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## Charter Day awards honor five for outstanding service to UM

Five individuals who have made significant contributions to UM were honored Feb. 15 at a ceremony marking the 103rd anniversary of the University's charter.

Henry Bugbee, UM philosophy professor emeritus, received the Montana Faculty Service Award. A native of New York City, Bugbee taught at UM during 1958-79 except for the years 1961-67, when he taught at Pennsylvania State and Harvard universities and was a visiting speaker with the arts program of the Association of American Colleges and the Danforth Foundation. He lives in Missoula.

Thomas Collins, a Missoula consultant for fund-raising and development projects, received the Neil S. Bucklew Presidential Service Award for his efforts to foster understanding of UM's needs and strengths. He has been executive director of the UM Foundation, director of the Montana Chamber of Commerce and executive director of the Montana Department of Economic Development.

Robert Erickson, a UM senior from Glasgow, received the Associated Stu-



Bugbee



Collins



Erickson

dents of The University of Montana Student Service Award. A double major in business management and political science/public administration, Erickson plans to attend law school and go into politics. He is an ASUM senator, the UM Advocate coordinator and chairman of the University Center board.

Bert Pfeiffer, a UM professor emeritus of zoology and environmental studies, received the Robert T. Pantzer Award. Named for UM's president from 1966 to 1977, the award recognizes a Montanan who has contributed to a more open and humane University environment.

Pfeiffer joined the UM faculty in 1959 and became a recognized researcher into the effects of chemical warfare. He co-authored a book on the subject, "Harvest of Death." His film, "Ecocide: A Strategy of War," won an International Environmental Film Festival award in 1973. Pfeiffer lives in Missoula.

David "Moose" and Shirley Miller of Kalispell were joint recipients of the Montana Alumni Award. The couple, who started Moose's Saloon in Kalispell and other enterprises in the area, are active volunteers for UM programs. Miller has served in the Alumni Association's House of Representatives, on the UM Foundation's board of trustees and as co-chair of the Capital Campaign for the Kalispell area.



Pfeiffer



The Millers

## Craig fights cancer with traditional, modern methods

Bonnie Craig wanted more than what medical science had to offer when she was diagnosed with ovarian cancer four years ago. A member of the Blackfeet Indian Tribe, Craig turned to the traditional healing of her ancestors.

"Not only was my body going to go through something but my spirit was going to be challenged as well," said Craig, director of UM's Native American Studies Program.

While Western technology tended to the disease in her body, her people nurtured her emotionally. The personal contact with Native American healers brought her comfort and hope.

Traditional native healers, she said, don't speak of death; they always believe that healing is possible.

"They counseled me on many different levels," Craig said. "They smiled at me. They touched me. They supported me. They held me."

Today Craig continues to practice the two methods in her battle against cancer and teaches others in Missoula to do the same. She offers free public workshops, "Walking in Balance: Balancing Traditional Healing with Western Technology."

"I believe that this particular approach is not just by and for Native Americans," Craig said.

She contends that alternative forms of healing coupled with Western technology allow people with life-threatening illnesses to live longer.

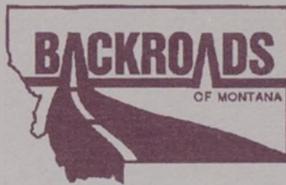
To learn more about how Craig combines traditional native healing with modern medicine, tune into *Imagine That!* on KUFM/KGPR, Montana Public Radio, at 9 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 18.



Craig

# Travel Montana's 'Backroads' without ever leaving home

For a free glimpse of lively stories about Montana and Montanans, check out the latest installment in The University of Montana's award-winning television series, "Backroads of Montana," at your local library.



"Havre to Hamilton" is now available, along with all previous "Backroads" programs, on videotape at more than 140 city, county and college libraries in Montana.

"Backroads of Montana" highlights interesting people, places and events from throughout the state. The seventh program in the documentary series, "Havre to Hamilton" features a tour of Havre Beneath the Streets, a summer picnic highlighting pitchfork fondue in Chinook, a look back at an abandoned railroad line in central Montana, a ride

in Bob Corbett's "Shiniest Oldsmobile on Earth" in Butte and the music and conversation of Hamilton jazz pianist Jean Wrobel. The program originates from the Izaak Walton Inn in Essex, on the southern border of Glacier National Park.

"Backroads of Montana" is hosted by Montana native William Marcus, a familiar Montana Public Radio personality and acting director of UM's Telecommunications Center. The series is produced by Marcus and Gus Chambers and Ray Ekness of UM's Telecommunications Center.

