April 4, 2022

GRADUATE SEMINAR - BENJAMIN RATHMAN

You are invited to a graduate seminar presented by Benjamin Rathman, M.S. General Engineering-Mechanical Option, on **April 6 at 12:00 pm in NRB Room 340**. His presentation is titled, *Investigation of Notch Size in Topology Optimization for Fatigue Loading*.

PUBLIC LECTURE

Montana Tech's Public Lecture Series will host Dr. Jack Skinner, Department Head and Professor of Mechanical Engineering at Montana Tech on **Wednesday, April 6, 2022 at 4:00 pm**. His talk is titled, "Small Scale Solutions for Large Scale Problems." The presentation is available via ZOOM only.

SWE 5K RUN/WALK

The Society of Women Engineers (SWE) at Montana Tech is sponsoring a 5k run or walk on **April 9**. Half of the proceeds from this race will be donated to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, and the other half of the proceeds will help members of the Society of Women Engineers attend the annual conference for the Society of Women Engineers. Sign up HERE.

GRADUATE SEMINAR - DANIEL JACINTHO

You are invited to a graduate seminar presented by Daniel Jacintho, General Engineering, on **April 11 at 2:00 pm in ELC Room 202**. His presentation is titled, *Processing of Elementally Mixed Powders*.

BUDGET FORUM

Join Chancellor Cook and the Budget Committee to learn about Montana Tech's budget

process, types of funding, current challenges, and the latest updates. The forum will take place on **April 12 from 3:00-5:00 pm** in the Library Auditorium or via ZOOM.

DISTRACTED DRIVING CLASS

Every **Thursday from 9:00 am to 11:00 am**, a two-hour online class will be held to teach State employees the definition of distracted driving, what behavior modifications we can implement to protect ourselves, family, and friends out on the roadways. We also help you to realize that you as a driver have a choice, to drive safely or to drive distracted. Coming to a decision on this topic just may save your life and the lives of others. Our goal is to help you make the right decision. There is no cost to attend this class. Register HERE.

EMERGING RESEARCH "BROWN BAG" SEMINAR

Montana Tech's Research and Graduate School will host Dr. Richard LaDouceur, an Assistant Professor in Mechanical Engineering at Montana Technological University, on Wednesday, **April 13**, **from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm.** His talk is titled, "Biochar as an Engineered Material for Restoration and Other Applications." Interested individuals can attend in person in Montana Tech's Kelley/Steward Room (SUB 113A/B) in the Student Union Building or via ZOOM.

STAFF SENATE NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN

The Montana Tech Staff Senate will be requesting nominations to fill vacancies until **April 18.** Senators meet a minimum of two times per month and may participate and assist with various campus activities. Term begins **July 1, 2021.** More information about the Staff Senate is available at http://www.mtech.edu/about/staffsenate/. To nominate yourself or a co-worker, please complete and submit the nomination form. Electronic nominations are due by **Monday, April 18**.

CALL FOR MONTANA TECH ARTISTS

Students, faculty, and staff are invited to show your art during this new one-day art event on **April 19 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm** in the Copper Lounge. Please drop off your art anytime between 10:00 am and 11:00 am. Please feel free to stay during the event or come and go, art must be picked up at 3:00 pm. If you have questions, please contact Martha Apple at MApple@mtech.edu or 406-496-4575 or Stephanie Cook at Scook@mtech.edu or 906-369-4838.

SOFTWARE REQUESTS

Are you are teaching a class in Fall 2022 and using a campus classroom or computer lab on the North Campus or Highlands College? If so, and you need any software besides Microsoft Office, Adobe Reader, Firefox, Chrome, and VLC media player, please submit a TECH SUPPORT ticket (https://mtech.teamdynamix.com/TDClient/1921/Portal/Requests/ServiceDet?ID=36966) **BEFORE May 11** to request your software. Computers are reimaged each summer, therefore just because the software was previously installed does not mean it will be there in the Fall – UNLESS you request it. If your request is not submitted **BEFORE May 11**, your software may not be installed when the semester begins.

Why do I need to have my request in so early?

- The amount and type of software required may not run on the computer that is currently installed in the lab/classroom you are scheduled to use. If the lab/classroom you are intending to use does not have the specifications required, other arrangements need to be made.
- Podium computers in classrooms and computers in computer labs are re-imaged (re-built) every summer. This takes time and coordination. Not getting your software request in on time impacts our schedule significantly.
- Submitting a late software request may require computer support to put in overtime. This is not only expensive, but also does not guarantee that your software will be installed when you need it to be.

UPCOMING EVENTS

4/6 Public Lecture: Dr. Jack Skinner │ 4:00 pm │ ZOOM

4/7-8 XLi 2022 Extended Learning Institute

4/9 SWE 5K walk/run │ 9:00 am │ Three Bears │ Register HERE.

4/12 Budget Process Forum │ 3:00-5:00 pm │ Library Auditorium or via ZOOM

4/14 HOPES Mentor Session│ 3:00-4:30 pm │ Register HERE.

4/19 Montana Tech Art Show │ 11:00 am-3:00 pm │ Copper Lounge
Faculty/Staff Awards Reception │ 4:00 pm

4/21-23 27th Annual John "Jocko" Evans Technical Symposium and Golf Tournament

4/23 Miners Ball Auction

4/28 Techxpo │1:30-5:30 pm │ HPER
Spring Book Club (Chapter 9 & 10) │ 3:00 pm │ Copper Lounge

4/29 Tech Day │ 9:00 am-4:00 pm