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   Dr. David Mogk
Dr. Tony Hartshorn
Dr. William Kleindl
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Learning inside and outside the classroom, students worked with passionate MSU faculty as they experienced what mother nature in Montana has to offer.
Maxine Pond is a very enthusiastic and patient teacher. She has a lot of teaching experience and is responsible for everyone. We learned more through her new teaching method.”

– Ziteng Song

Learning goals:
- Enhance listening skills
- Enrich vocabulary
“Tony is a very interesting teacher. He is very passionate about the soil, and very good at using words to raise students’ thinking. All students like him very much.”

-Yihan Wang

Dr. Tony Hartshorn

What we did:

- Soils 101
- Field trips to MSU research fields, Hyalite, Berkeley Pit in Butte, Mt. Haggins, Anaconda, Yellowstone National Park

"rocks + acids ↔ clays + salty oceans"
"I learned how to measure D50 and how the Mississippi River came into being and where it flows. My favorite thing is catching insects in the river and watching them with a magnifying glass."

-Na Liu

Dr. William Kleindl

What we did:
- Study of water and insects
- Field trips to Sour Dough Stream, Gallatin River, Headwaters
“Dr. Mogk answers every question we asked in detail, so that we can exactly combine the phenomenons with the theories. He’s a really nice professor, and has a high accomplishment in geology”

-Yuankun Jiao

Dr. David Mogk

What we did:
- Overview of Yellowstone Geology
- Geologic history of Montana & Yellowstone
- Field trip to Yellowstone National Park
“Tim impressed me most with his enthusiasm of microbes. When I asked him about the microbes in the hotspring, the expression on his face seemed like a child showing off his favorite toy. And Tim is a really nice guy with great patience [...] always ready to answer our questions even if some questions had been asked before by other students.”

-Yikai Jing

Dr. Tim McDermott

What we did:
- Overview of Microbiology
- Introduction of Yellowstone microbes
- Field trip to Yellowstone National Park
Continuing in the spirit of learning in the environment, HZAU students and faculty spent the second week of their visit traveling through Yellowstone National Park. They were able to see first-hand and ask questions about some of the things they learned with MSU faculty during the first week.
LEARNING COMMUNITY
Students became MSU students for a week as they lived in Yellowstone Hall, took classes with faculty, and even learned to make kabobs on the grill.
HZAU students and faculty met Dr. Miley Gonzalez, Associate Provost of OIP, Dr. Sreekala Bajwa, Vice President of Agriculture, and Dr. Tracy Sterling for Welcome Lunch at Columbo's Pizza, and made new connections and conversations with a few post doctorals.
Students explored the local Bozeman scenes as they walked and tasted their way through the Farmer's Market and Annual Sweet Pea Festival Bite of Bozeman, before camping experience in Yellowstone National Park.
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