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State funding leans toward privatization

By George M. Dennison,
President, The University of Montana

Everyone agrees that higher education must play a vital part in economic and social development, but not everyone agrees that state government must assign priority to higher education in preference to other needs when state revenues fall. With growing need and rising demand for access coupled with declining state support, can public higher education fulfill its public mission?



Dennison

During the '60s and '70s, when states appropriated a larger share of their revenues to support higher education, the question of who benefits from and who pays for higher education typically elicited the response that the public should pay from 70 percent to 80 percent of the cost. As the late Howard Bowen argued at the time, the public should pay the majority of the cost because the public at large benefits most from an educated and engaged citizenry, a productive labor force, increased tax revenues, and the economic and cultural development stimulated by the education, training and technology transfer provided by higher education.

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UM garners national press

Though it's hidden away in the rugged Rocky Mountains, The University of Montana-Missoula has become more than a blip on the national radar screen in recent weeks.

The deluge of national media exposure started Sept. 29 when the Sunday edition of the New York Times did a humorous piece on college fight songs. Since "Up With Montana" has the unforgettable lines "And the squeal of the pig will float on the air; From the tummy of the Grizzly Bear," the UM fight song made the cut. The Times article said, "At (UM), fans expect their team to devour its enemies while still alive." The piece was accompanied by a funny illustration of a gigantic grizzly bear scaring the wits out of a tiny pig who had been drinking tea.



UM also made the cut for a recent article titled "College Life 101: Your Survival Guide," which appeared in Spin magazine. The article started: "If you like bears in your city parks and full access to winter sports, welcome to Missoula (pop. 57,000), home of (UM)." The article listed its picks for best record store (Rockin' Rudy's), best local band (Volumen), best bar (Charlie B's) and best place for a post-midnight snack (brain and eggs at the Oxford Café).

The University also made it into the Oct. 7 issue of Sports Illustrated, which did an article about the top Division I college athletic programs. UM came in at No. 75, listed ahead of colleges such as Georgetown, Northwestern, Tulane, Yale, Rutgers, Old Dominion and UNLV. The University was ranked highest among Big Sky Conference schools, and only two I-AA schools were ranked higher — Northern Iowa at No. 69 (for great women's rugby) and Maine at No. 70 (for top hockey and baseball teams). The text with UM's listing said: "I-AA FB champ; hoops

made NAAs; great school for skiing, hiking, fishing; alums: Carroll O'Connor, Marty Mornhinweg."

UM's beloved mascot, Monte the bear, also has reached the national stage by being selected as one of 12 critter finalists to compete for the Capital One National Mascot of the Year award. Monte started strong, with 23 percent of online voters propelling him into the No. 1 spot as of Oct. 10, but by Nov. 4 he had slipped into third place as higher-population areas weighed in. If you would like to help Monte overtake Penn State's Nittany Lion and Georgia Tech's Buzz the Yellow Jacket, vote online at www.montanagrizzlies.com.

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New York Times
illustration by
George Booth.



Silk Road traders: A 14-member Uzbek delegation visited UM last month to learn about Western business practices. UM Professor Richard Dailey, who helped organize the visit, is just left of Gulnora Urmanova, the young woman in the center of the top photo. Mannon Aliev, director of Uzbekistan's Higher School of Business, is pictured right.

University trains Uzbek business leaders

The country of Uzbekistan, located along the ancient Silk Road that linked Asia and Europe, has a 4,000-year-history of producing international traders. The landlocked area gained independence from the former Soviet Union in December 1991, and now Uzbekistan's business leaders are working to renew their heritage — and UM-Missoula in faraway Montana has stepped forward to help.

A group of three administrators and 11 graduate students from the Higher School of Business in Tashkent, Uzbekistan's capital city, attended an MBA Essentials Certificate Program at UM Oct. 6-20. The program was taught by UM School of Business Administration faculty members. The United Nations Development Program and UM's Continuing Education Program were contracted to provide the service.

The MBA Essentials Certificate Program

offers a focused overview of the theoretical and practical foundations of business administration without the time commitment needed to pursue a full master's of business administration program. The Uzbeks attended classes with titles such as "Competition & Strategy," "The Contemporary Organization" and "Building a Business in a Transition Economy." They also toured area businesses and organizations such as Home Depot, the Missoulian, US Bank, Smurfit-Stone Container and the Missoula Chamber of Commerce.

