



The University of Montana - Helena
COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

DATE: October 10, 2008
TO: Board of Regents
FROM: Daniel J. Bingham, PhD
Dean/CEO
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RE: Campus Update Report for the November 2008 Board of Regents' Meeting

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- We will be hosting a "Griz Tailgate Party" on November 8 when the Grizzlies travel to Oregon to take on the Portland State Vikings; there will be 2 ten foot televisions in our Student Services Center to watch the game; free soda and popcorn will be provided, as well as other amenities provided by Circle K and Student Senate; the public is welcome
 - UMH welcomed a new Marketing & Communications Coordinator, Barb McAlmond, she replaces Michael S. Brown, who was promoted to Director of Enrollment Services
 - UMH supported the local Helena Brewers Baseball by hosting a tailgate party with 100 free tickets to the Brewers 09-02-08 game that evening
 - A Wellness Fair was held on the Donaldson campus in October and provided blood screens, blood pressure checks, as well as providing great health-related information to UMH faculty, staff and administration
 - Staff Senate is sponsoring workshops for all UM-Helena employees on data management, Word 2007, Excel 2007, and Outlook 2007 throughout the month of October
 - Campus Corps Orientations were held on the Donaldson campus 09-24-08 and 10-01-08
 - UMH Career Services held a career workshop in our Lecture Hall on 10-22-08 on Internships
 - The Woman in Gear career event will be held on October 11, 2008 in our Student Center
 - Student Services will be hosting a Lunchtime Lecture Series beginning November 6, 2008 and is open to the entire campus community; topics for November 6 are "Meet the Students" and "Fall Enrollment Review" by Mike Brown, November 20 topic will be "The Real World: Strategies for Dealing with Credit Card Debt" by Trudi Passo, December 4 topic is "You're Hired: Skills You Need to Get the Job You Want" by Alan Thompson and Suzanne Hunger, December 11 topic is "Grief: It's Normal" by Randy Fuhrmann
 - Fire Drills will be held on both the Donaldson and Airport campuses in early November and are being conducted by the UMH Safety Committee
 - Received \$5, 000 grant from Montana Contractor's Association for equipment purchase in the Construction Technology program.
 - Submitted application for NATEF certification for Automotive Technology program.

- Interior Space Planning & Design instructor, Karen Raphael-Conley, attend Interior Design Educator's Council regional conference in Bozeman on Green Design.
- Two Construction Technology instructors, Mike Ceartin and Harold Kelly, attend Green Building Conference by Montana Building Industry Association.
- Two Automotive Technology instructors, Steve Schlauch and Dave Jones, attend ATRA Powertrain Exposition in Las Vegas.
- Four Nursing instructors, Sheri Marchand Smith, Candace Pescosolido, Karmen Williams and Mary Ann Zeisler, attend ATI nursing curriculum & program development training in Salt Lake City.
- Provided internal training for faculty on Your Role in Recruiting, Creating a Positive Learning Environment, Learning Styles, Your Role in Assessment, Faculty Rights, Creating a Promotion and Tenure Portfolio