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Monte named national mascot of the year

He's a motorcycle-riding, moon-walking, back-flipping maniac. And now Monte the Grizzly from The University of Montana is the Capital One National Mascot of the Year.

Monte was officially crowned the nation's top university mascot Jan. 1 during the Capital One Bowl in Orlando, Fla. The game was televised on ABC.

UM will celebrate Monte's achievement with "Monte Madness" Saturday, Feb. 1, in conjunction with the Griz men's Big Sky Conference home game against Sacramento State.

The game's halftime will overflow with the animal magnetism that caught the fancy of judges in the national mascot competition. Monte will perform some of his favorite antics — dancing, back flips and crowd interaction included — and be presented with his championship trophy. Fans who attend the event will receive free Monte memorabilia. Tickets for the game are \$3/general and \$5/reserved and can be purchased from the Adams Center box office at (406) 243-4051.

"The news that we have a national champion at The University of Montana raises all our spirits," said UM President George Dennison. "I know that everyone associated with The University of Montana believes that Monte deserves this recogni-

tion for his superb work over the years. What a difference he has made for our athletic teams and events and for the Missoula and Montana communities. Monte is University of Montana athletics and spirit. Thank you, Monte, from all of us."

Monte's a real pro, and some folks in Montana consider him to be just as tough and athletic as the guys on the football field. But this grizzly also is well-rounded, and can show his warm and fuzzy teddy side too. He flirts with the cheerleaders and gives big bear hugs to children wherever he goes.

Athletic Director Wayne Hogan said, "As far as I'm concerned, this goes down as another national championship for Montana. I could not be more proud of what that bear has accomplished."

Monte's campaign went well beyond the "bear" necessities. In addition to erecting billboards all around Missoula, Monte secured a public endorsement from

Montana Sen. Max Baucus.

Beginning in mid-October, 12 feathered, furry and lovable creatures were named by a panel of judges to the inaugural Capital One All-America Mascot Team.

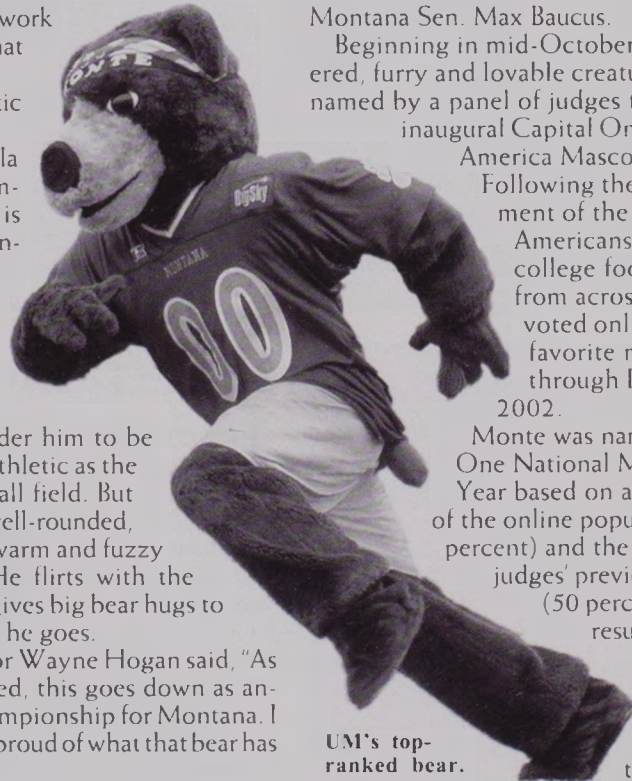
Following the announcement of the 12 All-Americans, millions of college football fans from across the country voted online for their favorite mascot through Dec. 20, 2002.

Monte was named Capital One National Mascot of the Year based on a combination of the online popular vote (50 percent) and the panel of judges' previous ranking (50 percent), which resulted from

criteria that included fan interaction, demonstration of good sportsmanship

UM's top-ranked bear.

and community service. Monte received \$10,000 for scholarships and funding of UM's mascot program. 🐻



Hauck comes home to lead football program

Montana native Bobby Hauck (pronounced HOWK) made a triumphant return to Big Sky Country Dec. 20 when he was officially introduced as the new head football coach of the Montana Grizzlies.

Hauck, 38, became the 33rd head football coach at Montana and the youngest in at least 50 years. He replaces Joe Glenn, who compiled a three-year mark of 39-6 and recently left to become head coach at the University of Wyoming.

"It's great to be a Montana Grizzly," Hauck said. "I'm hoping this is a long and prosperous run for The University of Montana during my tenure."

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New Griz head football coach Bobby Hauck addresses the media Dec. 20 during a UM news conference.

