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Six MTI Grads Selected as Siemens Scholars

The Aspen Institute and the Siemens Foundation have named six students of Mitchell Technical Institute as 2018-2019 Siemens Technical Scholars. The prestigious Siemens Technical Scholars awards recognize an exceptional group of diverse students from across the country who demonstrates the rewarding careers and opportunities that result from completing excellent STEM programs. This cycle's 44 Scholars will go on to serve as ambassadors for their programs and their respective fields.

The Siemens Technical Scholars are chosen by The Aspen Institute in partnership with the community colleges that win the Siemens-Aspen Community College STEM Award. The 43 programs honored since the awards launched in

SRB to Sponsor Improv Group

Mission IMPROVable, a comedy show featuring the talents of four improv comedians, will perform on the MTI campus on Tuesday, October 9, beginning at 5:30 PM in the Tech Center Amphitheater. Admission is FREE to all MTI students. Food will be served beginning at 5:15 PM. This event is sponsored by SRB.

Corn Hole Tournney Coming

SRB is hosting a fun Corn Hole tournament on Wednesday, October 10, at 5:30 PM on the lawn outside the Campus Center Commons. You must register for the tournament by Friday, October 5.

The tournament will feature free food and cash prizes for the top three finishing teams.

To register, email Mateya Berg at mateya.berg@mitchelltech.edu or stop in the Center for Student Success.

This tournament is for MTI students only.

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2015 do an exceptional job launching students directly into technical careers with wages that enable them to support a family. These colleges partner with employers to offer students in-demand credentials and teach the necessary skills with rigor.

"In the digital economy, going to college and the American dream are more tightly linked than ever before," said Barbara Humpton, CEO of Siemens USA and chair of the Siemens Foundation. "And in this unique moment, one of the smartest choices someone can make is to pursue technical education through a community college."

Mitchell Technical Institute's Power Line Construction & Maintenance program was awarded \$25,000 to support scholarships for the following Siemens Technical Scholars, all 2018 graduates:

- Nicholas Hoelzel
- Cole Anderson
- Cody Harvey
- Tucker Hohn
- Quintin Bradford
- Isaac McAlister

A flagship program for Mitchell Technical Institute, Power Line Construction & Maintenance program was honored for consistently high enrollment, retention, post-graduation earnings, and industry support throughout South Dakota and beyond. The program is rigorously guided by the power line industry and leaders maintain strong relationships with alumni. Among other strong practices, the program employs a diversity coach who addresses the challenges of students who are non-traditional in areas of gender, age, or ethnicity.

October Blood Drive Scheduled

The annual fall blood drive will be held October 11-12. Students are encouraged to donate. To sign up to donate, contact Mateya Berg in the Center for Student Success.

LifeServe will be conducting the blood drive.

**No School
Monday, October 8
Native American Day**
Offices will be open.

MTI Student LPNs to Deliver Flu Shots

MTI students are encouraged to Get Protected with a flu shot. Any enrolled student is eligible to get a shot on Thursday, October 25, from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM in the Campus Center atrium.

If you have health insurance, please bring your insurance card and you shot may be free. Most insurance companies pay 100% for flu vaccine. However, some do not. You may receive a bill for a remaining balance. The students will only verify that your insurance is active, not the rate at which your provider pays.

If you do not have insurance and you are 18, the cost is \$20 at the time of vaccination. If you do not have insurance and you are 19 or older, the charge is \$45 at the time of vaccination.

Student may also get a FREE flu shot at the Corn Palace on Tuesday, October 23, from 3:30 to 6:30 PM. You must show your student ID to get the free shot.

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 \$70 per runner. Register online at <https://www.allsportcentral.com/EventInfo.cfm?EventID=67395>.

Visit www.runpalacecity.com for more information.



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.