"More than any other program, we introduce you to some of the more singularly unique characters we've run across in our travels," says Chambers.

"Backroads of Montana" has won two Program of the Year awards from the Montana Broadcasters Association and is funded by a grant from The Greater Montana Foundation and The University of Montana.

## Reception recognizes faculty authors, Mansfield birthdays next month

Faculty who published books in 1995 will be recognized at the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Library's annual UM Author's Reception Thursday, March 14.

The public reception from 2 to 3 p.m. in the library's staff lounge also will mark the March birthdays of Maureen and Mike Mansfield. The campus and Missoula communities are invited to meet the authors and have a piece of birthday cake.

Books by faculty authors featured at this year's reception include: "Antiviral Proteins in Higher Plants," by Meyer

Chessin and Dan DeBorde; "Planning and Management Death Issues in the Schools," by Robert L. Deaton; "The Aldo Moro Murder Case," by Richard Drake; "A Library Manager's Guide to the Physical Processing of Nonprint Materials," by Karen R. Driessen; "The Montana Entrepreneur's Guide (Second edition)," by Paul R. Larson; "Freshwater Imperative: A Research Agenda," by Jack Stanford (et al.); "Creating the Inclusive Preschool," by Beth Keeley and Rick van den Pol; and "Relational Communication," by William W. Wilmot.

## UM summer program helps minority students start careers

by Angela Russell

A summer program unique to UM gives minority students a head start in pursuing degrees in health-care fields.

Funded by a grant from the U. S. Department of Health & Human Services, the Health Careers Opportunity Program provides academic services to help eliminate the critical shortage of pharmacists serving Native American and minority communities.

The six-week pre-college summer en-

richment program introduces students to courses in math, science and communication and study skills.

The two-week pre-pharmacy summer enrichment program offers courses in pharmaceutical calculations, anatomy and physiology, organic chemistry and computer use in the pharmacy field.

Both sessions include field trips, labs, study groups and talking circles as integral parts of the summer program.

Sixteen UM students are enrolled in the HCOP program. They represent five

## Infectious disease expert speaks at UM March 6

One of the nation's leading experts on sexually transmitted diseases will discuss his work with a Missoula audience Wednesday, March 6, as the President's Lecture Series continues on the UM campus.

Dr. P. Frederick Sparling, chair of the Department of Medicine at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, will present "Sexually Transmitted Diseases: A Plague Upon Our House," in a free public lecture at 8 p.m. in the Urey Lecture Hall.

"It seems to me, that in our time, it's a vital topic," said Richard Drake, UM history professor and lecture series organizer.

As director of the North Carolina Sexually Transmitted Infections Cooperative Research Center, Sparling leads a team of researchers in working to find a vaccine for gonorrhea.

A graduate of Harvard Medical School, Sparling has taught at UNC since 1969. He served as a research and teaching fellow in the Department of Bacteriology and Immunology at Harvard and at the Infectious Diseases Unit of Massachusetts General Hospital before joining the UNC faculty.

Sparling is president elect of the Infectious Diseases Society of America.



Sparling

Angela Russell is an intern for the UM Health Careers Opportunity Program.



# Bear Briefs

**At the Theater**—The Montana Repertory Theatre will present Neil Simon's "The Sunshine Boys" at 8 p.m. Feb. 15-17 and 21-24 at the Montana Theatre in the Performing Arts and Radio/Television Center. A 2 p.m. matinee will be performed on Saturday, Feb. 24. Tickets are \$12 for general admission and \$11 for students and seniors. For reservations or more information, call the box office at 243-4581 between 11:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. weekdays. "The School for Wives," a play originally scheduled for this month, has been cancelled.

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**Top Student Journalists**—Two UM journalism students garnered first place for UM in the second round of the national 1995-96 intercollegiate writing competition sponsored by the William Randolph Hearst Foundation. The contest has six rounds. Seniors Lorie Hutson of Missoula and Kyle Wood of Miles City placed second and third in editorial/opinion writing competition, earning scholarships of \$1,500 and \$1,000 for themselves, and a matching grant of \$2,500 for UM's journalism school.

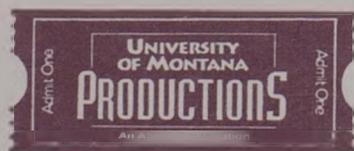
Two other students took fourth place for UM in the program's photojournalism competition. Bruce Ely, a junior from Spokane, won \$500 for placing sixth, while Gregory Rec, a senior from Baltic, Conn., placed 14th.

