

March 21, 2022

PUBLIC LECTURE

Emerita in Earth Sciences at Montana State University and Fellow of the Montana Institute on Ecosystems, on **March 23, 2022 at 4:00 pm**

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ZOOM

only.

projects. The guidelines were emailed to the campus and can also be found on the research office website. The deadline is **March 31, 2022**.

SWE SWEET RACE

The Society of Women Engineers (SWE) at Montana Tech is sponsoring a 5k run or walk race on **April 9, 2022**. Half of the proceeds from this race will be donated to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, and the other half of the proceeds will help members of the Society of Women Engineers attend the annual conference for the Society of Women Engineers. Sign up [here](#).

SOFTWARE REQUESTS

Are you are teaching a class in Fall 2022 and using a campus classroom or computer lab on the North Campus or Highlands College? If so, and you need any software besides Microsoft Office, Adobe Reader, Firefox, Chrome, and VLC media player, please submit a TECH SUPPORT ticket

(<https://mtech.teamdynamix.com/TDClient/1921/Portal/Requests/ServiceDet?ID=36966>)

BEFORE May 11, 2022 to request your software.

Computers are reimaged each summer, therefore just because the software was previously installed does not mean it will be there in the Fall UNLESS you request it.

If your request is not submitted BEFORE May 11, your software may not be installed when

from the internet w
the corrupt code may run after download, without user interaction. After the code has run, the computer becomes infected with ransomware.

Why Should You Care?

Consequences of a ransomware attack can be severe, and there is no guarantee a user will recover their data, even if they chose to pay the ransom money. On a personal level, an infection can result in financial damage or disclosure of sensitive information. On an organizational level, ransomware can cause business operation disruptions, financial damage from a payout or costly investigations, and reputational damage causing loss of current or potential customers.

Additionally, the goal of ransomware is not always to get money but potentially to serve as a distraction for other malicious purposes. These distractions could be hiding a traditional attack against the network, covering traces of an earlier attack, providing cover while data is stolen from the network, or even limiting or destroying productivity of the system while the IT team is busy dealing with a very visible ransomware infection.



UPCOMING EVENTS

3/22 Movie: *Onward*

3/23 ZOOM

3/24 - HERE
-7:00 p

3/25 -4:00 pm

3/27 HERE

3/31 HOPES Mentor Session - HERE
3:00 pm Copper Lounge
Deadline for Summer SURF Projects

3/9 SWE SWEet 5K walk/run **Register HERE.**

4/14 HOPES Mentor Session 3:00- HERE.

4/19 Faculty/Staff Awards

4/21-23 27th Annual John "Jocko" Evans Technical Symposium and Golf Tournament

4/23 Miners Ball Auction

4/28 Techxpo -
Spring Book Club (Chapter 9 & 10) 3:00 pm Copper Lounge

4/29 Tech Day 9:00 am-4:00 pm

