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\$3.2 million gift completes pharmacy fund-raiser

The dream of a new addition to The University of Montana-Missoula pharmacy building will become a reality, thanks to a \$3.2 million gift from the ALSAM Foundation that topped off the project's fund-raising goal.

The donation marks the second gift made by the private, Salt Lake City-based foundation in the past three years. In 1995, the ALSAM Foundation gave \$2.5 million to kick off the \$10.4 million fund-raising campaign.

Dave Forbes, dean of the UM School of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences, remembers people calling the building project a pipe dream at the beginning of the campaign. This month, Forbes announced that construction of the 70,000-square-foot addition will start in June and is expected to be completed by the end of 1999. The new building will be attached to the Pharmacy/Psychology Building on the south side of campus.

"This is an unbelievable gift," Forbes said. "By the beginning of the next century, we will be in an outstanding position to provide instruction in excellent learning, teaching and research space."

Forbes attributes the fund-raising success in part to the faculty, staff and students within the school who help maintain the educational quality of the programs offered. The \$5.7 million from

ALSAM — combined with \$2 million appropriated by the 1997 Montana Legislature, \$2.5 million from American Stores Co. and about \$200,000 in donations from faculty, alumni and friends — will allow the school to house its pharmacy and physical therapy programs under one roof for the first

program in pharmaceutical sciences. The expansion will combine the school's departments into one building with modern teaching laboratories and better accommodations for student and faculty research.

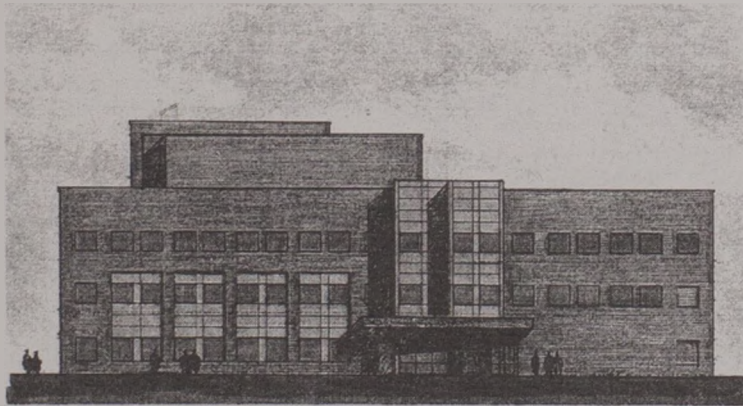
The building expansion project includes plans for new classrooms, a 250-seat lecture hall, science research labs, student learning labs, the Drug Information Service and the Motor Control Lab, as well as offices and conference rooms.

Because of society's health care needs, pharmacy and physical therapy continue to be in high demand, and applications for admission increase each year, Forbes said. Currently, 300 students are enrolled in the school. But the school has had neither the space nor the facilities to accommodate more students.

Meanwhile, program graduates are heavily recruited in Montana and throughout the region.

UM is the only Montana university and one of only a few in the Northwest that offer pharmacy and physical therapy degrees. Last fall the pharmacy program celebrated its 90th anniversary.

Equipment and lab renovations for the school's programs were designated a top priority in the UM Foundation's Capital Campaign, which concluded last October after raising \$71.4 million.



time, Forbes said. "I simply cannot exaggerate our profound appreciation to the ALSAM Foundation for this addition to the original gift," said UM President George Dennison. "Because of it we can proceed with the addition to the building, which will enable us to enhance the education we offer students."

Three campus buildings currently house the school's two major undergraduate programs — pharmacy and physical therapy — and a graduate

Opening celebration planned for Continuing Ed/Printing Services Building

The public will get a chance to look inside UM's newest building next month.

The Continuing Education/Printing Services Building, located on the east side of the University Center, will officially open with a 2 p.m. ribbon-cutting ceremony on Friday, May 15. President George Dennison will join Sharon Alexander, dean of Continuing

Education, and Susan Matule, director of UM Printing and Graphic Services, in hosting an open house for visitors.

Continuing Education will occupy the main and upper floors with UM's in-house printing service in the lower level. The \$3.5 million building was financed through the sale of revenue bonds.

The main level consists of Continuing Education's conference and distance-

learning facilities, plus a technology center for faculty and staff development. In addition to the large rooms, there are three small conference rooms or multipurpose rooms.

In its new building, Continuing Education will be able to offer convention and conference services, METNET videoconferencing services and faculty technology development services.

UM Calendar

Sunday, April 26

Concert—String Orchestra of the Rockies, 7:30 p.m., Music Recital Hall. Tickets \$10/general, \$8/students and seniors.