**Pomp and Circumstance**—UM graduated 719 students autumn semester 1995. The total includes 29 certificates, 24 associate's, 445 bachelor's, one education specialist's, 201 master's, two juris doctor and 17 doctoral degrees. Eleven students earned two degrees each.

**Wildlife Thoughts**—UM's 1996 Wilderness Issues Lecture Series addresses the theme "Montana: The Changing Face of People and Place" from diverse and often conflicting viewpoints. The free, public lectures and panel discussions are held on Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Urey

Lecture Hall. Upcoming lectures include "Ties to the Land Post-1850s," by historian and actor Raphael Cristy, who will present the lecture as a Charlie Russell impression on Feb. 20, and "Ties to the Land Pre-1850s," by Ron Therriault of UM's Native American Studies Program, Feb. 27. "Escaping to Montana: The Settlement Continues," on March 5 will feature panelists Ron Erickson, UM professor emeritus of environmental studies; Harry Fritz, UM history professor; Ed Mayer, chief executive officer of the Missoula Housing Authority; and Mickey Pablo, vice chairman of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes.

**Around the Globe**—The 1995-96 Performing Arts Series presents two productions from distant countries next month. Les Ballets Africains, the 35-member national dance company of the



Republic of Guinea, will perform Sunday, March 3, at 7:30 p.m. Canterbury Tales bring comedy theatre from London Thursday, March 21. Both performances begin at 7:30 p.m. in the University Theatre. Tickets are \$15 for general admission, \$12 for students and \$3 for children. Call 243-4999 to reserve tickets.

**High Notes**—Soprano Yvonne Field, a senior in vocal performance from Missoula, has won the chance to compete in a national competition for vocalists March 24-26 in Kansas City. Field earned the trip to the Music Teachers' National Association competition by winning the association's district competition last month in Bellingham, Wash., and won the state competition in Billings in November.

**On Another Note**—UM's Department of Music offers a continuous schedule of free faculty and student recitals. Faculty recitals on tap for the next month are soprano Anne Basinski and baritone Stephen Kalm, Friday,

Feb. 16; "An Evening of Stravinsky and Friends," Faculty Chamber Music recital, Tuesday, Feb. 20; pianist Steven Hesla, Thursday, Feb. 22; organist Nancy Cooper, Friday, March 8; and vocalist Cheryl Hewson, Sunday, March 10.

The Symphonic Wind Ensemble and the Missoula Public School Bands will present a joint concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 27. The University Orchestra will perform at 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 5, in the Music Recital Hall.

**Conservation Discussions**—The Boone and Crockett Wildlife Conservation Program at UM will host forums to spark public discussion on past, present and future perspectives on wildlife conservation issues. Phillip L. Wright and Richard D. Taber, professional wildlife biologists and former UM faculty members, will present their perspectives at separate forums Thursday, Feb. 29, and Thursday, March 14, at the Boone and Crockett Club Summit Conservation Center in the Milwaukee Station, 250 Station Dr. The doors open at 7 p.m. Moderated discussions will follow each presenter.

**Athletic Associate**—Marie Hibbard has been named UM associate athletic director. She has served the past four years



**Hibbard**

as coordinator of Athletic and Academic Services, a program she developed for about 260 athletes in UM's 14 sports programs. Before coming to UM, Hibbard was an academic counselor at Washington State University. An honor student at the University of Kansas, she earned a bachelor's degree in psychology in 1988 and a master's degree in social psychology in 1990. She was a four-year letter winner in tennis at Kansas and the recipient of the Outstanding Women's Student-Athlete award for three consecutive years. Hibbard replaces Kathy Noble, who left UM last fall to become assistant commissioner of the Big Sky Conference.

# Public offered look at glass from famed artist's view

**D**ale Chihuly, an internationally known glass artist who was honored as America's first "National Living Treasure," will present slides and video of his work during a free lecture at UM Saturday, Feb. 24.



Dale Chihuly, right

Chihuly's presentation, "Chihuly Over Venice," will start at 7 p.m. in the Urey Lecture Hall. Refreshments and a book-signing will follow the lecture.

The founder of the Pilchuck Glass School in Stanwood, Wash., Chihuly has shown his work throughout the world and is one of only four Americans to have had a solo exhibition at the Louvre. In 1968, two Fulbright Fellowships allowed him to study the art of glassmaking in Venice.

