

TECH TREK

March 28, 2019

Mitchell Technical Institute

Vol. 28 No. 14

SRB Plans April Fun

SRB has several things going on for the last full month of the school year.

Remember that petitions for SRB president are due on April 10. The election will be held campus-wide April 15 and 16.

On April 11, nominations for Instructor of the Year are due.

April 17 will be another Movie Night at the Luxury 5 Cinema. Free admission with student ID.

And, finally, mark your calendar for the annual Spring Picnic on April 25. The new SRB president and the Instructor of the Year will be announced at that event. All students, staff and their families are welcome to this free event!

As always, if you have questions, please contact SRB advisor Mateya Berg or an SRB member.

Culinary Students "Wing" It

The MTI Culinary Academy participated in the recent Wingapalooza event at the Corn Palace to benefit Mitchell Main Street and Beyond.

Big's J's Roadhouse, a bar and restaurant in Humboldt, took first place for best overall wings. County Fair was second place in the overall category and the Depot was third.

About 600 people filled the Corn Palace, where green beer was served and wings were the main event. The event, which is the main fundraiser for Mitchell Main Street & Beyond, had 10 businesses compete for best wings.

Mitchell Technical Institute took first for hottest wings, with Moose Lodge taking second and Coborn's third. The Back 40 won the best-decorated booth contest.

(Credit: Mitchell Daily Republic)

TECH TREK is a bi-weekly publication put out by the Marketing Office. Distributed on alternate Thursdays during the school year, deadline for submission of articles is the Wednesday before publication at 10:00 AM. Articles may be emailed to julie.brookbank@mitchelltech.edu. Let us know how we can serve you!

Power Sports Bike Wins Award

Last week was a big week for the Power Sports program. The instructors and several students made the trip to the annual Donnie Smith Bike Show in St. Paul.

This year the students took one bike to the show to compete in the Custom Softtail class. The bright orange bike was awarded 2nd place in a field of approximately 10 competitors.

If anyone would like to see the bike in person, it will be on display Saturday, April 6, at the Moses bike show at the Ramada in Mitchell.

Congratulations to the entire program on this great project!

Snack Pack Fundraiser Concludes Friday

March 25-29 has been designated as the annual Weekend Snack Pack fundraiser. We are hoping to raise \$2,500 to fully pack 432 snack packs to send home with elementary and middle school children over Easter weekend. These packs ensure that they get some reliable, nutritious food over the weekend.

You can make a donation one of several ways:

- Visit the MyMTI front page. There you will find a link to a safe and secure Square Up account. Put in the amount you want to donate, enter your debit or credit card info and you've helped support our project!
- Stop by the donation station in the Campus Center Commons this week. Volunteers will be set up to take your donation from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM each day.
- Drop a cash donation into the collection jar or make a Square Up donation. Cash collection jars will be located at the Chef's Café cash register or at the front desk of the Business Office in Campus Center.

Please help support this important project. Skip the soda or energy drink and donate what you would spend. Maybe one less trip through the drive-thru or pizza delivery. Encourage your classmates and friends to donate. We all need to pitch in to make this fundraiser happen! Please contribute. Let's show Mitchell that MTI cares!

Instructor of the Year to be Chosen

Every year SRB selects an Instructor of the Year, which will be awarded at the Spring Picnic.

The selection is made from nominations by the student body. A nomination form has been sent to all students via email or you can pick one up in the Center for Student Success.

If you would like to nominate one of your instructors who you feel has done an amazing job and deserves recognition for their efforts, then please complete the nomination form and return it to the Center for Student Success in the Campus Center, or e-mail it to Mateya Berg at mateya.berg@mitchelltech.edu. Nominations will be accepted until 5:00 PM on Thursday, April 11.

Only sincere nominations will be considered.

Culinary Food Event in April

Tickets are now on sale for the sixth annual Culinary Academy Boucherie. This food extravaganza is a chance for community members to sample a wide variety of culinary delights prepared by MTI students.

Tickets are \$20 each and are limited to 200. You may purchase tickets in the Culinary area.

The Boucherie is scheduled for Thursday, April 11, at 5:30 PM in the Campus Center Commons.

SRB President Petitions Due

If you are interested in providing leadership and representation to the students of MTI, you are encouraged to take out a petition and run for student body president.

Petitions are available in the Center for Student Success and must be returned by 5:00 PM, Wednesday, April 10.

If you have questions about the duties and responsibilities of the student body president or about the election process, please see SRB advisor Mateya Berg.



presents the
SUB BIRTHDAY CLUB!

Stop in the Subway store at 802 N. Sanborn for a free six-inch sandwich with the purchase of a 20 oz. or larger drink during your birthday month. Must present student ID. Offer good only at Mitchell Sanborn Street location. Offer good for students and staff. One sub per person.