Delegation members communicated with their new Montana teachers and friends through interpreter Kozimjon Hasanov. Mannon Aliev, director of the Higher School of Business, said, "Our students gained new knowledge and information from these (UM) faculty members. I believe my students will implement all they know and have learned

at The University of Montana, and I'm sure this will benefit the development of our country."

Aliev said they have been impressed with the friendliness and hospitality of Montanans, who remind him of people in his homeland, and he hopes for future cooperation between Montana and Uzbekistan. "We have a lot of resources in our country, like mining and such, and these things will give great opportunity for development of business in our country."

The Uzbeks found Montana through the efforts of UM management Professor Dick Dailey, who was in Belarus last fall as a Fulbright scholar. While there, UM legal counsel David Aronofsky e-mailed Dailey asking if he would be interested in taking on an assignment with the UN Develop-



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As a trade-off for the sacrifices they make in foregone income and the dedication of savings to pay for college expenses, those who attend college receive incidental benefits in the form of higher salaries, lifetime incomes and a higher quality of life. This argument persuaded policy makers to make the public investments in higher education that sustained the growth during the '50s, '60s and early '70s.

Today the question of who benefits and who pays elicits a different reaction.

According to the common response, the student should pay the larger portion of the cost because the student receives the major benefits in the form of a higher salary, increased lifetime income and better quality of life. Without question, the new argument rationalizes the reality of inadequate state revenues to satisfy all needs.

The pressures on state dollars have increased dramatically to attend to the rising costs of health care, the demand for an effective penal system, the escalating needs of K-12 education and the effort to refurbish aging infrastructure such as transportation and water systems. Because higher education has alternative funding

from tuition and fees, policy-makers shift the cost to the students and explain tuition as a form of user fee. How often do we hear that a college education pays because of the return on the investment made by the graduates? But what about the public benefits? What will happen if we ignore them for an extended period? What about the return on investment by the society at large? This nation attained its enviable world position because of the commitment to public higher education.

These developments have produced a drastic change in the finances for The University of Montana. In 1992, the University expended about \$47 million to support the educational programs serving

nt Program in Uzbekistan, doing an
essment of a new business school.
ley accepted the assignment and in
il went to Tashkent, where he met
ministrators and students at the Higher
ool of Business, which has the first
A program in the former Soviet
ublic in a place that is starting to
brace capitalism.

As a result of the visit, the Uzbek school
contacted Dailey in late August to see if
it could provide a program that would
give its students some form of internship
experience in the United States.

"They are attempting to bring Western-
management techniques into their
country," Dailey said. "They have a real
illusion of trading there. In fact, traders
don't have a higher status than manu-
facturers in their country."

Dailey said Uzbekistan's landscape is
mostly mountains and desert in the rain
shadow of the Himalayas. The economy
depends largely on growing cotton and
mining gold. The country shares a border
with Afghanistan to the south, and
Uzbekistan recently assisted the United
States during military efforts against the
Taliban. Dailey said the capital city,
Tashkent, has about 2 million people.

Dailey hopes to strengthen UM's new
partnership with Uzbekistan. "We will apply for a
U.S. State Department grant to establish a
partnership with our business school and
our High School of Business," he said.
UM already has secured funding to
create a Central Asian Studies Program at
the University. To facilitate this effort,
President George Dennison and a UM
delegation traveled in October to Georgia
and Kyrgyzstan to sign collaborative
agreements with two institutions —
Georgia's Tbilisi Institute of Asia and Africa
and Kyrgyzstan's Naryn State University.
Dennison said he plans to send a group
of UM students and faculty members to
Kyrgyzstan within the next year, all in an
effort to strengthen ties with an area too
often ignored by Americans. 🐾



Vice Dean Zhou, Dean Tian and Associate Professor Zhao cheer on the Griz from the President's Box during the Nov. 2 football game.

UM forms agreement with China

Representatives from Zhejiang University in the People's Republic of China were in Missoula this month to formalize an agreement between the UM School of Education and their university's College of Education. The agreement will encourage and support faculty members and students from both universities to engage in collaborative research projects and exchange programs.

Dean Zhengping Tian, Vice Dean Cuping Zhou and Associate Professor Weiping Zhao represented Zhejiang University's College of Education. They met with Roberta Evans, dean of UM's School of Education; Professor Rhea Ashmore, chair of curriculum and instruction; UM Provost and Academic Vice President Lois Muir; and UM President George Dennison and others Nov. 2 for

the formal signing of the agreement.

