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Lawrence K. Pettit, University of Montana alumnus and Penn State faculty member, has joined the American Council on Education as staff associate of the Commission on Federal Relations and as secretary of the Committee on Sponsored Projects.

Pettit, 30, graduated from Fergus County High School, Lewistown, in 1955 and received his bachelor of arts degree in 1959 with honors from UM. While at UM, Pettit was Associated Students president. He joined the Penn State faculty in 1964 after receiving the masters degree at Washington University, St. Louis, and his Ph.D. at the University of Wisconsin. He served as a legislative assistant in 1959-60 to U.S. Senator James E. Murray, and in 1962 to U.S. Senator Lee Metcalf.