October 2016

Division of Student Success Monthly newsletter

Announcements **Brian Kassar Awarded Mike Franklin Memorial Award**

The Montana College Counseling Association

presents an annual award for a Montana university based counselor and/or university-based mental health program that has made an outstanding contribution to the field of college mental health. This year's recipient was Dr. Brian Kassar from MSU Counseling and Psychological Services. Dr. Kassar was recognized for his relentless efforts to enhance suicide prevention throughout the state as well as at MSU. He is always humble in his pursuits and does not seek the spotlight or take credit for his efforts. We are excited for him to be publicly recognized for his outstanding service and commitment to mental wellness and suicide prevention. Congratulations Brian!



Congratulations to Sam White from CPS, who

won our mentoring program naming contest with her

ConnectionMSU!

submission, ConnectionMSU. Training and kick-off of our first ever mentoring cycle will by November 15th! Interested? Questions? Email ear@montana.edu. Students should register for SP17 before going home for Thanksgiving!

One of the goals of the Registrar's Office is to educate and assist students registering for Spring 2017, especially freshmen and transfer students, and have reg-

istration complete for everyone by Thanksgiving. Information regarding Advising Week, when registration starts and the registration timetable, using templates to help plan, and the advantages of registering early will be communicated by the many facets of media. Contact Kandi with questions! FAFSA is open, and students can submit now! FAFSA opened on October 1, 2016. Students can submit using 2015 tax information. Encourage students to apply

ASAP!

Winter Grippers Safety & Risk Management provides employees with ice grippers to get through our long winters safely!



Order them here: http://www.montana.edu/srm/programs/icegrippers.html

Reminders

Pure Gold

Pure Gold is an MSU program that recognizes faculty, staff, students, alumni and friends for their contributions to the university. Let's recognize our fellow co-workers within the Division on the great work they do!

http://www.montana.edu/studentsuccess/newemployee.html or email

New Faces—Welcome to MSU! Kayla Krollpfeiffer, Admissions

Nominate here: http://www.montana.edu/puregold/

Shelby Gruber, Admissions

Have a new employee in your office?

Patrick Collier, Admissions Cassie Lovejoy, Admissions

- Hiring Managers: remember to fill out our Division new employee form!?
- ear@montana.edu they'll be included in our monthly newsletter!

Office Interview

in school despite physical or mental difficulties they're

Disability, Re-entry and Veterans Services What does your office do for students? We help keep people

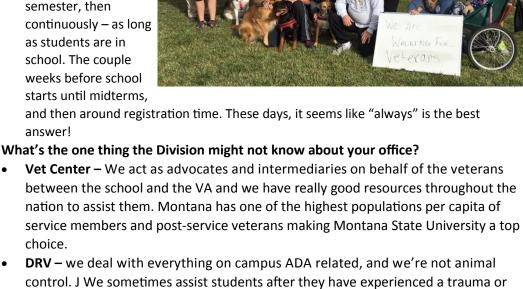
having - we help them achieve.

When would you say your office is busiest?

First of each semester, then continuously – as long as students are in school. The couple weeks before school

choice.

Favorite office memory?



They day we hired Joe – says Joe himself. Watching students graduate throughout their curriculum

The Veteran's Day potluck which gave an opportunity to meet different students

When Jordan and Brittany thought they were in trouble for being kicked out of the

other significant event in their personal life and/or academic world.

and people from the community. Cake pops!

- Coffee & a puppy. Being around other Veterans in the sense of community. Because it's such a "fun office environment". J
- Shout-outs

When Brenda brought Lucy in.

office but it was a surprise party. What gets you up in the morning?

Granny's donuts w/ bacon on top!



- Mandy St. Aubyn

Betsy Asserson and the Counseling Center: For working so hard to keep the waiting list down, and for working above and beyond. - Aaron Grusonik & Jen Joyce Thank you to the Parent Family Association who worked so hard to entertain and support over 1,000 family members over Parent Family Weekend on 10/21 and 10/22. Thank you especially to Erin Macdonald Peck for running the whole thing! Heidi Dahn: You're more awesome than Chuck Norris riding a unicorn. We heart you. - Marianne Brough Eryn Hoellein: Way to go earning your NASFAA credential in Student Eligibility!!! Nicole Redding & Kate Cowart: Thanks for putting the newsletter together and doing an awesome job!

University. You are all working extra because I have been out having brain surgery.

Terry Bradley: You make coming into work even more fun! I always look forward to seeing you and am proud to have you as a coworker and a friend.—Ryan Erickson

Staff at ASMSU Daycare/Preschool: Thanks for being the best staff at the

Thank you for all the love and caring. -Jean Dunbar

Laurynn Olson: She did an amazing job creating the new OSE website and pulling together lots of ideas (aka strong opinions) into a beautiful site for our new office!

Jocelyn Larson has picked up the responsibility of managing ACT classes, Personal Fitness staff and programing, Massage Services and the Climbing Wall all on her own. She is juggling a million balls in the air yet still keeps a smile on her face and maintains a positive attitude that is contagious. How lucky we are to work with a

Alice Brown: Thank you for all your managerial guidance and supportive,

Jocelyn Larson: With RSF Assistant Director Abbey Holm out on family leave,

of her hard work & creativity! - Keith Hamburg Send photos to EAR@montana.edu to get them featured in next month's

Robin Rasmussen: Best communications manager ever! AYCSS is successful because



newsletter!

real-life Wonder Woman!

encouraging ideas during fall start up

The Month in Photos



Halloween Cookie Decorating

party for the Rec Sports Office staff—these cookies go to the staff appreciation lunch for their student workers!

Photo from Mt. Rushmore-Alice Brown from Financial Aid attended the Rocky Mountain Association of Financial Aid Administrators conference in

Rapid City, SD.

