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STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES


Welcome to the TRiO Tuesday Times!

Team TRiO, Julian, Megkian and Elizabeth, welcome you back to the TRiO Times weekly newsletter. Here's what on our horizon this week and what we see coming up in the near future. Please send us news that you'd like to share with our TRiO SSS family, too.

Don't miss this TONIGHT!

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PROVOST'S DISTINGUISHED LECTURER SERIES



Mark Jutilla , Ph.D
Professor, Microbiology and Immunology
presents
“The Immune System and Infectious Disease: the journey of an immune cell and an immunologist”

Tuesday Feb. 16
7-8 pm, reception following
Museum of the Rockies

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Join Mark Jutilla in a special luncheon on Thursday, February 25th from noon – 1 pm

As part of our TRiO SSS program, we are able to host a few luncheons with interesting people each semester. This is an opportunity to learn from the greats in academia and industry their secrets of success, their inspirations and sometime fortunate failures that made them what they are today.

Please join Team TRiO and your fellow TRiO SSS students for this informative luncheon with Mark Jutilla, Ph.D. Sign up [here](#).

Smart Pens Have Arrived

If your studies will be helped by having a Smart Pen, don't delay borrowing a Smart Pen for the semester from the TRiO office. We have them available and they are

yours to use for the semester. Come in soon to check out a Smart Pen and a LiveScribe notebook to go with it.



Irshad Manji Speaks February 22

Irshad Manji, Muslim reformist and Moral Courage Project founder, will speak at the SUB Ballrooms at 7:30 pm on Monday, February 22. Tickets are on sale at the Bobcat Ticket office for \$5.

Known for her best-selling books, including “Allah, Liberty, and Love” and “Trouble with Islam Today,” Manji’s writing focuses on empowering individuals to question and make choices in the face of fear and adversity.

Manji is the director of the Moral Courage Project, which is dedicated to equipping people with the ability to make decisions without compromising their integrity. For Manji, this means living openly as a lesbian and a Muslim. She seeks to encourage and empower people of all religions and backgrounds to stand up to abuse. Manji said she models this philosophy as she maintains her faith and attempts to bridge the widening gap between religious conviction and freedom even in the face of death threats.

One more space for the Master Class with Irshad Manji is open to the final, fortunate TRiO SSS student.

If you would like to take advantage of this special opportunity on Monday, February 22 from 10-11 am, Email Elizabeth and include a short statement of why this interests you. Send to elizabeth.marum@montana.edu

Strong Interest Inventory and Career Counseling Doesn’t Cost Anything to TRiO SSS Students

Megkian Doyle might have recommended taking the Strong Interest Inventory, a test that examines where our skills and personal interests align. This shows where we are both talented and happy -- our own formula for success. The Strong Interest Inventory costs most students \$20, and the career counseling to interpret the results is another \$30. To make arrangements for these, call the Allen Yarnell Center for Student Success at 994-7627 and be sure to tell them you are a TRiO student. They will waive the \$50 charge.

Colored Overlays Are In

Megkian Doyle has recommended to some to use a colored overlay on a textbook page as you read to help with eye fatigue and concentration. If you would like to try an overlay or rulers, please make an appointment with us to find the color which most suits your needs.

FAFSA Deadline Is Approaching

March 1 is the FAFSA application deadline. If you file your FAFSA by February 25, it is sure to be processed on time.

There is a slight change in the FAFSA next year that you should be aware of. Traditionally, you use the prior year's tax information with which to file. This year, 2016, you will use income data from 2015. Next year, 2017, you will use the same data—2015. This detail may work in your favor if you didn't make much money in 2015. But, in the event that you made more in 2015 than you did in 2016, there is an appeal process that may help out. We will keep you informed and tell you more as it becomes an issue.

If you need help with completing the FAFSA, Julie Watson in Financial Aid can help. She can be reached at 406-994-2845.

**The Career Fair is coming up. If you attend, come downstairs to Room 102
and we will credit you with Champ Change.**

LEARN. DISCOVER. ENGAGE.



