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**Happy Holidays
From Montana Tech!**

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Fall MNews

The Fall edition of MNews is available to view [on-line](#).

The Chancellor's edition of MNews is in the development stage.

We are looking for photos for the Shoot, Submit, and Share section. If you have a great photo to submit, please send a high resolution image to alumni@mtech.edu.

Happy Holidays From Montana Tech

Dear Faculty, Staff, Alumni and Friends,

Greetings from the campus of Montana Tech. As we look back on 2008, we have many reasons to celebrate. Our enrollment is strong, reinforced by the largest group of international students we have ever seen. Faculty and students continue to pursue exciting and ground-breaking research activities. And placement of our graduates continue to be a bright light for our campus!

We have included below a special holiday message for you, which includes the sights and sounds of the season. You will see Montana Tech photos from the past year and hear the beautiful music from the "A Night of Christmas" concert sponsored by the Montana Tech Foundation and the Nursing Department. Please take a few minutes to enjoy.

May you and yours have a wonderful holiday and a safe new year!

Enjoy the Montana Tech holiday message [here](#).

SUPPORT TECH



COT Gives Back



The Montana Tech College of Technology's traditional holiday tree has a unique decorative yet practical feature this year; there are clothes pins all over it - the purpose of which is to allow donated gloves, hats and pet treats to be pinned to the tree.

During the final weeks of the Fall semester, the Student Leadership Council of the College of Technology has begun collecting much needed supplies for various community organizations, including: the Paul Clark Home, Safe Space, Suited for Success, Donna's House, Discovery House and Pintler Pets. Additionally, the COT chapter of the international honor society, Phi Theta Kappa, is collecting food for disadvantaged COT families.

Business student, Lori Walks commented, "We know that some of our students have utilized these community services and so that means it is even more important for us students to support these agencies."

"Our nation's difficult financial times are being felt in our area. There has been an even greater drain than normal on many of our community service organizations. We felt it was important for our students to participate in these civic engagement exercises to help those organizations," said Dr. John M. Garic, Dean of the College of Technology.

All of Montana Tech students, faculty and staff are urged to bring gloves, hats, pet items and non-perishable food to the College of Technology. The collected items will be delivered as appropriate.

Call for Nominations for the 2009 Term

The Nominating Committee is currently entertaining all nominations for the Board of Directors of the Montana Tech Foundation. This term will begin in June of 2009 and continues for three years.

If you know of a candidate that may be interested, please send the name of the nominee and a brief bio so that others can learn more about your nominee. Nominations may be sent to either Mike Johnson or directly to Jerry Schuyler.

It is helpful if you have confirmed interest with the candidate before submitting the nomination. Please remember, nominees do not need to be alumni.

Once all of the nominations are received, the Nominating committee will meet and determine their recommendation to the full board. That recommendation will be presented at the February Board of Directors meeting. We have 5 seats to fill in the class of 2009.

Please submit your potential candidates no later than December 31, 2008.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Jerry at 918-398-1466. You can also reach me anytime at 406-490-9556.

Montana Tech Profiles in Success

Over the past 15 weeks, Montana Tech has been working with the Montana Standard to publish success stories of our Montana Tech alumni. These stories have appeared in the Sunday edition of the Montana Standard in a special section called "Profiles in Success." If you have not seen the Profiles in Success, you can view them by [clicking here](#).

Extreme Jobs

Extraordinary can only describe some of the occupations that many Montana Tech alumni are pursuing day to day. We would love to hear about the "Extreme" or "Out of the Ordinary" jobs you are doing for possible publication. If you battle the elements of wind, heat, cold, blizzards, civil unrest or just out right get down and dirty, we want to hear from you. Please post your "Extreme" or "Out of the Ordinary" job on our discussion board on NetCommunity. [Click here](#) to share your story.