Monday, April 27

Art exhibits—Master's of Fine Arts Thesis Exhibition by Kendra Bayer, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Mon.-Sat., through May 2, Gallery of Visual Arts, Social Science Building; also "La Ruta de Maiz - 'The Route of the Corn,'" altars and paintings by artist Jason Gutzmer with photos and objects from Mexico and Central America, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Mon.-Sat., through May 8, University Center Gallery.

Tuesday, April 28

Concert—Student Chamber Music Recital, 7:30 p.m., Music Recital Hall. Free.

Wednesday, April 29

Concert Band—7:30, University Theatre. Free.

Thursday, April 30

Lecture series—Women's Health Issues Throughout the Life Span, "Psychological Factors Related to Depression," by Dr. Fred Griffin, 12:10 p.m., Chemistry/Pharmacy Building Room 204. Free.

Concert—The New Jubes, 7:30 p.m., Music Recital Hall. Free.

Friday, May 1

Art exhibit—"To Dance! A Dancer's Vision," dancing arts with drawings by former Atlanta Ballet prima ballerina Sofia Bauerle, 9 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m. weekdays, through May 25, Paxson Gallery, Performing Arts and Radio/TV Center. Free.

UM Rodeo—performance at 7 p.m., Friday; 2 and 7 p.m. Saturday, and noon Sunday.

Jazz Festival—7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 1-2, University Theatre. Tickets \$9/general, \$6/students and seniors.

Sunday, May 3

Concert—Chamber Chorale and Men's Chorus, 3 p.m., Music Recital Hall. Free.

Tuesday, May 5

Concert/convocation—Student Concerto Concert and Honors Convocation, 7:30 p.m., University Theatre. Free.

Wednesday, May 6

Art exhibit—Master's of Fine Arts Thesis Exhibitions, "Echoes" by Ralph Wiegmann and "Pillow Talk: New Works in Clay" by David Durnford, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Mon.-Sat., through May 16, Gallery of Visual Arts, Social Science Building. Free.

Dance production—Spring Dance Concert, 7:30 p.m., through Saturday, May 9, Montana Theatre, Performing Arts and Radio/TV Center. Tickets \$8; call 243-4581.

Concert—Symphonic Wind Ensemble, 7:30 p.m., University Theatre. Free.

Thursday, May 7

Lecture series—Women's Health Issues Throughout the Life Span, "Osteoporosis" by Dr. Wesley W. Wilson, 12:10-1 p.m., Chemistry/Pharmacy Building Room 204. Free.

Concert—The Ahn Trio (two pianos/one cello), 7:30 p.m., Music Recital Hall. Tickets \$14/general, \$13/senior citizens, staff, faculty; \$10/youth/students; call 243-4999.

President's Lecture Series—"The Schools We Need" by E.D. Hirsch Jr., professor of education and humanities at the University of Virginia (Lucile Speer Memorial Speaker), 8 p.m., University Theatre. Free.

Stumping For Tim

Former U.S. Sen. George McGovern to deliver UM's 101st Commencement address May 16

Timothy McGovern Mead wants to blend in with the rest of his graduating class at UM's May 16 Commencement exercises, but that's not likely to happen, considering his middle name.

Mead is a grandson of George McGovern, the 1972 Democratic nominee for president and this year's Commencement speaker.

"He can't mention me in his speech," insists Mead, who will earn a bachelor's degree in elementary education. "It's about all of us graduating, not just me." But Mead concedes that he and his famous grandfather might attract some special attention.

Mead, who was raised in the Bitterroot Valley, is McGovern's second grandson to graduate from UM in as many years. Brother Kevin earned a bachelor's degree in 1996.

McGovern will jet in from Italy, where he recently set up residence after President Clinton appointed him to a United Nations post in February. He will deliver addresses during Commencement exercises for the College of Technology and the College of Arts and Sciences at 9:30 a.m. and the professional schools at 2 p.m., both in the Harry Adams Field House.

The former U.S. senator from South Dakota spent 22 years in the U.S. Congress. McGovern won the 1972 Democratic presidential nomination with the support of younger delegates and opponents of the Vietnam War. He was defeated by incumbent Richard Nixon, who didn't finish his second term.

His recent appointment by Clinton marks the second time McGovern has been called into service by a president. He served as the U.S. Food for Peace director in the Kennedy administration. Clinton named McGovern to the United Nations Agencies for Food and Agriculture in Rome with the rank of ambassador.

After earning a doctorate in American history at Northwestern University, McGovern taught history at Dakota Wesleyan University before being elected to Congress in 1956.

He won acclaim in 1996 for a book he wrote about his late daughter, "Terry: My Daughter's Life-and-Death Struggle with Alcoholism."