Unique man, unique collection

UM's Maureen and Mike Mansfield Library has received a substantial collection

of books and materials from 91-year-old Umberto "Bert" Benedetti, a longtime UM print shop employee who first came to Montana as an Italian World War II internee at Fort Missoula. Pictured at right is Benedetti's



Benedetti

"Certificate of Identification," which was issued in Missoula in 1943 and placed on file with the FBI office in Butte. An Italian national, Benedetti was one of about 1,600 Italians held at Fort Missoula during World War II. Benedetti stayed on in Montana, becoming a painter, poet, sculptor, photographer and writer who

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Alien Registration No. _____

Name Umberto Benedetti
(First name) (Middle name) (Last name)

RIGHT INDEX FINGERPRINT Benedetti Umberto

Height 5 ft., 4 in. (STAMP)

Weight 126 lb. (Imm. & Nat. Service)

Color of hair Black May 14, 1943

Distinctive marks partially bald-speaks little English

Wilmer E. Beckstrom
(Signature of Identification Official)

Application filed in Alien Registration Division. Copy filed with Federal Bureau of Investigation office at **BUTTE MONT**

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maintains close ties to UM and is a frequent campus visitor. People can view selected portions of his collection in a glass case near the Archives and Special Collections office on the library's fourth floor.

Economic outlook seminars offered

Although the state's total population has increased only modestly over the last five years, there actually has been a whole lot of moving going on.

The 112,000 people who moved into the state during that time period are different in substantial ways from the 105,000 people who moved out. Find out how these newcomers are changing the state's economy at the 28th Annual Montana Economic Outlook Seminar.

The seminar will feature national, state and local economic outlooks, as well as forecasts for specific Montana industries. Presented by First Interstate Bank and UM's Bureau of Business and Economic Research, the seminar runs from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and will be held in nine cities: **Helena**, Jan. 28; **Great Falls**, Jan. 29; **Missoula**, Jan. 31; **Billings**, Feb. 4; **Bozeman**, Feb. 5; **Butte**, Feb. 6; **Kalispell**, Feb. 11; **Sidney**, March 4; and **Miles City**, March 5.

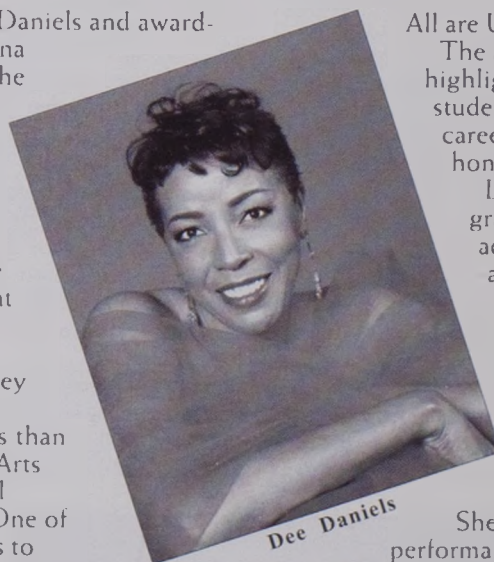
Registration is \$70 and includes the seminar, proceedings booklet, lunch and a one-year subscription to the Montana Business Quarterly. Continuing education credits are available for an additional \$20. For more information or to register, call (406) 243-5113 or visit the bureau's Web site at www.bber.umt.edu.

UM-trained stars hit campus April 5

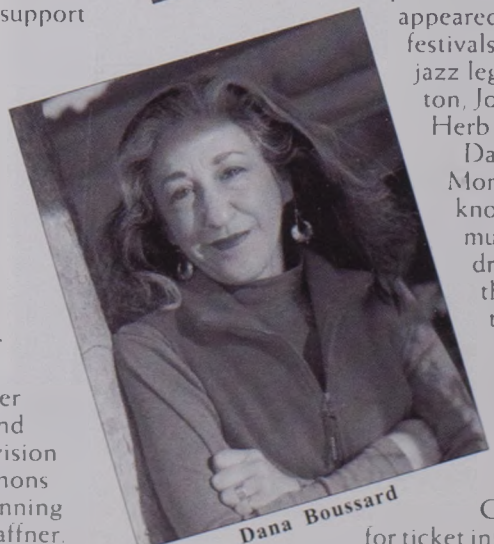
Jazz crooner Dee Daniels and award-winning artist Dana Boussard will be the center of attention during the 2003 "Odyssey of the Stars — a Celebration of Artistic Journeys," which will take place at 7:30 p.m. April 5 at UM's University Theatre.

