Laptops are wonderful inventions. It’s incredibly convenient to be able to bring a computer with you anywhere you go. Sometimes, however, with all the hassle of everyday life, laptops can be dropped or otherwise damaged. There’s nothing worse than turning on your computer only to hear a click, click, click and then see the screen go black, or if you’re on a Mac, to turn on the computer and see a flashing folder on the screen.

A hard disk drive (HDD) is a data storage device used to hold information for a laptop or desktop computer. For laptops, the hard drive usually sits under a panel on the back of the computer. When your computer’s hard drive is damaged, whether it’s because it was dropped, corrupted, or because it’s old, your computer will no longer work properly.

When this happens, never fear! There are still a couple ways to recover the data that you may have stored on your hard drive. If you suspect that your hard drive may be damaged or corrupted, visit us at the Service Desk next to Jus’ Chill’n after the 25th of January, or give us a call at (406)243-2625 to schedule an appointment with the winter RTAs.

2016 RTAs

As many of you may or may not know we have some new RTAs in the office for the new year, as well as a few returning RTAs.

- Jesse — Dillon May
- Aber — Derek Hickman
- Craig — AJ Brown
- Elrod/Duniway – Wesley Wohlman
- Miller — Carlos Bravo
- Panzer — Katie Pauli
- Turner — Jackson Widmyer
- Knowles — Charles Friesen
- Off Campus – Austin Van der Mooren
- Off Campus – Gavin Lawson

These new RTAs and returning RTAs are excited for the new year and would love to assist any and all students with any tech problem. We are a resource for UM students and staff. You can find more information about how to contact your halls’ RTA on the postings in your halls’ lobbies, or by calling the SAIT Service Desk.

Meet Your SAIT Staff!

This month, we are featuring our new supervisor for the 2016 year.

Andrew Blyzka
Student Affairs IT
RTA Coordinator

Andrew hails from Chino Hills, CA. He studies computer science and mathematics, is a brewer of beer, and an avid road cyclist. In his free time, Andrew enjoys chilling with friends and playing racquetball.

Andrew worked as an RTA for the Lewis and Clark Villages for most of the 2015 Fall semester before he was promoted to RTA Coordinator for the 2016 Spring semester.

Win Bear Bucks!

Each month we will be hosting a drawing to win a certificate to redeem $5 in Bear Bucks! To enter, send us a message on our Facebook page that states what popular movie is being quoted in this month’s 404 title. We will announce the winner on November 30th via Facebook!

Let us know what you think of the 404! Scan this QR code, fill out the short survey, and be entered in for another chance to win $5 in Bear Bucks!