



Campus Resources for Student Support

Allen Yarnell Center for Student Success · Dean of Students · Disability Services · Diversity and Inclusion Student Commons · Institutional Equity · International Programs · University Health Partners · University Police · Veteran Services · VOICE Center · Women's Center

Allen Yarnell Center for Student Success | www.montana.edu/success

Carina Beck, director | 994-7627 · SUB 177

- **Career, Internship & Student Employment Services** – career coaching/major selection; internship and employment support; HireABobcat.com; myMSUCareers.com; employer relations; career and job fairs, on-campus interviewing; major selection events; and US 210 course, Education, the World of Work and You.
 - **Office of Student Success** — success advising; learning management advising; ChampChange, SmartyCats Tutoring (low-cost and free tutoring); faculty early alert program; and US 103 learning strategies course.
 - **Return-to-Learn** — program designed to help students re-enroll at MSU and support them through graduation. Merit and circumstance-based scholarships are available.
 - **Office of Financial Education** — helps students reduce or assess student loan debt; provides counsel related to savings, budgeting, loans, salary negotiation, retirement, etc. for students and parents.
 - **MSU Hilleman Scholars Program** — A leadership and student development scholarship program designed to provide specialized support and guidance for Montana residents who apply.
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Office of the Dean of Students | www.montana.edu/deanofstudents

Matthew R. Caires, dean of students | 994-2826 · SUB 174

- Consults with students on academic, personal and developmental issues.
 - Coordinates student conduct and student grievances processes and appeals.
 - Provides general support and consultation for faculty.
 - Coordinates the Campus Safety and Student Welfare/Behavioral Intervention Teams.
 - Makes final administrative decisions regarding admissions decisions for students completing safety questionnaire.
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Office of Disability Services | www.montana.edu/drv

Brenda York, interim director | 994-2824 · SUB 180

- Provides services and support for students with disabilities. With appropriate documentation, authorizes reasonable accommodations for permanently or temporarily disabled students.
 - Encourages self-advocacy for students and connects them with resources and support
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Diversity and Inclusion Student Commons | www.montana.edu/diversity

Ariel Donohue, director | 994-5801 · SUB 368 (above Leigh Lounge)

- Provides information and support to the university community in the areas of multicultural awareness and community building, prejudice education and practical resources relating to diversity issues.
 - Sponsors, coordinates and promotes events that encourage and foster diversity awareness around issues of gender, class, race, religion, sexual orientation, and ethnicity.
 - Offers LGBTQ student support programs, including the LGBTQ Mentors Program, Coming Out Day events and Lavender Graduation Celebration.
 - Empowers students to address, through dialogue and social action, the root causes of identity-related conflicts by creating spaces where students participate in sustained dialogues and become tomorrow's activists for positive social change.
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Office of Institutional Equity | www.montana.edu/equity

Emily Stark, interim director | 994-2042 · Hamilton Hall 118

- Coordinate compliance with civil rights laws to ensure equitable access to University programs and services for faculty, staff, students, or guests.
 - Address complaints of protected class discrimination or harassment, including sexual violence.
 - Support individuals who experience protected class discrimination or harassment, including sexual violence.
 - Offer outreach and education to the campus community.
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Office of International Programs | www.montana.edu/international

I. Miley Gonzalez, interim vice provost | 994-4031 · Culbertson Hall 411

- Advises students on immigration status, employment paperwork, travel registration, credit transfer, insurance and admissions.
 - Facilitates intercultural education and training programs.
 - Coordinates study abroad programs.
 - Oversees health and safety issues related to international travel.
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University Health Partners | www.montana.edu/health

Jim Mitchell, senior director | 994-5901 · Swingle Health Center (east end of SUB)

Counseling and Psychological Services | www.montana.edu/counseling

Betsy Asserson, director | 994-4531 · Swingle Health Center second floor

- Provides free and confidential counseling services for students who may be struggling with a range of concerns, from those who are in distress and struggling to those who wish to gain support and prevent concerns from developing into more serious problems.
- Provides consulting appointments: Counseling staff is available to consult with MSU faculty and staff about how to make effective referrals, how to help a

- student in distress, or to answer general questions about mental health.
- Provides outreach and training on several issues including suicide prevention, diversity training and general mental health and emotional well-being.