The annual Odyssey of the Stars event debuted in 2001, less than two years after Fine Arts Dean Shirley Howell arrived on campus. One of her top priorities was to increase scholarship support for talented fine arts students. The event proved a hit not only for raising money for scholarships, but also at providing outstanding entertainment for Montana.

The first Odyssey featured opera singer Pamela South and country western singer Rob Quist. The second offered film and television actor J.K. (Kim) Simmons and Emmy Award-winning set designer John Shaffner.



Dee Daniels



Dana Boussard

All are UM graduates. The annual event also highlights current UM students who dream of careers achieved by the honored alumnae. Daniels, a 1970 graduate of UM, has achieved world renown as a jazz singer. Her four-octave range and unique style enable her to feel as much at home with soul, scat, blues and bebop as she does with her distinctive jazz stylings. She has given command performances for royalty, appeared at international festivals and performed with jazz legends Lionel Hampton, Johnny Griffin and Herb Ellis. Dana Boussard, a native Montanan nationally known for her fiber murals, paintings, drawings and prints, is the 1987 recipient of the Governor's Award for Visual Arts. Her works can be found in private collections and on display in more than 50 public art projects. Call (406) 243-4970 for ticket information.

UM Colosseum—The University hopes to expand Washington-Grizzly Stadium by 4,000 seats before the start of the 2003 football season. If approved, the expansion would be added to north end zone seating. Grizzly Athletics asked fans to buy season tickets for the new section, paying a \$75 deposit before Jan. 10 and the remainder by March 1. If fan response was enough — and pending approval by the state Board of Regents — the screaming fans in the north end zone could be more disconcerting than ever for visiting teams ...

Musical Marvels—Three UM music majors topped the University's Concerto/Aria competition on Dec. 3. Kathryn Wilkinson of Baldwinsville, N.Y.; Kathleen Regan of Miles City; and Carla Horn of Sturgis, Mich., won the competition, which was open to any UM music major who studies in the private studio of a UM faculty member. Wilkinson, a cellist, is working toward a master's degree in music. Regan, a soprano vocalist, is a UM junior working toward an undergraduate degree in vocal performance. Horn is also a soprano vocalist pursuing a degree in vocal performance. She recently won the Metropolitan Opera district competition. The three students were chosen from a pool of 18 competition entrants for giving the best overall artistic performance. They will perform with the UM Symphony Orchestra this spring.

Grizzlies in Detroit—Two former UM quarterbacks — Marty Mornhinweg and Dave Dickenson — are working for the NFL's Detroit Lions. Mornhinweg, who quarterbacked the Griz during 1980-84, has been assured a third season as head coach of the Lions, a team he has led to a 5-27 record during his tenure. Dave Dickenson, the Griz signal caller during 1992-95, was signed last season as the Lion's third-string quarterback. The Lions are Dickenson's fourth NFL team.

Top Negotiators—UM's law school American Bar Association Negotiation Competition team performed well in the ABA Regional Law School Negotiation Competition Nov. 8-9 in Portland, Ore. Malin Stearns, a second-year student from Missoula, and Todd Denison, a third-year student from Kalispell, earned second place in the regional competition and will go on to the national competition Feb. 9-10 in Seattle. Teammates Ben Hursh, a third-year student from Miles City, and Patti Bowers, a first-year student from Seattle, came in fifth place in the regional competition. First-year students Heather McDougall of Troy and Ben Kennedy of Fallon, Nev., attended the competition as alternates. The teams were coached by Klaus Sitte, a UM adjunct lecturer and executive director of the Montana Legal Services Association.



Deadly Topic—Do you know that bubonic plague exists today in Montana? Do you know what the children's song "Ring Around the Rosy" is really about? UM's fifth annual Community Lecture Series will answer these questions and more as Dr. Herbert Swick and UM professors Paul Dietrich, Kerry Foresman, Linda Gillison and John Glendenning take an in-depth look at the Black Death. The series, sponsored by the UM Alumni Association, will examine social, cultural, religious, political, medical and scientific aspects of the plague. Lectures will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesdays from Feb. 4 to March 11 in the North Underground Lecture Hall. Series tickets are \$15 for the general public and \$10 for UMAA dues-paying members. Call the Alumni Association at (406) 243-5211 for more information, to purchase tickets or to be put on this year's mailing list.

