Welcome to The University of Montana College of Technology!

We are pleased you have chosen The University of Montana College of Technology to continue your education. The faculty, staff, and students at the College of Technology would like to welcome you to the campus community. Our goal is to assist you with your transition to college and help you feel welcome and comfortable in the campus community. There will be a variety of people available during Orientation to answer your questions and visit with you about campus life.

Here are a few tips to make the most of your Orientation day:

- **Ask questions!** Faculty, staff, and students are here today solely to help welcome you and address any questions you may have.

- **Attend all sessions!** This Orientation is condensed to include only the most important sessions; therefore, it is important to attend all sessions today.

- **What if you get lost?** On the back of this agenda there is a map for your reference. If you cannot find the session you need to attend, or if you have any questions about the Orientation agenda, stop by the General Information desk in the Administration Building for assistance.

- **Have fun!** Today is all for you.

Thank you for coming today!
Schedule of Events January 22, 2009

7:00 a.m. EARLY Registration and Sign In
Where: Welcome Table in the Main Entrance of Administration Building
This is for new students who HAVE NOT provided writing scores from the ACT, SAT, Montana University System Writing Assessment (MUSWA), or Compass E-Write.

7:30 a.m. UM Writing Placement Assessment Exams
Where: AD Cafeteria

8:30 a.m. Registration and Sign In
Where: Welcome Table in the Main Entrance of Administration Building
This is for new students who HAVE provided writing scores from the ACT, SAT, Montana University System Writing Assessment (MUSWA), or the Compass E-Write.

9:00 a.m. Welcome Ceremony
Where: HB01
- Enrollment Services—Admissions: Nicole Brandt
- Dean: Barry Good
- Associate Dean: Lynn Stocking
- Associate Dean Alan Fugleberg

9:30 -10:30 a.m. Meet the Student Services Team
Where: HB01
Here’s your chance to find out about the services created to help you on your journey at the College of Technology. You will meet:
- Enrollment Services—Admissions: Bev Zygojnd, Kent Brimhall, Nicole Brandt
- Registrar’s Office: Bonnie Dux
- Financial Aid Office: Cathy Johnson
- Disability Services for Students: Miriam Hertz
- Career Services: Rowan Conrad and Aine Doherty-Franczyk
- Mansfield Library: Annie Weiler
- Business Services: Karla Tecca
- Outreach and UM Online: Mary Opitz and Keith Lynip
- Curry Health Center: Rick Curtis
- UM Veterans Coordinator: Justin Raap
- US Dept of Veterans Affairs: Brian Becker
- Retention Coordinator: Cec Gallagher

10:30-10:45 a.m. Break

10:45 -12:30 a.m. COT Experience Sessions (Choose 2)
When: Session I: 10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- Session II: 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

1. Financial Aid and Scholarship Workshop (Room AD04)
   Cathy Johnson
   Grants, loans, scholarships, and work-study positions are how many students finance their education. During this session you will learn about funding possibilities and how the financial aid process works.

2. CyberBear/GrizMail Workshop (HB01)
   Diane Flamand, Bonnie Dux, and Kathy Garramone
   If you have never used CyberBear, then this session is MANDATORY. During this session you will learn how to register for classes, add or drop classes, elect or waive insurance, check your financial aid award, change your address, etc. You will also learn how to use the GrizMail email program.

3. Career Services Workshop (HB17)
   Rowan Conrad and Aine Doherty-Franczyk
   Do you have questions about what Career Services can offer you? Do you have questions about particular careers or programs? Do you want to know how you can connect with part-time and summer jobs for students? Do you want to develop “employment interface” skills to assist with resumes, job search, or interviewing? Do you want help deciding among programs? Attend this session and learn about the ways we can assist you.

12:30 p.m. Luncheon/Student Fair
Where: AD Cafeteria
Please join us for a delicious luncheon. This is a great opportunity to meet other students, talk with College of Technology representatives, and visit with representatives of various programs that serve the campus community.

1:30 -3:30 p.m. Advising Sessions and Registration on CyberBear
Where: HB01
We will meet as a group for a brief general information session before disbanding to meet with the various program advisors in different rooms. You will then have the opportunity to meet with your advisor, ask questions, create a class schedule for spring semester, and register on CyberBear.