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Connecting Campus and Community

August 2003

Donors sought for big-hearted campus event

Put on your walking shoes and join teams from The University of Montana and Missoula-area businesses for the Missoula American HeartWalk 2003.

UM will host the HeartWalk on campus Saturday, Sept. 20, and this year's theme is "Participate, Raise Money, Save Lives." The walk begins at 8:30 a.m. on the Mansfield Mall, located between the Mansfield Library and the University Center.

Money raised in this year's event will be used to fight heart disease and stroke locally through education and research.

Businesses are encouraged to form employee teams to participate in the walk, raise money and call attention to heart-healthy lifestyles. Each year, the number of walkers grows, and HeartWalk organizers are hoping the trend continues.

The goal for this year's HeartWalk is \$125,000. Last year's event raised more than \$90,000.

Team leaders can set up a Web page or find out more information at www.kintera.org/faf/home.



Monte goofs with some young friends during the 2002 HeartWalk.

UM President George Dennison said the University is involved in the HeartWalk as a way to give back to the community and to call attention to the cutting-edge research being conducted by UM scientists. For more than a decade, UM faculty and graduate students have received grants for heart disease and stroke research from the American Heart Association.

As in years past, Dennison is spearheading a team of UM administrators to raise money and participate in the walk. He and his wife, Jane, a heart disease survivor, lead each year's walk. Last year Team Dennison raised more than

\$3,000, and the president already is pounding the pavement soliciting donations to surpass last year's fund-raising total.

Major sponsors of this year's HeartWalk are UM, Southgate Mall, Mountain 102.5 FM, KECI-TV, First Interstate Bank, Allegiance Benefit Plan Management Inc., APS Healthcare, Missoulian, Community Medical Center and the International Heart Institute of Montana. 🐻

Greet the Griz Aug. 23

Usually, it's not safe to rub elbows with the mighty grizzly bears, unless they are of the gridiron variety.

That's what fans of all ages are invited to do at the eighth annual Great Griz Encounter at UM Saturday, Aug. 23. This family event runs from 3-5 p.m. at UM's River Bowl (north end of Washington-Grizzly Stadium). It features Griz prizes and a chance for kids to play catch with members of one of the nation's top-ranked football teams.

This year's Great Griz Encounter also gives the public the opportunity to meet the new coaching staff, led by head coach Bobby Hauck. Monte, the reigning Capitol One National Mascot of the Year, also will be on hand to help kick off the 2003 Montana Grizzlies football season. Griz players also will autograph free 2003 football posters. 🐻

New Mansfield Center director hired

An expert on East Asia with 12 years experience in international education administration has been hired to lead UM's Maureen and Mike Mansfield Center.

Terry Weidner is currently director of the Asian Affairs Center and the Missouri International Training Institute at the University of Missouri-Columbia. He will start his UM director duties in September, replacing Conrad Snyder, who has been interim director since March.

Weidner was hired after a national search, and UM President George Dennison said Weidner has the

background, experience and array of talents that most closely fits the needs of the Mansfield Center at this time.



Weidner

Weidner has directed the Asian Affairs Center since 1998. In that role he worked to improve the University of Missouri's Asian curriculum and Asia-related research. He also forged relationships with partner institutions in China, Taiwan, Thailand, Malaysia and Korea.

The purpose of UM's Mansfield Center is to create a clearer understanding of our interdependent world — one in which three out of every five people is Asian. 🐻

Radio Excellence—Sally Mauk, Montana Public Radio news director since 1980, recently received four awards for excellence in journalism. Last month she received two awards in the small market stations division of the Public Radio News Directors Inc. national competition — first place in the interview category and second place in the breaking news category. In addition, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Montana honored Mauk with its "Excellence in Health Care Reporting" award. Finally, Mauk received the "Non-Commercial Radio Program of the Year" E.B. Craney award from the Montana Broadcasters Association and the Greater Montana Foundation.

