



MONTANA TECH WEEKLY UPDATE

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3/18 & 3/20: Pilates and Weights canceled

3/24: [Dr. Karen Marrongelle Campus Interview](#)

3/25: [Dr. Johnny MacLean Campus Interview](#)

3/25: Pilates w/Katie Hailer (12:00 pm, HPER 140)

3/27: Weights w/Blaine Berrington (12:00 pm, HPER 140)

4/09: Highlands Exploration Day

4/10-12: Petroleum Symposium/Foundation Board Meeting

4/12: Digger Auction

4/24: Techxpo



CHANCELLOR SEARCH - CANDIDATES ANNOUNCED

The Search Committee has announced the final candidates to become Montana Technological University's 13th Chancellor. On-campus interviews will occur March 24 and 25. For more details about the candidates and the interview schedules, [click here](#).



CAMPUS HEATING SYSTEM UPGRADE (PHASE 3B) TO BEGIN MARCH 2025

Starting around March 17, 2025, Montana Tech will begin Phase 3B of its campus heating system upgrade, installing a tunnel system, new steam supply piping, and condensate return piping. This phase will require closing the road between the Steam Plant and the Facilities building, as well as the north side of the Mill Building, the raised mulch landscape area in the courtyard, and the area between the Mill Building's outside staircase to pedestrian traffic. A temporary fence will be erected around the work area on approximately March 17, with demolition and excavation beginning shortly thereafter. An ADA-accessible pedestrian path will be created through the construction zone to provide access to the Mill Building. This path, initially accessible from the west end near the Health Science Building, may be relocated as the project progresses.

Throughout this phase, pedestrian access to buildings on the upper quad will be limited. Access to the CBB, Museum, Main Hall, and Engineering Hall should be via their east and south-facing front entrances on Montrose Street. The paved areas between Main Hall and the Mill Building, Main and Engineering Hall, and the road between the Mill and Facilities buildings will be closed to both pedestrian and vehicle traffic. This work will also impact vehicle access to the Mineral Museum and the west side of the Facilities building.

During this period, faculty, staff, students, and visitors accessing these buildings are encouraged to park in the tiers. The Mineral Museum visitor parking spots below the Facilities Building will be unavailable. However, the handicap accessible parking spaces outside the Museum Building will remain available for Mineral Museum visitors.

As new information becomes available or changes are being made, the Facilities website here will be updated and information will be posted in the Weekly Update.



CASUAL CLOTHING CLOSET

The Casual Closet has received an abundance of donations – how exciting! However, it's now time to do a little closet purge of our own before we switch the offerings to spring attire. All faculty, staff, and students are invited to stop by the Casual Clothing Closet in ENGR Hall 103 during Spring Break to clear out the space. If you see something you like, please take it! We have shopping bags in the file cabinet drawers for your convenience. If you find something

you'd like to try on, please use the back room and close the door. Thank you in advance for helping the Student Success Team make space in our campus closet.



CENTER FOR ACADEMIC INNOVATION CANVAS ON DEMAND

Explore Canvas independently with our **Canvas On Demand** course made up of tutorials you can use as needed! Designed for all faculty, it helps you use Canvas efficiently, letting you focus on delivering content and student feedback. Can't make our **Zoom Office Hours**? Book a one-on-one **session** with Kat or Kristel. If you encounter any issues, please email cai@mtech.edu.



JOB OPPORTUNITIES WITH FACILITIES

The Physical Facilities department has on campus job opportunities for students during the summer from May 12 through mid-August. The pay rate offered to students in these jobs will be \$14.50 per hour. We have job opportunities in groundskeeping and also in exterior window cleaning. We would encourage you to apply if you would like to work on campus, and enjoy working outdoors, performing campus beautification tasks. Take pride in helping beautify this wonderful campus. Please contact Layne Sessions by phone at 406-475-2578, or through email at lsessions@mtech.edu to express your interest.