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MAS Minute

MAS Minute - Week 2

We hope you all liked our first edition of the MAS Minute. Please feel free to contact us with any feedback!

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Kevin Connolly in Billings

Currently decorating the SUB atrium at MSUB is an exhibit by renowned photographer Kevin Connolly. Originally from Helena, Montana, Connolly first made his mark on the world as a silver medalist in the X Games on a specially designed monoski- he was born without legs. He then traveled taking pictures of the world from his point of view and published them online. Kevin Connolly will be speaking in Petro Theatre at MSUB on Wednesday October 17 at 7pm to highlight a week of diversity and inclusion.



Upcoming Events

- The White House Project is coming to Montana State this weekend! Registration closes Wednesday at noon and is \$5. Registration forms for this incredibly leadership training can be found [here](#).
- ASMSU's senate will be having the second annual joint meeting with the City Council Monday October 29 at 6 p.m. in the Harold Wenke Conference Room
- Student leaders from across MSU Billings are gathering this week to foster open communication and networking between organizations on campus. There will be a dinner at our Downtown campus with roughly 150 expected in attendance.
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ASMSUB Hosts Several Successful Events

- *ASMSU Billings hosted a Hot Debate screening last week, the picture at the left shows some of the 200+ students in attendance.*
- Regent Buchanan visited the ASMSUB Senate meeting and was impressed with their iClicker voting skills!





- MSU Billings joined the rest of NCAA basketball fans this year in hosting our first Midnight Madness event. Over two hundred students flocked to Alterowicz gymnasium late Sunday night to participate in free throw contests, face painting, and enjoy free food



ASMSU Program Directors and Senators

ASMSU Retreat a Success

ASMSU spend the first weekend in October at the Yellowstone Adventure Alliance strategic planning, visioning and salsa dancing!

ASUM Active in Community

ASUM held their first “Sunday Sweepers” this last Sunday after the UM-Southern Utah football game. “Sunday Sweepers” is a new event organized by their Neighborhood Ambassador Program, which puts students on the ground in the University district neighborhoods cleaning up trash in homeowner’s yards and helping with shoveling snow or raking leaves. ASUM will put on 3 more “Sunday Sweepers” events during this academic year, following the remaining home football games and the Forester’s Ball.

ASUM senators and executives attended an open forum at the UM Golf Course to hear concerns of the community about the location of the new Missoula College building. Following this event, ASUM passed a resolution unanimously in support of the Missoula College building project. A resolution endorsing the location of this building is expected to be

Bike Path Construction in Butte!

A 10-mile mountain biking skills park is being built west of Montana Tech with a grant from the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks. Montana Tech will offer mountain biking classes in the park and it will be open for the general public.



Bike Path Construction at Montana

ASMSU Updates

- The ASMSU Executives have been conducting listening sessions in the Residence Halls to get feedback from students.
- Our Local Legislative Liaison is working on a neighborhood ambassador program similar to Missoula’s current model.
- The Procrastinator Theatre is showing Brave and inviting the Family and Graduate Housing residents to enjoy a family matinee this weekend.
- The Parent & Family Weekend at MSU was a success! We raffled off a quilt and gave the proceeds to the ASMSU Daycare.
- MSU Friday is coming up on Friday - there will be over 600 perspective freshman touring campus and learning about MSU!



Rascal Flatts Coming to Missoula

UM Productions (an ASUM agency and the only student-run, student-funded productions organization in Montana) just booked Rascal Flatts for a show at the Adams Center on the UM campus on January 25. This booking comes on the heels of a very successful Pearl Jam show in which over 90 students were provided opportunities to work on jobs ranging from security to stage setup. Tickets for the show are now available online.

Congrats to Montana Tech!

The Montana Tech Society of Petroleum Engineers took fourth place out of 32 teams at the 2012 PetroBowl XI in San Antonio, TX this past week. Montana Tech beat the University of Wyoming, Penn State and Chulalongkorn University. Go Gold Diggers!

voted on in the coming weeks. The Missoula College building is the number one legislative priority of ASUM coming into January's session.



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