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UM Calendar

Monday, April 3

Art exhibits—Bachelor of Fine Arts Exhibition II, diverse media and ideas by graduating fine arts students, through April 7, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Mon.-Fri., Gallery of Visual Arts, Social Science Building and 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Mon.-Fri., University Center Gallery. Free.

Concert—Composers' Showcase, original works by UM music students, performances at 7:30 p.m., Music Recital Hall. Free.

Tuesday, April 4

Candidate presentations—Democratic gubernatorial candidates Mike Cooney at 3 p.m.; Joe Mazurek at 3:30 p.m.; and Mark O'Keefe at 4 p.m., Turner Hall Dell Brown Room.

Dance production—Spring Dance Showcase, 7:30 p.m. nightly through April 8 (2 p.m. April 8 matinee), Open Space, Performing Arts and Radio/Television Center. Tickets \$4. Call 243-4581.

Wednesday, April 5

Used Outdoor Gear Sale—noon-5 p.m., University Center atrium.

Tuesday, April 11

President's Lecture Series/Lucile Speer Memorial Lecture—"The Pathology of Partisanship," Sissela Bok, Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies, Harvard University, 5 p.m., University Theatre. Free.

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

Drama production—"Misalliance," 7:30 p.m. nightly through April 15 (2 p.m. matinee April 15), Montana Theatre, Performing Arts and Radio/Television Center. Tickets \$12/general, \$10/students and senior citizens, \$5/children 12 and under. Call 243-4581.

Griz fan buys athletics staff new offices

Intercollegiate athletics coaches, staff and administrators will have new digs in the freshly renovated Adams Center, thanks to a \$550,000 gift from Great Falls attorney John C. Hoyt and his wife, Vickie.

The Hoyts' gift — one of the largest-ever cash gifts received by Grizzly athletics — along with other contributions, will be used to complete the department's office complex located in the west wing of the Adams Center. The wing will be named the John C. Hoyt Athletic Complex.

The Adams Center remodeling project, completed last fall, was financed through bond sales but did not include sufficient funding for office renovations. Wayne Hogan, director of athletics, said the project's priority was to provide adequate facilities for student athletes and a comfortable, convenient and accessible venue for Grizzly fans. "Our staff needs came third," Hogan said.

The Hoyts' gift will provide a major portion of the funding to create 40 offices for coaches and administrative staff on the center's second level. The athletics department staff and coaches have been housed in Washington-Grizzly Stadium sky boxes and in trailers north of the Adams Center since July 1998 when the renovation project began.

"I get enormous pleasure from watching our teams," Mr. Hoyt told coaches and athletics department administrative staff during a March 21 news conference



Donors John and Vickie Hoyt with athletics director Wayne Hogan.

to announce his gift. He said the contribution was his way of giving back to the coaches who do such a fine job for the University, its student athletes and Grizzly fans.

UM administrators and volunteers, working with the UM Foundation and athletics department, contacted Griz fans across the state and received more than 40 gifts to supplement Hoyt's contribution.

Mr. Hoyt, a 1948 graduate of UM's law school, practices with the Great Falls firm of Hoyt & Blewett, which gave \$150,000 in 1998 to build the UM law school a courtroom with the latest technology. For the contribution, the University renamed the teaching facility the Hoyt & Blewett Courtroom. Hoyt is an avid Grizzly fan and a longtime financial supporter of the University's intercollegiate sports program.

Law Week features plenty of legal action

The Montana Supreme Court will make its annual visit to campus Friday, April 7, as part of Law Week activities at the School of Law.

Another highlight of the week is a Thursday, April 6, lecture by a Washington, D.C., lawyer who served as counsel to two U.S. presidents.

Lloyd N. Cutler will share "Some Thoughts About the Impeachment Proceeding Against President Clinton" during a 2 p.m. lecture in the law school's

Castles Center. The free public lecture is part of the Judge William B. Jones and Judge Edward A. Tamm Judicial Lecture Series. Cutler was counsel to President Carter in 1979-80 and to President Clinton in 1994.

The public also is welcome to see the Supreme Court in action during a 10:30 a.m. Friday hearing at the University Theatre. The case introduction begins at 10 a.m., followed by arguments on an appeal of a workers' compensation case.



