blue,  
Raise our song to MSUB,  
Alma Mater, here's to you.

When our youth's bright sun is shining,  
When life's clouds are small and few,  
Montana State University in Billings,  
Alma Mater, here's to you.

As the years roll swiftly onward,  
and our lives are filled with care,  
We will honor MSUB,  
And the happy hours spent there.  
Where the Yellowstone meets the Rimrock,  
When night's stars come shining through,  
Montana State University in Billings,  
Alma Mater, here's to you.

*Thorsten N. Berggren, 1953-1954*

*Revision of words: William E. Murphy and Wallace F. Rubick, 1998*

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