



## MEMO

DATE: APRIL 21, 2015

TO: MONTANA EDUCATORS AND ADMINISTRATORS

FROM: MONTANA POST SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES COUNCIL (MPSEOC)  
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RE: COLLEGE SPIRIT / PRIDE WEEK CELEBRATION | [www.SupportMontanaStudents.org](http://www.SupportMontanaStudents.org)

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**On behalf of all Montana colleges and universities, we invite you and your employees, your school faculty and staff and communities across Montana to participate in this College Spirit / Pride Week!** What an incredible opportunity to encourage higher education by promoting education through those most visible to our Montana students, the faculty, staff and administrations in our schools. We hope you will participate and encourage schools in your area to do the same. We are confident all Montana colleges and universities will be represented in addition to several out-of-state institutions. We see terrific value in promoting higher education within the state of Montana and to show students today the variety of opportunities available to them. This effort will strive to advocate higher education through increased public awareness from the people they spend so much time with at school. This College Pride Week will not only show these students that their mentors have gone to college, but also, join in celebrating the achievements of our colleges and universities through alumni, friends and fans.

**What: College Spirit / Pride Week Celebration** The goal of College Pride Week is to encourage staff, faculty and administration to wear a shirt or clothing representing the college they attended (preferred). They could also choose to represent an institution nearest their community or simply choose a college they are a fan of or support. Our hope is to have a tremendous cross-section of higher education from all Montana institutions being represented to out-of-state colleges, private universities and ivy-league representation.

**When:** We hope you might consider adopting College Spirit / Pride Week while the MPSEOC college fair tours will be in your area in September. Or, you are welcome to choose one specific day for the most visibility if a week seems too long. Generally, the College Fair Region dates are as follows:

- ✓ **Eastern Region College Fairs: September 14 - 17**
- ✓ **Central Region College Fairs: September 21 - 24**
- ✓ **Western Region College Fairs: September 28 - October 1**

🔗 Please visit us online @ [www.SupportMontanaStudents.org](http://www.SupportMontanaStudents.org) to see the specific locations of college fairs. You may talk to your high school counselor if you would like to know the exact fair they have chosen to attend. Thank you!

We look forward to your enthusiastic participation in College Spirit / Pride Week, as a new effort to promote higher education in Montana. Please send us your digital photos – we would love to see your collegiate enthusiasm. Share them on Facebook or post to our celebration page @ [www.SupportMontanaStudents.org](http://www.SupportMontanaStudents.org).

Thank you for the consideration to embrace and support College Spirit / Pride Week and the promotion of higher education to Montana students! Have fun with this effort!

**The Montana Post Secondary Educational Opportunities Council (MPSEOC)**  
*[www.MontanaColleges.com](http://www.MontanaColleges.com)*



### EASTERN REGION

DAY DATE	TIME	HOST INSTITUTION, CITY LOCATION	NUMBER OF INVITED HIGH SCHOOLS	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO ATTEND FAIR*
Monday September 14	12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.	MSU-Northern, Havre College Gym	10	400
Tuesday September 15	9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.	Glasgow High School, Glasgow High School Gym	12	325
Wednesday September 16	9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.	Sidney High School, Sidney Gym or Multi-Purpose Room	11	315
Wednesday September 16	1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.	Dawson Community College, Glendive College Gym	6	200
Thursday September 17	8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m.	Miles Community College, Miles City College Gym	8	325
Thursday September 17	1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.	Colstrip High School, Colstrip High School Gym	6	150

### CENTRAL REGION

DAY DATE	TIME	HOST INSTITUTION, CITY LOCATION	NUMBER OF INVITED HIGH SCHOOLS	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO ATTEND FAIR*
Monday September 21	9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Montana State University, Bozeman Strand Union Ballrooms	9	450
Monday September 21	1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	Park Senior High School, Livingston Gym	5	300
Tuesday September 22	8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	MSU Billings, Billings Gym	30	1500
Wednesday September 23	9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.	Fergus County High School, Lewistown Fairgrounds	11	320
Wednesday September 23	1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	University of Great Falls, Great Falls McLaughlin Center	23	500
Thursday September 24	9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Cut Bank High School, Cut Bank High School Gym	7	290

### WESTERN REGION

DAY DATE	TIME	HOST INSTITUTION, CITY LOCATION	NUMBER OF INVITED HIGH SCHOOLS	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO ATTEND FAIR*
Monday September 28	9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Montana Tech, Butte HPER Center Gym	12	600
Monday September 28	1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	Carroll College, Helena Gym	6	450
Tuesday September 29	8:45 a.m.-11:15 a.m.	The University of Montana, Missoula University Center Ballroom	17	1200
Tuesday September 29	1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Hamilton and Corvallis High Schools, Hamilton Hamilton High School Gym	5	400
Wednesday September 30	10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Polson High School, Polson High School Gym	5	200
Thursday October 1	8:15 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Flathead High School, Kalispell High School Gym	13	1300

\*Estimated numbers of high school students is based on the number of students who attended the 2014 fairs and the estimated number of seniors in the class of 2014-15.

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## HOW CAN YOU SHOW YOUR SUPPORT?

- 1 **WEAR** YOUR COLLEGE GEAR DURING THE FAIR WEEK!
- 2 **TAKE A PICTURE HOLDING THIS "I SUPPORT" SIGN**  
AND POST IT ON YOUR FACEBOOK PROFILE IN SEPTEMBER! ADD #MONTANASTUDENTS
- 3 **DONATE** A \$1.00 TO THE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS!
- 4 **HELP** SPREAD THE WORD! WE ARE HERE TO HELP  
MONTANA STUDENTS TOGETHER WITH YOU!

Together Helping Students