Montana Natural History Center shares wonders of water May 1

Stroll along the Clark Fork River Friday, May 1, and take in the first-ever WaterWise Fair. From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., tours of the WaterWise Garden and the Clark Fork Native Prairie will be given hourly, highlighting native and water-saving plants and landscaping techniques.

The WaterWise Garden is located next to the Clark Fork River by the Higgins Street Bridge, east of the Missoulian on Fourth Street.

Learn about the Clark Fork watershed from more than 20 exhibitors who will lead educational activities and staff informational exhibits on topics ranging from the Missoula aquifer and water conservation for homes, gardens and businesses to the status of proposed gold mining projects in the Clark Fork watershed and educational resources for teachers and families.

The WaterWise Fair is the community outreach component of the Montana Natural History Center's Clark Fork Watershed Festival, which teaches more than 800 Missoula-area sixth-graders annually about their watershed. On April 30 and May 1, sixth-graders from Missoula, Frenchtown and Bonner will make fieldtrips to McCormick Park to learn about the geography, ecology and history of the Clark Fork watershed.

Volunteers are welcome for both events. Call Wendy Moore, festival director, at (406) 273-2446.



Bear Briefs

Lunchtime Run—Run or walk during your lunch break in the annual Kim Williams Trail Run on Thursday, April 30. Participate in the one-mile walk or the 5K run at noon, starting at the trail gate. Advance registration costs \$8 with a T-shirt and \$6 without. The cost is \$10 the day of the race. Call Campus Recreation at 243-2802 for more information.

Dancing Duo—UM dance students Lindsay Gilmour and Clare Thesing will perform "Dichotomy," a piece they choreographed, at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., as part of the prestigious American College Dance Festival Association's National Festival May 18-20. Their dance piece, a duet performed to the music of Henryk Gorecki, was chosen from a number of works presented for adjudication in February at the Northwest Regional ACDFA festival in Laramie, Wyo. The pair will travel to the nation's capital with UM visiting dance instructor Michele Antonioli.

Top Dog—It was a dog-eat-cat world on the final night of Montana Public Radio Week April 5. Canines received 649 votes vs. 620 votes for felines during the fund-raiser's traditional finale, Pet Wars. The week was a howling success, ringing up \$287,277 in pledges as of mid-April. Pledges are still coming in, and KUFM development director Kay D. Wilson expects to reach the fund-raiser's goal of \$295,000 soon. The on-air fund-raiser, held March 28 to April 5, offered fun and frivolity while engaging in the serious goal of providing support for station programming. Of the money raised, \$252,951 will support programs at the UM-based KUFM station, while the \$34,326 contributed by Great Falls-area listeners will remain in their area to support KGPR.

Native News—The UM Foundation has received a \$50,000 grant to support the School of Journalism and its innovative program to teach reporting of American Indian affairs. The grant will support the Native News Honors Project, which produces the school's yearly tabloid about Montana Indian issues. The John S. and James L. Knight Foundation of Miami awarded the grant.

Reaching Out—Spring football officially ended April 17, but Missoulians haven't seen the last of Grizzly football players for the season. Fifteen players were on hand to welcome in the first day of Mullan Trail Little League April 18. During the next two weeks, Grizzly gridders will visit a Missoula nursing home, read to students at Mount Jumbo Elementary School, host Grizzly Football Fun Day for Missoula Youth Homes, talk to Hellgate High School students and serve meals at the Poverello Center. It's all part of the team's annual "Random Acts of Kindness," a community-service program. Assistant football coach Craig Dickenson is spearheading the volunteer effort for the second year.

Educators' Career Fair—Staging the largest career fair west of the Mississippi, UM will bring together prospective teachers and recruiters from school districts in at least 14 states and the Mariana Islands for the 13th annual Educators' Career Fair May 4-5. The event, one of the biggest of its kind in the country, has a national reputation that last year drew more than 1,200 job candidates from 35 states. They met with representatives of 120 school districts. This year's fair is expected to exceed those numbers. The fair takes place in the Harry Adams Field House from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, May 4, and from 8 a.m. to noon Tuesday, May 5. Pre-fair events on Sunday, May 3, will include group presentations by school districts from 3 to 5 p.m. and 8 to 10 p.m. in the Gallagher Building. For more information, call Career Services at (406) 243-2022, or visit the office's Web page at <http://www.umt.edu/career/>.

Tax Helpers—Nine UM accounting students and 21 law students volunteered to help taxpayers this season as part of the IRS' Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program. VITA provides tax assistance for people who may be unable to afford it otherwise. UM has been involved with VITA since the program started 28 years ago.

