



MONTANA TECH WEEKLY UPDATE

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UPCOMING CAMPUS EVENTS

5/23: Film: *The Life You're Given* (5:00 pm, Library Auditorium)

5/31: Highlands Golf Tourney (registration 9:00 am, tee-off 10:00 am, Highland View Golf Course)

6/4: Roundtable Discussion with U.S. General Services Administrator (2:30 pm–3:30 pm, URC Poore Room)

6/8: Drag Story Hour (6:00 pm, Copper Lounge)

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

6/14: Registration Rally



The Weekly Update will come out every two weeks during the summer months. Please continue to send items for the Update to weeklyupdate@mtech.edu.

FILM: THE LIFE YOU'RE GIVEN

The Office of Accessibility and Ability Montana will be showing the film, *The Life You're Given*, on **May 23** at 5:00 pm in the Library Auditorium. We all know what's it's like to be hungry. In fact, we all probably know what it's like to be REALLY hungry - like clean out the fridge hungry. But did you know there is a small population of people with a rare disorder that causes them to feel like that all the time? Prader-Willi Syndrome is a genetic disorder on the 15th chromosome that does exactly that - and their metabolism is so slow that adults with PWS average 800-1000 calories a day, just to remain at a healthy weight. And, although it is rare - it is the most common genetic cause of childhood obesity.

It is, without a doubt, a disorder of irony. If you are interested in learning more, please come to the special viewing of *The Life You're Given* a film created "over 35 years, providing an

unguarded look at an unexpected life. This unusually intimate, honest documentary shares the struggles and triumphs of raising a daughter with a rare and complex genetic disorder, Prader-Willi syndrome." The film will be screened in the Montana Tech Library Auditorium on May 23 at 5:00 pm followed by a Q&A with the directors and a local parent. Please join us, and feel free to share this with anyone you think might be interested in learning about Prader-Willi Syndrome. You can check out the trailer [here](#).

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION WITH U.S. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR

Montana Tech faculty, staff, and students are invited to join U.S. General Services Administrator (GSA) Robin Carnahan for a conversation about emerging and sustainable technologies, like geothermal, that power buildings while helping reduce carbon emissions. Hear about what GSA is doing to help address climate change in federal buildings, and ways the next generation of leaders can get involved with civil service to help protect our planet.

Tuesday, June 4, 2024

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Frank and Ann Gilmore University Relations Center Poore Room

SEND US YOUR STORY IDEAS

The Marketing and Communications team is hard at work trying to capture all of the interesting summer projects and research going on. If you have fieldwork, projects, or research happening that is interesting or photogenic, contact photographer Lou Mason or reporter Megan Strickland.

STUDENT CLEAN UP DAYS (CUBS)

We are looking for volunteers to help with the Student Clean Up Days on the following:

Tuesday, May 21: Butte High Career Center

Tuesday, May 21: Emerson School

Wednesday, May 22: Butte Central Elementary

Thursday, May 23: Whittier School

Tuesday, May 28: Margaret Leary

Wednesday, May 29: East Middle School

Thursday, May 30: Kennedy School

Butte Central clean-up is from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm, all others are from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. If you can volunteer, please contact Teal at ttaylor@mtech.edu or Tammy at tgordon@mtech.edu.



2024 FISCAL YEAR-END PROCUREMENT INFORMATION

Fiscal Year End (June 30, 2024) is rapidly approaching.

No later than June 14, 2024: Complete all Procard transactions for FY24 prior to June 14, 2024. June 15th-June 30th will be a purchasing blackout period (Procards cannot be used Unless you are in travel status)

You can start using your Procard for FY25 expenses on July 1, 2024

No later than June 14, 2024: Submit FY24 Invoices to Accounts Payable by June 14, 2024 at Noon

Please understand that if the above deadlines are not met, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to process requests in this fiscal year

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