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Tom Patten	MBMG	X		
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John Metesh	MBMG	X		
Marvin Miller	MBMG	X		
Frank Gilmore	Montana TechUM	X		
Althea [unclear]	UM	X		
Shula Stearns	MUS	X		

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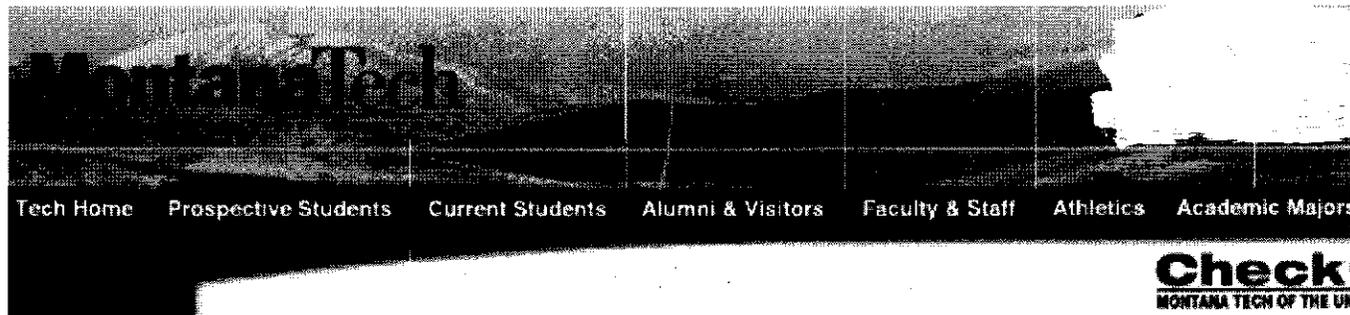
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CHANCELLOR'S WELCOME

As Chancellor it is my pleasure to welcome you on behalf of the alumni, students, faculty and staff of Montana Tech of the University of Montana. Welcome!

As we begin our second century of service to the people of Montana, Tech is an institution that provides excellence in programs that prepare all who wish to enter these halls of academic achievement. We take pride in offering programs that range from certificates and associate degrees to master's degrees. At each stage along this path we provide stop-in and stop-out points, which permit you to learn, then earn and then come back to learn again. In preparing graduates for life in the global economy of the twenty-first century, Tech recognizes the critical characteristics and communicates with the faculty through oral, written and electronic means. A certificate or degree from Montana Tech stands for quality.



As one of the four original campuses establishing the Montana University System in 1893, today Montana Tech manages an enrollment of students focused on education and research in minerals, energy engineering, natural resources, environment, technology, nursing, liberal studies, technical communication, and business development. Through the College of Technology, an integral part of Tech, certificate and associate degrees in engineering technology, networking technology, LPN and associate degrees in engineering technology, automotive service technology and other areas are provided.

Montana Tech is student friendly and takes pride in providing quality instruction by its faculty. In four of the past six years, the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Learning has selected a member of our faculty as Montana Professor of the Year.

Montana Tech is or has been recognized in *Rank Nationally as the 4th Best Value in higher education; Ranked in 2005 Edition of America's Best Universities and Colleges (Top 100 in value); The Princeton Review "The Best 351 Colleges" 2004; The Princeton Review "Top 100 Colleges" 2003; U.S. News & World Report's "America's Best Colleges" 2000; Barron's College Education; The Student Guide Series "America's 100 Best College Buys 1999; The Princeton Review "The Best College for You 2000".*

Our clear vision is to build the future while honoring our heritage. Our strategic plan is [here](#).

"The College on the Hill," as Tech is fondly called, is located in one of the truly beautiful

our country. Our location midway between Yellowstone and Glacier Parks provides opportunities for recreation including skiing and other winter sports, camping, hiking and class fishing.

Graduates of Tech have a very high rate of success in obtaining challenging positions and salaries. Placement rates for our graduates have averaged 97% for the past five years. Tech are currently employed throughout the world. Many graduates of Tech continue education by pursuing graduate degrees.

Welcome to the family we call Tech. WE want to know you and we want you to know



Frank Gilmore
Chancellor

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