Events Online—Find out about concerts, lectures and other events by checking the University calendar on the World Wide Web. UM events are listed by month. To access the Web page, type <http://www.umt.edu/ucomm/calendar>.

Young Leaders—High school students with leadership potential or an interest in making a difference during their lives are invited to UM's second Leadership Institute July 19-24. Designed to develop personal leadership skills and self-confidence, the institute is open to the first 50 applicants. The cost is \$375, which covers lodging, food and activities. Call Career Services at (406) 243-2022 for more information.

Thanks Missoula—Missoula businesses once again showed their support for the University by contributing prizes to help recognize UM classified staff on Staff Appreciation Day April 2. UM thanks the following businesses for being good neighbors: Angel Child Care, Applebee's, Bagels on Broadway, Barnes & Noble Book Sellers, Baskin-Robbins, Bernice's Bakery, Big Sky Cyclery, Bitterroot Motors, Break Espresso, Food For Thought, Second Thought, Head Quarters Bakery & Bagels, Cam Seabury-Trendsetters, Costco, DADCO Travel's/Travel Bug, The Depot, DoubleTree Hotel, Downtown Bakery, Espresso Lane, Farmers Brothers Coffee, The Flower Market, Finnegan's, Four B's, Freddy's Feed & Read, Gasamat, Goldsmith's, Great Harvest Bread Co., Hastings, Heinrich Floral, Holiday Inn Parkside, Hunter Bay Coffee Roasters, JC Penney, Jiffy Lube, Kaufman Footwear, Kinko's Copies, Mammyth Bakery, Marcia Reimers-Gillespie Realty, Marie's Art-eries, Missoula Ace Hardware, Missoula Saws, Mural's Travel Plaza, Paradise Falls, Pizza Hut-East Broadway, Press Box, Quality Supply, Romeo's, Shadows Keep, Shear Prophesy Hair Design, Shear Perfection, Southgate Mall, Stageline Pizza, Summit Video, TCI Cablevision of Montana Inc., The Bodega, The Book Exchange, Tidyman's, Travel Connections, Village Inn Pizza Parlor and Worden's Market.

Winning Work—Sally Mauk, news director for Montana Public Radio, won a 1998 regional Edward R. Murrow Award for excellence in electronic journalism. Mauk, who has worked for the UM-based KUFM since 1980, was recognized for a feature story on Charlie Phillips, a deaf cheerleader at UM. The award makes her a finalist for the national Edward R. Murrow Award, which will be announced in June.

Popular grizzly powwow turns 30

Story by Cary Shimek ♦ Photos by Todd Goodrich

During the past 30 years, the Kyi-Yo Powwow at UM has grown from a cub of an event into something as vital as a full-grown bear. That's fitting, since kyi-yo means "grizzly" in Blackfeet.

This year's 30th annual Kyi-Yo Powwow, honoring American Indian UM graduates, will be held Friday and Saturday, April 24-25, at the Harry Adams Field House. Everyone is welcome, and admission is \$2 per session or \$5 for all three sessions over the weekend. It costs \$2 to register for dance contests. Drummers, elders, children under 6 and UM volunteers will be admitted free.

"This is the premier university powwow in Montana," said Melanie Sandoval, event coordinator and a UM senior majoring in elementary education. "It's also one of the oldest and largest university powwows in the state."

Grand entries, featuring dancers dressed in traditional American Indian finery, will be held Friday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 1 and 7 p.m.

Sandoval said the powwow will remember Bonnie Heavy Runner, director of UM's Native American Studies program, who died last November after a six-year struggle with cancer. Heavy Runner was a fixture at past Kyi-Yo powwows, and events may be scheduled



Kyi-Yo Powwow grand entries, featuring dancers dressed in traditional American Indian finery, will be held Friday, April 24, at 7 p.m. and Saturday, April 25, at 1 and 7 p.m. Admission is \$2 per session or \$5 for the weekend.

this year to honor her memory.

The powwow will include traditional and fancy-dance contests. Women will compete in a jingle-dress contest, and men will have a grass-dance contest.

"We usually get about 300 dancers," Sandoval said. "In the last few years, between 6,000 and 7,000 people have turned out for the powwow over the entire weekend, but there might be more this year."

This year's event will have a drum contest, a Saturday morning fun run and a teepee race, in which teams strive to erect a teepee as

quickly and securely as possible under the watchful eyes of judges.

Miss and Little Miss Kyi-Yo contests also will be held.

Registration for powwow events will be held from 6 to 10 p.m. Friday and from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. For more information or to volunteer to help with the event, call (406) 243-2703 or write Kyi-Yo Native American Student Organization, The University of Montana, 600 E. University Ave., Missoula, MT 59812.



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