



*December 20, 2021*

We hope you have enjoyed the Weekly Update over the last few weeks. This will be the last edition for 2021. The next Update will come out in 2022. See you in the New Year!



### **CORNHOLE TOURNEY**

Please join us for the Second Annual Pam Hogart Staff Senate Scholarship Memorial Cornhole Tournament on Thursday, January 13th, 2022 at the Knights of Columbus (224 W. Park Street). Registration opens at 5:00 PM, \$20 buy-in for teams of two. We hope to see you there!

### **SAVE THE DATE! XLI IS BACK AND COMING TO BUTTE.**

The XLI 2022 Extended Learning Institute is coming to the Montana Tech campus on April 7-8, 2022. The conference will focus on "Teaching the whole student through intentional design," and will feature keynotes by Dr. Thomas J. Tobin and Dr. Michelle Pacansky-Brock. A pre-conference HyFlex workshop hosted by MSUB Center for Teaching & Learning will be available the morning of the 7th.

We are also sending out a Call for Proposals for this event. I know you all have done wonderful things this past year, and I hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to share with our colleagues across Montana. More information is in the attached document, but you might consider topics such as:

- Strategies for humanizing the learning process
- Culturally responsive teaching (e.g., as applicable to marginalized, low-income, first-generation, adult, GenZ, and international students)
- Fostering community in online spaces
- Universal design and accessibility
- High impact practices in online or face-to-face settings

- Strategies for increasing faculty engagement

The Institute will be available for attendance virtually or in-person, although we encourage presenters to be face-to-face. If you have any questions or difficulties accessing the information document or electronic submission form, please contact me at [kmccormick@mtech.edu](mailto:kmccormick@mtech.edu).

## SCHOOL OF MINES & ENGINEERING DEAN SEARCH

Montana Tech has launched the search for its next dean of the School of Mines & Engineering. Do you know someone who would be great to join our team? Encourage them to apply and learn more about the position [here](#).

## LOOKING FOR A SOFTWARE PROJECT

Celia Schahczenski is looking for a software project to serve as the class project for the spring semester offering of ESOF 328, "Software Requirements and Specification." In this class, software engineering juniors spend the semester writing requirements for a software project. This is not a software development class. Therefore, the software is not developed by the students. In some cases, another class may develop the project or a portion of the project, in most cases they don't. This is a chance to have talented software engineers look closely at a software project in which you are interested. You will learn a lot about the project, what is and isn't feasible, the size and challenges, its risks, and a possible user interface. You will end up with a requirements document, or a portion of a requirements document, detailing the project. Please contact Celia at 406-496-4383 or [cschahczenski@mtech.edu](mailto:cschahczenski@mtech.edu) if you have questions or might have a project.

## VACCINE CLINIC

Find a vaccine clinic near you [here](#).

## 4+1 PROGRAM

Do you know a student who would be interested in an accelerated master's program? Montana Tech's 4+1 program is a good option for them. Qualified Montana Tech undergraduates have the opportunity to receive an accelerated master of science degree by getting a jump start on required graduate coursework. Learn more [here](#).

## SPEECH AND DEBATE JUDGES NEEDED

Butte High School is looking for judges for the Richest Hill on Earth AA Speech and Debate Tournament on **January 14-15, 2022**. If you are available, please contact Roger McCullough at 406-533-2173 or [mcculloughrb@bsd1.org](mailto:mcculloughrb@bsd1.org) or [bulldogs4n6@gmail.com](mailto:bulldogs4n6@gmail.com).



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**12/20:** MUS Wellness Program: last day to track/enter data

**12/21:** Pilates (all levels welcome) | 12:00 pm | HPER Dance Studio

**12/24:** MUS Wellness Program: last day to redeem Amazon gift card or Fitbit

**12/25:** MUS Wellness Program: site goes dark

**1/13:** Pam Hogart Staff Senate Scholarship Memorial Cornhole Tournament | 5:00 PM | Knights of Columbus

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

