

# TECH TREK

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## SRB Plans

### Fall Fun for All

SRB has a full slate of fun activities planned for all students throughout the rest of the fall semester. Make sure to mark your calendar and plan to attend these fun events:

#### **October 17**

Free movie night  
Logan Luxury Cinema

#### **October 22-November 5**

Longest Tail Feather Contest

#### **November 1**

Halloween Costume Bowling  
Village Bowl, 9:30-midnight

#### **November 7**

Free movie night  
Luxury Cinema

#### **November 14**

Dodgeball Tourney  
(more info to come)

#### **December 4**

Kids' Christmas Party

#### **December**

"Elf" the Instructor  
More info to come

## Internship Fair Planned for October

An Internship Fair is planned for Thursday, October 18, from 1:30 to 3:00 PM in the Nordby Trades Center.

In an effort to connect employers and students in a timely manner, Mitchell Tech hosts this annual internship fair. The internship fair specifically targets students from programs that begin internships mid-spring semester (March) and employers from these industries.

The programs at Mitchell Tech that begin internships in the spring semester are:

Ag Business  
Agronomy  
Animal Science  
Precision Ag Technology  
Human Services  
Medical Assistant  
Medical Office Professional  
Medical Laboratory Tech  
(January start)

If you are seeking an internship in the ag or healthcare industry, don't miss out on this event! However, come prepared by dressing appropriately, approaching and pro-

fessionally conversing with employers and having a polished, error-free resume to provide employers.

A list of registered employers is available on the HOME tab of MyMTI. Keep checking the list as it is updated each day with employers still registering.

Other programs require students to complete an industry-specific internship during the summer. The Job Fair scheduled for February 21 is a great opportunity for students from those programs to connect with potential employers. More information will be shared when you return for the start of the spring semester.

## SRB Helps with Cozy Coats

MTI's own SRB group has taken on a community service project with Nedved Media in Mitchell.

The group is responsible for delivering and twice-weekly emptying large bins of donated coats located at several businesses around Mitchell.

Called "Cozy Coats," the program provides gently used coats to members of the community who may not otherwise have a warm coat to wear. Coats of all sizes are needed. The Salvation Army handles the distribution of the coats.

This year due to the intense early cold weather, demand is high for coats. If you have a coat to spare there will be a donation bin located outside of the MTI Bookstore beginning Thursday,

Coats will be accepted through the month of October.



## Registrar Reminds Important Dates

**Monday, October 15** - Scholarship Application period opens

**Friday, October 19** - Mid-term (the half-way point of the semester); after this date, students who have not settled their accounts or made arrangements will be prohibited from attending class

**Friday, October 26** - Last date to withdraw from a course(s) or entirely from school and receive a "W" grade which does not affect a student's GPA. After October 26, students will receive the grade they earn at the conclusion of the semester, which is typically an "F". This grade affects their GPA and academic standing.

**Monday, October 29** - Registration for spring semester begins

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## Mavericks Travel to Fargo

The MTI Mavericks Rodeo Team will be in Fargo this weekend for the Bison Stampede rodeo at NDSU.

Results from the most recent rodeo had the women's team finishing in fourth place and the men in tenth.

In regional standings, the MTI men are tied for eighth and the women are in fifth.

Individually, Nick Rettinger is tied for 15th in Team Roping (Header). Herbie O'Daniel is also tied for 15th in Team Roping (Heeler). Tanegai Zilverberg is ranked 7th in Breakaway Roping.

The Mavericks next outing after NDSU will be at the rescheduled Sisseton-Wahpeton College Rodeo in two weeks.

The Mavericks are coached by Jimmie Nicolaus.



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.

