

# **ACCESS SUCCESS**

Access: (n.) a means of approaching

Success: (n.) the accomplishment of an aim or purpose

April 16, 2024

Welcome to **AccessSuccess**,  
the official newsletter of the  
*Montana's Own, 1893*, and *Return-to-Learn*  
Scholars Programs.

This is YOUR newsletter so [email Deb](#) if you have ideas for future issues.



In addition to one-on-one tutoring, you can find SmartyCats drop-in tutoring at several locations around campus.

[Find your one-on-one  
tutor or drop-in  
session NOW!](#)

**REMEMBER:**  
**All Scholars**  
**Have FREE**  
**SmartyCats**  
**Tutoring!**

**Feeling stressed about upcoming finals and presentations?**

SmartyCats Tutoring has 150 tutors for 385 classes. Find yours TODAY so you can go into your finals feeling confident and finish the semester strong.

**What are the five best reasons to have a tutor in your life?**

**Improved Performance** Working with a tutor offers additional individualized learning to support the classroom experience and can also help you improve your grades on assignments and exams.

**Enhanced Organization** A tutor can help you stay on track with scheduling and completing assignments.

**Comfort and Confidence** You might not ask a question in class but may feel more comfortable asking questions with a tutor.

**Improved Social Skills** Tutoring can help you become a better communicator, form better relationships with peers, and make more positive social adjustments.

**Positive Workspace** Tutoring provides an environment more free of distractions, with fewer students and disruptions around, so you are better able to focus on learning.

**Want to learn about  
jobs, internships  
and scholarships  
with the CIA?  
This is your lucky week!**



### Information Sessions

Tuesday, April 16 - Procrastinator Theater  
4-5 pm: Info Session (**All Students Welcome - No RSVP Required**)  
5-6 pm: Simulation Experience (**RSVP Required - SESSION FULL\***)

Wednesday, April 17 - NAH 137  
4-5 pm: Info Session (**All Students Welcome - No RSVP Required**)  
5-6 pm: Simulation Experience (**RSVP Required - SESSION FULL\***)

*Snacks and drinks will be provided at each session!*

***[\\*Check back for potential additional Simulation Experience sessions.](#)***

### One-on-One Coffee Chats with CIA Representatives

Want to learn how your career interests align with opportunities within the CIA? Wondering about the application process for jobs, internships and scholarships with the CIA? Think your past experiences may prevent you from pursuing a career within the CIA?

**Central Intelligence Agency representatives want to meet with ALL STUDENTS in ALL MAJORS to explore the various paths to a career within the CIA!**

**[Sign up for your 25 minute coffee chat HERE!](#)**

*(If you have issues signing into your HireABobcat account or if you would like to sign up over the phone, call our office at 406-994-5485.)*

## Things You Will Learn From Visiting With the CIA....

Scholarship Opportunities – [undergraduate](#), and [graduate](#) students

[Internship program](#) and Full Time opportunities

The Application Process

Student Impact on CIA's Mission

Careers at the CIA – [Explore Here](#)

The Collection, Analysis, and  
Dissemination Cycle

The President's Daily Brief –  
A Window to the World

Leadership Analysis, Psychology, and Profiling: How to Give our American Negotiators an Unfair Advantage

HR, Business, and Accounting Degrees at CIA: It's Not What You Think!

The Engineering Mindset Deconstructed: Destruction and Creation

Political Analysis: Thinking "Inside the Box"

Poorly Structured Problems  
and Their Solutions

It's All About the Data

Career Plasticity: International Policy, Engineering, and Economic Analysis

[Student Employees at the CIA video](#)



*Scholars work together to identify and strengthen their NACE Competencies.*



*A scholar reflects on her personal values and principles.*

Did you miss out on the **"Know Your NACE"**  
and  
**"Personal Values and Principles Exploration"** workshops?

**Have no fear!** Monica will

offer one-on-one and small group sessions the rest of the semester - and in the summer too!

[Email Monica](#) to set a time to participate in these valuable and interactive experiences (plus snacks and free stuff)!

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# The Questionnaire

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We want to feature YOU in upcoming newsletters!

[Answer the Questionnaire](#)

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**Eran Heleana Boelke**  
**Paleontology & Anthropology**  
*Return-to-Learn Scholar*



**What is the most important reason you decided to attend MSU?** My academic advisor is amazing, and the staff and services at Disability Services and the Testing Center are top-notch.

