

# DECEMBER 2016

DIVISION OF STUDENT SUCCESS NEWSLETTER

## Coming Up

### Coffee Corners Spring 2017

#### Student Health & Counseling

February 8 9:30-10AM

**Allen Yarnell CSS / TRIO**

March 8 9:30-10AM

#### Student Engagement / ASMSU

April 19 9:30-10AM

#### Admissions

May 10 9:30-10AM

### Professional Development

#### Active Listening

January 6, Alanna Sherstad

#### The ABCs of ADA

February 3, Brenda York

## SAVE THE DATE

Our Division Wrap-up will be April 12th 10AM-12PM. Have ideas or suggestions on this event? [Submit here](#) (at the bottom of the page).

## Announcements

- The MSU Office of Student Engagement (OSE) invites the MSU community to join us in hosting dinners on Wednesday evenings at [HRDC's Community Café](#). The Community Cafe is part of the HRDC's Emergency Food and Nutrition Initiative, working to improve food security in SW Montana, and cafe provides a hot dinner to anyone who wishes to join them seven evenings a week, 365 days a year. The OSE is a Cafe partner and is responsible to rally volunteers each Wednesday evening to seat, serve, and engage with the customers to the Cafe. Sign up to volunteer you and your group [HERE](#) today!
- MSU will be closed on Monday, December 26, and Monday, January 2. [Go here for a full list of 2017 paid holidays.](#)
- EAR is currently working on dates for groups of offices to get together and discuss employee engagement in the Division, and their own offices. Look out for communication from your directors on scheduling! We are currently trying to schedule in late February—early March.
- Parent Family Association has posted the 2017 Weekend dates! Parent Family Weekend will be October 6 & 7, 2017—send excited and inquisitive parents to the Parent Family Hotline at 406-994-7359 or our [website](#).

## Employee Engagement Corner

### What is Employee Engagement?

The Division is critically looking at our role in engaging our employees. This year marked our second annual distribution of the Gallup Q12 survey. We'll be involving the whole Division in efforts to improve engagement starting in the Spring of 2017, including workshops, interviews, and debriefing on Gallup surveys and other data collected.

In each newsletter, we'll be including a tidbit to think about and discuss with your office in an effort to keep employee engagement fresh in our minds.

Have ideas, suggestions, or would you like to give feedback? Email EAR at [ear@montana.edu](mailto:ear@montana.edu)!



Send us your Shout-Outs! They can be serious or silly, professional or personal achievements!

<http://www.montana.edu/studentsuccess/newsletter.html>

- Erin Straight:** GREAT JOB moving EVERYONE out of SUB 177! You organized ALL OF AYCSS! -Keith Hamburg
- Randi Maiers:** "Randi is the GA in the OSE and has been a tremendous asset to our organization. She is so great with the student organizations she works with and I am certain I wouldn't have gotten through the fall semester without her!" -Mandy St. Aubyn
- Kelsie Straub:** "It's Kelsie Straub's one year anniversary as supervisor of Membership Services at Rec Sports! We're so glad to have you as part of our team."
- Nicole Redding, Erin Cravens, Michelle Mulhill, Brittany Hackwell & Jordan Ulrich:** A big thank you for tackling the remodel of the front reception area!!! Great JOB! -Brenda York
- Registrar's Office:** Huge ups to the Registrar's office for working/planning commencement in subzero temps...you're all hopefully unfrozen by now..

## MONTH IN PHOTOS



Sweater Day in Admissions!



Hope it's a merry one!

REC SPORTS & FITNESS



One of our clubs at MSU, Big Sky Timber Sports, donated nearly 7 cords of wood to the Bozeman/Belgrade community for homes in need of wood for heat.



MSU's second annual Lights on Montana Hall was December 7, 2016. Mark your calendars for next year!



Happy (late) birthday to Shelburn, who works in the Registrar's office!