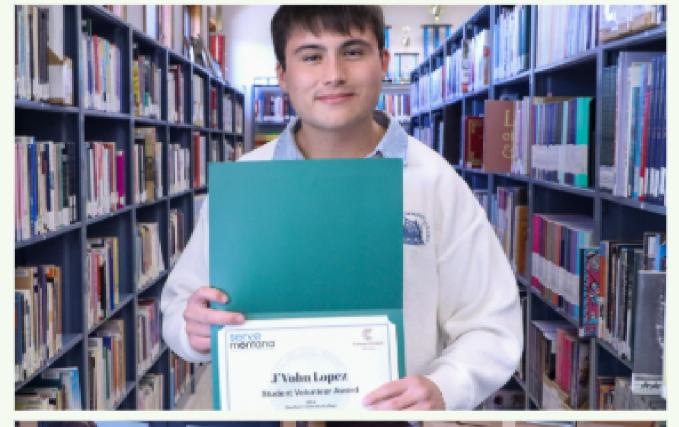


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### **TOP NEWS**

- CONGRATULATIONS TO J'VOHN LOPEZ
  FOR WINNING THE MONTANA STUDENT
  VOLUNTEER AWARD FOR
  OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE
  WHILE PURSUING A COLLEGE DEGREE.
  J'VOHN'S DEDICATION TO SERVICE AND
  LEADERSHIP SETS A POSITIVE EXAMPLE
  FOR OTHERS AND ENRICHES THE
  COMMUNITY.
- CHERYL MADMAN, MELISSA
   WEATHERWAX, CHRISTIE FARMER,
   CHELSEE PREE, AND BRANDI
   HARWOOD COLLABORATED
   EFFECTIVELY DURING OUR PRODUCTIVE
   CAMPUS CLEANUP DAY TO INTRODUCE
   ECO-FRIENDLY PRACTICES! (IMAGE OF
   THE TEAM WORKING IN OUR GARDEN)

#### BFCC TO SHINE ON SEASON 15 OF 'THE COLLEGE TOUR'

EXCITING NEWS AHEAD FOR BLACKFEET COMMUNITY COLLEGE AS WE GEAR UP TO BE FEATURED ON AN UPCOMING EPISODE IN SEASON 15 OF 'THE COLLEGE TOUR,' A PRESTIGIOUS TV SERIES RENOWNED FOR SPOTLIGHTING COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES GLOBALLY. THIS OPPORTUNITY ALLOWS US TO SHOWCASE BFCC'S VIBRANT CAMPUS LIFE, OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC PROGRAMS, AND THE DIVERSE EXPERIENCES OF OUR STUDENTS ON A PROMINENT PLATFORM. 'THE COLLEGE TOUR' STREAMS ON NUMEROUS CHANNELS INCLUDING AMAZON PRIME, TUBI, ROKU, AND MORE, ENSURING OUR STORY REACHES AUDIENCES WORLDWIDE. STAY TUNED FOR MORE UPDATES AND INSIGHTS AS WE PREPARE TO SHARE OUR UNIQUE BFCC STORY!



#### MONTHLY ELDER LUNCHES: A HEARTWARMING TRADITION

THE BLACKFEET COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S ELDER PROGRAM, THE KNOWLEDGE CARRIERS LODGE, HOSTS MONTHLY ELDER LUNCHES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE BLACKFEET DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM AND THE BLACKFEET EAGLE SHIELDS. EACH MONTH, BFCC AND EAGLE SHIELDS ALTERNATE HOSTING THE EVENT AT OUR LOCATIONS. THESE LUNCHES ARE MORE THAN JUST A MEAL; THEY ARE A CHERISHED OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR ELDERS TO SHARE THEIR WISDOM AND KNOWLEDGE WITH FUTURE GENERATIONS. AFTER LUNCH, ELDERS ENGAGE IN MEANINGFUL AND INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES SUCH AS STICK GAME, WATERCOLOR PAINTING, AND BINGO. THIS MONTH, THE ELDERS WERE DELIGHTED TO RECEIVE UNIVERSAL REMOTES FOR THEIR TVS, A SMALL TOKEN OF APPRECIATION FOR THEIR INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS. THE MONTHLY ELDER LUNCHES HAVE COME TO AN END THIS SEMESTER BUT WILL RESUME ON SEPTEMBER 18TH, CONTINUING THIS BELOVED TRADITION OF FOSTERING COMMUNITY, CONNECTION, AND THE SHARING OF WISDOM. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE KNOWLEDGE CARRIERS PROGRAM, CONTACT LAURA GERVAIS AT 406-338-5441 EXT 2235 OR LGERVAIS@BFCC.EDU.



