Dinner & Dialogue — Microaggression

The Dinner & Dialogue series are informal discussions on a particular topic moderated by Counseling & Psychological Services all while enjoying a delicious meal. This month, we explore Microaggressions which "are the everyday verbal, nonverbal, and environmental slights, snubs, or insults, whether intentional or unintentional, which communicate hostile, derogatory, or negative messages to target persons based solely upon their marginalized group membership."

Do you see microaggressions? When and where do you run into these? LET'S TALK!

Wednesday, March 8, 4 - 5:30 pm
SUB Ballroom C
RSVP HERE

Islamic Cultural Celebration

The Helen Copeland Gallery is hosting an exhibit of Islamic Art this month. This is a unique opportunity to become familiar with ancient traditions of the Middle East.

At the end of the month, the MSU Department of History, Philosophy, and Religious Studies, Womens, Gender and Sexuality Studies, and the MSU School of Art will host a lecture by Dr. Nada Shabout On March 31st, 1 -2 pm in Cheever 215. Her lecture, will be "Archiving Cultural Identity and National Memory: Destruction, Loss and Rescue of Modern Iraqi Art."

Since the invasion of 2003, Iraq has been experiencing continuous acts of destruction that have been dubbed by many historians as deeds of cultural and national cleansing. The destruction has been comprehensive, registering the loss that ensued as catastrophic and debilitating. Of particular concern is the loss of modern art in Iraq which seems to be of little interest to the rest of the world. This talk explores modern cultural destruction in Iraq and efforts undertaken to document and preserve collective memory.

Gallery Exhibit, March 2 through April 4th
Helen E Copeland Gallery in the School of Art

Archiving Cultural Identity and National Memory: Destruction, Loss and Rescue of Modern Iraqi Art
Dr. Nada Shabout
March 31, 1-2 pm
Cheever Hall Room 215

**Phi Upsilon Omicron: Serving Veterans One Step At A Time**

Phi Upsilon Omicron, an honor society for Family & Consumer Sciences, is hosting a walk to bring awareness to current veterans issues and raise funds for the American Legion. A donation of $5 buys you a raffle ticket for one of the many raffle prizes that have been donated by local businesses like The Bozeman Hot Springs, The Ridge Athletic Club, Bridger Brewing, The Roost, and many more! There's face painting for children. Info on Facebook, [here](#).

Wear your most patriotic clothes for a chance to win a Bobcat prize pack!

**Saturday, March 4th, 1-4 pm**
Shroyer Gym

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**Sustained Dialogue Presents: Connecting Through Difference**

We are complex individuals, and while we might find phrases to explain our personality, likes and dislikes, each of us is a special combination of many things from faith to culture to personal style. Come and Connect through Difference in an engaging discussion as part of the Sustained Dialogue. We have more in common than we have differences if only we can open the channels of communication to discover those.

**Tuesday, March 7th, 5:30 - 7 pm**
SUB Room 233

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**Announcements**

**THANKS FOR COMING!**

Thanks to the many students who came to the TRIO Open House last Thursday. It was fun and informative and TRiO received a lot of positive feedback especially for the student led tours of our offices!

**Accounting Students Offer Free Tax Help!**

Accounting students from the College of Business & Entrepreneurship are offering free help preparing tax returns for MSU students and individuals who made less than $58,000 last year. Help sessions will be held
in Jabs Rm 215 on Mondays, Wednesday and Saturdays. Students preparing the taxes are fully trained and have passed the IRS tax preparation exam. The full schedule and what you need to bring with you is here.

**Med School Prep**

Did you know there is a Med School Prep session every week? It's on **Wednesday evenings at 7 pm** each week. The location changes from time to time, and you can email or call Health Professions Advisor Shiela Neilson (hpa@montana.edu or 406 994-1670). These prep classes are for students who expect to take the GRE, MCAT, and other test to qualify for PA school, Dental school, and pretty much everything in the health professions except nursing.

**Math Class Tutoring!**

Who doesn't need help free, drop-in tutoring on any math class you're taking. Dr. Roger Fischer is hosting drop-in tutoring sessions on Tuesday from 10 am to noon, and Wednesday from 3 - 5 pm. Find him in Roberts Hall, Room 312C (AIRO office). Champ Change points will be awarded.

**Chemistry Tutoring!**

Drop-in Chemistry tutoring with Dr. Bill McLaughlin
TUES, WED, THURS, between 2-4pm in Gaines 215
Email Dr. McLaughlin to confirm a time: cmclaughlin@chemistry.montana.edu