**11th Annual "Almost" Spring
Job and Internship Fair**

Thursday, February 25, 2016
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
SUB Ballrooms

Friday, February 26th | All Day
SUB Ballrooms | Interview Day

Over 140 organizations registered -
ALL majors welcome.
Jobs and Internships for Summer 2016.



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 for Student Success

Spend the Summer in the Fresh Air, Intern on A Montana Farm

The Intern Link program connects people wanting to learn how to farm or ranch with experienced producers willing to share their expertise. The typical arrangement involves an exchange of labor for room, board, a stipend, and intensive training and experience in farming.

Farm internships may provide opportunities for training in:

- Vegetable, herb, and flower production at many different scales
- Marketing techniques, including direct marketing strategies
- Livestock production, including cattle, goats, sheep, horses, pigs, and poultry
- Dairy farming and cheese making with cows, goats, or sheep
- Seed saving

- Making value-added products
- Grass-based and intensive rotational grazing farm systems

These and many other diverse opportunities are available across Montana.

There's [more information here](#).

And from last week, you CAN get paid for an unpaid internship. There's [more information here](#).

Office of Student Success Learning Strategies Sessions

Here's a list of the workshops available to all students. Ideally, you should take on of these classes to be eligible to check out a SmartPen:

2/18	Ace that Exam	1-8 pm	SUB 168
2/23	Ace that Exam	7-8 pm	Hannon
2/23	Ace that Exam	7-8 pm	North Hedges
3/29	Time Management	7-8 pm	Hapner
4/7	Focus to Finish	12-1 pm	SUB 168
4/13	Focus to Finish	7-8 pm	Johnstone
4/13	Focus to Finish	7-8 pm	Roskie

TRiO SSS Calendar

February

- 10 L&S Distinguished Speakers Series, H. Glenn Penny, "German/European Masculinity and the American West: Performing Indigeneity", 4 pm SUB Ballroom B
- 15 President's Day Holiday, no classes
- 16 Distinguished Lecturer Series, Mark Jutila, Dept of Microbiology and Immunology, MOR Hager Auditorium, 7 pm
- 19 L&S Distinguished Speakers Series, James Skinner, "The Mystery of Water and its Condensed Phases" 4:10 pm, EPS Bldg 103
- 21 Paper Tigers (documentary), Emerson Cultural Center, Crawford Theater, 6 pm. Admission is free. An intimate look at a year in the life of the students of Lincoln High School, an alternative school that specializes in educating traumatized youth. Set in the rural town of Walla Walla, WA, the film examines the concept of Trauma Informed Communities - a movement that shows great promise in healing youth struggling with the dark legacy of Adverse Childhood Experiences Study (ACES).
- 22 Irshad Manji, Muslim reformist and Moral Courage Project founder, 7:30 pm, SUB Ballroom. Tickets at the Bobcat ticket office and TicketsWest; \$5 each. TRiO SSS may have some tickets. Check with us, as they will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

25 Career Fair, 9 am – 3 pm SUB Ballrooms

March

- 1 Registration Deadline to apply for baccalaureate degree
- 5 Bozeman Symphony, Shostakovich 5th, 7:30 pm. If there are tickets left, you can purchase them for reduced price tickets at 4 pm on Friday at the ASK US desk. \$5 for students, \$10 everyone else.
- 6 Bozeman Symphony, Shostakovich 5th, 2:30 pm
- 7 Annual Open House & TRiO Day
- 8 L&S Distinguished Speakers Series, Christopher Lehmann-Haupt, "Today's World of Public Writing and Publishing", 5:30 pm, Procrastinator Theater
- 8 Distinguished Lecturer Series, Phil Stewart, Center for Biofilm Engineering, MOR Hager Auditorium, 7 pm
- 14-18 Spring Break, no classes, offices are open
- 25 University Day, no classes, offices are open
- 23-25 Statewide TRiO meeting

April

- 5 Clyde Aspervig. An evening and dinner with famous Montana landscape artist Clyde Aspervig. This is limited to TRiO SSS students and is a very special invitation.

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