"In addition to research opportunities and faculty exchanges, this new partnership opens another door for adventurous education majors to complete requirements for student teaching or secondary certification abroad," said Ashmore, who has worked closely with the members of the Chinese delegation since making the first of four trips to Zhejiang Province as a visiting scholar in 1997.

The new partnership is an extension of a formal exchange agreement between the two universities that was signed this spring, when Ashmore hand-delivered the document while on sabbatical teaching at Zhejiang University. It is the first international partnership for both UM's School of Education and Zhejiang University's College of Education, Ashmore said. 🐾

the 10,000 students, with about \$3 of
state appropriated funds for every \$1 of
tuition and fees. For 2003, the University
will expend about \$97 million for the
educational programs serving about
10,000 students, but with \$1 of state
appropriations for every \$2 of tuition and
fees. Those who discern a trend toward
privatization of public higher education
are this dramatic reversal in mind.
In 1992, the state provided fully 74
percent of the cost of the educational
programs, but will provide only 34
percent in 2003. As a matter of fact,
despite a doubling of the budget for the
educational programs during the years
from 1992 to 2003, the University will

have only \$1.4 million more state dollars
in 2003 than in 1992, without taking
account of inflation, but with 2,000 more
students to educate. Fully 98 percent of
the increased funding has come from
tuition and fees and private support, not
from the state. No other state has pushed
privatization to this extreme.

Recognizing that the public at large has
little understanding of this trend, leaders in
the private sector have established The
Alliance for Montana's Future to inform
Montanans that public higher education
represents an investment in the future, not
a drain on resources. This educational
effort must continue to make certain that
all Montanans understand the critical role

of higher education in the maintenance of
economic and social well being.

If people agree that public higher
education has a special role to play, they
will have to choose from among three
alternative responses to the trend:

1) Continuation of the decline in state
support; 2) stabilization of the current level
of support; or 3) reversal of the decline and
establishment of an appropriate level of
public support.

Whatever the public decides, we in
public higher education must control costs,
stand accountable for the prudent use of
available resources and sustain the public
mission in service to the people and State
of Montana. 🐾

UM library adds 1814 edition of Lewis and Clark journals

UM has acquired the earliest authorized edition of the Lewis and Clark journals. The 1814 two-volume set — bound in red morocco leather — is valued at about \$15,000.

The books, titled "History of the Expedition Under the Commands of Captains Lewis and Clark, to the Sources of the Missouri," are in Special Collections at the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Library. The volumes are special for two reasons: They document the earliest official U.S. expedition into what would become western Montana, and they were once owned by Henry Villard, the German-born financier who brought the railroad to Missoula in 1883 and for a time controlled most major transportation in the Pacific Northwest.

The books are among 1,417 first printed in Philadelphia. They originally sold for \$6 per copy, and this first authorized edition leaves intact the raw quality of the diaries, retaining a sense of danger and high adventure.

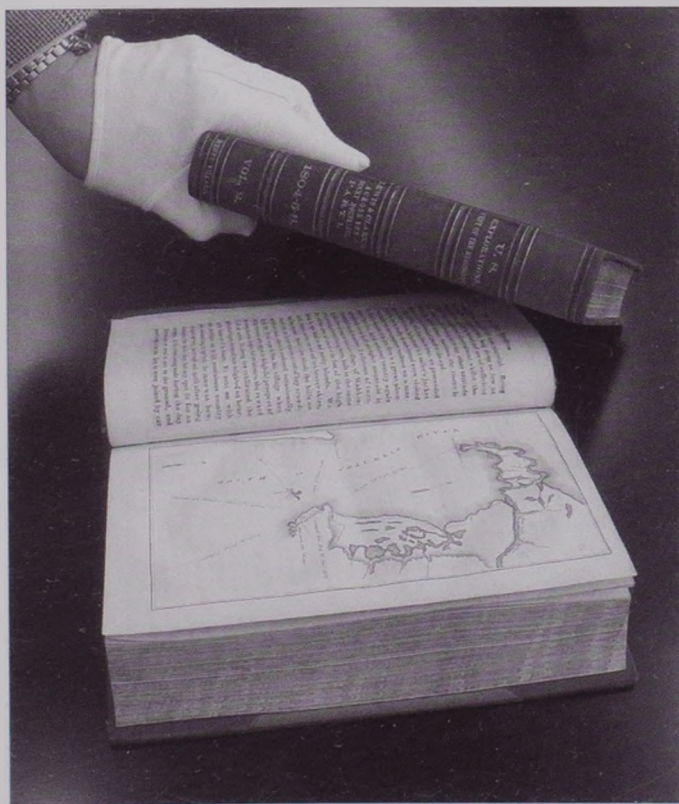
Frank D'Andraia, UM dean of library services, said the volumes were acquired thanks to the interest and support of the Theta Rho Chapter of Delta Delta Delta, a former UM sorority that disbanded in 1971 after 45 years of campus involvement and community service. Though the sorority is no more, its alumnae placed chapter assets into a special trust that primarily benefits the UM library.

