



# MONTANA TECH WEEKLY UPDATE

**January 27, 2025**

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## UPCOMING CAMPUS EVENTS

**1/28:** Pilates w/Katie Hailer (12:00 pm, HPER 140)  
TRIO SSS Information Session (5:00 pm, Zoom)

**1/29:** Study Abroad Fair (10:00 am-12:00 pm, Big Butte/Highlands)

**1/30:** Weights w/Blaine Berrington (12:00 pm, HPER 140)

**2/01:** WBB & MBB v Western (2:00 pm/4:00 pm)

**2/04:** Pilates w/Katie Hailer (12:00 pm, HPER 140)

**2/05:** Career Fair Welcome Social (4:30-6:00 pm, SUB)

**2/06:** Spring Career Fair (8:00 am, HPER)  
Weights w/Blaine Berrington (12:00 pm, HPER 140)

**2/11:** Pilates w/Katie Hailer (12:00 pm, HPER 140)

**2/13:** Weights w/Blaine Berrington (12:00 pm, HPER 140)



## DATA PRIVACY WEEK

**Data Privacy Week 2025 takes place from January 27 to 31. This year's theme is "Put Privacy First."**

Your online activity creates a treasure trove of data. This data ranges from your interests and purchases to your online behaviors, and it is collected by websites, apps, devices, services, and companies all around the globe. This data can even include information about your physical self, like health data – think about how an app on your phone might count how many steps you take.

You cannot control how each little piece of data about you and your family is collected. However, you still have a right to data privacy. You can help manage your data with a few repeatable behaviors.

For more information, click [here](#).



## TRIO SSS IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!

We offer holistic, individualized support to students who are first-generation (neither parent has received a bachelor's degree,) income-eligible, or who have a documented disability and are pursuing a four-year STEM degree. Students can **Visit TRIO SSS STEM** for more information, or **Apply to TRIO Student Support Services STEM Today!**

We welcome referrals from all staff and faculty as well and would be happy to come speak to your class! Please feel free to contact TRIO SSS Director Carissa Johnson at [cjohnson25@mtech.edu](mailto:cjohnson25@mtech.edu) or 406-496-4289 with any questions.

### We offer:

- One-on-one individualized academic success coaching
- Orientation for incoming freshmen
- Guidance in academic, personal, and career goals
- Tutoring and study groups
- Assistance in graduate school applications
- Student Success Workshops
- STEM field trips and leadership conferences
- Scholarship assistance

Upcoming TRIO SSS information session will take place on **January 28** at 5:00 pm via Zoom (Meeting ID: 811 3839 5482)

*\* Due to federal guidelines, TRIO SSS cannot work with international or Post-Secondary Enrollment Option students.*



## STUDY ABROAD FAIR

Curious about Montana Tech's new study abroad efforts? Join us for our first-ever study abroad fair on **January 29** from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm in the SUB Big/Butte Highlands room. All staff, faculty, and students are welcome to attend. There will be tables discussing various programs to Taiwan, Austria,

Ghana, and Australia. We will be joined by a representative from ISA by World Strides, a third-party study abroad company that offers study abroad, internship, and research opportunities for students in over 30 countries. Hope to see you there!



## UPCOMING CAREER WORKSHOPS

Career Services is working with employers to help find students jobs and want to give you the tools be successful. Go to DiggerRecruiting-DR 2.0 and register for any of the following upcoming events.

**01/29:** Preparing for the Career Fair-What You Need to Know, 2:00 pm-3:00 pm, SSC Room 3.149, recommended majors: All

**02/5:** Warrior Met Coal Info Session, 3:00 pm-4:00 pm, Big Butte/Highlands, recommended majors: All

**2/27:** State of Montana Internship Awareness Event, 11:00 am-2:00 pm, Copper Lounge, recommended majors: All



## CAREER FAIR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Career Services is looking for volunteers for the Spring 2025 Career Fair on **February 5th, 6th, and 7th** in the HPER Complex. Please check out the [Career Fair Sign Up Sheet](#) to pick a slot that would work for you. We need most of our help during setup on the 5th around noon, and after 3:00 pm on the 6th for conversion of the space to 2nd day interviews or afternoon on the 7th for taking down the event. The Career Services team appreciates your help. All volunteers will get a t-shirt! Please email [Aaron Frale](#) with your shirt size.



## CAREER FAIR WELCOME SOCIAL

Join Career Services and our employers who help give our students their great outcomes for hors d'oeuvres, drinks, and conversation. This year, we will be

meeting in the SUB Lobby and Copper Lounge to kick off the career fair, the event is **Wednesday, February 5th** from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm in the SUB.



### ADVANCING TECH FORUM

Mark your calendars for the next Advancing Tech Forum on **Thursday, February 20** at 3:00 pm in the Copper Lounge or on [Zoom](#).



### REGISTER FOR CAREER FAIR

The Spring 2025 Career Fair is **Thursday, February 6th** starting at 8:00 am. Students should register today and check out all the employers who are coming to campus like Enterprise Holdings, Freeport-McMoRan, and Montana Department of Transportation. Go to [DiggerRecruiting-DR 2.0](#) to sign up for the event and all the other employer events on campus. Be sure to upload resumes early to ensure timely feedback in time for the career fair.



### SAVE THE DATE: RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

The Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) will hold a Research Symposium at the Helena MDT Headquarters on **May 20, 2025**, from 8:30 to 4:00 MT. This will be an in-person only event and no virtual options will be provided.

If you attended the May 2024 TRB State visit held in Helena and virtually, this event aims to build off the momentum and interest from that event. We had great discussions centered around transportation research and many in attendance expressed interest in participating in another networking event.

Researchers: The format MDT is building towards would be a morning showcasing examples of research work that could relate to the work MDT does. After a lunch break, the day would transition to a networking event designed to bring out MDT research needs and researcher topic interests. MDT plans to request abstracts from interested researchers for MDT to select for the morning presentations.

For more information, contact: Rebecca Ridenour, P.E., Research Section Supervisor | Highways and Engineering | 406-444-7203 | [rridenour@mt.gov](mailto:rridenour@mt.gov)

**The agenda will be designed to foster networking and collaboration. We will update as more details are established by MDT.**

