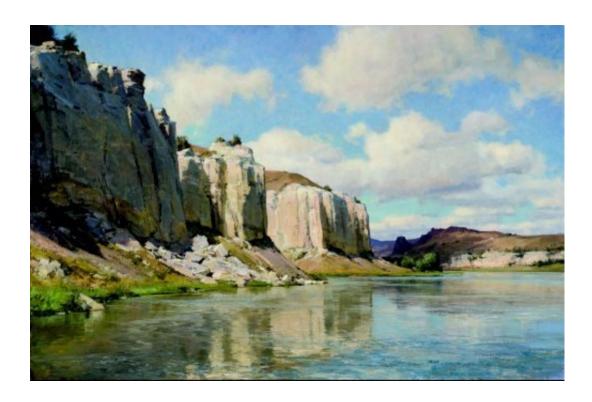


STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

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

Registration is underway for Seniors who have earned 100 credits and above. For the rest of you, registration opens on Wednesday, March 30th. This give you an advantage over classmates in your standing, so please take advantage of this important opportunity. Should you run into problems, please stop by our offices in SUB Room 102, from 8 am to 5 pm daily.



DON'T MISS THIS TRIO SIGNATURE EVENT!

Dinner and Painting with Clyde Aspevig

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

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. <u>RSVP</u> here.

Career Advising Appointments

It's time to make another appointment with one of the Career Coaches! Even if you had an appointment earlier in the semester, make a follow-up appointment to stay on track and take advantage of their tips and suggestions for a vibrant career.

Remember that TRiO SSS students are eligible to take the **Strong Interest Inventory test free of charge**, and the Career Coaches can facilitate that. It's an opportunity to assess where your interests and talents intersect. Knowing this can objectively help you design your coursework to achieve your career goals.

VOTE NOW!

TRiO Scholars Are Running for Student Government!

We know you're sick of hearing from politicians, but these are the people that represent you directly! Tuesday and Wednesday this week are the primary elections. April 12 & 13 are the general ASMSU elections. Vote online here. All you need is your student ID number.

TRIO Scholar Megan Potts is running for ASMSU president with Donelle Williams as Vice President. They want to create a more inclusive campus. Megan says she's running, "Because the experience I've gained at MSU in leadership roles at American Indian Council and ASMSU Senate have shown me that we can make a difference on issues that help all students."

TRIO Scholar Tanner Ballance is running for Student Senate for the College of Engineering. Tanner wants to represent his fellow Bobcats



on issues that affect them and wants to be their voice on a campus experiencing rapid growth in the student body. The election for ASMSU Senate is April 12 & 13.

Lavender Celebration

MSU is moving forward with its first lavender celebration to recognize LGBTQ students and allies who are graduating! The link for the event has just gone live here. TRiO students who are graduating are invited to attend or participate. Contact Ariel Donohue at 994-5801





with questions.

Got your Good Deed done this week? Here's one!

Christy Oliveri, a graduate student in the Adult & Higher Ed, is conducting one-on-one interviews with first-generation college students for her Qualitative Methods course this term. The study has gone through the IRB process and been approved. She prefers students in their first or second year at MSU. The one-hour interviews are confidential.

Contact Christy Oliveri at oliverichristy@gmail.com to set up an interview.



MSU Law Week

Thinking of a career in law, or just interested in how the process works? This week features discussions on how to navigate getting into law school, how to pay for it, and what you can do with a career in law. More information and a schedule for the week <u>are here.</u> At the end of April, the MT Supreme Court will hear one of their cases in the SUB Ballroom, and allow the public to observe.

SUMMER JOBS!

American Prairie Reserve

American Prairie Reserve, described by National Geographic as "one of the most ambitious conservation efforts in American History," is hiring for full-time temporary/seasonal work on the Reserve.

This is an incredible opportunity to live and work in the project area to support operations for land and visitor programs. Ideal candidates are experienced in both grounds/facility maintenance and hospitality/guest services. Housing provided and competitive pay DOE.

For more information about these positions or to apply.

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