"The journals are, of course, the single most important volumes in the area of Western travel and exploration," D'Andraia said. "This acquisition is timely because of the upcoming bicentennial of the Lewis and Clark expedition, and they are of great value to us as a research institution."

D'Andraia said the library has earlier unofficial editions of the Corps of Discovery journals that historians will be able to compare with the latest acquisition — an edition that was finally published eight years after Lewis and Clark returned from the wild in 1806. He said the price of the Villard journals would have jumped \$100,000 or more if they had the big, folding map that was included with many copies of the 1814 editions. "But that map

was probably removed and used," he said, "or maybe our copy never had it."

Special Collections librarian Chris Mullin said the Lewis and Clark volumes most likely decorated Villard's office during his railroad baron days. They were part of Villard's 168-volume collection, all bound in red leather, that bore the title "U.S. Explorations West of the Mississippi."



Lore of the West: UM's 1814 Lewis and Clark journals.

Mullin said wealthy people in Villard's day often would collect first editions of books and then have them rebound to make them more attractive. After Villard's retirement the book apparently remained in a railroad library until 1970, when the Northern Pacific became part of Burlington Northern and the library was dispersed.

He said the Mansfield Library now owns 18 volumes from Villard's personal collection. Mullin said he jumped at the chance to expand UM's collection when he spotted the journals for sale in a Texas book dealer's catalog at a reasonable price.

"Really, we lucked out," he said. "I was one of the first people to see that catalog."

UM's 1814 edition of the Lewis and Clark journals is on display in a new case outside the Special Collections office, on the fourth floor of the Mansfield Library. Like most items in Special Collections, Mullin said, the volumes are available for use by researchers, students or the general public under controlled conditions in the library.

Special Collections moves into the light

Special Collections at the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Library, which contains UM's rarest and most valuable holdings, has moved to new digs on the fourth floor.

The department houses irreplaceable archives of rare books, manuscripts, photographs, oral histories, microfilm, artifacts and more. This fascinating cross-section of history includes a first-edition book by famous cowboy artist Charles M. Russell, a book once owned by Adolph Hitler and even a large desk presented to Montana statesman Mike Mansfield by former Philippines President Ferdinand Marcos. In addition, the archives hold the papers of former UM presidents and other documents and artifacts relating to the University's history.

The department had been hidden away in cramped rooms in the bowels of the basement, but library administrators worried that in the event of a fire or flood the collections would be especially at risk. So the Special Collections recently moved upstairs where it is protected by a new high-tech misting sprinkler system that won't damage the collections as much in the event of a fire.

Frank D'Andraia, dean of library services, said the department's new quarters are designed to safeguard UM's rarest holdings. There is controlled access to the area, where library staff keep a careful eye on archival items when they are used by researchers, students and the general public.

"This move provides additional space for our expanding collections on Montana, creates more appropriate study room for scholars and adds several hundred more square feet for archives," D'Andraia said. "This new space was specially designed with the researcher in mind."

The fourth-floor complex includes new display cases that were donated by Ford and Marlys Barrett of Wenatchee, Wash. These are used to show some of the more unique holdings, such as the Henry Villard Collection, which includes UM's 1814 edition of the Lewis and Clark journals. The cases are secure and well lighted.

D'Andraia said the former subbasement home of Special Collections will be renovated to provide more user space and room for the library's growing print collection, current newspapers, maps and government publications.