Medical Services | www.montana.edu/health/medical.html

Sam Mitchell, director | 994-2311 · Swingle Health Center (east end of SUB)

- Provides primary health care with integrated mental health care in partnership with Counseling & Psychological Services, routine women's health care (annual exams and contraception), LGBTQ+ care, acute walk-in care, psychiatry, clinical laboratory, x-rays, pharmacy, dietician/nutritionist, immunizations, and travel medicine.
- In conjunction with Counseling & Psychological Services, offers drug and alcohol counseling.
- Manages the student insurance plan which is a Blue Cross/Blue Shield program administered by the Montana University System.

Dental Services | www.montana.edu/dental/index.html

Greg Swica, director | 994-2314 · Swingle Health Center (east end of SUB)

- Provides preventive and emergency dental care including routine cleanings, complete examinations, fillings, and crowns.

Office of Health Advancement | www.montana.edu/oha/index.html

Marci Torres, director | 994-4380 · 1102/1106 S. 6th Ave.

- OHA focuses on a public health model of creating a campus environment that supports and enhances healthy lifestyle choices. OHA promotes generalized well-being by educating on topics including sexual health, nutrition, physical activity, sleep, stress management and the use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs (Insight Program).
- OHA provides wellness coaching which is offered in partnership with colleagues in Medical Services and Counseling & Psychological Services.
- OHA partners with a student group, Bounty of the Bridgers, to provide a food pantry for students experiencing food insecurity.

Center for Recovering Students | www.montana.edu/oha/recovering_students

Rick Winking, director of Alcohol and Drug Assistance Center | 994-4380 · 1106 S. 6th Ave

- Provides a safe, healthy and welcoming environment for students to cultivate life skills, pursue goals and celebrate recovery with their peers.
- Promotes a productive and healthy lifestyle for all individuals that have been affected on any level by addiction.
- Improves the academic, professional and social well-being of recovering students, faculty, and staff.
- Provides mentoring and other services to those seeking recovery from alcoholism, drug addiction, gambling addictions, eating disorders and mental health disorders.

University Police | www.montana.edu/wwwmsupd

Frank Parrish, Jr., police chief | 994-4788 · 24-hour Police dispatch 994-2121 · 7th & Kagy

- Operates 24 hours/day, including semester breaks, summer session and holidays.
- Provides law enforcement, emergency and non-emergency services to students, faculty, staff and visitors.
- Performs welfare checks on students that parents, faculty, staff or fellow students may be concerned about.
- Provides escorts for students, faculty, staff and visitors on campus any time, day or night.
- Provides plain clothes officers can be present in a course or at sensitive meetings upon request.
- Provides support to anyone who feels threatened or is in immediate danger. Call extension 2121 on-campus, or 911 from off-campus/cell phone.

Veteran Services | www.montana.edu/veteran

Joseph Schumacher, director | 994-3661 · SUB 185

- Serves military veterans; administers veteran education benefits, along with providing mentoring, tutoring, workshops, career support, scholarships and more.
- Serves the families of veteran and military students, and anyone using VA educational benefits.
- Home of the Veteran Support Center, dedicated space right in the center of campus, with trained staff to help veteran students and their families.
- In partnership with the Counseling and Psychological Services office, offers a dedicated counselor that provides free and confidential personal counseling to veteran students.

VOICE Center | www.montana.edu/voice

Alanna Sherstad, coordinator | 994-7069 · SUB 370 (above Leigh Lounge)

- Provides information and support to anyone impacted by sexual assault, harassment, relationship violence, stalking and interpersonal violence.
- Provides 24-hour confidential (or anonymous) support via the 24-Hour Confidential Support Line, 406-994-7069 (call or text)
- Provides trained staff members, advocates and counselors to help people understand their rights and options. Advocates can support survivors in reporting or receiving additional help.
- Provides free walk-in counseling hours available to anyone impacted by interpersonal violence.
- Provides someone who will be sent to your office to walk a student to the VOICE Center office.
- Provides training and presentations on how to support survivors, bystander intervention, healthy relationship, and consent.

Women's Center | www.montana.edu/women

Betsy Danforth, director | 994-3836 · SUB 372 (above Leigh Lounge)

- Creates an equitable campus environment by offering educational programs to the university population about gender and women's issues.
- Hosts weekly sack lunch seminars, Women's History Month events focusing on the accomplishments and contributions of women throughout history and the Shannon Weatherly Lecture Series featuring national feminist speakers, activists and performers.
- Houses a resource library.
- Co-sponsors (with the Office of Alumni Engagement) an annual Women's History Month Reception featuring the Students of Achievement Awardees.
- Co-sponsors annual LGBTQ History month event with the LGBTQ Student Support Coordinator and DISC.