

TECH TREK

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SRB Seats New Members, Elects Officers

The full slate of Student Rep Board (SRB) members has been selected for the 2017-18 school year. This group is charged with organizing student activities, leading community service projects and serving as a voice for the entire student body.

Members this year include:

President: Jordan Thill, SCADA

Vice-Pres: Tara Thill, BUS MGMT

Secretary: Natalie Wagaman,

RAD TECH

Treasurer: Craig Schaeffer, ADBC

Kiwanis Plans Half Marathon

The first-ever Palace City Kiwanis Half Marathon will be held Sunday, October 14, beginning at 8:00 AM.

This half marathon starts and finishes in front of The World's Only Corn Palace. The route takes runners around beautiful Lake Mitchell with mostly flat paved road and bike trails. It will be an A-"maize"-ing race!

There will be a post race party at the Corn Palace. Long sleeve race shirts are available to everyone who is registered by October 6. After that, t-shirt availability will be limited.

Packet pickup will be held October 13, 2018 inside the Corn Palace from 4:00 pm to 8:00pm. Packet pickup will also be available the day of the race from 6:30am to 7:30am in the lobby of the Corn Palace.

Cost is \$60 per runner (\$70 after September 16. Proceeds from the race will be used to fund Kiwanis programs such as the Kiwanis Woodlot Park, scholarships, Eliminate Project, youth baseball, youth soccer, and more.

Register online at <https://www.allsportcentral.com/EventInfo.cfm?EventID=67395>.

Visit www.runpalacecity.com for more information.

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!

Social Media Liaison: Lane Wesseling, BUS MGMT

Members:

Dillan Kostrzewski, TELECOM

Abram Herman, ADBC

Jasmine Feldhaus, ACCT

Tia Schmidt, MLT

The Student Rep Board is ready to roll with events. Upcoming activities planned include: Movie Night, Grocery Bag Bingo, Bean Bag Tournament and Fall Picnic, Longest Tail Feather Contest, and MORE!!!

If you have an idea for an activity, pass it along to an SRB member. We want to plan activities students want!

For information on any SRB event, contact an SRB member or advisor. Advisors for the group include Mateya Berg, Student Success Coach; Danita Lucas, Student Success Coach; Dale Moke, Electronics instructor; Amy Gough, Instructional Technologist; and Riley Zoss, Admissions Rep.

**Movie Tickets On Sale in the MTI Bookstore
\$7.50 Each**

Good for any movie, any day at the Luxury 5 Cinema! Debit/credit welcome for payment.

MTI Joins School Safety Initiative

Mitchell Technical Institute announces that it is joining the Stand Up for School Safety project in partnership with Mitchell Public Safety.

Project Stand Up for School Safety is an anonymous texting platform now available for MTI students to provide tips on potential school threats.

MTI To Host 50th Celebration

The MTI campus will be a busy place next week as the staff prepares for a celebration of its 50th anniversary.

Mitchell Tech opened its doors on September 8, 1968, at its former location on Capital Street. There were only about 200 students enrolled in eight initial programs. More than 18,000 people have graduated from MTI.

Since then, the school's enrollment has grown to over 1,200. There are more than 30 programs offered. MTI is one of South Dakota's newest campuses with most of the buildings less than 10 years old.

Refund Checks Scheduled

Refund checks will be available the week of September 24. If you are receiving a check, you will receive an email with details on when they will be ready.

All Bookstore charges against your financial aid must be made by Friday, September 14. This includes Build Dakota scholarships.

By texting the word "safe" to 82257 the texting interaction begins with eight simple questions that will result in an immediate email to designated school officials and local law enforcement.

Remember, if you "see something, say something." This program provides another tool to contribute to our MTI campus safety.



STAND UP FOR SCHOOL SAFETY.

ANONYMOUSLY TEXT 'SAFE' TO 82257

TO REPORT SUSPICIOUS BEHAVIOR THREATS OR VIOLENCE.

PROJECT **STANDUP**



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.