International Guy—Accomplished UM history Professor Mehrdad Kia has been hired as the University's next director of the Office of International Programs and assistant vice president for research. Kia was selected for the position from a field of six candidates. He will begin his new duties Jan. 1, 2003, working to expand UM's international activity at all levels, increasing international research and development activities and generating more exchange opportunities. A UM history faculty member since 1989, Kia is an expert on the intellectual history of 19th and early 20th century Iran — his native country — as well as the Ottoman Empire and the Transcaucasus. He has won several top UM teaching awards, including the Distinguished Teacher of the Year award in 1997 and the Most Inspirational Teacher award in 1999. In 2000 he was named Professor of the Year by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching — an award offered through the Council for Advancement and Support of Education.



Kia

Tough on Terror—Kenneth Willett, director of UM's Office of Public Safety, has been invited to attend the Campus Law Enforcement Conference on Weapons of Mass Destruction and Terrorism in Washington, D.C., Dec. 4-5. The conference, hosted by the FBI, the U.S. Department of Justice Office for Domestic Preparedness and the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators, is designed to determine emerging security issues confronting college and university campuses and to identify strategies to deal with these issues. "We need to be sure that university and college campuses are aware of the potential threats of terrorist activity and are prepared to deal with them," Willett said. "Rapid dissemination of information is important, and we will discuss ways to keep the lines of communication open."

Dave a Dolphin?—Dave Dickenson, the quarterback who led the Griz to the I-AA national championship in 1995, has become an NFL nomad. He spent the 2001-02 season as a third-stringer for the San Diego Chargers but was released at the beginning of this season. Dickenson was then picked up by the Seattle Seahawks, but he was again let go before ever taking a snap in practice. Now he's landed with the Miami Dolphins. Will Great Falls' finest ever get a chance to perform on football's top stage? Stay tuned.



A Record Falls—The Grizzly football team keeps racking up wins, and at this writing has won a school-record 24 straight. They broke the old record by defeating Portland State 24-21 on Oct. 26. With one more win the 10-0 Griz could own the all-time I-AA record for consecutive wins. Are they destined for a third consecutive trip to the national championship in Chattanooga, Tenn.? The fans think so, but there's a lot of football left to be played.

Winning Publication—The UM Bureau of Business and Economic Research has earned the 2002 Award of Excellence in Publications for Outlook, a special report that provides readers with the latest economic forecasts, business trends and natural resource industry reports. The award was presented at the Association for University Business and Economic Research (AUBER) conference held recently in Las Vegas, Nev. AUBER is the professional association of business and economic research organizations at public and private universities. Published by BBER and edited by Shannon Furniss and Barbara Wainwright, Outlook is distributed at UM economic outlook seminars held annually in nine Montana cities. The seminars take place each January and are sponsored by First Interstate Bank. The report can be obtained by contacting BBER at (406) 243-5113 or by visiting the Web site at www.bber.umt.edu.

Aiding Students—State grants and scholarships at UM were up by nearly 50 percent in the 2001-02 academic year from academic year 2000-01. UM's state and institutional funding grew from \$1.5 million in 2000-01 to \$2.3 million in 2001-02. Mick Hanson, director of UM's Financial Aid Office, credits the growth to three main areas: an increase in Montana Tuition Assistance Program dollars from the state Legislature and from institutional interest earnings; higher enrollment of American Indian and Montana high school honor students who qualify for state-mandated fee waivers; and support from the Student Assistance Foundation, a nonprofit organization headquartered in Helena.

Tourism Tips—The fact that 48 percent of nonresident travelers to Montana visited Yellowstone National Park, compared to 32 percent for Glacier National Park, is just one nugget of information contained in a new report prepared by UM's Institute for Tourism and Recreation Research. The report, "The

Montana Nonresident Visitor: A Comparison of Glacier, Yellowstone and Non-park Visitors," is available online at www.forestry.umt.edu/itrr. It was produced from a questionnaire handed out to 7,362 groups intercepted at gas stations, airports and rest areas from June through September 2001. The questionnaire achieved a 40 percent response rate.

Student Job Finder—The UM Career Services Office and the Center for Work-Based Learning recently introduced a new Web-based career management system. Griz eRecruiting provides UM students with new resources to find jobs or internships nationwide. The job search component allows students to view thousands of job listings. In many cases, students can apply online for these positions. Students can use the on-campus interviews component of the system to sign up for interviews and information sessions for companies that come to campus each semester. Griz eRecruiting also includes a resume referral service that allows students to upload their resumes to the site. By uploading a resume to Griz eRecruiting, students can advertise their abilities to a wide range of employers. UM students can sign up for a Griz eRecruiting account at www.umt.edu/careerremain.htm or the Career Services Office in Lommasson Center Room 154. For more information call 243-2022.

