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SAF Welcomes New Campus Outreach Manager to Montana Tech

(BUTTE) Nonprofit Student Assistance Foundation (SAF) is pleased to announce that Schylar Canfield-Baber is the new campus outreach manager at its office at Montana Tech of The University of Montana. His first day in the office will be Wednesday, Sept. 8.

SAF has outreach offices on campuses throughout Montana and staff members at those locations provide a wide range of services to students and families including Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) completion assistance, debt management counseling, scholarship and college search support and more.

The Montana Tech office, located in the Student Union Building, is one of eight SAF campus outreach offices. Other offices are located at Montana State University-Billings, Montana State University, MSU Great Falls College of Technology, UM Helena College of Technology, Flathead Valley Community College, Miles Community College and The University of Montana.

According to Canfield-Baber, accepting the position with SAF was particularly meaningful to him because the nonprofit helped him achieve his goal of attaining a college education. As a youth in Montana's foster care system, he received funds through the Education and Training Voucher program administered by SAF.

"My passion in life is people," Canfield-Baber said. "I came from a tough upbringing in which I could have used more support than I was offered. SAF is providing me the opportunity to truly help others. If I can help even one person better themselves or reach their goals, I will go home happy."

He added that he is not only looking forward to working closely with students on campus, but is excited to develop relationships within the community.

Canfield-Baber graduated from Montana Tech in 2008 with a Bachelor of Science in Professional and Technical Communication. He has worked at the school's office of Enrollment Services for the past couple of years.

To contact the campus outreach office at Montana Tech of The University of Montana, call (406) 496-4890. Office hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. No appointment necessary.

Student Assistance Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit Montana corporation that provides students with knowledge and tools to finance and pursue their postsecondary education. Funds generated by SAF are returned to Montanans in the form of education grants and public benefit programs - to date more than \$19.4 million. For more information, visit www.safmt.org or www.smartaboutcollege.org.

