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UM student a Truman Scholar

Jon P. Swan, a UM junior from Havre, has been selected as a 2002 Truman Scholar.

The Truman Scholarship Foundation, established by Congress in 1975, awards scholarships for college students to attend graduate school in preparation for careers in government or elsewhere in public service. Each scholarship provides \$30,000 — \$3,000 for the senior year and \$27,000 for graduate study.

Swan is a finance and economics major at UM. In 2001 he was one of 20 students selected from 1,300 applicants across the nation to attend Harvard University's annual Civil Rights Summer, a fellowship program where college students hone their leadership skills and learn about historical and contemporary civil rights issues and advocacy. As part of Civil Rights

Summer 2001, Swan also completed an eight-week internship at the National Congress of American Indians in Washington, D.C.



Swan

Swan said while he was at Harvard he "fell in love with the campus." He plans to pursue a master's degree in business administration.

"I'm shooting for an MBA," he said. "Eventually I will come back to Montana and work in the public sector in tribal economic development issues."

The 2002 Truman Scholars will assemble May 19 for a weeklong leadership development program at William Jewell College in Liberty, Mo., and receive their awards at a special ceremony at the Truman Library in Independence, Mo., May 26.

Swan is the son of Sue Swan of Havre and Bob Swan of Rocky Boy. 🐾

UM marketers rake in awards

The University of Montana recently won a record number of awards in two competitions — one national, the other regional — for its 2001 publications and promotional materials.

Included in the 11 winning entries are UM's new television commercial, the Research View newsletter, Vision magazine and the President's Annual Report: "The Dennison Decade, 1990-2000."

TV producer Gus Chambers brought home a Gold award for a 30-second television spot titled "Seekers and Learners," which focuses on the importance of a university in the wake of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. Narrated by President George Dennison, the commercial was seen frequently on NBC affiliate stations in western and central Montana during the Olympics. His award was presented by the Admissions Marketing Report, which sponsors a national competition for universities and colleges.

In the same competition, University Relations won three Silver awards for Research View, Vision 2001 and an advertising series in the Montanan. The ad series was produced by Montanan editor Joan Melcher and graphic designer Mike Egeler, while the research publications were produced by University Relations team members Egeler, Rita Munzenrider, Todd Goodrich, Patia Stephens, Cary Shimek and Brenda Day.

In a separate competition, the University Relations team won seven other awards from the Council for Advancement and Support of Education's District VIII, which includes college and universities in the Pacific Northwest and three Canadian provinces.

Research View, "The Dennison Decade" and two humorous sports fan columns featured in the fall 2001 Montanan earned Silver awards. Stephens won two Bronze awards, one for a Montanan feature story on music faculty member Esther England and the other for the Web site version of Vision 2001. Shimek also claimed a Bronze award for a story that appeared in the summer 2001 issue of Research View on beetle researcher Doug Emlen. 🐾

Montana hires top-notch coach

Nationally respected basketball coach Pat Kennedy has been hired to lead the Montana Grizzlies.

Kennedy brings 22 seasons of head-coaching experience to UM, including 13 post-season appearances, eight in the NCAA Tournament and five in the NIT. He coached the Florida State Seminoles to the Sweet 16 in 1992 and the Elite Eight in 1993. He coached the Blue Demons of DePaul in Chicago from 1998 to 2002. He was in Florida the previous 11 years.

Kennedy, 50, is Montana's 23rd coach in the Grizzlies' 98 seasons of college basketball. He replaces Don Holst, who posted a four-year record of 57-56 overall and 31-31 in the Big Sky Conference.

In just over two decades, Kennedy (393-276) is just seven wins shy of reaching the



Kennedy

prestigious 400-victory plateau. Earlier in his career, he became only the fourth Division I coach in NCAA history to win 100 games during his first five years as a head coach.

"This is truly a coup for The University of Montana," UM Athletic Director Wayne Hogan said. "Pat brings instant national credibility and acclaim and will be a tribute to the great coaches who have preceded him here at Montana. His energy and enthusiasm for the game of basketball are infectious. His recruiting contacts and his ability to attract the nation's best players are well-documented."

Kennedy will retain UM assistant coach Wayne Tinkle. Hogan said Tinkle will provide program continuity and play a vital role in Kennedy's staff. 🐾



Bear Briefs

Environmental Appointment—

Perry Brown, dean of UM's School of Forestry, has been appointed to a new professional association that brings together the environmental programs of the nation's campuses. Appointed by UM President George Dennison, Brown is now a member of the Council of Environmental Deans and Directors. CEDD works to improve the quality and health of America's environmental programs and expand their effectiveness beyond academia. It comprises 40 deans and directors of institutions with environmental programs. The new organization provides a structure for communication, cooperation and collaboration among academic environmental leaders. CEDD will host two national meetings each year.



Brown

Eggstravagant Egg Hunt—According to USA Today, UM hosts the third-best Easter-egg hunt in the country, listed behind only the White House and New York's Grand Central Park. An estimated 1,500 children and their parents turned out on the Oval for UM's March 30 Easter Eggstravaganza, organized by University Relations. A truckload's worth of toys and candy were snatched up within minutes after the hunt began.

