



October 11, 2021

Hope you had a wonderful weekend. Bundle up and take a glance at this week's Weekly Update!

Have a great week.



October is nationally recognized as Cybersecurity Awareness Month. Montana Tech's Information Technology team would like to take this opportunity to raise awareness about cybersecurity and its importance to our campus community.

Cyberattacks on academic institutions are on the rise. In March of this year, Inside Higher Ed warned that cybercriminals are increasingly targeting higher education institutions. In fact, attacks in 2021 have forced some institutions to shut down their campus as they resolved security issues and problems created by cybercriminals. This resulted in weeks of disruption for learners, teachers and researchers. Tech's IT Team recognizes that these attacks pose a significant risk to our institution.

Montana Tech IT will launch several campus initiatives to ensure our community has the resources needed to be safer and more secure online.

Phishing is one of the most successful forms of social engineering cybercriminals use to steal information. Testing our security, we recently conducted a cybersecurity phishing campaign and sent a campus wide "fake" phishing email.

The results were very concerning:

- Approximately 900 users clicked the link in the email.
- More than 300 users provided their logon credentials.

Montana Tech's IT Department is committed to securing its institutional data and the personal information of everyone at the University and appreciates your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or need additional support, please call the IT Help Desk at 406-496-4244.

STAFF SENATE LUNCH AND LEARN

Want to learn additional skills in Microsoft Excel? Attend the Staff Senate's Lunch and Learn hosted by Michael Van Alstyne on October 12 at noon to expand your excel knowledge! The zoom session will cover:

- Pivot Tables – these are your friends!
- Other Excel Functions and Formulae
- Quick Keys and Ways to Navigate Excel

Join the ZOOM session [here](#).

Also, the next Staff Senate lunchtime walk will be Wednesday, October 13th at noon. Please meet Nathan McQuinn and Casandra Welch in front of Prospector Hall and get some exercise and positive energy. If you have ideas, concerns, or questions about Montana Technological University, please contact the Staff Senate via their [website](#).

NEW TEAM MEMBERS



We are excited to welcome John Rozan to the Montana Tech campus. John is the new custodial supervisor in Physical Facilities. If you see John, please welcome him to our Montana Tech team.

Join Us For A
Livestream Event
Featuring

A Conversation With
**Gabrielle
Union**

Gabrielle is a New York Times bestselling author and one of Time magazine's "100 Most Influential People" of 2020. Her thought-provoking book of essays, *We're Going to Need More Wine: Stories That Are Funny, Complicated, and True*, was nominated for the NAACP Image Award for Outstanding Literary Work, named Best Book of the Year by The Root, and chosen by Emma Straub as a Best New Celebrity Memoir.



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October 12, 2021

5:00 PM

Library Auditorium

FALL PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES

Montana Tech's Public Lecture Series will host Alex Leone, Clark Fork Coalition, and Morgan Schultz, Montana Technological University, on Wednesday, October 13, 2021, at 4:00 p.m. (Mountain Standard Time –US). Their presentation is titled "Streambank Habitat Assessment Following River Restoration Along the Upper Clark Fork."

"As a watershed advocacy organization, landowner and water rights holder, the Clark Fork Coalition (CFC) has been deeply engaged in Superfund cleanup activities on the upper Clark Fork River for over a decade. As an advocacy organization, the CFC also often serves as a conduit for public grievances. With trout populations at all-time lows in the recently remediated reaches, many long-time recreationists are beginning to point fingers at the cleanup itself. As one Anaconda local put it, "the agencies are creating a fish desert in the upper Clark Fork". In response to the public's concerns, the CFC partnered with MT FWP and Montana Tech in 2020 & 2021 to investigate and quantify available fish habitats in both restored and unrestored reaches of the upper Clark Fork River. Floodplain remediation activities result in severe disturbances to riparian ecosystems and recovery of streamside vegetation, and other types of fish habitats (such as undercut banks) may take years or decades. To catalog and quantify those changes over time, the CFC is hoping data gleaned from the habitat assessment will be used to inform management decisions in the future. This talk will cover the lifecycle of an advocacy-driven research project, from its critique-driven inception to results and potential implications for management."

Alex Leone, Clark Fork Coalition, works as a stream restoration scientist and policy analyst for the Clark Fork Coalition based out of Anaconda. He works with public resource managers, landowners, universities, and the general public to design and implement restoration projects and studies that improve rivers and streams in western Montana. Alex attended both the University of Montana (B.S. in Forest Management) and Montana State University (M.S. in Earth Sciences).

