



Campus Resources for Safety

Parent & Family Orientation – Summer 2025



The Rundown

- **Dean of Students**
 - MSU Dean of Students - Dr. Matthew Caires
- **University Student Housing**
 - Sr. Associate Director, University Student Housing – Korrin Fagenstrom
- **Campus Civil Rights**
 - Director/Title IX Coordinator – Kyleen Breslin
- **University Police**
 - MSU Deputy Chief of Police – Adam Pankratz
- **Student Wellness / Counseling and Psychological Services**
 - Associate Vice President, Student Wellness – Dr. Betsy Asserson
- **Scenarios – Let's Put This into Practice!!**

Anders D. Groeth
Associate Director,
Admissions – Recruitment

- Hometown: Bozeman, MT
- University Experience:
 - Undergraduate: Liberal Studies
 - Montana State University - 2008



Dean of Students

- **The Dean of Students' office offers dependable services while empowering students to advocate for themselves.**
- **We support students, their families and members of our academic community during times for crisis, conflicts and other difficulties.**
- **Safety is MSU's #1 campus value.**

Dr. Matthew Caires

MSU Dean of Students

- Hometown: Coeur d'Alene, ID
- University Experience:
 - Undergraduate: History and Political Science
 - Washington State University - 1997
 - Graduate: Higher Education Administration and Student Affairs
 - University of Vermont - 2000
 - Doctorate: Higher Education/Adult Education
 - University of Wyoming - 2009



University Student Housing

- **Your Students are not expected to have everything figured out.**
- **Encourage your students to:**
 - Utilize academic resources.
 - Ask for help.
 - Look out for their peers and classmates.
- **Your students are going to do great! We've got your back.**

Korrin Fagenstrom **Sr. Associate Director,** **University Student Housing**

- Hometown: Boise, ID
- University Experience:
 - Undergraduate: Modern Languages & Cell Biology
 - Montana State University – 2011
 - Graduate: Public Administration
 - Montana State University - 2017
 - Doctorate: Education Leadership, PhD
 - University of Nebraska – Lincoln (anticipated 2027)



Campus Civil Rights

- **Campus Civil Rights supports students, employees, and guests experiencing discrimination, harassment, or interpersonal violence before or during their time at MSU.**
- **Meet with a case manager, civil rights investigators, education specialist, or peer advocates.**
- **CCR provides academic assistance, modifications to housing or work schedules, safety planning, and referrals to outside resources**

Jessica Feltner
Deputy Title IX Coordinator
Campus Civil Rights

- Hometown: Westminster, MD
- University Experience:
 - Undergraduate: Anthropology



University Police

- **About UPD**

- Professional – Accredited Police Agency
- 23 State Certified Sworn Police Officers
- 24/7 365 coverage across three rotating shifts
- Community Oriented – Adopt-a-Cop

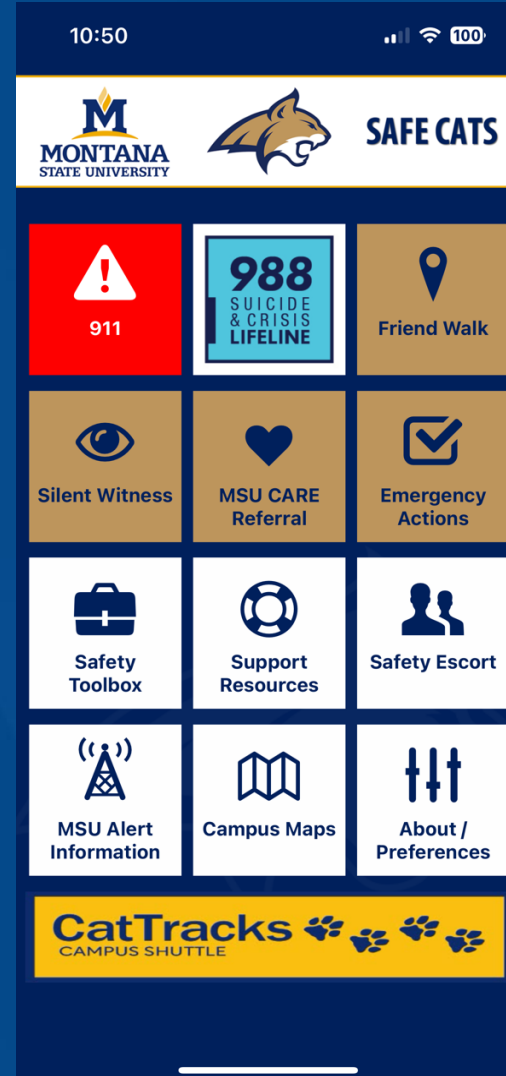
- **Greatest risk to our students – Theft**

