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Official Newsletter of GEAR UP MSU

KEEPING UP WITH GEAR UP MSU

CONQUERING COLLEGE

SPRING BREAK EDITION

What are you looking forward to most during Spring Break?

"Catching up on school work."
-Trevyn Carter
MSU Freshman

"This spring break, I am looking forward to seeing my grandparents during my time off from school!"
-Amorelle Koontz
MSU Freshman

46TH ANNUAL POWWOW

By Brent Lloyd, GEAR UP Graduate Assistant

Friday, March 25th and Saturday, March 26th, Montana State University will be hosting the 46th Annual American Indian Council Powwow in the Brick Breeden Fieldhouse. GEAR UP is proud to be sponsoring and supporting the powwow and our native students at MSU. Admission to this event is free and open to all. Native singers and dancers will perform and represent their tribal culture in competition. Come take part in this cultural event and witness a celebration of native pride and tradition on Montana State's campus. See the full announcement at the end of this newsletter. Any questions can be answered by emailing aicofmsu@gmail.com.

COMING UP ON CAMPUS

GEAR UP MSU

SPRING BREAK

MARCH 14TH-18TH, 2022

There will be no classes the week of March 14th-18th, 2022 to allow for our Spring Academic Recess. Meet us back on campus on March 21st to resume classes. The GEAR UP MSU office will remain open during Spring Break but with irregular hours. Please email gearupmsu@montana.edu or call (406) 994-1665 if you have any questions.

GEAR UP Visits to MSU

MARCH 2022

Several GEAR UP schools are scheduled to visit the MSU campus this month. Watch for pictures in the "March Highlights" section in the April issue of Keeping Up with GEAR UP newsletter.

Registration is a Piece of Cake

MARCH 28TH - APRIL 12

Advising and registration for summer and/or Fall 2022 begins March 28th, and MSU once again wants you to know that Registration is a Piece of Cake! Stop by the GEAR UP office on the 2nd floor of the MSU Library during office hours Monday-Friday beginning March 28th to get some cake!

GEAR UP Open House for Pow wow Visitors

FRIDAY MARCH 25TH FROM 11AM-4PM AT THE GEAR UP OFFICE

Pow wow visitors, come by the GEAR UP MSU office on the second floor of the MSU Library for refreshments. Meet the staff and learn about our program!

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REGISTRATION DETAILS

- Registration time is based on current total earned credits: in-progress coursework is not included.
- Each Registration day begins at 6:00 am
- Meet with your Advisor prior to registration opening to receive your "Alternate PIN" (often referred to as the "Advisor PIN").

Summer/Fall 2022 Registration Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
March 28	**March 29**	**March 30**	**March 31**	**April 1**
Current Graduate Students, Post-Baccalaureate Students and Seniors with 109 and above earned credits	Seniors with 100 to 108 earned credits	Seniors with 90 to 99 earned credits	Juniors with 76 to 89 earned credits	Juniors with 70 to 75 earned credits
April 4	**April 5**	**April 6**	**April 7**	**April 8**
Juniors with 60 to 69 earned credits	Sophomores with 47 to 59 earned credits	Sophomores with 40 to 46 earned credits	Sophomores with 30 to 39 earned credits	Freshmen with 22 to 29 earned credits
April 11	**April 12**	**April 13**		
Freshmen with 12 to 21 earned credits	Freshmen with 0 to 11 earned credits	Open Registration		

MEET A GEAR UP STUDENT

DARBY WELLS

My name is Darby Wells and I am from Hardin, MT. I am currently studying Business-Finance at Montana State University. Here at MSU, GEAR UP has helped me feel as though I have a support system. In both high school and college., having people keep up with how I'm doing is really reassuring. As for the future, in the next 5 years I hope to be working somewhere in the finance sector or potentially going to law school. Outside of school, I like to spend as much time with my friends and family as I can.

Darby Wells
Hardin, MT

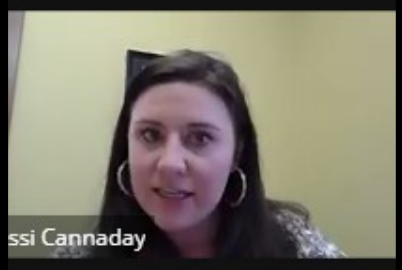
FEBRUARY Highlights

GEAR UP MSU's Judi Haskins (pictured in center) attended the 41st Annual Conference on the First Year Experience in Orlando, FL, with members of the Montana GEAR UP team.

Trevyn Carter, MSU first-year GEAR UP student from St. Ignatius, participates in MSU's 34th Annual Bug Buffet, an initiative that communicates the benefits of bugs as food.

On February 23rd students participated in Major Madness, an event for exploring majors and programs from successful upper division MSU students

(Photo credit: Sheila Gilbertson)



On February 17th, GEAR UP high school students participated in GEAR UP Goes to College. Students learned about Gallatin College programs and services, and heard from current Gallatin College students. Pictured is Jessi Cannaday, Enrollment Manager at Gallatin College.

Free Admission

46th Annual American Indian Council Powwow

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Brick Breeden Fieldhouse
March 25th & 26th, 2022

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY
Department of Native American Studies

Host Drum: Wild Rose

Head Staff

Master of Ceremony
- Don Racine
- Tommy Christian

Head Dance Judge
- Ron Lodgepole

Head Singing Judge
- Francis Sherwood

Arena Directors
- Terry Brockie
- Lark RealBird

Honor/Color Guard
- Blackfeet Warrior Society

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COMMUNITY YC FOUNDATION

Schedule
- Friday, March 25th
  - 6pm Grand Entry
- Saturday, March 26th
  - 12pm Grand Entry
  - 6pm Grand Entry

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