



MONTANATECH WEEKLY UPDATE

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UPCOMING CAMPUS EVENTS

6/10-25: Campus Store Construction Sale

6/12: Staff Appreciation Event (1:00-3:00 pm, Courtyard)

6/13: *Essentialism*: part III and IV (2:00 pm, Chancellor's Lounge in the Mill)

6/14: Registration Rally (8:30 am-2:00 pm)

7/4: 4th of July Parade (10:00 am, Harrison Avenue)



The Weekly Update will come out every two weeks during the summer months.

CONSTRUCTION SALE!

Take an additional 20% off all Montana Tech logo merchandise **now through Tuesday, June 25, 2024.**

DINING SERVICES UPDATE

From **6/10-6/21**, Dining Services will be open for faculty, staff, and students. They will also be serving guests. Please see dates and meal opportunities below:

6/10-6/11: Closed

6/12: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner (also serving 420 high school football players)

6/13: Breakfast, Dinner (also serving 420 basketball players at breakfast & 30 at dinner)

6/14: Breakfast, Lunch

6/15: No meals

6/16: Dinner only

6/17: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

6/18: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

6/19: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

6/20: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

6/21: Breakfast

If you have questions, please contact Stacie Breitzman at 4589

or sbreitzman@mtech.edu.

STAFF APPRECIATION EVENT

The Montana Tech Staff Senate is having a Staff Appreciation Event on **Wednesday, June 12** from 1:00 to 3:00 pm in the Courtyard. Please join us as we celebrate our staff with SINGO and prizes and receive a scoop of Extra Sprinkles ice cream on us with the support of the Chancellor's office.

REGISTRATION EVENTS FOR INCOMING STUDENTS

On **Friday, June 14, 2024**, Montana Tech will be hosting our last in-person Registration Rally from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm for students admitted for Fall 2024. We anticipate over 100 visitors will be on campus on these days. They'll check-in at the Library, be welcomed to campus, learn what to expect next as an Oredigger, meet with their advisor, access their course schedule, and connect with campus resources. For more details about the schedule and locations for the Registration Rallies visit the schedule [here](#).

If you see any future Orediggers on campus, please feel free to say hello and engage with them. This is your opportunity to welcome new students into the Oredigger family!

The Admissions Office extends gratitude to everyone involved with the Registration Rallies - both for supporting and hosting the day's sessions and showing incoming students and their families they've made a great choice joining the Montana Tech community.

Admitted students for Fall 2024 who are unable to attend this last in-person Registration Rally may attend the last Virtual Registration Rally on **June 20**. Admitted students who are unable to attend any of the Registration Rallies will be contacted by Admissions to take the next steps to get registered.

4TH OF JULY PARADE

We are excited about the upcoming 4th of July parade. We are hoping to have many faculty, staff, and students walking with our entry. The parade will begin at 10:00 am at the Butte Civic Center and will proceed down Harrison Avenue. We have a limited number of t-shirts for those walking with the Montana Tech entry. If you are interested and want a t-shirt, please email abadovinac@mtech.edu.

CAMPUS CATERING

Sodexo Catering is open for the summer to help with any event big or small. Contact Michael McCormick (4421), Tim McLaughlin (4590), or Stacie Breitzman (4211) and they can help you figure out what will work best for you and if for some reason they are unable to do the event, they can give you a waiver. Thank you from Sodexo Catering.

AISES SEARCHING FOR NEW MEMBERS

The Montana Tech chapter of the American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES) is celebrating a year of groundbreaking successes, and club members are

on the search for new members, as well as increased faculty and staff involvement to build community that will bring more indigenous culture to the forefront of campus through shared experiences.

The team is seeking a new faculty advisor to support their participation in the First Nations Launch Moon Challenge, as well as new club members and increased faculty/staff participation to help grow community on campus.

To learn more about the team and their accomplishments this year, click [here](#). For more information about joining or supporting AISES, email aises@mtech.edu.

TURNITIN TRAINING SESSION

Montana Technological University subscribes to Turnitin, text-matching identification software that can help instructors detect the presence of plagiarism, contract cheating, and AI-generated text in students' papers. Please note that the latter function does not preclude the permitted use of AI in assignment creation; instead, it opens up possibilities for critical thinking around the ethical and transparent use of AI-generated content in university coursework. Turnitin also simplifies remote assignment submission and comes with built-in electronic grading functions that significantly speed up the marking process. The next Turnitin training session is scheduled for **Friday, August 23** from 1:00 until 2:30 in Engineering Hall room 106. Please consider attending this session if you are curious about Turnitin's AI detection and grading tools, have never used Turnitin, or want a Turnitin refresher.

