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Scholarship Applications Open

The annual Scholarship Application period for all current students opened October 15. The scholarship application is only available online. It will be necessary for you to register in order to complete your application.

Remember – you only need to fill out one application to be considered for any scholarship for which you may be eligible! **The scholarship application period will close on Thursday, November 15, at 5:00 PM.**

Please contact Sheryl Plagmann in the Foundation office in Campus Center with any questions or concerns.

Notes from the Registrar

Spring registration is now open. Please register for spring classes by the end of the week if you have not already done so. Instructions were emailed to you or you can find them on MyMTI.

Check your advising worksheets before and after registration to ensure you are registered for everything that you need. YOU are ultimately responsible for making sure you are on track to graduate.

Claim Your Guard Tuition Assistance

If you are eligible for National Guard Tuition Assistance, please stop into the Business Office to see Jared Hofer. He will work with you to get you the maximum eligible assistance by utilizing your GI Bill, State and Federal Tuition Assistance. Deadlines for the Spring Semester are early January, but don't wait until then; please see Jared to start the process soon.

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!

SRB Activities Abound

SRB members have had a busy fall and continue to offer a full slate of fun events for all MTI students.

Upcoming next week is the Dodgeball tournament (see below).

Also, co-ed volleyball began recently and rosters have been issued for the Mitchell Rec Center Men's Basketball League. If you are interested in playing Rec League ball, put a team together and get registered by November 28. The first 27 teams to register will have their entry fees paid by MTI if ALL players on the roster are MTI students. You were emailed a roster or you can stop in the Center for Student Success and pick one up.

Coming in December is the annual Kids' Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 4. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be available for photos. Games and activities will be offered and every child will receive a gift. Watch your email to sign up your kids.

For details on any of these activities, see and SRB member or advisor.

Dodgeball Tourney Coming in Nov.

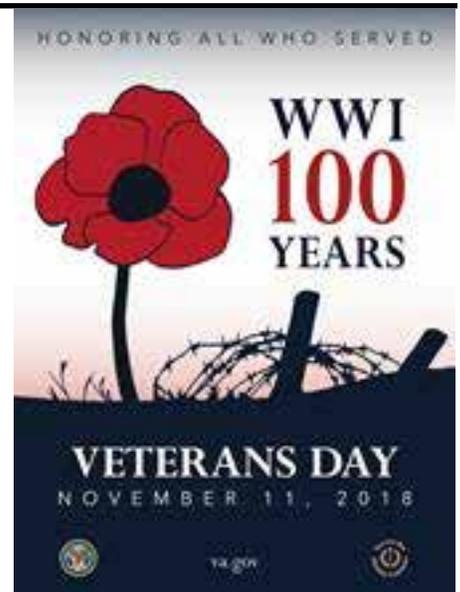
Save the date! MTI's Dodgeball tournament will be held Wednesday, November 14. Mark your calendars and put in to have work off! It's one of our most favorite events all year!

The tournament will start at 6:00 PM at the Great Life facility on the DWU campus. Prizes will be awarded to the top three teams.

Pick up a team roster in the CSS and return to Mateya Berg by Tuesday, November 13.

Free food will be served for both players and spectators.

**MTI will be closed
Monday,
November 12
in honor of
Veteran's Day**



MTI Appreciates Veterans

MTI military veterans, both students and employees, will be treated to free breakfast between 8:00 – 10:30 AM on Friday November 9 at the Chef Café.

See Student Veteran Organization (SVO) Advisors Gregg Thibodeau or Seth Weeman to get your meal ticket.

In case you aren't aware - Veterans Day was originally called Armistice Day, which commemorated the end of fighting in World War I on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, in 1918. President Woodrow Wilson celebrated the first Armistice Day in 1919. In 1938, November 11 became a legal holiday by an act of Congress, and in 1954 it was changed from "Armistice" to "Veterans" Day, in order to honor all veterans.

Take some time this Veterans Day to talk to a veteran about their service; they will appreciate it.

National Guard Reps to Visit MTI

Representatives from the SD Army National Guard will be visiting MTI today, Thursday, November 8.

They will be available in the Campus Center Commons from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM to answer students' questions. Stop by if you are interested in learning about the benefits of serving your country or if you are currently a military member and have questions.