Nominations Needed—The Pantzer Award Committee is seeking nominations for recipients of the Robert T. Pantzer Award. The award honors Robert T. Pantzer, president of the University from 1966 to 1974, and is granted annually to a person from UM or the state of Montana who has contributed substantially to making the University a more open and humane learning environment. The Pantzer Award will be presented at the Charter Day ceremonies on Feb. 21, 2003. Nomination letters should be forwarded to Lois Muir, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs; Chair, Pantzer Award Committee, University Hall 125, by Dec. 2. Contact Sheila Bradley in the Office of the Provost for more information or a sample of a successful nomination letter.

Fighting Hunger—Former U.S. senator and current U.N. Ambassador for Hunger George McGovern will speak during the 29th annual observation of Hunger Awareness Week at UM. McGovern will bring a lifetime of experience in fighting hunger and poverty to the podium at UM's annual Hunger Banquet on Monday, Nov. 25. The banquet begins at 6 p.m. in the University Center Commons and the public is invited. Tickets may be purchased with a donation of any amount at The Ark, 538 University Ave., or by calling (406) 549-7821. Tickets also will be available at the Emma B. Lommasson Center or at the door. 🍽️

National PR— continued

The polls close Dec. 20. As a finalist, Monte already has earned \$5,000 for scholarships or UM's mascot program. The mascot of the year will earn another \$10,000.

New head basketball coach Pat Kennedy got UM some national exposure in a feature article titled "Fish Out of Stream? City slicker Pat Kennedy tries to turn Montana into a winner," which appeared in the Oct. 14 edition of "BasketballTimes.com." At one point the

articles says, "In a college basketball era defined by success in the NCAA tournament, ambitious school presidents, athletic directors and coaches gaze upon the shooting starts of the mid-major ranks like tiny Gonzaga, Southern Illinois and Kent State less and less with dismissive shrugs and more with a belly-aching hunger. Why not us? they say."

The capper for all this national press came on Nov. 1, when USA Today wrote a feature story about the joys of Grizzly football titled "The Continental Divide: Montana games intimate yet vital." Accompanied by an extensive

photo gallery, the story describes fans who drive across mountain passes from places like Sidney to attend games. Karl Rogge of Miles City is quoted as saying, "I've never been to a pro game or any of the big college games, but I can't believe they'd be a heck of a lot better than we've got here. Really, I can't imagine sitting at Michigan Stadium with 110,000 people or whatever it is. I like it here with our 19,000."

The USA Today article might still be available online in the college football section at www.usatoday.com/sports/college/football/2002-10-29-cover-montana_x.htm. 🐻

Registration open—for UM's Continuing Education Wintersession, Jan. 6-24, 2003. Courses range from anthropology to welding. For information go online to www.umt.edu/wintersession or call (406) 243-6014.

Holiday Festival of Gifts—Nov. 29-Dec. 1, unique handmade gifts for sale, also entertainment and children's activities, 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Fri.-Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sun., Adams Center Arena. Tickets \$3/general, \$1/children 12 and under and seniors 60 and over. Call (406) 721-2930 for information.

Habitat for Humanity Benefit Concert—Dec. 1, "Messiah," 7:30 p.m., University Theatre. Singers who want to participate should call (406) 549-8210. For concert information call (406) 243-2080.

President's Lecture Series—Dec. 2, "Is Medicine a Science?" by Professor Kathryn Montgomery, Northwestern University Medical School, 8 p.m., University Theatre. Free. Co-organized by the Institute of Medicine and Humanities.

UM Student Concerto/Aria Competition—Dec. 3, noon-5 p.m., Music Recital Hall. Call (406) 243-6880 for information. Free.

Sustainable Communities Lecture Series—Dec. 3, "Commerce and the Sustainable Community" by Susan Anderson, owner of Balance Technologies, 7 p.m., Gallagher Building 123. Free.

Holiday Art Fair—Dec. 5-7, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., University Center atrium. Call 243-5714 for information.

Concert—Dec. 5, Men's and Women's Chorus, 7:30 p.m., Music Recital Hall. Free. Call (406) 243-6880 for information.