History's Dynamic Duo—The 2003-06 bicentennial of the Lewis and Clark expedition is approaching fast, and a treasure trove of information about the explorers is available online at the "Discovering Lewis and Clark" Web site, www.lewis-clark.org. Recent updates can be accessed by clicking on "New in March, 2002." These include six new illustrations by Michael Haynes, one of the premiere Lewis and Clark iconographers of the 21st century. A new "Help" page by designer Keith Phillips also is available, and Web users can select the "Scrim Shots" link to read the debunking of some Lewis and Clark misinformation. Joe Mussulman, a former UM professor, leads a team that designs "Discovering Lewis and Clark," which

now includes more than 1,200 pages and gets 27,000 hits a day. Mussulman said the site has been described by historians as the best source of Lewis and Clark information on the Internet.

Global Alumni—UM ranks 19th nationally on the list of colleges and universities with alumni currently serving as Peace Corps volunteers. Joslin Heyn, UM's Peace Corps recruiter, reports that 43 UM alumni now work as volunteers. Heyn said the University is well-known for supplying volunteers with valuable resource-management skills, thanks in part to the master's program in international resource management offered through the School of Forestry. For more information on the program, call Stephen Siebert at (406) 243-4661 or e-mail siebert@forestry.umt.edu.

Native Heritage—UM will host the 34th Annual Kyi-Yo Powwow April 26-28 in the Adams Center. The event will feature champion dancers from across the region who display their artistry and traditional native dress in a three-day celebration of American Indian heritage. Grand entries will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, April 26; 1 and 7 p.m. Saturday, April 27; and 1 p.m. Sunday, April 28. Admission is \$3. For more information, call UM's Kyi-Yo Club at (406) 243-5302 or go online to www.umt.edu/asum/kyiyo/powwow.html.

Fish Facts—UM's Information Technology Center has produced an angler's dream—a multimedia compact disc titled "Fish of Montana." Created for Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks, the CD contains pictures and in-depth details of all Montana fish species, as well as maps, illustrations and more. It includes an informative slide show, complete with an audio introduction of each species. To obtain a copy, contact your local library or FWP regional offices. The CD's content should be online at www.fwp.state.mt.us by the end of spring.

Get Jazzed—Stellar jazz musicians Eddie Daniels and Byron Stripling will join Buddy DeFranco at the annual UM festival that bears his name. The Buddy DeFranco Jazz Festival takes place April 26-27 in the University Theatre. DeFranco, the All-Star Jazz Trio and UM Jazz Band I will be joined in concert by Daniels on Friday night and by Stripling on Saturday night. Tickets for the 7:30 p.m. performances are \$15 for reserved seating, \$12 for student and senior citizen reserved seating, and \$10 for general seating. They are available at all Tic-It-E-Z outlets or by calling (406) 243-4051. 🐾

UM Calendar

Drama production—April 16-20, comedy, "The Importance of Being Earnest," 7:30 p.m., Montana Theatre, Performing Arts and Radio/Television Center. Tickets \$15/general, \$12/students and senior citizens. Call (406) 243-4581.

Public Radio Week—April 20-28. The numbers for the public to call to pledge during Public Radio Week are (406) 243-6400 in the Missoula area and (800) 325-1565 outside the area. Tune to KUFM 89.1 in Missoula.

Concert—April 20, Missoula Symphony Orchestra, featuring violin soloist Anne Akiko Meyers, 7:30 p.m., University Theatre; also **April 21**, 3 p.m. Call (406) 721-3194 for ticket information.

Art exhibit—April 22-30, "The Art of Healing," juried exhibit that expresses the experience of illness and healing, Dana Gallery and UM's Montana Museum of Art and Culture, through end of April. Sponsored by the Institute of Medicine and Humanities.

President's Lecture Series—April 22, "The Critical Turn: The Arts Without Mystery" by Denis Donoghue, Henry James Professor of English and American Letters, New York University, 8 p.m., Montana Theatre (The Lucile Speer Memorial Lecture.) Free.

Lecture—April 23, "From Laos to Missoula: Among Refugee History and Contemporary Culture," Vee Kiatoukaysy, 7 p.m., University Center Room 333. Free. Lecture is accompanied by traditional story quilts.

Foresters' Ball—April 26-27, "Timber We Fall, United We Stand," Ribbon cutting, noon; ball, 8 p.m., Schreiber Gym. For more information call (406) 243-5521.

Performance—April 28, storyteller, musician and author Bill Harley, 2 p.m., Montana Theatre, Performing Arts and Radio/Television Center. Tickets \$10/adults, \$7.50/children 12 years and younger, Tic-It-E-Z Outlets.

Concert—April 28, UM Women's and Men's Choruses, 3 p.m., Music Recital Hall. Free.

Wilderness Issues Lecture Series—April 29, "Big Wilderness and Little Wilderness: Thoreau and Nature," author Daniel Botkin, 7 p.m., Gallagher Building Room 122.

(A complete listing of UM events is online at www.umt.edu/urelations/calendar.)



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