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Tritt Dingman
Rebecca Johnson
Logan Ruesink
Janelle Guericke | 23 Tai Sokoloski
Jessica Wingen
Lorraine King |
| 14 Bristol Cleveland
Blake Ferry
Austin Reimnitz
Gregg Thibodeau | 24 Amber Broers
Zebadiah Bruce
Darin Lindgren
DeZarae Tollefson
Jakob Tovslund |
| 15 Matthew Kayser
Jensen Maeschen
Carter Neuschwander | 25 Meyada Maali
Laura Steeneck
Laura Streff
Dillon Van Erdewyk
Lane Van Erdewyk |
| 16 Travis Reimnitz
Marla Smith | 26 Colin Lagge |
| 17 Joseph Beaner
Cole Gerlach
O'Liveyah Habben
Mandy Kobernusz
Katie Roberts
Tia Schmidt
Tegan Stunes | 27 Cheyenne Adams
Aislynn Bortnem
Grace Bultsma
Katie Kaltenbach
Alex Lyren
Garrett Wessel
JoDel Batterman |
| 18 Ivy Blakey
Zintkanan Hare
Jesse Lohan
Greg Kock | 28 Grant Aberle
Jazmyn Brinkman-Wall
Rebecca Norris
Curt Rueckert-Laverty
James Ulrich |
| 19 Riley McFadden
Bobbie Nolz
Jordan VanHout
Josh Kranz | 29 Colby Deseive
Wyatt Haux
Jordan Hurt
Courtney Knodel
Andrew Stacey |
| 20 Wiatt Hively
Myles Lineberry
Brian Roberts | 30 Trey Hage
Dijana Muilenburg
Kelly O'Bryan
Logan Wolter |
| 21 Tyrel Baker
Dillon Freeman
Aaron Gates | |
| 22 Terra Mims | |

MTI Summer Graduates Announced

52 students have completed the requirements for graduation from Mitchell Technical Institute during Summer 2018.

The following degrees were conferred upon August 2018 graduates:

Administrative Office Specialist

Penny Layne (4.0); Laurie Rosendahl**

Agri-Business

Collin Anson

Business Management

Nicole Von Eye

Culinary Academy

Brianna Trotman**

Diesel Power Technology

Keegan Porter

Information Systems Technology

Logan Effling**; Trevor Nelson

Licensed Practical Nursing

Payton BaanHofman*; Anastasia Boddicker; Courtney Caldwell; Mackenzie DeJong; Marlee Hattervig; Amber Hatwan*; Katlyn Kniffen; Haley Lippert*; Lilian Makori; Justice McDermott; Paige Munsen**; Todd Peterson; Renae Rodriguez*; Haley Stewart

Medical Laboratory Technology

Jillian Enderby; Rebecca Engel; Shayna Engel; Cenzi Glanzer; Allison Hanson; McKenzie Liska; Angela Peterson; Ashlee Rolinger; Brittany Tuntland; Kiana Wiechmann*

Medical Office Professional

Sadie Anderson; Mandy Cole; Lyndsey Moak; Cassie Morgan (4.0)

Radiation Therapy

Rayna Eckman*; Jill Jandreau**; Stacy Liudahl*; Brooke Nordman; Greg Schneider**

Radiologic Technology

Kasey Buresh**; Aubrey Faldmo (4.0); Bryce Peterson*; Cayden Ransom; Shelby Wingen**

Satellite Communications

Jacob Kulm; Zachary Tagg

Small Business Management

Jacob Fuerst; Tina Krcil; Haley McKenzie; Hayden Overweg; Taylor Sinkie; Tanegai Zilverberg

Telecommunications

Andrew Karp**; Jacob Kulm; Zachary Tagg

(4.0) indicates Highest Honors—a perfect 4.0 grade point average

** indicates High Honors (3.75-3.99)

* indicates Honors (3.50-3.74)



MTI Counselor Corner

Suicide prevention starts with you!

September 10 was World Suicide Prevention Day, and this entire month is dedicated to suicide prevention awareness in the United States. Help prevent suicide in your community by knowing the warning signs and where to get help.

Suicide is a serious public health problem that affects people of all ages.

Suicide is the 10th leading cause of death for Americans overall and the second leading cause of death among young people aged 10–34.

Suicide rates increased more than 30 percent in half of states since 1999.

In 2016, nearly 45,000 lives were lost to suicide across the United States.

Deaths from suicide are only part of the problem.

More than 1.3 million adults self-reported a suicide attempt. Almost 10 million adults self-reported serious thoughts of suicide.

Suicide is more than a mental health concern. A recent CDC study showed that a range of factors contribute to suicide among those with and without known mental health conditions. However, suicide is preventable.

As a reminder, Kellie Nielsen is the Campus Counselor at MTI. If you ever need anything, please do not hesitate to stop by her office in the Center for Student Success. She will meet with you or connect you with other resources off campus.

Resources here at MTI include your instructors, Center of Student Success, Scott Fossum, Kellie Nielsen or anyone that you feel comfortable with.

You can read more about National Suicide Prevention Week at <https://afsp.org/campaigns/national-suicide-prevention-week-2018/>.

<https://www.cdc.gov/features/preventingsuicide/index.html>

Sign Up for MTECH Alerts!

Want to receive emergency alerts via text? Sign up today! To complete sign-up go to one of these locations:

www.mitchelltech.edu > Life at MTI > MTI ToolBox > MTEch Alert

<https://mymti.mitchelltech.edu> > Left Quick Links > MTEch Alert

<https://mitchelltech.regroup.com>

Login with your MTI e-mail address and password. Select and complete the ways you would like to be contacted.

If you have any trouble or have any questions please contact the Help Desk.