SHARON TUCKER, LUNCH ATTENDEE



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BROWNING HIGH SCHOOL ARBOR DAY ATTENDEES

### **EMPOWERING GROWTH: SOFT SKILLS WORKSHOP**

**BNACTEP RECENTLY HOSTED AN INTERACTIVE** WORKSHOP CENTERED ON DEVELOPING CRUCIAL SOFT SKILLS. ATTENDEES HAD THE CHANCE TO EXPLORE TOPICS LIKE CONFLICT RESOLUTION. CUSTOMER SERVICE, LIFE SKILLS ENHANCEMENT. TIME MANAGEMENT, AND FOSTERING POSITIVE EMPLOYER/EMPLOYEE RELATIONS. IT WAS A FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY FOR EVERYONE TO GROW PERSONALLY AND PROFESSIONALLY! THE PRESENTATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING ON OUR WEBSITE AND YOUTUBE CHANNEL.



ALI SMITH PRESENTS ON CUSTOMER SERVICE SKILLS

### BFCC'S TREE-MENDOUS ARBOR DAY: GROWING TOGETHER FOR A GREENER FUTURE

IN COLLABORATION WITH TREE CAMPUS USA, BLACKFEET ENVIRONMENTAL, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION, BFCC'S USDA EXTENSION PROVIDED OVER 300 TREES TO THE BROWNING COMMUNITY FOR ARBOR DAY, ADDITIONALLY, WE INITIATED A FAMILY TREE CARE GROUP, GRANTING 10 FAMILIES THREE TREE VARIETIES— LILAC, CRABAPPLE, AND SERVICEBERRY. THE USDA EXTENSION WILL OVERSEE AND MONITOR THEIR GROWTH OVER TIME. GARDENING AND NURTURING TREES ARE FAMILY-FRIENDLY PASTIMES KNOWN TO FOSTER RELAXATION AND REDUCE STRESS, OUR HOPE IS THAT THESE TREES NOT ONLY ENHANCE BROWNING'S NATURAL BEAUTY BUT ALSO INSPIRE COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO CONTINUE PRESERVING OUR ENVIRONMENT AND PROMOTING A HEALTHY, SUSTAINABLE FUTURE FOR ALL.





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#### NARCH: ELEVATING INTERACTIVE LEARNING EXPERIENCES IN MATH & SCIENCE

OUR MATH & SCIENCE PROGRAM, NATIVE AMERICAN RESEARCH CENTERS FOR HEALTH (NARCH), HAS BEEN CURATING A SERIES OF CAPTIVATING INTERACTIVE LEARNING EVENTS. IN HONOR OF NATIONAL DNA DAY, THEY PARTNERED WITH ROCKY MOUNTAIN LABORATORIES AT THE SOUTHWINDS LODGE BUILDING, OFFERING STUDENTS HANDS-ON OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPLORE BACTERIAL EFFECTS ON DNA.

FOR "SCIENCE DAY," BROWNING MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS WERE TREATED TO A DIVERSE ARRAY OF ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING STAR LAB, ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE, DRONES, DNA, GEOLOGY, SOLAR ENERGY, DOG TRAVOIS, AND PLANT IDENTIFICATION.THIS ENRICHING EXPERIENCE WAS MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH COLLABORATION WITH MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY, WHICH FACILITATED THE STAR LAB, AND WITH QUADCOPTER PROVIDING THE DRONE SERVICES. LOOKING AHEAD, OUR PROGRAM IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE A LINEUP OF UPCOMING COURSES AND FIELD TRIPS OVER THE SUMMER, INCLUDING VISITS TO FORT BENTON, FORT SHAW, BLACKTAIL CAVE, AND MAPS MEDIA TRAINING, FOR MORE INFORMATION, TO REGISTER, OR FOR FUTURE EVENTS, PLEASE REACH OUT TO BETTY HENDERSON-MATTHEWS OR NATALIE MALATEDDE OD VISIT OUD WERSITE



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## GEARING UP FOR THE INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE

THE INTERNATIONAL BLACKFOOT RESEARCH CONFERENCE WILL BE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE SIKSIKAITSITAPI NATION TO CONTINUE TO AFFIRM EDUCATIONAL AND RESEARCH SOVEREIGNTY RIGHTS AS AN INDIGENOUS NATION, THIS EVENT WILL ALSO ALLOW AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE BLACKFOOT PEOPLE AND ADVOCATES OF THE BLACKFOOT NATION TO ENGAGE IN CRITICAL DIALOGUE ON ISSUES OF SCHOLARSHIP/RESEARCH, TEACHING, AND SERVICE. THIS CONFERENCE WILL HONOR ALL FIELDS OF RESEARCH THAT WILL ADVANCE THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE SIKSIKAITSITAPI AND OUR NATIONS, BLACKFOOT RESEARCHERS (AND ADVOCATES) TO HELP CONTRIBUTE TO A GROWING BODY OF KNOWLEDGE PERTINENT TO THE SIKSIKAITSITAPI PEOPLE. THE OBJECTIVE OF THIS CONFERENCE IS TO FEATURE THE TRADITIONAL RESEARCH PROCESSES OF THE BLACKFOOT, WHILE ALSO HONORING WESTERNIZED (AND OTHER) METHODS OF RESEARCH, IN PARTICULAR, THE COLLEGE WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE ANY BLACKFOOT RESEARCHERS (AND ADVOCATES) TO SHARE AND PRESENT ON THEIR PUBLISHED WORK, DOCTORAL DISSERTATIONS/MASTER'S THESES, RESEARCH PROJECTS, AND/OR CAREER RELATED RESEARCH.

- CALL FOR PROPOSALS OPEN UNTIL MAY 31, 2024.
- ONLINE REGISTRATION
   AVAILABLE UNTIL JUNE 12,
   2024. ON-SITE REGISTRATION
   ALSO OFFERED AT THE
   STICKGAME ARBOR.



FOR MORE INFORMATION FOLLOW THE QR CODE ABOVE OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE UNDER CULTURE & HOPE.

OCKY MOUNTAIN LABORATORIES SARAH ANZICK ASSISTING IN BACTERIAL DEMONSTRATION







PARTICIPANTS FROM BROWNING MIDDLE SCHOOL ENGAGED IN SCIENCE DAY ACTIVITIES INVOLVING DNA, DRONE, AND OWL PELLET INTERACTIONS

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#### RECOGNIZING EXCELLENCE: BFCC AWARDS FOR **CORE VALUES**

BFCC STAFF AND FACULTY NOMINATED AND HONORED INDIVIDUALS WHO EXEMPLIFY OUR CORE VALUES. ONE OUTSTANDING MEMBER FROM EACH GROUP RECEIVED THIS RECOGNITION. WE ALSO CELEBRATED THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF STAFF MEMBERS WHO ARE MOVING ON TO EXCITING NEW OPPORTUNITIES: SARAH DESROSIER, DANELLE CAMPOS, & LINDA SUE RACINE! WE ALSO CELEBRATED THE RETIREMENT OF RAYMOND MONTOYA IN THE MONTH OF MAY!

#### BLACKFEET WAY OF KNOWING:

ANGEL LITTLE PLUME STAFF JESSE DESROSIER

#### BEING A LEADER:

ALI SMITH

BETTY HENDERSON-MATTHEWS RESPECT:

TONI RUNNING FISHER

MARI KING

#### LIVING IN A GOOD WAY:

CHEYENNE GILHAM

**HELEN AUGARE** 

TRYING HARD: DAN WAGNER

BETTY HENDERSON-MATTHEWS

#### ACCEPTING EVERYONE:

TONI RUNNING FISHER

PAM ATKINS

HAPPY LIVING:

PAULA BREMNER

JAMES PETERSEN





#### **HEALTH DAY AT BLACKFEET COMMUNITY** COLLEGE: A CELEBRATION OF WELLNESS AND COMMUNITY

THE BLACKFEET COMMUNITY COLLEGE HEALTH DAY (ISK-SKOM-MITS-KOI-STOM) IS A REMINDER TO MAKE HEALTH AND WELLNESS A PRIORITY AND TAKE TIME FOR SELF-CARE, ORGANIZED WITH THE BLACKFEET CULTURE & HOPE PROGRAM, THIS EVENT IS DRIVEN BY A COMMON MISSION TO POSITIVELY IMPACT LIVES THROUGH DEDICATION AND SERVICE.