Good Planning—A team of UM alumni and graduate students developed a new venture business plan that was selected to advance to round two of the National Business Plan Competition for Nonprofit Organizations. The plan, created for Child Care Resources Missoula, Mineral and Ravalli counties, is one of 80 selected to compete in round two. The Goldman Sachs Foundation Partnership on Nonprofit Ventures, sponsored by Yale's school of Management, selected the plan from among 655 for both large and small organizations across the United States. The plan was developed by a UM team made up of Jodie Rasmussen, Joy Williams, Gordy Pace, Kelly Rosenleaf and Jesse Pasichnyk. Twenty finalists will be selected to present their business plans to a panel of expert judges at the first conference and awards ceremony in New York May 2-3, when cash prizes will be awarded.

Conservation Champs—UM's Environmental Studies Program has been selected to receive a prestigious \$230,000 grant from the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation. The grant will provide financial support for UM graduate students committed to careers as practicing conservationists in the nonprofit or public sectors. Only five of the 48-month grants were provided to some of the nation's top environmental schools. The other four grant-winning conservation programs are at Duke University, the University of Michigan, the University of Wisconsin and Yale University. "This is continuing recognition of the nationally

significant Environmental Studies Program we have developed at The University of Montana," UM program Director Tom Roy said. "Until we became involved with the Duke Charitable Foundation — through their invitation — I don't think we understood how widely respected and recognized our program and graduates are."

Brick Buying—Centennial Circle, established in 1993 when UM-Missoula celebrated its 100th birthday, surrounds Rudy Autio's landmark grizzly bear statue located on the western edge of the UM Oval. The circle is paved with red bricks that may be engraved with the names of students, alumni, family members, friends, teachers and anyone else who merits special recognition. Brief messages also are an option. Centennial Circle Bricks cost \$150 each and may be engraved with up to three lines of 14 characters per line. Proceeds from brick sales go toward special UM projects and marketing. For more information, call Lisa Arends at (406) 243-2523 or go online to www.umt.edu/urelations/bricks.

Remember the Dream—UM will celebrate the life and legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. with several events in January. Jim Lucas, an actor and federal employee from Washington, D.C., will deliver several of King's speeches at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28, in the University Theatre. Lucas bears a strong resemblance to King and was himself a civil rights leader. Then the movie "Hollywood Shuffle" will be shown at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29, in the University Center Theater. And the Thursday, Jan. 30, President's Lecture Series will feature Anne Firor Scott, history professor emerita at Duke University, speaking about "One History or Two: Black and White Women in American History." She will lecture at 8 p.m. in the University Theatre. For more information about the events, call Ray Carlisle at (406) 243-4202.

Big Brains—The UM campuses and KECL-TV of Missoula have joined forces to showcase western Montana's brightest high school students competing for scholarships on Brain Busters, a weekly academic bowl that airs at 5 p.m. Saturdays. Program host and KECL anchor Wade Muelhoff squeezes the knowledge out of students during the half-hour programs with tough, brain-draining questions. Contest winners from fall shows have advanced to round two of the competition, which begins later this month. The top team at the end of the academic year will win \$3,000 scholarships to any of the UM campuses. Second-place winners will receive \$500 scholarships. Test your knowledge by tuning in to Brain Busters on KECL in Missoula, KCFW in Butte and Bozeman and KTVM in Kalispell. 🐻

Hauck hire — continued

UM Athletic Director Wayne Hogan said, "This is Montana football. We are going to play for national championships, and we've got the right guy to lead us."

Hauck grew up in Big Timber and became a UM student-athlete who lettered twice in track and field. He graduated from UM in 1988 with degrees in business and physical education. He then earned a master's degree in education administration from UCLA in 1991.

Hauck's first coaching experience came in 1987 as an assistant at Sweet Grass High School, his alma mater,

working for his father, Bob Sr. The younger Hauck then started his collegiate coaching career as a volunteer assistant for the Grizzlies. In 1988 he worked as a Montana secondary coach and then coached the inside linebackers in 1989. He worked as a graduate assistant at UCLA from 1990 to 1991.

An experienced college football recruiter, Hauck spent the last four years at the University of Washington. Last season at UW his responsibilities included working with the defensive backfield and serving as the special teams coordinator/coach. The previous three seasons he worked with the safeties and coordinated the Huskies' special teams.

Before working at UW Hauck was at the University of Colorado for four years,

where he was the special teams coordinator, recruiting coordinator and safeties coach. Before joining the Buffaloes, Hauck coached outside linebackers and handled recruiting duties for Northern Arizona in 1993 and 1994.

Hauck's UM staff includes assistant head coach Fred vonAppen, offensive coordinator Rob Phenicie, defensive coordinator Jeff Hammerschmidt, recruiting coordinator David Schramm and position coaches Kraig Paulson, Luther Carr, and Tom Hauck — a holdover from the previous Montana staff and Hauck's uncle.