### October

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| 10 Kellen Barden<br>Colton Hanson<br>Denaë Melland<br>Cordel Menning<br>Hunter Neiber                  | 22 Hunter Christopherson<br>Amber Erickson<br>Lori Repenning<br>Jen Schumacher                                 |
| 11 Blaine Bottolfson<br>Devon Russell  | 23 Kevin Gokie<br>Dylan Kuyper<br>Lorenzo Longe<br>Payton Seitz<br>Destiny Stone<br>Rick Kriese<br>Jim Mahoney |
| 12 Justus Reidburn<br>Camrynn Wagner   | 24 Lesley Weinreis<br>Bethany Yeaton<br>Carol Grode-Hanks  |
| 13 Dacee Hinker  | 25 Dustin Frank<br>Hunter Galkowski<br>Jeffrey Tuttle  |
| 14 Kris Bitterman<br>Jacob Courtad<br>Bryan Johnson<br>Dillon Koepsell<br>Robert Voje<br>Jared Weisser | 26 Jill Bertus<br>Holden Thieman   |
| 15 Taylor Crotty<br>Brandon Doherty<br>Katherine Flanagan<br>Ellie Koerner<br>Lisa Herrmann            | 27 Hunter Gill<br>Jordon Heyd  |
| 17 Benjamin Gustad<br>Aleida Weinzettl<br>Kelvin Albertz   | 28 John Bamsey<br>Christopher Rumbolz  |
| 18 Dallas Loneman  | 29 Brady Bollinger<br>Devin Koslowski<br>LilyAnn Weiss   |
| 19 Sutton Adams  | 30 Kellan Culbert<br>Kara DeYoung<br>Elizabeth Riggen<br>Tate Wagner   |
| 20 Stormy Mette  | 31 Abram Herman<br>Rease Logan   |
| 21 Jennifer Smith  |  |

## MTI Student LPNs to Deliver Flu Shots; Two Events Planned for Free 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 your 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.

## ACT Stages "The Mousetrap"

Mitchell Area Community Theatre will present the drama "The Mousetrap" October 12-14 at the Pepsi-Cola Theatre for the Performing Arts.

A group of strangers is stranded in a boarding house during a snow storm, one of whom is a murderer. Who could the killer be? Another famous Agatha Christie switch finish!

All MTI students receive FREE

admission with student ID.

To get tickets for the show, students must stop in to the Pepsi-Cola Theatre at Seventh and Main and show their MTI student ID to reserve a seat. You may also walk in to any performance and choose from available seats.

Friday and Saturday performances are at 7:30 PM. The Sunday matinee is at 2:00 PM. For more information, call 996-9137.

## MTI Counselor

### Corner

### Dating Violence & Abuse

Dating violence is when someone you are seeing romantically harms you in some way, whether it is physically, sexually, emotionally, or all three. It can happen on a first date, or once you've fallen deeply in love. Dating violence is never your fault. Learn the signs of dating violence or abuse and how to get help.

#### What is dating violence?

Dating violence is physical, sexual, emotional, or verbal abuse from a romantic or sexual partner. It happens to women of all races and ethnicities, incomes, and education levels. It also happens across all age groups and in heterosexual and same-sex relationships. Some people call dating violence domestic abuse, especially when you live with your partner.

#### Dating violence includes:

Emotional and verbal abuse — yelling, name-calling, bullying, isolating you from your family and friends, saying you deserve the abuse or are to blame for it, and then giving gifts to "make up" for the abuse or making promises to change

Sexual assault and rape — forcing you to do any sexual act you do not want to do or doing something sexual when you're not able to consent, such as when you've been drinking heavily

Physical abuse — hitting, shoving, kicking, biting, throwing objects, choking, or any other aggressive contact

It can also include forcing you to get pregnant against your will, trying to influence what happens during your pregnancy, or interfering with your birth control.

#### How does dating violence or abuse start?

Dating violence or abuse often starts with emotional and verbal abuse. The person may start calling you names, constantly checking on you, or demanding your time. This is your partner's attempt to gain power and control over you.

These behaviors can lead to more serious kinds of abuse, such as hitting or stalking, or preventing you from using birth control or protection against sexually transmitted infections (STIs).

Dating violence can happen even on the first date. If a date pays for the date, that does not mean you owe them sex. Any sexual activity that is without your consent is rape or sexual assault.

#### What can I do if I am a victim?

Talk to someone right away: a doctor, counselor, instructor or friend. There are also services available 24 hours a day at the Mitchell Area Safe House or Avera Queen of Peace or stop in the Center for Student Success for more information.

<https://www.womenshealth.gov/relationships-and-safety/other-types/dating-violence-and-abuse>

## October Blood Drive This Week

The annual fall blood drive is going on today, October 11 and tomorrow, October 12. Students are encouraged to donate. To sign up to donate, contact Mateya Berg in the Center for Student Success.