



MONTANA TECH WEEKLY UPDATE

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

CAMPUS WI-FI OUTAGE: JULY 18-20

Please plan for intermittent Wi-Fi outages on both the main and Highlands campus on **Thursday, July 18 beginning at noon and continuing through Saturday, July 20** while we work to improve the campus wireless network. For more information, contact the IT Helpdesk at (406) 496-4244 for any questions or concerns. Thank you in advance for planning accordingly.

PAM HOGART STAFF SENATE FUND

Are you a current staff member looking at opportunities for professional development or to continue your education but struggling to find the funds? Look no further than the [Pam Hogart Staff Senate Fund](#). The purpose of the Fund is to provide support for continuing education and professional development for Montana Tech staff while building, promoting, and sustaining, the work of the Montana Tech Staff Senate. Apply [here](#). If you have any questions, please contact Jenna Snow, Staff Senate President, at jsnow2@mtech.edu or staffsenate@mtech.edu.

LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (LMS) MIGRATION UPDATE

A quick update on the Learning Management System (LMS) migration – as of today, we remain on schedule.

- We have approved the pilot courses after only a few minor changes that involved rubrics and a couple missing files. Those are all good now.
- We have an approved Montana Tech branded template that will be applied to all courses from the North campus that will be migrated during these first two runs. We are starting work on a customized template for Highlands, which should be ready shortly.
- We have seen about five samples of courses that have been migrated, and they look really good. It is clear that there will be some cleanup of course, but that is to be expected, and the Center for Academic Innovation is here to help where needed.
 - We will be approving the final migration of RUN 1 this week. Run 2 is still scheduled for late December, so if you have anything you would like to add to that list, you may. The Run 1 list is closed as of July 1.
 - A quick note: Please remember not all courses will be migrated, so if faculty do not tell us which courses to migrate over they will not be brought into Canvas from Moodle and will have to be rebuilt.
- We will be employing a new tool that will improve communication throughout the courses using pop-ups, messaging, and even analytics.
- Training opportunities are being scheduled and will be announced via the Weekly, the Tech calendar, and targeted emails.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns about this project, please contact Kat McCormick at #4189 or kmccormick@mtech.edu or reach out to IT via the Helpdesk. We will be happy to help in any way we can!

ARCHAEOLOGY FIELD SCHOOL

Montana Tech will offer a new [Archaeology Field School](#) course in Fall 2024. Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Historical Archaeologist and Heritage Program Lead Ayme Swartz will teach the course. Students will spend most of their time in the field, learning important archaeological techniques.

The course is open to both undergraduate and graduate students. It will be held on Wednesdays from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Class size is capped at 20 students. Montana Technological University accepts applications on a rolling basis. To apply, [click here](#).

Anyone with questions can contact Swartz at Ayme.Swartz@gmail.com.

DINING SERVICES HOURS

Dining Services will be open as follows:

7/8-7/11: Breakfast (7:30 am), Lunch (12:00 pm), and Dinner (5:00 pm)

7/12: Breakfast (7:30 am), Lunch (12:00 pm)

7/13-7/20: Breakfast (7:30 am), Lunch (12:00 pm), Dinner (5:00 pm)

If you have questions, please contact Stacie Breitzman at 4589
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