March

- | | | |
|----|---|---|
| 28 | Shannon Tesch Dana Wipf Tim Goldammer | Carson Keller Teresa Klug Dalton Kummer |
| 29 | Jared Tiede | Whitney Sawyer |
| 30 | Tucker Hawley Amy Gough | Xavier Sporrer Gavin Zach |
| 31 | Layne Heath | Dustin Kubik Julie Brookbank |

April

- | | | | |
|----|---|----|---|
| 1 | Thomas Kulm Gabriel Long Andrew Murphy Rachel Muth | 13 | Devon Munsen |
| 2 | Jordan Jelinek Shelby Latterell Thomas Simmons | 14 | Christopher Allbee Nicholas Andresen Tyler DeZeeuw Carter Mehling |
| 3 | Layton Kasper Mason Koehn Cassidy Pohlen Cody Wells | 15 | Kody Bearbower Jeremy Roach |
| 4 | Kelsie Anderson | 16 | Benjamin Cavigielli |
| 5 | Cole Frost Nathan Lahue Austin Stoltz Josh Renken | 17 | Jasmine Feldhaus Jacob Kahler Alexis Nielsen |
| 6 | Trevor Adams Connor Bartz Devin Blindauer Tyrell Martz Shannon Reagan Craig Schaeffer Alexander Sully | 18 | Cole Feterl Kody Kracht Susan Pritchard |
| 7 | Tristen Jacobs Jordyn Schwartz Anthony Stoltz Gabriel Suchor | 19 | Tylor Schoenfelder Zane Zilverberg |
| 8 | Brayden Hellwig Hunter Johnson Dayna Opsahl | 20 | Emily Abraham Chelsey Hotchkiss |
| 9 | Joseph Jackson Matthew Johnson Austin Parry | 23 | Bobbie Fredricksen Lance Joslin Chase Nincehelser Casey Thomas Cole Van Gorp Julie Gross |
| 10 | Braxton Steffen Stas Sutera | 24 | Hunter Larsen Joshua Taylor |
| 11 | Allie Wilson | 25 | Tristan Konechne Carly Oakland Sommer Riggins |
| 12 | Alex Asmus Jaydon Bell Cole Gassman Jenna Vavra | 26 | Jesse Schindler Samantha Schumacher |
| | | 27 | Riley Berndt Joseph Wagner |
| | | 28 | Trenton Langdeau |
| | | 29 | Joel Rassel |
| | | 30 | Joyce Star |

Fall Registration Opens Monday

Course registration for the fall semester will open at 8:00 AM Monday, April 1, on MyMTI. There is no registration deadline, but the sooner you get registered, the better. Prior to registration you should log into MyMTI and access your advising worksheet to view your course needs. If you don't remember how to view your advising worksheet, there is a handy guide under the "How To" section of MyMTI. Instructions on how to register were attached to a recent email.

When you are done registering, you should go back and download a

new copy of your advising worksheet to make sure you see gold circles in front of the classes you have registered for.

If you have questions or need help, please ask the Registrar, your advisor, or someone in the Center for Student Success.

Keep in mind course times and room numbers can and will change. MyMTI will always have the most up to date version of your schedule.

Requests for online courses will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis, subject to availability.



Scholarship Available for 2nd Year Students

A 2018 visit to South Dakota as part of the New Day in Tech Ed event inspired Mike Rowe and the mikeroweWORKS Foundation to offer a new scholarship opportunity to South Dakota students pursuing a technical school education. Inspired by Build Dakota Scholarships, the mikeroweWORKS Foundation found an opportunity to partner with them to offer scholarships for second-year tech students who may also be in need of financial assistance.

The mikeroweWORKS Foundation is partnering with Build Dakota Scholarships on this opportunity because Rowe was impressed by the Build Dakota Scholarship program. "What's being done here in South Dakota is a template for what every state should be doing," said Rowe. "We have 6.5 million open jobs in our country right now, and a vast amount of those jobs don't require a four year degree. They require training, and that's why we're providing this opportunity."

The new Finish Strong Scholarship will award up to 10, second-year South Dakota technical education students with \$5,000 to be used for tuition. The mikeroweWORKS Foundation provided a gift of \$25,000 that will be matched by the state of South Dakota Future Fund for a total of \$50,000.

Applicants for the Finish Strong Scholarship must be currently enrolled in a South Dakota technical school and in the second year of a two-year program. Scholarship applicants will be required to sign The S.W.E.A.T. Pledge, a promise to live by Rowe's own standard for work ethic and personal responsibility.

The student application process closes on May 10, 2019. Technical school teachers and administrators are also encouraged to visit the website and submit an email on behalf of deserving students. Learn more about the Finish Strong Scholarship at:

builddakotascholarship.com/finishstrong.