**What is your most treasured possession?** My camera.

**If time and money were not a consideration, what hobby would you take up?** Rock climbing.

**What Montanan do you most identify with or admire?**

Dr. David Varricchio.

**What is your current state of mind?** Good and studying hard for upcoming course exams.

**If you had one piece of advice for MSU students, what would it be?** Make the time to participate in extracurricular activities and join on-campus clubs, hall councils, sports clubs, and societies to meet new people and make new friends with similar interests.

**What is your motto?** Never give up even when you feel down.

**What is the most important reason you decided to attend MSU?** The most important reason why I decided to attend MSU is the community that is built within the students. It is also a place that is away from home but not too far from home.

**What is your most treasured possession?** A picture of my family that has my great grandparents in it.

**If time and money were not a consideration, what hobby would you take up?** I would take up rock climbing.

**What Montanan do you most identify with or admire?**

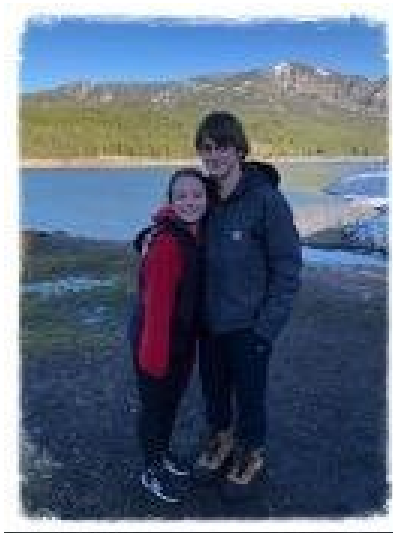
My grandmother.

**What is your current state of mind?** Happy.

**If you had one piece of advice for MSU students, what would it be?** Take every opportunity you get.

**What is your motto?** You can do hard things.

**Brittany Steiger**  
**Elementary Education &  
Teaching Reading**  
*Montana's Own Scholar*



**Carson Sprague**  
**English Writing**  
*1893 Scholar*



*What Carson would be doing if time and money were not a consideration.*

**What is the most important reason you decided to attend MSU?** It was the cheapest option since I am from Bozeman, and I was originally an architecture student and this is a really good school for that. My reasons for staying here are really complicated and convoluted.

**What is your most treasured possession?** I don't know, that's a really difficult question.

**If time and money were not a consideration, what hobby would you take up?** Snowmobiling or Woodworking.

**What Montanan do you most identify with or admire?** Hard to say, it really depends on who counts as a "Montanan." Maybe I need to know more about Montana's history and people.

**What is your current state of mind?** Apathy and exhaustion.

**If you had one piece of advice for MSU students, what would it be?** Be as active and engaged as you possibly can. Don't miss events, parties, get-togethers, and other opportunities to make memories for homework assignments that you won't remember in the long run. It's cliché, but you can retake a class, but you can't re-take a concert, or a pow-day, or a good time. Also, find a major that you actually care about and then make friends with your peers.

**What is your motto?** I don't have a motto.

**What is the most important reason you decided to attend MSU?** To get a quality education.

**What is your most treasured possession?** My phone right now because it has everything on it.

**If time and money were not a consideration, what hobby would you take up?** Traveling would be really fun to do or collect books.

**What Montanan do you most identify with or admire?**

I admire my mom who is a Montana woman born and raised.

**What is your current state of mind?** I'm stressed but hanging in there!

**If you had one piece of advice for MSU students, what would it be?** Take it one day at a time! Make sure to prioritize your health first.

**What is your motto?** Do what makes you happy.

**Karlie Graham**  
**Microbiology**  
*Montana's Own Scholar*



*What Karlie would be doing if time and money were not a consideration.*

**Asking for help is one of the smartest things a student can do!  
Your Scholar Program has amazing resources - use them soon and often.**



**All Scholars have free tutoring through Smarty Cats Tutoring**  
[Book your tutor today.](#)

**Your Scholar Program Success Team is Here to Visit With You Any Time**  
[Email Jen](#) at Return-to-Learn or [make an appointment with her.](#)  
[Email Monica](#) at Montana's Own and 1893 or [make an appointment with her.](#)  
[Email Deb](#) at Montana's Own and 1893 or [make an appointment with her.](#)

**New events and opportunities are always being added to the calendar - check it often!**

[See the Events Calendar](#)



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