Bear Briefs

It's Legal—The legal assisting program offered at UM's College of Technology received American Bar Association approval last month. Out of 600 such programs nationwide, fewer than 300 are ABA approved. The program prepares students for careers as paralegals in private law practices and in the law-related areas of business, industry and government. For more information about program interns or graduates, call 243-7803 or e-mail vhmich@selway.umt.edu.

Political Ethics—Former U.S. Rep. Pat Williams will share his views about the ethical practices and lapses in congressional politics during a free, public seminar on Monday, April 3, at UM. His talk, "Congressional Ethics: What's That?" is scheduled from 12:10 to 1 p.m. in the North Underground Lecture Hall. Now a senior fellow at UM's O'Connor Center for the Rocky Mountain



Williams

West, Williams will speak from his experiences over 18 years of representing Montana in Congress. The program is part of the University Seminar Series sponsored by the Practical Ethics Center.

Government Inspected—The Maureen and Mike Mansfield Library recently passed an inspection of its Regional Federal Depository Library with flying colors. The Government Printing Office in Washington, D.C., made the inspection. UM's GPO collection, established in 1909, contains nearly two million items, including 250,000 maps, 1.3 million microfiche and 4,000 compact discs. The GPO report cited the library's knowledgeable staff members and their commitment to public service.

Enrollment Rise—UM set another spring semester enrollment record with a student headcount of 11,945, an increase of 222 students over spring 1999. And this semester's full-time equivalent (FTE) of 10,531 is an increase of 98 over last spring. An FTE represents 15 undergraduate or 12 graduate semester credits.

Pitching In—Members of two UM Greek houses spent a couple of Saturdays in February putting the finishing touches on a local Habitat for Humanity home. Other community volunteers built the home, but the interior work wasn't yet finished when members of Kappa Alpha Theta and Phi Gamma Delta moved in to paint and plaster. The weekend effort was a prelude to a larger project that Kappa Alpha Theta will begin for Habitat for Humanity this spring – building an entire home for a Missoula family in need.

Science Is Cool—UM will host the 45th Montana Science Fair and fourth Montana Computer Fair in early April, marking the first time the two events will be held at the same time. Both will be in the Adams Center – the science fair during April 9-11 and the computer fair during April 9-10. Science fair participants in grades nine through 12 compete in 14 categories, ranging from biochemistry to mathematics and space sciences. Sixth-, seventh- and eighth-graders will compete at their grade levels in physical and biological sciences. The computer fair invites students in grades six through 12 to compete in 12 computer-related categories, ranging from business programming to Web-page creations. The public is welcome to view the exhibits from 6:30 to 9 p.m. on Monday, April 10, and from 8 to 11 a.m. on Tuesday, April 11.

Tune In—Montana Public Radio has been turned on and growing for 35 years, something it couldn't have done without its listeners. That theme will fill the airwaves April 1-9 during the annual Public Radio Week fund-raiser. As they

did last year, organizers hope to raise \$315,000. This year's 35th anniversary celebration kicks off Saturday, April 1, at 6 p.m. with a rebroadcast of the "A Prairie Home Companion" show that originated in Butte last June. Back this year of course is the popular "Pet Wars" at 5 p.m. on Sunday, April 9, when callers pledge donations in the names of their pets, living and dead, to see whether dogs or cats rule the land of listeners. KUFM in Missoula is the home base for Montana Public Radio, which broadcasts to about 40 percent of the state. Those wishing to make a pledge during Public Radio Week should call 243-6400 locally and (800) 325-1565 outside Missoula.

World Tastes—Here's your chance to travel around the world without ever leaving Missoula. The annual International Food and Culture Festival at UM will offer a taste of everything from Japanese sushi and Norwegian lefse to African dance and Bosnian folk songs. This year's event, "Taste 2000 – A Once in a Lifetime Experience," will take place Sunday, April 9, from 1 to 6 p.m. in the University Center. There is no charge for admission, although a \$1 donation is appreciated. More than 40 countries will be represented at the festival, which is organized by UM's International Student Association. According to ISA President Christy Tsang, at least half of the organization's 370 international students take part in the festival.

Researcher Influx—UM will host the National Conference on Undergraduate Research on campus April 27-29. About 1,800 undergraduate research students and their faculty mentors representing more than 400 U.S. colleges and universities will be in Missoula for the conference. Participants are involved in scholarly and artistic activities representing a range of disciplines including creative arts, mathematics, business, social science, humanities, physical and life sciences, natural resources, and engineering, among others. For more information, visit the Web site at <http://www.umt.edu/NCUR2000>.



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