THE 2024 HEALTH DAY AT BFCC WAS A HUGE SUCCESS, WITH OVER 75 HOSTS OFFERING THEIR EXPERTISE AND SERVICES TO SEVERAL HUNDRED ATTENDEES, PARTICIPANTS ENGAGED IN VARIOUS SELF-CARE ACTIVITIES AND RECEIVED IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT HEALTH-PROMOTING PROGRAMS AND PRODUCTS. THE EVENT ALSO INCLUDED THE BFCC OPEN HOUSE, WHICH PROVIDED AN OPPORTUNITY TO REGISTER FOR UPCOMING CLASSES IN PURSUIT EDUCATIONAL GOALS.

THE EVENT WAS MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH THE COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIP OF THE BLACKFEET COMMUNITY COLLEGE HEALTH & WELLNESS PROGRAM AND THE BLACKFEET CULTURE & HOPE PROGRAM WHO WORK TOGETHER TO NETWORK WITH VARIOUS PROGRAMS THAT ALSO CONTRIBUTED SIGNIFICANTLY TO THE EVENT'S SUCCESS. HEALTH DAY AT BFCC IS HELD ANNUALLY IN THE SPRING, REFLECTING A COMMUNITY-WIDE COMMITMENT TO WELLNESS AND EDUCATION.





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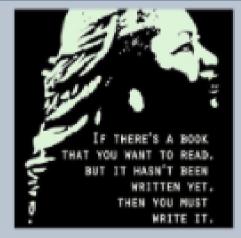
#### LIBERAL STUDIES HAS **EXCITING CHANGES**

#### Fall 2024

Four new concentration / transfer tracks

#### **POP CULTURE**





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#### WOMEN'S & **GENDER STUDIES**





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LISA M. AIMSBACK	CERT	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AIDE
LYNATTE SURE CHIEF ARROW TOP	CERT	BLACKFEET LEGAL STUDIES
FANNY LYNN ARROW TOP KNOT	A.S	HEALTH SCIENCE
JOSHUA G.C. BIRD	CERT	BLACKFEET LEGAL STUDIES
GEORGIA ANN BREMNER	AS	BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
GEORGIA ANN BREMNER	CERT	RECORDS INFORMATION MANAGEMENT
PACHEAL LYNN BRIERE	AA	LIBERAL STUDIES
SEQUOIA KYLIN BUTTERFLY	AS	HEALTH SCIENCE
TAYLER JO CALF BOSS RIBS	AS	ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
DIANNE M. CALFTAIL	CERT	RECORDS INFORMATION MANAGEMENT
KELLIE M. DAY RIDER	CERT	EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
DENISE FRANCINE DEROCHE	A.S	ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
KRYSTENE H. DESBOSIER	AA	SOCIAL WORK
KRYSTENE H. DESROSIER	CERT	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AIDE
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KATI H. RIDESATTHEDOOR	AS	ACCOUNTING
ANDREA D. EAGLE CHILD	AS	HEALTH SCIENCE
SHAYLEE FRITZLER	AS	HEALTH SCIENCE
JODON GOBERT	AS	CRIMINAL JUSTICE-LEGAL STUDIES
EMERALD F. GRANT III	AS	CRIMINAL JUSTICE-LEGAL STUDIES
CAROLYN B. GRAY	A.S	HEALTH SCIENCE
DARLENA J. GRAY	AA	SOCIAL WORK
DARLENA J. GRAY	CERT	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AIDE
ALICIA GUERRERO-GOBERT	AS	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
KAYLANNA GUERRERO-GOBERT	A5	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
JULIANA GUERRERO-GOBERT	AS	PRE-ENGINEERING
SHOSHANNA C. HALL	AS	HEALTH SCIENCE
KIMBERLY FAYE DEROCHE-JIRON	AS	ACCOUNTING
LARISSA LAHR	AS	HEALTH SCIENCE
JOSIAH LAHR	A.S	PRE-ENGINEERING
RENDI-JO P. MAD PLUME	AS	CRIMINAL JUSTICE-LEGAL STUDIES
AMBER MARQUEZ	AS	HEALTH SCIENCE
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TRESSA ROZE RUTHERFORD	CERT	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AIDE
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EZEKIEL STILL SMOKING	A5	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
JOSEPH M. SURE CHIEF	AS	BUSINESS MANACEMENT
PRESTON TATSEY	AS	BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
CALLIA TATSEY-EHLERS	AA	PSYCHOLOGY
JUSTINE JEWEL TROMBLEY	AS	CRIMINAL JUSTICE-LEGAL STUDIES
TOMMI-RAE JUNE TROMBLEY	A5	ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
KOURTNEY JOY VIELLE	A-S	ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
CWYNNE E. WHITE QUILLS	DS	NURSING
STEPHANIE LEE WILDGUN	CERT	RECORDS INFORMATION MANAGEMENT
CHARLEE JAVAE WIPPERT	AS	BUSINESS MANACEMENT
JADE HUNTER WIPPERT	AS	CRIMINAL JUSTICE-LEGAL STUDIES
SAMUEL WOLVERINE	AA	LIBERAL STUDIES
ROBERT WOOD	AS	CRIMINAL JUSTICE-LEGAL STUDIES

