

# TRiO

## STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

### **A Packed Issue of TRiO Tuesday Times!**

We're sorry this issue is so long. Having missed last week, we have a lot of information to share. Please tell us what you think of the TRiO Times – what you like, what you don't need. It helps us.



### **TRiO Night at the Rec Center!**

Join us tonite, Tuesday, March 22 from 5-7 pm for a fun evening with other TRiO members. Free pizza, salad, beverages to fuel you. Pool, bowling and games to entertain. Bring your family and a friend, if you like.

We will be hosting this again on April 12, so mark your calendars now!

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### **Early Registration begins for TRiO Scholars on Wednesday, March 30th**

Last week, we told you that you would be eligible to register for classes this week. We were misinformed. Unless you are a senior with 99+ credits, TRiO students have the opportunity to register for classes beginning next Wednesday, March 30th.

This week, make an appointment with your advisor, get your PIN, and a list of the classes that you need. Our office is happy to help you make decisions based on what you've heard from your student advisor. Our office hours are 8 am to 5 pm. Lunchtime is from noon to 1 pm.

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**Let's talk real MONEY!**

### **Scholarships Available for Daycare**

This takes some work, but it pays off!

Montana's Early Childhood Services Bureau offers Best Beginnings child care scholarships to qualified low-income families whose child(ren) receives care from a licensed child care center, registered group or family child care home, or legally certified child care provider (this can be a relative caring for your child in your home, if they complete the care provider course). Each family pays something based on a sliding fee scale. Scholarships are available to working families whose income is at or below 150% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. This program helps to pay for care when parents are working, going to school or training.

Because this is a long and somewhat difficult application, Dr. Megkian Doyle is offering to help TRiO parents navigate the application process. Make an appointment to meet, or directly apply [online](#).



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### Smart Pens Are Still Available!

We realize that some of you may not have taken the advising classes necessary to qualify for a Smart Pen. Come in anyway, and check them out. Your advising session with Dr. Megkian Doyle qualifies you to check out a Smart Pen as long as you are a part of the TRiO SSS program.

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### Dinner and Painting with Clyde Aspevig

How does a kid from the northern plains of Montana with no formal training become a world renowned

artist selling paintings for \$100,000 and more? Clyde Aspevig says, "I grew up in a vacuum in Montana. I wasn't taught the cliches." Instead, he studied the power of nature and landscape before him. He fearlessly departed the traditional art scene whenever he felt the call, and resisted early attempts by Western art dealers to label him and restrict him to the saleable panoramic scenics. Hear his perspective on painting, life and learning in a warm and casual discussion over dinner at another TRiO signature event.

Tuesday, April 5, 5 to 7:30 pm. You must RSVP by Tuesday, March 29, as dinner is provided. [RSVP here.](#)

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## **LECTURE: Insurgent Democracy, New Visions of the Nonpartisan League in Montana**

The Museum of the Rockies and the Department of History and Philosophy are sponsoring a lecture with Michael J. Lansing on Wednesday, March 30, at 6 pm, in the Hager Auditorium at the Museum of the Rockies.

In 1915, western farmers mounted one of the most significant challenges to party politics America has seen: the Nonpartisan League, which sought to empower citizens and restrain corporate influence. Before its collapse in the 1920s, the League counted over 250,000 paying members, spread to thirteen states and two Canadian provinces, controlled North Dakota's state government, and birthed new farmer-labor alliances. Yet today it is all but forgotten, neglected even by scholars.

*Insurgent Democracy* offers a new look at the Nonpartisan League and a new way to understand its rise and fall in the United States and Canada. Lansing argues that, rather than a spasm of populist rage that inevitably burned itself out, the story of the League is in fact an instructive example of how popular movements can create lasting change.

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## **SUMMER JOBS!**

### **MSU Conference & Event Services**

Conference and events services is looking for motivated, excited and reliable individuals to join their Summer Conference Staff. More information is available by visiting them in the Strand Union Building, Room 217 next to the Ballrooms.

- Flexible schedule allows for summer school
- Gain a professional, hands-on and fun experience!
- Housing option to work and live in the residence halls.

### **YMCA Camp Counselors**

Archery, boating, camping, songs, skits and sports! Sounds like fun, doesn't it? Gallatin Valley YMCA is looking for summer camp counselors to directly supervise a group of children aged 5-12 in day camp. The position pays \$8.50 - \$10/hr and the job begins May 24th. For more information, please visit their [website](#) and apply there.

### **Log Cabin Cafe Bed & Breakfast, Silver Gate**

Have an unforgettable summer in Silver Gate, MT, at the edge of Yellowstone National Park. Enjoy unmatched hiking, biking, climbing, and wildlife while working at this bed & breakfast where the staff is treated like family and the guests are longstanding regulars.

The Log Cabin offers Yellowstone and Beartooth adventurers wholesome, nutrient dense meals from simple recipes served in an original log dining room. Wages start at \$8.05/hour and tips are GREAT!! Housing is rustic and limited. Seasonal, May - October. More info [here](#) or call Laurie at 406 539 6648 (mornings).

### Montana Conservation Corp

Montana Conservation Corps is hiring a staff crew leader for its Veterans Green Corps this summer. You'll work collaboratively with two crews of veterans, helping assure the successful completion of MCC natural resource and community service projects. Previous corps experience and technical skills including chainsaw usage, trail work, and knowledge of a wide range of power and hand tools are desired. You'll need a valid driver's license and the ability to pass a motor vehicle records check.

You must be available to work from May 2nd until August 5th. More information on their [website](#).

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