Hauck's younger brother, Tim, was a standout defensive back at Montana and is in his 13th season in the NFL (currently with the 49ers). 🐾

—UM Sports Information

President's Lecture Series—Jan. 30, "One History or Two? Black and White Women in American History," Anne Firor Scott, W.K. Boyd Professor of History, Emerita at Duke University, 8 p.m., University Theatre. Free.

Basketball—Feb. 1, Grizzlies vs. Sac State, 7:35 p.m., Adams Center. Will include "Monte Madness": A celebration of UM's icon being named Capital One National Mascot of the Year.

Hospice benefit performance—Feb. 1, "Marriage of Figaro" opera, 7:30 p.m., University Theatre. \$20/adults, \$12/students and children. Tickets can be purchased at all Tic-It-E-Z locations or call (888) MONTANA or (406) 243-4051.

Art exhibit—Feb. 3-8, "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.

Student recital—Feb. 4, violinist DeAnndra Drewry, 7:30 p.m., Music Recital Hall. Free. Call (406) 243-6880 for more information.

Broadway in Missoula Series—Feb. 4, "Grease," 7:30 p.m., University Theatre, \$45, limited seating available. Also, "Lord of the Dance" on **March 25**, 7:30 p.m., Adams Center; tickets range \$24.50-\$40. Call (888) MONTANA or (406) 243-4051.

Basketball—Feb. 6, Lady Griz vs. Portland State, 7:35 p.m., Adams Center.

Valentine Art Fair—Feb. 6-8, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., University Center atrium.

UM Music Day—Feb. 7, high school

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juniors and seniors are invited to view facilities, participate in rehearsals and classes, and audition for scholarships, Music Building. Call (406) 243-6880 for information.

Student recital—Feb. 7, soprano Jamie Remsen, 7:30 p.m., Music Recital Hall. Call (406) 243-6880 for information. Free.

Basketball—Feb. 8, Lady Griz vs. Eastern Washington, 7:35 p.m., Adams Center.

Cowboy benefit concert—Feb. 9, Michael Martin Murphey and Wylie and the Wild West, 3 p.m., Adams Center, benefits Ronald McDonald House. Features songwriters Chuck Pyle, Rob Quist and Mike Beck. Tickets \$23/adult at all Tic-It-E-Z locations or call (888) MONTANA or (406) 243-4051.

Benefit concert by pianist Steven Hesla—Feb. 9, for Young Audiences of Western Montana, 7:30 p.m., University Theatre. Call (406) 243-6880 for prices and other information.

Montana Repertory Theatre—Feb. 11-15 and 18-22, "The Miracle Worker," 7:30 p.m., Montana Theatre, Performing Arts and Radio/TV Center. Tickets \$15/general, \$12/students and senior citizens. Call (406) 243-4581.

Faculty and Guest Artist Series—Feb. 11, percussionist Robert LedBetter, 7:30 p.m., Music Recital Hall. Tickets \$6/general, \$4/students and senior citizens.

Montana Repertory Theatre benefit dinner gala—Feb. 12 "The Miracle Worker," 6 p.m., Montana Theatre, Performing Arts and Radio/TV Center.

Tickets \$50. Call (406) 243-6809.

Basketball—Feb. 13, Grizzlies vs. Weber State, 7:35 p.m., Adams Center.

Basketball—Feb. 15, Grizzlies vs. Idaho State, 7:35 p.m., Adams Center.

Concert—Feb. 16, String Orchestra of the Rockies, 7:30 p.m., Music Recital Hall. Tickets \$15/general, \$12/students and senior citizens, \$7/music students. Call (406) 728-8203.

Holiday—Feb. 17, Presidents Day. UM offices closed.

Charter Day—Feb. 21, Celebration of UM's founding. Call (406) 243-5211 for more information.

Basketball—Feb. 21, Lady Griz vs. Montana State, 7:05 p.m., Adams Center. Call (406) 243-4051 for more information.

Concert—Feb. 21, New Music Ensemble, 7:30 p.m., Music Recital Hall. Call (406) 243-6880 for more information.

Concert—Feb. 22, Missoula Symphony Orchestra, 7:30 p.m., University Theatre. Call (406) 721-3194 for tickets.

Basketball—Feb. 22, Grizzlies vs. Montana State, 7:05 p.m., Adams Center.

Concert—Feb. 23, Missoula Symphony Orchestra, 3 p.m., University Theatre. Call (406) 721-3194 for ticket information.

President's Lecture Series—Feb. 24, "Pearl Harbor II: The Intelligence Failure of Sept. 11 and What Needs to be Done," Melvin A. Goodman, professor of International Security at National War College and senior fellow at the Center for International Policy Study, 8 p.m., Montana Theatre. Free.

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



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