



Hyalite Reservoir – 10 miles from campus

Exchange Student Orientation

Spring 2016

January 11, 2016

Welcome to Montana!



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Who is my advisor and how do I find her?

- Susan Welker is your Academic Advisor
- You are welcome to schedule an individual meeting with her by e-mailing swelker@montana.edu.
- Or drop in advising:
Monday's 3-5
Tuesday's 3-5

Being Successful



- You are an ambassador
 - Home country
 - Home university
- Expectations of behavior

Academic Expectations

- Go to class!!
- Participate in discussions, ask questions
- Keep up throughout semester
- Let us know if you are struggling
- Talk to your professors early
- Use office hours
- Pay attention to your MSU email
- No late work (even when sick)
- Remember your transcript reflects your work and will be sent home



Immigration

- Visas
 - Address updates mandatory
 - Phone updates
- Working on campus
- Academic training
- Traveling
- Status issues and credit
- Insurance
 - <http://www.montana.edu/international/iss/Forms-Guides.html>

Dress Code

- Montana culture
 - Relaxed
- No formal dress code
- Get prepared early for cold weather



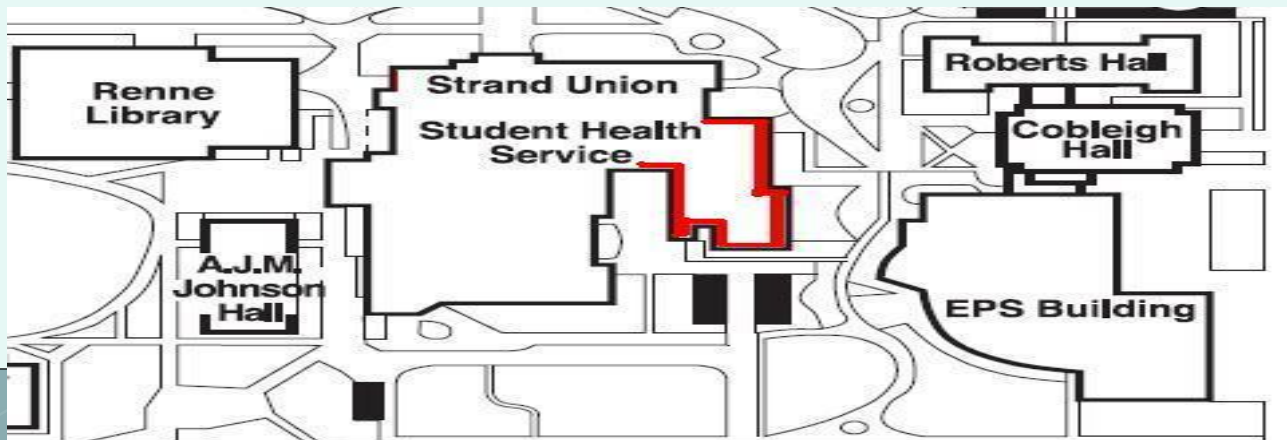
Bike Registration

- Register at MSU Police Department
 - 7th Avenue and Kagy Blvd.
- Find serial number on bike frame
- Affix decal to bike frame



Health Records

- Proof of Insurance
 - MSU insurance automatically on your account
 - *(Handout on J insurance requirements)*
- Immunization Records
 - Student Health Center, attached to SUB
 - During the semester
 - Open M-F 8-4:30, Sat, 8-11:30 am
 - Aug. 17 & Aug. 18 9-11 and 1-4



Course Registration Dates

- **Wednesday, Jan. 20** - Last to add classes using MyInfo
- **Wednesday, Jan. 27** – Last day to add classes using an Add/Drop form
- **Wednesday, Jan. 27** – Last day to drop classes using MyInfo
- **Friday, April 19** – Last day to drop classes without a grade but a “W”

Important Semester Dates

- **January 13** – Classes Begin
- **January 18** – Martin Luther King Holiday (no class)
- **February 15** – President's Day Holiday (no class)
- **March 14-18** – Spring Break (no class)
- **April 29** – Classes End (no class)
- **May 2-6** - Final Examinations
- **May 6** – End of semester

