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Thank you to everyone that took part in this year's Montana Tech Giving Event, DayOne on the 8th and 9th of September. DayOne is a celebration of our Montana Tech history and future as well an opportunity for our students, departments, programs, clubs and initiatives to raise funds in focused areas. This year's event raised **\$323,034** over two days from 611 donors. We are incredibly grateful to all our matching donors for helping invest in our university and help propel the momentum of this year's event, over \$130,00 in matching funds were earned throughout DayOne 2022. Again, thank you to all that participated in DayOne and we look forward to celebrating again next year!

# **HOMECOMING T-SHIRT HANDOUT**

If you completed the survey to get a Montana Tech homecoming t-shirt, you can pick your shirt up in the Courtyard during the following distribution days. Please wear your shirts on the Friday, September 29 during homecoming week.

- Tuesday, September 27 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
- Wednesday, September 28 from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm
- Thursday, September 29 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am

Thank you to the Chancellor's Office, Nucor, and the Montana Tech Foundation for sponsoring these great shirts!

## CAREER FAIR WELCOME SOCIAL

Mark your calendar for the Career Fair Welcome Social on **Wednesday, September 21 at 4:30 pm to 6:00 p.m**. in the Student Success Center Lobby. Faculty and staff are welcome to mix and mingle with employer representatives. Please RSVP to prozan@mtech.edu by September 16, 2022.

## **CAREER FAIR COMING UP ON SEPTEMBER 22**

Montana Tech's Fall 2022 Career Fair will be held on campus on **Thursday, September 22nd starting at 8:00 am** in the HPER. Please see a list of the companies registered here. If you are interested in Volunteering during the event, Career Services could use your help. Please contact sraymond@mtech.edu with times on Wednesday, September 21 or or Thursday, September 22 during the career fair. This is going to be a large event with more recruiters than we have had on campus for a few years.

#### **CONSTITUTION DAY**

Montana Tech will host an event in celebration of Constitution Day on **Friday, September 16**, **2022 at 8:30 am** in the Honors lounge in Engineering Hall room 102. On September 17, 1787, the delegates to the Constitutional Convention met for the last time to sign the Constitution. In 2004, Congress enacted a law setting September 17 as the official federal observance of "Constitution Day and Citizenship Day," commonly known as Constitution Day. The act mandates that all publicly-funded educational institutions and all federal agencies provide educational programming on the Constitution. In 2005, the Department of Education announced that this law applies to any school receiving Federal funds of any kind. Additionally, the National Constitution Center will be hosting a virtual "Celebrate Constitution Day" with events all day. Please visit https://constitutioncenter.org to watch.

## ADMISSIONS TEAM IS LOOKING FOR GREAT TEAM MEMBERS

Do you know someone looking for work here in Butte? The Montana Tech Office of Admissions is looking to add two dynamic and energetic admissions representatives (admissions counselors) to our team. These are full-time classified positions with full university system benefits and awesome teammates. Must like working with people and be able/willing to travel around Montana and the northwest for approximately two months in the fall, and potentially some spring travel too. Help us build our next great class of Orediggers! Find the full job description and requirements HERE.

#### **ACE TUTORING**

The Academic Center for Excellence (ACE) is open for tutoring! The drop-in tutoring schedule for North Campus can be found HERE. If a student is looking for a private appointment, please encourage them to email ace@mtech.edu or fill out the private appointment request form HERE.

#### **CENTER FOR ACADEMIC INNOVATION UPDATE**

A quick note – we recently sent out the first edition of our monthly newsletter (SYNK – things you should know). If you did not receive it, please check your junk or spam folder. You CAN unsubscribe from the mailing with a link at the bottom of the document, but we do hope you'll give it a try. The purpose is to share new technologies and developments in teaching and learning and focus on the amazing accomplishments of our faculty, staff, and students. I hope

you will find it and mark it as "not junk" - I think it will be worth it!

The Center has established a regular professional development calendar for anyone who would like to learn more about some of the technologies on campus, best practices in teaching and learning, and even basic instructional design. Topics for September include Basic Panopto use, Moodle (Creating content and using the gradebook), Proctorio, engaging students (Wooclap and discussions), and best practices in course alignment. Although registration is not necessary, it is helpful for the facilitators to know who will attend. You can register using the Registration for CAI Training form. Please use the CAI calendar to see dates, locations, and brief descriptions of training sessions. (These will change monthly, so please check back.)

In addition, we are getting ready to launch our Innovation Committee. If you are faculty, staff, or know of a student who would like to be a part of a professional discussion group whose purpose is to help the Tech community bring innovative teaching and learning to Tech, please contact Kat McCormick at kmccormick@mtech.edu. We are excited to foster true innovation by providing a hub for cross-institutional communication and collaboration. This is not intended to create more responsibility or work, rather it is to be a pathway to additional support and connection across campus. I truly hope you will consider being a part of this exciting group!

As a reminder–We ask those who use Zoom or Teams to stream your courses to try the Panopto tool we introduced last year. This is to help control costs with our video streaming and storage. It is a very user-friendly tool designed specifically for lecture capture. Among other features, it allows automatic captioning, searchable video, and direct placement into your Moodle course. In addition, there is not size limit on the cloud storage, so in about a month we will be changing the settings so that all Panopto recordings done in Zoom or Teams will automatically save in your online Panopto account, from which you can edit, post, share, or delete the file at your convenience.

We offer face-to-face basic training in this tool on September 27th (*register here*), or you can request a one-on-one session at your convenience. A recorded on-demand version will be available soon as well.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

# SEPTEMBER

9/15 New Employee Reception | 3:30 pm-5:30 pm | Chancellor's Residence
9/21 Career Fair Welcome Social | 4:30 pm-6:00 pm | SSC Lobby
9/22 Career Fair
9/23 Career Fair 2nd Day Interviews
Welcome Reception: Jaime Heppler, Foundation CEO | 3:30-5:30 pm | Chancellor's Residence
9/25-10/1 Homecoming Week

9/26-10/1 Metallurgical & Materials Engineering Centennial Anniversary 9/28 Volleyball vs Carroll College | 7:00 pm | HPER

# OCTOBER

10/6 Trades & Technology Day | 9:00 am-2:00 pm | Highlands College 10/14-16 Family Weekend