



MONTANA TECH WEEKLY UPDATE

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UPCOMING EVENTS

3/14: Pilates (12:00 pm, HPER Dance Room)

3/17: St. Patrick's Day Parade (11:30 am, Lexington Gardens)

3/20: *Wellness Walk (12:00 pm, SUB)*

3/23: *Ethnic Patriotism: Butte's Irish Community, 1880-1920 (6:30 pm, B'nai Israel Cultural Center)*

3/29, 4/6, 4/11, 4/17: Internship Meet-Up (5:00 pm, Copper Lounge)

4/16: *The Kosher Red Hots*, a quartet featuring a mix of Eastern European and Sephardic music performance (3:00 p.m., B'nai Israel Cultural Center)

4/26: Battle of the Brains (5:30 pm, Elks Lodge) Register [here](#).

4/27: SINGO, Pam Hogart Staff Senate Memorial Scholarship Fundraiser (6:30 pm, KC)



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

EARTH DAY POSTER CONTEST

Enter the Alma Higgins Vegetative Environment Enhancement Program "Living in Harmony with our Earth" 2023 Earth Day poster art competition. The contest encourages discussion about the importance of local vegetative environment enhancement and facilitate expression of what can be done at the local level, and to encourage investing in our world's neighborhood community vegetative environment restoration, enhancement and beatification. The competition will include eight categories, with a limit of one entry per participant. Content rules and entry forms are available from Greater Butte Silver Bow Community Teachers and Instructors or at <https://greeleyneighborhoodbutte.org/alma-higgins-veep/>.

CAREER SERVICES SPRING WALK-IN HOURS

Career Services spring walk-in hours are on Mondays and Wednesdays 1:30-3:30 pm and Thursdays 9:00-11:00 am. Career Services will be staffing an information table on **Thursdays 2:00-4:00 pm** in the Student Success Center Lobby. Please let students know if they have questions or concerns with their **resume**, job or internship **search, application** process, or **evaluating an offer** to stop by or if none of those times work, please encourage them to make an appointment.

FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT & EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Do you have students who have shared they have a **job after graduation** or an **internship this summer**? Please encourage them to share it! Students can report the information through their DR 2.0 profile and enter their post-graduation or internship status [here](#). You can always **let Career Services know**, and we can administratively add details for them, and email them for complete information too!

YEARLY SOFTWARE REQUESTS

If you are teaching a class in Fall 2023 and using a campus classroom or computer lab on the North Campus or Highlands College, software requests for Fall 2023 are due **BEFORE May 10th, 2023**. please submit a TECH SUPPORT ticket [here](#) to request your software **BEFORE May 10th, 2023**. Thank you in advance. Please reach out to Information Technology if you need anything at 406-496-4244 or kb.mtech.edu.

CENTER FOR ACADEMIC INNOVATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

The week after spring break, the Center for Academic Innovation will be changing a Panopto setting so that all NEW Zoom recordings will automatically be stored in Panopto. This will allow us to keep our Zoom cloud storage down and avoid higher costs and additional work on all sides. You can download a [pdf document](#) with information about using Panopto, and/or you can attend one of the training sessions being offered to help walk you through the process. The next one is scheduled for March 20th, and more are coming.

If you haven't seen it yet, be sure and check out monthly newsletter, **SYNK: Stuff You Need to Know**

New professional development options with the Online Learning Consortium

The Center for Academic Innovation has obtained access to the Online Learning Consortium's expansive library of professional development. This access includes all webinars (free), publications and research, and deep discounts on workshops, institutes, and other learning opportunities. To take advantage of the membership, navigate to the [Online Learning Consortium](#) and create an OLC account using your Mtech.edu email address (the institution domain affiliates you to the correct institution)

Check out the [OLC Institutional Membership Quick Reference Guide](#) for directions on how to set up an account and for a list of member benefits.

By logging into your OLC account, you will be able to access all of your benefits, including:

- OLC Quality Scorecard
- Access to publications and research
- Webinars
- Member pricing on our workshops*, certificate programs for online teaching and instructional designers, and conferences

- And more!

Refer to these lists of OLC Workshops and 2023 Institute Workshops to see what is available.

In-house Professional Development:

- Mar 20 – Engaging Students with Panopto (4:00 pm, ENGR 204)
- Mar 21 – Best Practices in Course Alignment (11:00 am, ENGR 106)
- Mar 24 – Best Practices in Online Course Alignment (1:00 pm, ENGR 204)

You can register at CAI PD Registration: March and see the whole schedule at CAI PD Schedule: 2023.