Food Bazaar FEB 20

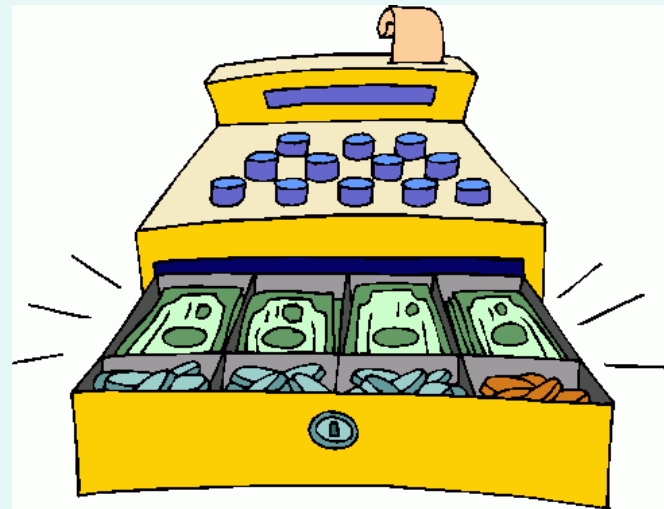
- PLEASE GET INVOLVED IN THE 34TH Annual Food Bazaar – February 20th, 2016 in the SUB
- <http://vimeo.com/mbaquer/foodbazar> – hyperlinked to a fun pic...
- This is a great event to meet new friends, share your culture with the MSU campus and have FUN!!
- For more information please contact – May Heriza at 994-7789 or may.heriza@montana.edu

Emergency Contacts

- Listed on yellow wallet card in packet
- Bozeman Deaconess Hospital
- Emergency dispatch 911
- Call Office of International Programs
 - 406-994-4031
- For after business hours call MSU Police
 - 406-994-2121
 - Inform them you are an exchange student

Tuition & Fees

- Confirming your tuition bill
- Housing
- Internet
- Course Fees
- Late fees



Life on Campus

- VOICE Center
- Residence Halls Policies
- Campus Life



Tips from a Student...

- The in's and out's of MSU and Bozeman
(What you really want to know)

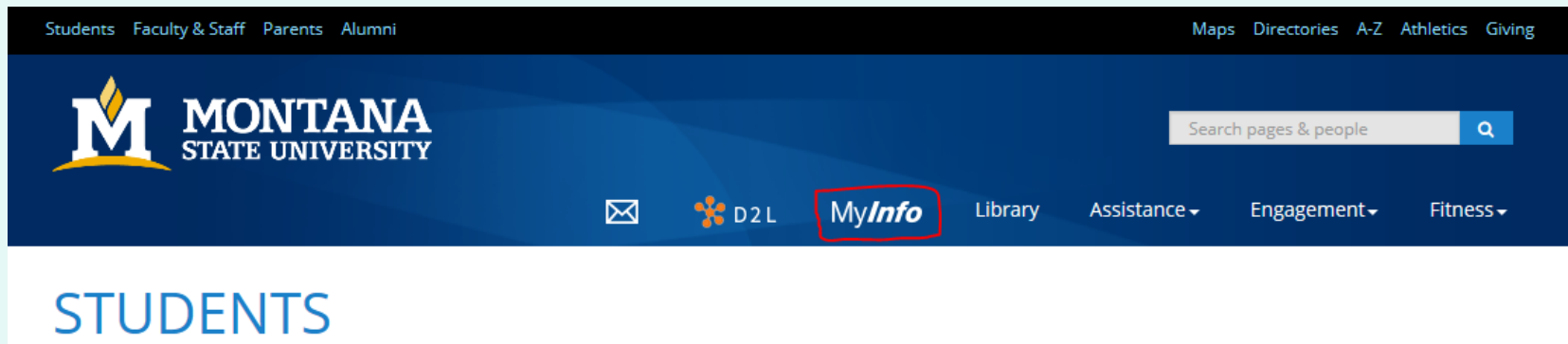
Campus Tour

- 11:00-12
 - Advocat student
 - Ask a lot of questions!



Course Registration

- Register for classes in two groups
 - Computer Lab –Animal Bioscience 234
Following campus tour



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