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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| 9 Natalie Wagaman | Robin Jones |
| 10 Logan Schiltz | 21 Daren Allerdings |
| 11 Reed Ashmore | Nathan Nelson |
| Cortney Eaton | 22 Tevin Abeln |
| 12 Dillon Barger | 23 Kory Massie |
| Leah Somers | Logan Spelbring |
| 13 Erik Chafin | Hailey Thompson |
| Taylor Hogg | 24 Taylor Carpentier |
| James Schuurmans | Lane Meeks |
| 14 Dawn Letellier | Cole Rooda |
| Tucker Nedved | 25 Colton Herrick |
| Daniel Reisenauer | Trent Lunt |
| 15 Derek Pedersen | Bob Kobernusz |
| 16 Lauren Brame | 26 McClain Lone |
| Devin Letsche | Nikkimarie Weber |
| Grant Schlaht | Hunter Wright |
| Randy Talks | 27 Santanya Matucha |
| Landon Young | Trace Sikkink |
| 17 Willow Allen | 28 Cody Dockter |
| Casey Steffel | Kyle Erthum |
| 18 Jacob Fischer | Brady Nelson |
| Koby Larson | 29 Hannah Lecy |
| Dorian Martinez | Shirlyce Weisser |
| Albert Nerys | 30 Taylor Fitch |
| Lane Te Slaa | Adrianna Mastel |
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| Jacques VanLeeuwen | Alex Schoenenberger |
| | Troy Swett |

Rodeo Team Closes Out Fall Season

The Mavericks finished up their fall season at the Sisseton Wahpeton College Mustang Stampede Thursday and Friday and our Women's team made a statement.

Tanegai Zilverberg topped a personal best qualifying for the short-go in three events. She started the day entering the finals in third in the breakaway roping with a 3.8 second run, came back with a 2.8 second run to win the short-go and second in the average. She claims that she's not a goat tier but has been having success this fall. Tanegai split second four ways in the long-go and fifth in the finals to capture fifth in the average. Barrels were the last on her schedule where she came back in fifth, but was out of the money in the finals and finished splitting seventh eighth in the average.

A side note is that Tanegai has made it to the Qualifier level

for the American in March. She could be roping for all or a share of \$1,000,000!

Cheyenne Adams just missed the short-go with her team roping partner from SDSU, Kaylee Scheevel just missed qualifying for the finals.

The Men's team saw Jace Fritz and Wyatt Kostrzewski coming back in sixth in the team roping but had no luck in the finals.

The Women's team finished the weekend in third place while the Men's team finished seventh.

Also, plans are underway for the Mavericks Rodeo Rendezvous to be held on Saturday, January 12, 2019, at the Overtime Banquet Hall in Mitchell. More details to come.



MTI Counselor Corner Stay Safe at College Parties

When you are at college, you will probably go out once in awhile. No matter what the occasion is, it is best to stay safe and watch what you drink.

If you are or are not drinking alcohol, these tips still apply:

1. Stay in a group.

When you are going out, always stay in a group. This will ensure that you or your friends will have someone looking out for your best interests. It will also be harder for someone to talk you into doing something that you normally wouldn't be comfortable with sober.

2. Make sure your phone is charged.

When you are getting ready for the night, make sure to charge your phone. You may think you can survive the night on 49 percent battery life, but you probably can't. Make sure it is charged in case of an emergency!

3. Guard your drink.

Never put your drink down. If you ever take your eyes off of your drink, it's best to get a new one. You never know what could have been slipped in your drink. You may think that being "roofied" would never happen to you or at your school for that matter, but you are wrong. Always keep an eye on your drink.

4. Behave in your own home.

It may seem fun and easy to have a few people over in your apartment or throw a party, but make sure you are cautious. Be aware of who is in your home, and always be cautious of noise levels.

5. Don't post pictures you may regret.

If you have to ask someone if you should post a picture, don't post it. Always be aware of what is in a picture and if you would want your family, friends, college or future employers to see it.

6. Choose a designated driver.

If you know you may be driving somewhere, find yourself a designated driver. Never get in a car with someone who has been drinking, no matter how normal they seem. If you can save the life of yourself, your friends and the other people on the road, you won't regret having a designated driver or taking a cab.

7. It's OK to say no.

When you are at a party, it is OK to say no. If someone offers you a drink, you don't have to say yes. If someone asks you to go back to their room, you don't have to say yes. If you or your friends notice someone who doesn't want to do something, help them out.

8. Know your limits.

When you first get to college, you may want to party a lot or match the amount of alcohol your peers are drinking — but it is not safe. If you have never drank before, then watch the amount of alcohol you drink, and have a good friend to tell you when to stop.

9. Find friends you can trust.

Always go out with friends you can trust to take care of you or tell you when to stop. Make sure your friends know your boundaries for the night and to not leave you at a party. The worst thing is when your friends leave you at a party or in a dorm room. Always communicate with your friends on if they want to stay or should stay at a place or party.

10. If you are concerned about a friend, call an adult or 911.

If your friend is unconscious and isn't responsive, call 911 right away. Alcohol poisoning is not a joke and is very serious.