Morgan Schultz, is from the Flathead Reservation, where he attained his BS in Hydrology from Salish Kootenai College in June 2020. He is currently a graduate student of the

Ecological Restoration Program at Montana Tech. His research experience is diverse, and he aims to give back to the freshwater ecosystems of Western Montana.

The ZOOM-only presentation can be accessed [here](#).

ADVANCING

Montana Technological University



Please mark your calendars for the next Advancing Montana Tech Forum. Topics will include enrollment, budget and finances, development, and the strategic plan initiative process. Also, hear the latest on the campus space analysis plans and learn the winners of the 2021 Staff Awards!

Thursday, October 14, 2021

3:00 pm | Library Auditorium or via Zoom

MONTANA
TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
presents

DIGGER INTEGRITY DAY

Join the Writing Program on

OCT. 20, 10AM-2PM

in SUB 212AB for an

ESCAPE ROOM!

Escape with your integrity, and win awesome prizes.
Contact Cheyenne at ccrooker1@mtech.edu to reserve your time.

TECH DAY

Montana Technological University will host two upcoming Tech Days this fall on Friday, October 22, and Friday, November 19, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Tech Day is a one-of-a-kind, hands-on college visit experience for prospective students. Students are invited to the main university campus in historic uptown Butte, Montana, to experience a day of interactive laboratory breakout sessions, campus tours, and a chance to explore academic areas of interest.

Students can choose to attend a variety of breakout sessions to get a full day of hands-on activities. Sessions include:

- Accelerate with Petroleum Engineering
- Cadaver Lab Dissection
- Cybersecurity & Network Administration
- From Games to Autonomous Vehicles
- How to Win at Jeopardy using Data Analytics
- Nursing Simulation
- Programming a Robotic Car
- Shaping Engineering Minds
- Surviving College Panel
- Unmanned Vehicles and Sensor Technology Application in Earth Science and Engineering
- Working at Heights and Fall Protection Demonstration

Prospective students can sign up here: <https://iam.mtech.edu/techdaydigital/inquiryform>. If you have questions, please reach out to the Admissions Office at Montana Tech at admissions@mtech.edu or (406) 496-4791.



Montana Tech looks forward to welcoming the Reverend Jamie Washington for two days of engaging and rich presentations and dialogue. Montana Tech looks forward to welcoming the Reverend Jamie Washington for two days of engaging and rich presentations and dialogue. Washington is a nationally acclaimed speaker, author, educator, and pastor with over 36 years of experience in inspiring and empowering communities. The LEAD Team, ASMT, and others will be developing a robust schedule including workshops for students, faculty, staff, and the community to make the most of our opportunity to learn with him. Be on the lookout for more information.

Rev. Jamie Washington, president and founder of the Washington Consulting Group (WCG), who the Economist named one of the Top 10 Global Diversity Consultants globally, will visit the Montana Tech campus from October 26-28th.



• HALLOWEEN PHOTO BOOTH AND •

COSTUME CONTEST

• FRIDAY OCT. 29TH •

• 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM •
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AND BEST GROUP COSTUME





ZOOM UPDATE



Beginning November 1, 2021, customers will be required to update their Zoom software to ensure it is no more than nine months behind the current version at any given time. For more information, please visit [this link](#).



MONTANA TECH CATERING HAS ARRIVED





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Montana Tech Dining Services is happy to announce the release of our premier catering services to the Montana Tech campus beginning October 1st, 2021. Our recent release of our Flavors menu includes multiple tiers of service, from boxed lunches and plated dinners to everything in between. This chef-crafted menu features contemporary dishes, global influences and homestyle favorites. Our menu and online ordering platform can be accessed by visiting mtechdining.sodexomv.com/catering.

Our commitment to you is to customize menus as needed for any occasion. Our highly skilled team is ready to help design your menu for your next event. To begin planning your custom event please contact Nathan Underwood, General Manager by [email](mailto:nunderwood@mtechdining.sodexomv.com) or call (406) 496-4589 to setup a event consultation.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT PLANNING YOUR EVENT

- Montana Tech faculty, staff, students, campus partners and members of the community can create an online ordering account by registering directly on our website or by using the [Account Registration](#) link.
- Catering events will be booked on a first-come, first serve basis. Your event will not be guaranteed until you have received a final order confirmation from our management team. If we are unable to provide catering for your event based on booking availability Sodexo will provide a waiver to use services provided by a third-party caterer (waivers will not be given for clients who fail to follow minimum ordering requirements outlined in our catering policies).
- *Due to the on-going impacts of supply chain disruptions and labor shortages caused by the global health crisis all orders requiring campus delivery, setup, buffets, and plated services orders must be placed at least two-weeks from the day of your event. Pick-up orders must be placed at least one-week from the day of your event.
- All events hosted by Montana Tech employees and internal departments must submit an Entertainment/Programming Approval Form to Montana Tech's, Accounts Payable Department prior to receiving confirmation of your catering.