Basketball—Dec. 5, Grizzlies vs. Gonzaga, 7:35 p.m., Adams Center.

Master of Fine Arts Thesis Exhibitions—Dec. 6-19, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Mon.-Fri., Gallery of Visual Arts, Social Science Building. Opening reception Friday, Dec. 6, 5-7 p.m. Free.

UM Calendar

Dinner Theater—Dec. 6, "Murder on the Riviera," 6 p.m., University Center Ballroom. \$18/each or \$16.25/ticket when purchasing four or more. Tickets can be purchased at all Tic-It-E-Z locations or by calling (888) MONTANA or (406) 243-4051.

Concert—Dec. 6, UM Symphony Orchestra, 7:30 p.m., University Theatre. Free. Call (406) 243-6880 for more information.

Concert—Dec. 7-8, Missoula Symphony Orchestra, Holiday Pops! featuring vocal soloist Debbie Gravitte, 7:30 p.m., Dec. 7, University Theatre, 3 p.m., Dec. 8. Call 721-3194 for tickets.

Basketball—Dec. 7, Grizzlies vs. Montana Tech, 7:35 p.m., Adams Center.

Art exhibit—Dec. 10-Feb. 8, "The Last Refuge," paintings, sculpture and mixed media by Steve Kelly, 3-7 p.m. Tues. and 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Wed.-Sat., Meloy and Paxson galleries of the Montana Museum of Art and Culture, Performing Arts and Radio/TV Center. Artist's reception, 5-8 p.m., Dec. 10.

Sustainable Communities Lecture Series—Dec. 10, "Measuring Sustainability: Indicators as a Strategic Tool" by Greg Oliver, Missoula County Health Department, 7 p.m., Gallagher Building 123. Free.

Concert—Dec. 10, Chamber Chorale and the Jubes, 7:30 p.m., Music Recital Hall. Free. Call (406) 243-6880 for more information.

Drama production—Dec. 10-14, "Amadeus," 7:30 p.m., through Dec. 14, Montana Theatre, Performing Arts and Radio/Television Center. Tickets \$15/general, \$12/students and senior citizens. Call (406) 243-4581.

Concert—Dec. 11, Symphonic Wind Ensemble and UM Concert Band, 7:30 p.m., University Theatre. Call (406) 243-6880 for information. Free.

Starving Sculpture and Ceramics Stu-

dents Christmas Sale and Juried Show—Dec. 12-17. Opening celebration, 4-7 p.m. Dec. 12, ceramics studio, Art Annex. Sal hours, 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday. The juried exhibition takes place through Dec. 17 in the Art Annex gallery. Both events are free and open to the public. For information, call (406) 243-6476.

Basketball—Dec. 12, Grizzlies vs. Idaho, 7:35 p.m., Adams Center.

UM Choral Concert—Dec. 13, 7:30 p.m., University Theatre. For information call (406) 243-6880. Free.

Basketball—Dec. 14, Lady Griz vs. Washington State, 7:35 p.m., Adams Center.

UM final exams—Dec. 16-20.

Broadway in Missoula Series—Dec. 18, "Rent," 7:30 p.m., University Theatre, \$45. Tickets available at all Tic-It-E-Z locations or call (888) MONTANA or (406) 243-4051.

Basketball—Dec. 19, Lady Griz vs. Oregon, 7:35 p.m., Adams Center.

Montana Dance Company—Dec. 20-22, "Who Stole Christmas," University Theatre. Call (406) 829-9161 for tickets.

UM winter break—Dec. 21-Jan. 22. Wintersession classes run Jan. 6-24.

Christmas—Dec. 25, UM offices closed.

Basketball—Dec. 28-29, Lady Griz Holiday Classic, Lady Griz vs. Texas-Pan American, 8 p.m., Dec. 28, Adams Center. Consolation game, 6 p.m.; championship game, 8 p.m., Dec. 29, Adams Center.

Basketball—Dec. 30, Grizzlies vs. Southern Utah, 7:35 p.m., Adams Center.

New Year's Day—Jan. 1, UM offices closed.

Basketball—Jan. 5, Lady Griz vs. Gonzaga, 2:05 p.m., Adams Center.

Basketball—Jan. 9, Grizzlies vs. Eastern Washington, 7:35 p.m., Adams Center.

Basketball—Jan. 11, Grizzlies vs. Portland State, 7:35 p.m., Adams Center.

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