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- **Weapons Storage**

- It's free, easy, and convenient

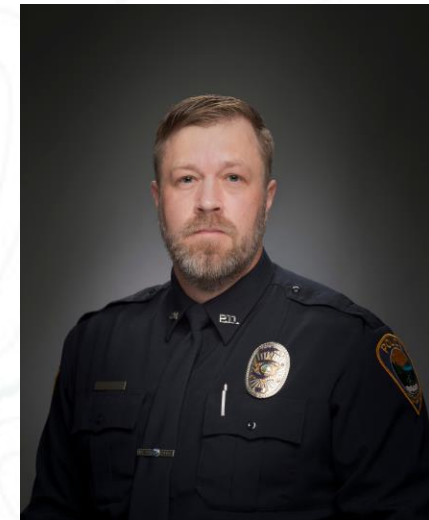
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Adam Pankratz

Montana State University Police
Deputy Chief of Police

- Hometown: Fairbanks, AK
- University Experience:
 - Undergraduate: Environmental Studies
 - University of Minnesota



Student Wellness Counseling & Psychological Services

- **Complete the Thriving Together online trainings**
- **Focus on taking care of yourself—use tools you already have and incorporate something new.**
- **Student Wellness is here to support your overall health and well-being.**

Dr. Laura Thum

Assistant Director of Outreach and
Prevention,
Counseling and Psychological Services

- Hometown: Kalispell, MT
- University Experience:
 - Undergraduate: Psychology
 - Whitman College
 - Graduate: Mental Health Counseling
 - Antioch New England
 - Doctorate: Counseling Psychology
 - Western Michigan University



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Student Wellness Counseling & Psychological Services

- **Counseling and Psychological Services provides free, confidential counseling services to MSU students.**
- **We encourage students to take a holistic approach to health and wellbeing including trying something new at the Student Wellness Center!**
- **Mental health concerns can emerge during the college years. Check in with your student and encourage them to utilize services.**
- **Ask your student to complete Thriving Together!**

Dr. Betsy Asserson
Associate Vice President,
Student Wellness

- Hometown: Grand Forks, ND
- University Experience:
 - Undergraduate: Psychology and Spanish
 - Concordia College - 1996
 - Doctorate: Counseling Psychology
 - University of Pittsburgh - 2002
 - Licensed Psychologist, Montana



Scenarios – How We Partner to Make MSU a Safe Place to Call Home

- **Scenario #1**
- **Scenario #2**
- **Scenario #3**
- **Scenario #4**



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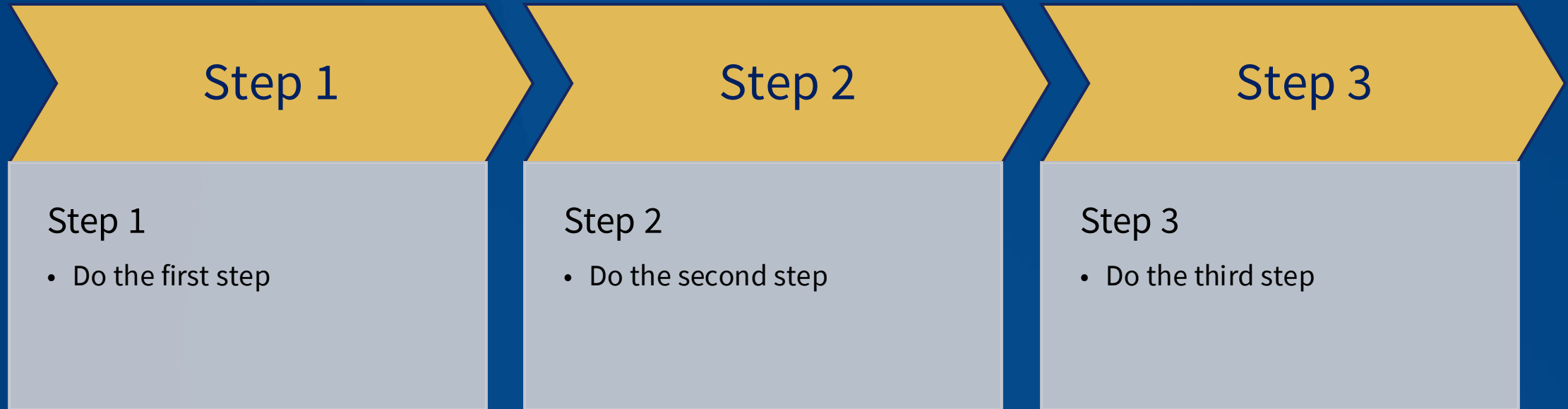
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