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- MSUB sponsored MSU Billings Day at MontanaFair. The talented volunteers explored some great new opportunities to interact with the community and to promote the University as one of the largest venues under the Big Sky.
- 2016 has proven to be a busy year for MSUB faculty:
  - College of Business faculty Salem Boumediene, Brian Gurney and Gary Amundson published the following:
    - Boumediene, S. L., Boumediene, E., Amara, I., "The Impact of Fair Value on Audit Quality: Evidence from Tunisia", forthcoming in *Accounting & Taxation Journal*
    - Gurney, B., Amundson, G., Boumediene, S. L., "Ways to Battle the \$431 Billion Fake Pharmaceutical Industry", forthcoming in *Global Journal of Business Research*
    - Boumediene, S., Boumediene, S. L., "Software Project Management Evaluation: A Fuzzy Approach", forthcoming in *Global Journal of Business Research*
    - Gurney, B., Amundson, G., Boumediene, S. L., "Fake Pharmaceutical a \$431 Billion Market", forthcoming in *The Journal of International Management Studies*
  - College of Arts and Sciences Assistant Professor, Lynn George, published in *Developmental Biology*, first author, in May 2016: "In vivo time-lapse imaging reveals extensive neural crest and endothelial cell interactions during neural crest migration and formation of the dorsal root and sympathetic ganglia."
  - Drs. Kurt Toenjes and David Butler, Department of Biological and Physical Sciences, were notified that their patent, "A Method for Inhibiting Conidial Germination and Mycelial Growth of Fungi Symbiotically Associated with Bark Beetles" will be allowed.
  - From the College of Allied Health Professions, Drs. Terry Blackwell and Clinton Culp published research: Case, J.C., Blackwell, T.L., & Sprong, M.E. (2016). Rehabilitation counselor ethical considers for end of life care. *The Journal of Rehabilitation*, 82(1), 47-57.
  - Culp, C. A. (2016). Judgment and decision-making in outdoor adventure leadership: A dual-process model. *Journal of Outdoor Recreation, Education and Leadership*, 8(1). doi:
- The John N. Gardner Institute for Excellence in Undergraduate Education will be on the MSUB campus August 24-25, 2016. The organization is dedicated to partnering with higher education institutions to increase institutional responsibility for improving student learning, persistence, and completion. Their vision is to assist higher education refine or redefine excellence in undergraduate education."
- Benjamin Roberts, a sophomore at Billings West High School and an MSUB University Connections student, performed his debut piano recital on the MSUB campus. He studies under MSUB Professor Dorothea Cromley and is the son of Brent Roberts, MSUB Library Director.
- The MSUB Foundation announced Henry Winkler as the keynote speaker for the 2016 Montana Business Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony in October. The Montana Business Hall of Fame recognizes outstanding businessmen and women who have made significant and enduring contributions to their business, industry, and communities through extraordinary leadership. College of Business Dean, Barbara Wheeling, said Hall of Fame inductees exemplify the entrepreneurial spirit of Montana.
- It is with great enthusiasm that we welcome to campus Bill Kennedy, newly hired President and CEO for the Montana State University Billings Foundation. We look forward to working with you, Bill!