



ACCESS SUCCESS

Access: (n.) a means of approaching

Success: (n.) the accomplishment of an aim or purpose

February 20, 2024

Welcome to **AccessSuccess**,
the official newsletter of the
Montana's Own, 1893, and Return-to-Learn
Scholars Programs.

This is YOUR newsletter so [email Deb](#) if you have ideas for future issues.

The Rest of February It's ALL Career Fair, ALL the Time!

The next two weeks are chock full of events and resources
that can help you land your dream job or internship.

Highlights Include:

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Almost SPRING JOB AND INTERNSHIP FAIR 2024

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, February 22

Virtual Information Sessions

Get an advantage! Connect with employers before the fair and learn about their work cultures and opportunities.

11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sub Ballroom C & Virtual

Tuesday, February 27

**Industry Partner Diversity Allies Mentoring/
Networking Luncheon**

Visit with employers that value diversity in the workplace.

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Alumni Lounge

Employer Mentoring Circles

Industry insight, resume reviews, and mock interviews with employers attending the fair.

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
SUB 233/235

Networking Reception Room

Something for everyone!

Mingle with employers hiring for your career!
4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
SUB Check-in Ballroom A

Wednesday, February 28

Fair Day 1

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
SUB Ballrooms

Veterans Networking Reception

Employers want you! Meet with recruiters that want to connect with veterans.

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Leigh Lounge

Internship Networking Event

Need an internship? Connect with employers searching for their next intern.

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Leigh Lounge

Thursday, February 29

Fair Day 2

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
SUB Ballrooms

On-Campus Interviews Day 1

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
SUB Leigh Lounge

Friday, March 1

On-Campus Interviews Day 2

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
SUB Leigh Lounge



SCAN HERE
to See the Details



Check out the [HUNDREDS of employers](#) attending!

For more Info about the employers, download

[CAREER FAIR PLUS](#) at your App Store.

More Great Opportunities!

Free Professional Clothing at the Bobcat Career Closet

Salary Negotiation Clinic

Resume Critiques & Mock Interviews | Free Professional Headshots

Free Snacks | Valuable Networking

Click on the flyer below for a larger view.

Career Fair is Coming...
Are you ready for internships
and professional employment?



Alumni
SPRING JOB &
INTERNSHIP
FAIR 2024

Hire-a-Bobcat!
Handshake 101 Workshops

Monday, 2/5 - 11am-12pm & 1-2pm
Alumni Legacy Lounge
Wednesday, 2/14 - 1-2pm
SUB 168 & Virtual

Career peers will be available to help with the following:

- Help registering for Handshake, MSU's job search and hiring platform
- Exploration into career development opportunities and current open positions

Prep-the-Student Event with
Bobcat Career Closet

Wednesday, 2/21 - 10am-4pm
SUB Ballroom A

- One free business attire outfit per student
- Final resume reviews and employers research preparation
- Mock Interviews and industry insight with employers
- Salary negotiation tips
- Headshots for your LinkedIn page or other professional needs
- FOOD! Grab a snack in-between, or after, visiting with our amazing and knowledgeable community professionals

Salary Negotiation Clinic with
the Office of Financial Education

Thursday, 2/22 - 4:30-6pm
SUB 168 & Virtual

- Learn to negotiate salaries, bonuses, and benefits
- Acquire budgeting and saving strategies

Resume Drop-In:
Get on the right track to your job search with a
revamped resume!

Friday, 2/23 - 1-4pm
Alumni Legacy Lounge
Monday, 2/26 - 10am-2pm
Alumni Legacy Lounge

- Resume and cover letter review
- Interview Preparation
- Industry and Employer Research

Perfect for freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior students!



Allen Yarnell Center
for Student Success

Scan here for
event details.



Click on the flyer below for a larger view.

Meet Employers at the
NETWORKING RECEPTION ROOM

Something for Everyone:

Mingle with Employers Hiring for Your Career or Internship!

FEBRUARY 27 | STRAND UNION BUILDING | 4:30-8 PM

Check Out Different Careers In:

- Business, Nonprofit, Government, Liberal Studies, Art, Film & Graphic Design
- Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology & Humanities
- Hospitality, Pre-Nursing, Health & Human Development
- Agriculture, Natural & Life Sciences
- Architecture, Non-Engineering STEM - Math, Physics, Chemistry
- Engineering (ME, MET, CE, CET, EELA, CS, EIND, ECHM, EBIO & FE)

Not Sure Where to Start?