September

- 27 Cheyenne Adams
Aislynn Bortnem
Grace Bultsma
Katie Kaltenbach
Alex Lyren
Garrett Wessel
JoDel Batterman
- 28 Grant Aberle
Jazmyn Brinkman-Wall
Rebecca Norris
Curt Rueckert-Laverty
James Ulrich

- 29 Colby Deseive
Wyatt Haux
Jordan Hurt
Courtney Knodel
Andrew Stacey
- 30 Trey Hage
Dijana Muilenburg
Kelly O'Bryan
Logan Wolter

October

- 1 Gavin Klynsma
Eric Miner
Skyler Niemann
Brady Stowell
Hei Toe
- 2 Jeannie Kunkel
Nickolas Lingwall
Taitt McKnight
Alexander Veik
- 3 Adellia Castillo
Aaron Luepke
Annika Russell-Manke
- 4 Remington Kuehl
Logan Schelske
Thomas Sperlin
- 5 Danielle Johnston
Doug Greenway
Shane Mulloy
- 6 Jill Buchholz
- 7 Joallen Heyd
Koby Schild
Brody Sombke
Jenna Reis
- 8 Morgan Heisinger
Bryce Knigge
Jadyn Toliver
- 9 Eric Van Vleet
- 10 Kellen Barden
Colton Hanson
Denaë Melland
Cordel Menning
Hunter Neiber
- 11 Blaine Bottolfson
Devon Russell
- 12 Justus Reidburn
Camrynn Wagner
- 13 Dacee Hinker
- 14 Kris Bitterman
Jacob Courtad
Bryan Johnson
Dillon Koepsell
Robert Voje
Jared Weisser

- 15 Taylor Crotty
Brandon Doherty
Katherine Flanagan
Ellie Koerner
Lisa Herrmann
- 17 Benjamin Gustad
Aleida Weinzelt
Kelvin Albertz
- 18 Dallas Loneman
- 19 Sutton Adams
- 20 Stormy Mette
- 21 Jennifer Smith
- 22 Hunter Christopherson
Amber Erickson
Lori Repenning
Jen Schumacher
- 23 Kevin Gokie
Dylan Kuyper
Lorenzo Longe
Payton Seitz
Destiny Stone
Rick Kriese
Jim Mahoney
- 24 Lesley Weinreis
Bethany Yeaton
Carol Grode-Hanks
- 25 Dustin Frank
Hunter Gaikowski
Jeffrey Tuttle
- 26 Jill Bertus
Holden Thieman
- 27 Hunter Gill
Jordon Heyd
- 28 John Bamsey
Christopher Rumbolz
- 29 Brady Bollinger
Devin Koslowski
LilyAnn Weiss
- 30 Kellan Culbert
Kara DeYoung
Elizabeth Rigger
Tate Wagner
- 31 Abram Herman
Rease Logan

Food Drive Slated for Next Week

MTI has a food pantry on campus for students in need of a groceries, toiletry items, laundry detergent, etc. The food pantry was created in response to students on campus that do not have enough money for food due to an emergency, loss of job and other special

circumstances. If you or someone you know could benefit, please stop by the Center for Student Success to fill out the paperwork.

Please bring nonperishable items to the Center for Student Success October 1-5.

MTI Counselor Corner

Safety Tips for Students

- Make sure the main door to your hall or apartment building is locked at all times. You wouldn't just leave the front door to your house open, would you?
- Don't let anyone into your hall or apartment building that you don't know. Not letting someone in doesn't make you look like a jerk. It makes you look like a good neighbor and, if the person is supposed to be in your hall, they'll be grateful for it.
- Make sure your room door is locked at all times. Yes, this even means when you run down the hall to borrow a book or check in with a friend.
- Be careful with your keys. Also, if you lose them, don't depend on your roommate to keep letting you in, thinking that your keys will just "pop up." Pay the fine and get a new set.
- If you have a car, lock it. It seems so easy to remember, yet it's so easy to forget. If you have a car, check on it. Just because you haven't been using your car very much this semester doesn't mean someone else hasn't!
- Get a locking device for your laptop. This may be a physical lock or some kind of electronic tracking or locking device.
- Watch your stuff. You may need to take a quick run to the vending machines to clear your mind...just as someone happens to walk by and see your iPod and laptop unattended.
- Put emergency numbers in your cell phone. If your wallet is stolen, will you know what phone number to call to cancel your credit cards? Put important phone numbers in your cell so that you can call the moment you notice something is missing. The last thing you want is someone cashing in on the money you've been budgeting for the rest of the semester.
- Take a friend with you when going out at night. Male or female, big or small, safe neighborhood or not, it's always a good idea.
- Make sure someone knows where you are at all times. Heading to a nightspot downtown? Going out on a date? There's no need to spill all the intimate details, but do let someone (a friend, a roommate, etc.) know where you're going and what time you expect to get back. If you live off-campus, send someone a message when you get home.

<https://www.thoughtco.com/ways-to-stay-safe-in-college-793561>

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

https://mitchelltech.regroup.com

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