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Official Newsletter of GEAR UP MSU

KEEPING UP WITH GEAR UP MSU

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO LET US KNOW YOU'RE ATTENDING!
RSVP IN CATSCONNECT!

- Move-in early
- build community and connection
- engage in fun activities with MSU programs and services
- participate in outdoor recreation

all meals and rental of outdoor rec gear included

RSVP for Smart Start in CatsConnect today!

New Programs and Services Fall 2022

BOOK BORROWING PROGRAM

See our website at www.montana.edu/gearup for more information

STUDENT LAPTOPS AVAILABLE

Inquire with the GEAR UP office on the 2nd floor of the MSU Library for more information

SPECIFIC SECTIONS OF WRIT 101 AND US 103

GEAR UP and TRIO students have the option of registering for courses with other GEAR UP and TRIO students!

US 103 LEARNING STRATEGIES

Offered on Wednesdays from 2:10-3:00 pm. Section 12 is especially for GEAR UP and TRIO students. Enjoy learning how to learn in college with a group of students you know.

Register through the GEAR UP (GEARUPMSU@montana.edu) or TRIO (triosss@montana.edu) office

BENEFITS:

- Weekly connection with a success advisor
- Incentivized engagement
- Dedicated, caring faculty
- Personalized support
- Awesome guest speakers

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- Learning how to learn
- Achieving flow with engaged learning
- Insights to motivation
- Habit formation
- Time management
- Preventing procrastination
- College Financial Literacy
- Values, priorities, and goal setting
- Growth mindset, grit and resiliency
- Wellness and self-care
- Career design and development
- Utilizing campus resources and building a community network

GEAR UP MSU

TRIO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY | Allen Yarnell Center for Student Success

Office of Student Success
SUB 177 · www.montana.edu/success
406.994.ROAR (7627) · success@montana.edu

COMING UP ON CAMPUS

GEAR UP MSU

Backpack and School Supplies

AUGUST 17TH AT THE PARENT/FAMILY SEND-OFF DINNER

Students who are starting their first semester at MSU in the GEAR UP Program will be provided with FREE backpacks and a variety of school supplies! Students attending the Parent/Family Send-Off Dinner on Wednesday, August 17th as part of the Smart Start Welcome Program will receive their backpack and school supplies there. Those unable to attend the dinner can pick theirs up in the GEAR UP office beginning Monday, August 22nd.

FALL SEMESTER KICK-OFF

AUGUST 25TH FROM 5-7 PM IN SUB BALLROOM A

All GEAR UP students (Freshmen through Graduate students) are invited to a Fall semester Kickoff event on Thursday, August 25th from 5-7 pm. Come enjoy some food, games, and get to know other GEAR UP and TRIO students. Let's get the Fall semester kicked off successfully! RSVP on CatsConnect!

River rafting with GEAR UP and TRIO

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27TH

GEAR UP MSU is partnering with TRIO and the MSU Outdoor Rec Program for a river rafting trip! We are so excited to provide this opportunity for GEAR UP MSU students at no cost. RSVP on CatsConnect!

Parent Family Weekend

SEPTEMBER 30TH AND OCTOBER 1ST

The Bobcat Parent and Family Program puts together a Parent Family Weekend each year that fosters a great environment for students and their families to visit them shortly into the the start of the semester. GEAR UP MSU will fund Parent Family Weekend registration for families of first-year MSU students in the GEAR UP program. Register by contacting GEARUPMSU@montana.edu

JULY 2022 Highlights

MSU New Student Orientations were held in July. Incoming students spent two and a half days on campus learning about programs and services and registering for Fall semester courses. GEAR UP MSU was happy to fund students' and parent(s)' Orientation registration fees and on-campus lodging. Pictured at right is GEAR UP student Ryanne Briere and her mom Wendy, who attended New Student Orientation July 11-13th.

Ryanne Briere and her mom Wendy from Harlem, Montana

GEAR UP MSU & TRIO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

IS NOW OFFERING A SECTION OF

WRIT 101

Ask your advisor about this opportunity to take this course with students of similar backgrounds.

MWF from 1:10-2:00 PM this Fall with Kara Lapp

MEET KARA LAPP

WRIT 101 instructor Kara Lapp is a first-generation college graduate with a B.A. in English Literature, an M.A. in English, and is a second-year Ph.D. student. She is excited to teach a cohort of GEAR UP and TRIO students this fall! She understands some of the challenges of being the first person in a family to attend college. From a low-income, blue-collar background, she is also familiar with students with disabilities, both in the classroom and at home. Kara looks forward to working with GEAR UP and TRIO and setting students up for a successful writing experience at Montana State University.

Welcome New & Returning Bobcats!

MSU DEBUT

montana.edu/msudebut

FOR FULL EVENT LIST AND DETAILS

Movie on the Lawn	8/21
Food Truck Rodeo	8/21
Catapalooza	8/22
M Photo + Block Party	8/23
First Day Ice Cream Party	8/24
MSU Debut Concert	9/16

AND MORE!

GET INVOLVED.
GET CONNECTED.
OWN YOUR EXPERIENCE.

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