

RESEARCH FEST!

OCTOBER 23, 2025
CRAFT LOCAL
5:00 PM



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BILLINGS

Posters

Should My Child be Reading Banned Books? The Influence of Parental Reading Mediation on Reading Banned Books

Dr. Melinda Aley, Communication

Assessing the Impact of Rural Clinic Closures and Developing Community-Driven Solutions: A Case Study of the Joliet Primary Care Clinic

Dr. Lacy Bangert, Health Services & Human Performance

Two Readings of a Short Story: A.I. vs. Prof.

Austin Bennett, City College – General Education

Punks Settle Colonialism

Dr. Joseph Bryan, History

Collins Research Group: *Staphylococcus aureus* disrupts several functions in Human Neutrophils

Dr. Madison Collins, Biological & Physical Sciences

A Physicochemical and Geospatial Evaluation of Lentic and Lotic Systems of the Yellowstone River Watershed

Dr. Michael Cuddy, Biological & Physical Sciences

Dr. Donald Akanga, Social Sciences & Cultural Studies

Montana Hunters and Public Lands

Dr. Stephen Eliason, Social Sciences & Cultural Studies

Mothers' Prenatal Reflective Functioning: Associations with Postnatal Fetal Attachment and Maternal Sensitivity

Dr. Brent Finger, Psychology

The Eternal Border: Mexican Immigration, Crime, and Morality in Cormac McCarthy's *No Country for Old Men*

Dr. Jay Gentry, English, Philosophy & Modern Languages

The Nucleolus as a Nexus of Disease in ALS

Dr. Lynn George, Biological & Physical Sciences

Sharing & Using Resources: Building Community Resilience

Dr. Susan Gilbertz, College of Business

What's Burning Out the Faculty? (It's Not the Students)

Dr. Joy Honea, Social Sciences & Cultural Studies

Early Modern English Murder Pamphlets and Truth Claims

Dr. Jennifer Lodine-Chaffey, English, Philosophy & Modern Languages

Exile in Solidarity: Agnes Smedley, China, and the Arbeiter Illustrierte Zeitung

Dr. Jennifer Lynn, History

A HyFlex Reciprocal Exchange Model for Collaborative Student Projects in a Faculty-led Study Abroad

Dr. Jessie Perius, Business Administration

Dr. Heather Thompson-Bahm, Business Administration

Fictionalizing America with Donald Trump as the Unreliable Narrator

Dr. Paul Pope, Social Sciences & Cultural Studies

Dr. Jay Gentry, English, Philosophy & Modern Languages

Atomic Circus: Chemistry Under the Big Top

Dr. Matt Queen, Biological & Physical Sciences

State Government Earnings Discretion and Implications on International Investment

Dr. Debra Schoenfeld, Business Administration

Dr. Ying Wang, Business Administration

Sturgis Bike Rally Culture Investigation, Marketing, and Business Management Decision-Making, Customer Retention, and Supply-Chain Research

Dr. Anna Talafuse, Business Administration

Dr. Heather Thompson-Bahm, Business Administration

A Critical Case Study of a Teacher's Language Ideologies

Dr. Karen Washburn, Educational Theory & Practice

Drone On! Building STEM Pathways through hands-on flight

Dr. Elaine Westbrook, Educational Theory & Practice

Heather Slezak, City College - Transportation and Welding

Effectiveness of Stimulus Control Transfer Procedures from English to Home Language on Listener Responding Skills for Transition- to Adulthood Age Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Dr. Jaekyung Willows, Educational Theory & Practice

Readings/Performances

When I became a meme

Austin Bennett, University Honors Program

Atomic Circus Dancers and Musicians

Dr. Matt Queen, Biological & Physical Sciences

Various flash fiction pieces

Leigh Ann Ruggiero, English, Philosophy & Modern Languages

Other Upcoming MSUB Events

John Roberts Faculty Recital

MSUB Cisel Recital Hall

Today, October 23, 7 PM

Lester R. Johnson III

Elder-in-Residence Faculty Presentation

MSUB Liberal Arts 800

October 27, 3 PM

Rep. Denise Baum and Jess Peterson

Library Lecture Series: Land of Locomotives

MSUB Library 231

October 28, 6:30 PM

Manette Bradford

Art Exhibit Demo and Discussion

MSUB Library 152

November 4, 3:45 PM

SPRING 2026

Student Research Symposium

MSUB Glacier Room (SUB)

Friday, April 17, 2026

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