COMING SOON: SERVICE & PROGRAM ENHANCEMENTS

We are committed to bringing the best catering and service offers to the Montana Tech campus and are pleased to announce the upcoming enhancements;

- Catering Kick-Off Calls—Look for zoom invites in the months of Oct.-Dec. Dining services will be hosting informational calls about our catering services, menus and service offers, training on our online ordering website, and live Q&As.
- Expanded Menu Offers—Look for the release of addition menus to our catering portfolio in the month of October.
 - Elements Fuel : Performance*—Elements catering offers great food at the best possible price. This menu and price-tier targets student meetings, community organizations, and informal meetings featuring themed buffets, party packages, and snacks.
 - Simply-to-Go Catering*—Simply to Go catering provides the perfect solution for gatherings, meetings, and casual events of any size, with fresh simple boxed meals just for you.
 - Square Tomato*—Designed exclusively for students and student organizations, this menu is developed for groups who want to enjoy community around food but don't have the robust budget in comparison to traditional catering customers. Menus are affordably priced with a la carte options that range from \$1 to \$5 per serving. Selections include sandwiches, drink, snacks, desserts, and by the pan options designed for 12 or more.

SODEXO-MONTANA TECH'S EXCLUSIVE CATERING PROVIDER

Montana Tech Dining Services operated by Sodexo is the exclusive provider for on-campus catering. All requests for catering must be requested through dining services to including catering at the Highlands College campus before the use of any third-party. In the event dining services is unable to provide catering for your event, you will receive a one-time waiver to use a third-party catering service for your event. If a waiver is granted, all Montana Tech policies and requirements must be met while contracting third-party catering services.

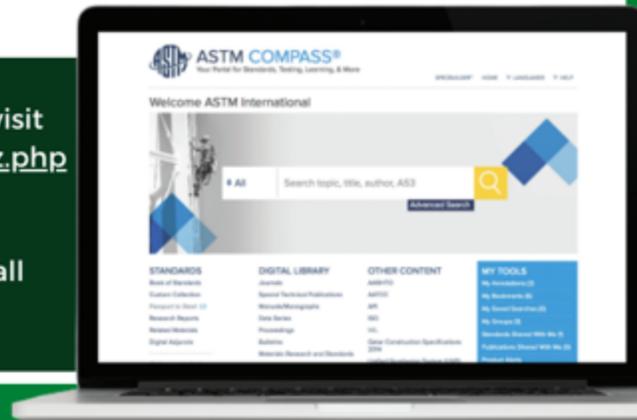
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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Campus events: Campus events should be added to 25Live to be included on the campus events calendar on mtech.edu and the campus app. Directions on how to add an event can be found [here](#).

University Property: To have items posted to the University Property category on MyMtech, email the item(s) and photo(s) to Layne Sessions at lsessions@mtech.edu.

Name badges: Do you need a Montana Technological University name badge? If so, please email DRS Imaging at drs@blackfoot.net. Departments will need to pay for their name badges.

Paper Communications: Montana Tech uses one set of standard business cards, letterhead, and envelopes. Please order these items online [here](#).

Directory: Is your information on the online campus directory correct? Please check the information and if it is not correct, email Cathy Isakson at cisakson@mtech.edu or go onto Cyberbear and update it.

Email signature: Download your Montana Technological University email signature using the signature tool [here](#).



October 12: A Conversation with Gabrielle Union (a livestream) | 5:00 pm | Library Auditorium

October 12: Staff Senate Lunch and Learn | Noon | Zoom

October 13: Staff Senate Walk | 12:00 pm | Prospector Hall

October 14: Advancing Montana Tech Forum | 3:00 pm | Library Auditorium or via Zoom

October 20: Digger Integrity Day | 10:00 am-2:00 pm | SUB 212 A&B

October 22: Tech Day | 9:00 am-3:00 pm

October 23: Make A Difference Day

October 24: Women's basketball vs Southeastern University | 2:00 pm | HPER

October 26-28: Rev. Washington Visit

October 27: Volleyball vs Carroll College | 7:00 pm | HPER

October 28: LEAD Book Club | 3:00 pm | Copper Lounge or Zoom

October 29: Campus Store Costume Contest | 10:00 am-3:00 pm | Campus Store

October 30: Football vs Rocky Mountain | 1:00 pm | Bob Green Field

Find events happening in Butte [here](#).