Career Coaches will be available for employer & industry exploration, as well as last-minute networking & interview preparation!

Student & Employer Check-In

Spring Job & Internship Fair 2024

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY Mark Strand Center 101 Strand Avenue

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The Questionnaire

We want to feature YOU in upcoming newsletters!

Answer the Questionnaire

What is the most important reason you decided to attend MSU? I wanted to get a degree to give myself the best chance at success in life.

What is your most treasured possession? My beautiful van home.

If time and money were not a consideration, what hobby would you take up? Ice Skating

What Montanan do you most identify with or admire? Zoe Zephyr

What is your current state of mind? Survival

If you had one piece of advice for MSU students, what would it be? Meet with your professors in office hours.

What is your motto? "Just doing my best"

Asherah Bauquier
Sociology
Return-to-Learn Scholar



Paula Diaz
Environmental Health
Montana's Own Scholar



What is the most important reason you decided to attend MSU? I was tired of doing what I had to in order to survive. I wanted to create a future I would enjoy.

What is your most treasured possession? My health.

If time and money were not a consideration, what hobby would you take up? Rockhounding and jewelry making.

What Montanan do you most identify with or admire? I admire my great uncle Thomas Kemph. He's in the Montana Hall of fame. He came to Montana with John Bozeman on the Bozeman trail and was interested in gold. Later he became a trapper and settled on a homestead near Greycliff. It's still there.

What is your current state of mind? Optimistic

If you had one piece of advice for MSU students, what would it be? Plan your time wisely, but don't forget to leave time for fun endeavors.

What is your motto? Your life is what you make it.

What is the most important reason you decided to attend MSU? Offered the degree program I was looking for with passionate professors teaching the subject.

What is your most treasured possession? My Army National Guard graduation ring. I bought it during a time in my training that I wasn't sure I would graduate because of stress fractures in my femur. It's a constant daily reminder of how God has carried me through hard things like that.

If time and money were not a consideration, what hobby would you take up? Musical theatre, or professionally trained singer (Opera). Or being a mascot for a company (not sports) full time! Or hosting Disney princess parties! Options are endless...

What Montanan do you most identify with or admire? After seeing Barbra Van Cleve's photography at Museum of the Rockies a few months ago, I admire her perspective on life and how she captures it through her photographs.

What is your current state of mind? Determination. Discipline. But also to slow down, find the joy in the little things, and enjoy this phase in life because it will soon change.

If you had one piece of advice for MSU students, what would it be? Apply for CatScholarships. Just do it! There are so many opportunities for additional financial support with only submitting one application. Second piece of advice, use the Writing Center! I waited till my senior year to finally ask for their help on a writing task and boy was that a mistake! They are so helpful for any writing needs!!

What is your motto? Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Moriah Schutt
**Sustainable Foods &
Bioenergy Systems**
Montana's Own Scholar



We're All In This Together!
Seek Out The Support You Need
SOON and OFTEN

Asking for help is one of the smartest things a student can do!
Your Scholar program has amazing resources - use them soon and often.

All Scholars have free tutoring through Smarty Cats Tutoring
[Book your tutor today.](#)

Your Scholar Program success team is here to visit with you any time

[Email Jen](#) at Return-to-Learn

[Email John](#) at Return-to-Learn

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Online Tech Help Desk

Every Wednesday during
the semester

(except holidays and Spring Break)

11am-1pm

Our tech consultants provide help with:

- Microsoft Office, Google Workspace, Adobe programs, and more
- Formatting documents, analyzing data, building presentations, etc.
- Organizing research, files, applying citation tools
- Any academic software programs or tech tools

Join via WebEx at <https://montana.webex.com/meet/john.pantano>.

There is no limit on participants. First-come, first-served assistance with any academic tech question.

Students can also email john.pantano@montana.edu to request an alternative day/time for sessions if unable to attend during standard Wednesday hours.



Always Be In-The-Know

New events and opportunities are always being added to the **calendar** - check it often!

[See the Events Calendar](#)

Access Success **back issues** are now online!

[See the Newsletter Archive](#)

Discord is a place where you can chat anytime with your fellow Montana's Own/1893/R2L Scholars. **This is an opt-in opportunity so if you want to start networking click on the button below.**

Accept the Invitation to Join Discord!

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