

November 30, 2012

# MAS Minute

## Crunch Time!

With only a few weeks left in the semester everyone is hunkering down and preparing for finals! We are still moving forward with our task forces and starting to move forward with our search for the next student regent!

As always - questions, comments, and concerns can be sent to [mtassociatedstudents@gmail.com](mailto:mtassociatedstudents@gmail.com).



## Fill out the Legislative Action Form!

MAS and the student lobbyists will be utilizing this information to mobilize students in contacting their legislators throughout the session. Please, please, please fill it out and send it out to your student body and encourage them to be engaged! The form can be found [here](#).

## ASUM Hires Student Lobbyist

***ASUM recently hired their lobbyist, Asa Homan, to represent their students in the upcoming legislative session. He is excited to represent the students at the University of***

## Upcoming Events

- The Day Care at the Great Falls College MSU will be opening in January
- ASUM Western will be co-sponsoring "The Nutcracker Ballet" with Montana Arts Council
- ASUMW decorated and donated a "baking" Christmas tree for festival of trees.
- The Society of Petroleum Engineers Bazaar is this coming Saturday from 9am to 4pm at the HPER. Various vendors from around the state will be selling gifts, food and more!
- Sailesh the hypnotist will be at Montana Tech on December 4th.

## MAS Recap

MAS convened prior to the last Board meeting and voted on 3 action items.

1. We created a Vice President for Internal and External Affairs
2. We voted to implement our own Code of Ethics, modeled after the Board of Regents.
3. We approved our updated constitution with all of these new updates.

We are also moving forward with updating our website and within the next week all of this info will be available to the public!

**Montana and the system initiatives in Helena!**



**Updates from ASMSUB**

- The MSUB Men's and Women's Basketball teams won their Thanksgiving Tournaments. Congratulations to three Lady Yellow Jackets for being selected to the all tournament team.
  - MSUB with the help of new intramural director Aaron Murrish is creating a student ski and snowboard club for the first time.
  - ASMSUB is teaming up with Highland Elementary School to raise money for Honor Flight. We will be hosting a movie night with the elementary school to raise money for the cause.
  - ASMSUB entered a Christmas tree to Billings annual Festival of Trees. The trees are decorated and then donated by various groups and organizations in the community. The trees will be auctioned off with the proceeds going towards the Family Tree Center and their mission of preventing child abuse and neglect in Yellowstone County and the surrounding areas.
- ASMSUB is excited to introduce Dylan German as our new student lobbyist. Dylan is a graduating senior this year and is majoring in history with a minor in sociology. Dylan is very eager and excited to work with the other student lobbyists and lobby for higher education in Montana.

**Updates from ASMSU**

- ASMSU Executives have concluded their listening sessions for the semester
- ASMSU Vice President and staff members from the Office of Activities and Engagement had a roundtable with student club leaders to discuss the implications of the Romney Renovation
- The Exit Gallery just completed Upheaval, the annual student art show and sale. Hundreds of students and community members showed up to purchase student art!
- ASMSU is wrapping up it's mid year evaluation process and moving forward with the feedback in order to better represent students!
- ASMSU wants to extend a congratulations to President Waded Cruzado for being chosen for the Board on International Food and Agricultural Development!



**Montana Tech gets in the Holiday Spirit!**

- The Montana Tech Band presents "Wonderful Christmastime" this Friday at the Motherlode Theater.
- With true Christmas spirit, ASMT is adopting a family for Christmas. We plan to buy presents for the two children and their mother.
- The Society of Women Engineers is holding a campus-wide Toys for Tots drive as well.



**Congratulations to Joe Thiel**

MAS would like to publicly recognize Joe Thiel for being named a Rhodes Scholar. Joe has been instrumental to the success of MAS this year, constantly providing us with information and historical knowledge.

**ASUM Western Recognizes Students across Campus**

**Recognitions throughout campus**

- UMW has hired a new Campus Wellness/Recreation Coordinator, Lexi Benson, and UMW Alumni.
- Congratulations Mike Morrow University of Montana Western Professor of Biology is the Carnegie Foundation 2012 Montana Professor of the Year.
- Maegen Nahrgang, ASUMW President is one of seven student-athletes to receive the 2012 Montana Athletes in Service Award sponsored by Montana Campus Compact.
- UMW Student Nathan Boll for completing his internship at NASA. Cory Birkenbuel the CEO and Founder of "(SKI) Montana's Sweet Sixteen" Draft Horse Driving Club Advisor Margaret & Rusty Hebel inducted into the Montana Draft Teamster Hall of Fame.
- The Liberty club hosted Judge Jim Gray Vice President Nominee for Gary Johnson, United States Presidential Candidate.