His lecture is being held in conjunction with four exhibits at UM and Missoula galleries.

"The Translucent Object," on display through March 9 at the Gallery of Visual Arts in UM's Social Science Building, features an overview of contemporary works created with transparent materials by Seattle-area artists. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

"Life Series," on display through March 2 at the Paxson Gallery in

UM's Performing Arts and Radio/Television Center, features the stained glass works of The Rev. Dan Hillen, professor of fine arts at Carroll College. Gallery hours are 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. weekdays and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays.

## UM athletes make the grade points, too

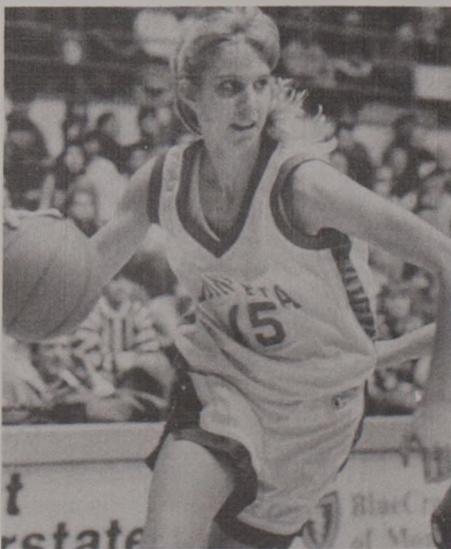
**N**early half of UM's Grizzly athletes excelled in the classroom last semester, netting grade point averages of 3.0 or above.

The average cumulative GPA of UM student-athletes is 2.79, compared with 2.76 for the general student population. Thirty-seven Grizzly athletes made the dean's list, while 18 maintained perfect academic records.

"It's great to see that we are not only doing an outstanding job in our respective athletic programs, but just as importantly we are performing well in the classroom," said UM Athletic Director Wayne Hogan. "I think it's a credit to Marie Hibbard (former coordinator of athletic academic services recently named associate athletic director), a credit to our coaches, and of course most of all, it's a credit to our student-athletes."

Thirty-nine of the 95 Grizzly gridders of 1995 championship team earned 3.0 GPAs or above, with nine named to the dean's list. Percentage-wise, the Lady Griz basketball team led the rest with 10 of its 15 players scoring 3.0 GPAs or better.

Lady Griz volleyball was close behind with 10 of 16 student-athletes earning better than 3.0, while the women's soccer team had 13 of 19 over that mark. Men's and women's cross country boasted 21 of 33 above 3.0.



Lady Griz Greta Koss is a top student

## UM Calendar

### Wednesday, Feb. 21

**Campus Recreation**—"Canoeing Alaskan Rivers," a slide show and lecture on river trips in Alaska by environmental economist John Duffield, 7 p.m., Science Complex, Room 131.

### Thursday, Feb. 22

**Recent Advances in Clinical Medicine lecture**—"Quality of Life Assessment in Advanced Illness," by Dr. Ira Byock, free, noon, Chemistry/Pharmacy Building, Room 109.

### Friday, Feb. 23

**Basketball**—Grizzlies vs. Idaho State (will air on Prime Sports), 8:07 p.m., Dahlberg Arena.

### Saturday, Feb. 24

**Basketball**—Grizzlies vs. Boise State, 7:35 p.m., Dahlberg Arena.

### Tuesday, Feb. 27

**Concert**—"Merle Saunders and the Rainforest Band", 8 p.m., University Center Ballroom. Tickets: \$8 students/faculty/staff, \$10 general.

### Wednesday, Feb. 28

**Campus Recreation**—"Nymph Fishing in Western Montana," patterns and techniques by Paul Koller from the Missoulian Angler, 7 p.m., Science Complex Room 131. Free.

### Thursday, Feb. 29

**Recent Advances in Clinical Medicine lecture**—"Death and Dying: The Hospice Experience," by Vickie Kammerer and Andi Drilling, free, noon, Chemistry/Pharmacy Building, Room 109.

### Friday, March 1

**Basketball**—Lady Griz vs. Eastern Washington, 7:30 p.m., Dahlberg Arena.

**Concert**—"Maggi, Pierce and E.J.," Philadelphia trio performing roots-based rock/pop, 8 p.m., University Center Gameroom. Free.

### Saturday, March 2

**Basketball**—Lady Griz vs. Idaho, 7:30 p.m., Dahlberg Arena.

**Basketball**—Grizzlies at Idaho, 8:05 p.m., televised on KPAX-TV.



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