IT WAS A DAY OF CELEBRATION AND ACHIEVEMENT AT THE BFCC 2024 GRADUATION COMMENCEMENT, CO-VALEDICTORIANS & SISTERS, ALICIA GUERRERO-GOBERT (TOP LEFT) AND JULIANNA GUERRERO-GOBERT (TOP RIGHT) DELIVERED INSPIRING AND HEARTFELT SPEECHES TO THEIR FELLOW STUDENTS. BETTY HENDERSON-MATTHEWS WAS HONORED WITH THE CHIEF EARL OLD PERSON LEADERSHIP AWARD FOR HER OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS. ADDITIONALLY, BETTY DIETRICH AND GWYNNE WHITEQUILLS PROUDLY RECEIVED THEIR BACHELOR'S IN NURSING DEGREES FROM BFCC, WITH OVER 50 GRADUATES, WE EXTEND OUR WARMEST WISHES FOR SUCCESS TO ALL BFCC GRADUATES AS THEY EMBARK ON THEIR NEXT CHAPTER, FOR MORE GRADUATION PHOTOS, VISIT OUR BFCC HOMEPAGE AT WWW.BFCC.EDU.









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### IMPORTANT DATES!

- MAY 31ST: LAST CALL FOR PROPOSALS
   FOR THE INTERNATIONAL BLACKFOOT
   RESEARCH CONFERENCE
- JUNE 12TH: LAST DAY TO REGISTER
   ONLINE FOR THE INTERNATIONAL
   BLACKFOOT RESEARCH
   CONFERENCE
- JUNE 13TH 14TH: INTERNATIONAL BLACKFOOT RESEARCH CONFERENCE - STICK GAME ARBOR



FRANCINE WILDGUN ASSISTS BMS STUDENTS AND STAFF CREATING LODGES FOR SCIENCE DAY

#### SUMMER WORKSHOPS

- JUNE 4TH: FORT BENTON FIELD TRIP
- JUNE 6TH: FORT SHAW FIELD TRIP
- JUNE 10TH 14TH: MAPS MEDIA TRAINING
- JUNE 18TH: BLACKTAIL CAVE FIELD TRIP

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#### ONGOING ACTIVITIES

- SUMMER READING PROGRAM MEDICINE SPRING LIBRARY
- TUESDAYS IN JUNE 10:00AM-12:00PM STORYTELLERS WORKSHOP -MEDICINE SPRING LIBRARY
- THURSDAYS- 4:00 6:00PM BEADED THURSDAYS MEDICINE SPRING LIBRARY
- FRIDAYS 9:00-3:00 CRAFT FRIDAY MEDICINE SPRING LIBRARY

#### **BFCC EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

- DEPUTY CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER CLOSES JUNE 7TH
- ACCOUNTS PAYABLE SPECIALIST CLOSES JUNE 7TH
- INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT ASSISTANT CLOSES JUNE 7TH
- LIFE LONG LEARNING PIKANI LANGUAGE AND CULTURE COORDINATOR - CLOSES JUNE 7TH
- EDUCATION LIBRARIAN UNTIL FILLED
- INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT SPECIALIST CLOSES
   JUNE 14TH
- INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR -CLOSES JUNE 24TH

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MARLENE DONEY, MARILYN PARSONS, & RAYMOND MONTOYA HELPING WITH CAMPUS CLEANUP

### **UPCOMING CLOSURES**

- JUNE 7TH: FLOOD MEMORIAL
- JUNE 19TH: JUNETEENTH
- JULY 1ST-15TH: NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN DAYS
- JULY 29TH AUGUST 12TH: HEART BUTTE INDIAN
  DAYS

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