Centers of Discovery—The first of a series of information kiosks geared toward Montana travelers debuted this summer at Southgate Mall. "The Lewis & Clark Information Kiosk: The Journey Through Montana" was developed by the UM Information Technology Office with Federal Highway Administration funding from the Montana Department of Transportation. The kiosks provide educational and tourism-related information about the state's Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail. UM's ITO incorporated the latest technology into the kiosks, which feature touch-screen interactivity, a high-definition plasma video screen and more. A special first exhibit, "Discovering the Rivers of Lewis and Clark," runs through Sept. 22 at the kiosk, which is located near Victoria's Secret. More kiosks will be installed at the Missoula airport and other locations around the state.



Bear Briefs

Annual Address—The public is invited to learn more about Missoula's premier public institution during President George Dennison's annual State of the University Address on Tuesday, Sept. 2. The event kicks off with refreshments at 2:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts and Radio/Television Center Foyer, and Dennison will speak at 3 p.m. in the adjacent Montana Theatre.

Ice Cream Welcome—The second annual ice cream social to welcome UM students back to Missoula neighborhoods will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14, in the 400 block of University Avenue. The event celebrates the diversity UM students bring to the Missoula community. The organizers' goal is to provide a casual setting for students and other residents to become acquainted. The street party will include free ice cream from Baskin-Robbins and Big Dipper, live music, entertainment for children and brief introductions of special guests. Information about community and University programs also will be available. Shuttle buses from UM's Transportation Services will provide rides from the University Village and the event location. While guests will not be charged for ice cream at

the social, there are costs involved in presenting the event. Donors can call Jane Bucks at (406) 728-2461 or contribute during the event.

Essay Expert—A UM law student recently won the Roscoe Pound Institute's Roscoe Hogan Environmental Law Essay Contest. John Heenan, a May graduate of the law school, won the \$5,000 cash award for his essay titled "Graceful Maneuvering: Corporate Avoidance of Liability Through Bankruptcy and Corporate Law." The essay, a study of Libby and W.R. Grace's use of bankruptcy proceedings to avoid liability, was written as an independent study and fulfilled his legal writing requirement. The essay will be published in "Res Communes," the Vermont online Journal of the Environment. Heenan will begin a two-year clerkship for Federal District Court Judge Richard Cebull in Billings this month.

International Friendship—Volunteers are being sought for the Missoula International Friendship Program, which matches Missoula families with international students studying at UM. These "community friends" invite the students to share outings, meals, holidays and more, with everyone learning about one another's culture in the process. Most community friends get together with their student about once a month, and UM President George Dennison hosts a reception for volunteers in the fall. Volunteers for the next academic year are being sought until Aug. 25. For information, call (406) 549-1491, (406) 243-5580 or (406) 243-2896. 🐻

Scrimmage—Aug. 21, Grizzly football, 2:30 p.m., Washington-Grizzly Stadium.

Great Griz Encounter—Aug. 23, see front page.

Early arrival date—Aug. 23, dorms open with a nightly charge. Call (406) 243-2611 for more information. Meal plans start Aug. 27. Dorms officially open Aug. 30.

Montana Shakespeare in the Parks—Aug. 27-28, "She Stoops to Conquer," 6 p.m., Wed., UM Oval; "As You Like It," 6 p.m., Thurs. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket and a picnic. Call (406) 243-6164 for more information. Free.

Orientation and registration—Aug. 27-29. For more information call (406) 243-6266, (800) 462-8636, or visit www.umt.edu/nss/orientation.

Stargazing—Aug. 29, Sept. 5, open house at UM's Blue Mountain Observatory, weather permitting. Observing

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begins about an hour after sunset. Call (406) 243-4299 to confirm the evening observing or visit www.physics.umt.edu and select Blue Mountain for directions and a map. Free.

Labor Day holiday—Sept. 1; UM offices closed.

Instruction begins—Sept. 2.

State of the University Address—Sept. 2, see Bear Brief above.

Moonlight Mix and Mingle—Sept. 2, bands, games for all ages and more, 5-9:30 p.m.; dinner 5:30-7:30 p.m.; meal plan \$3.25, cash \$5.95 and children 10 and younger \$3.95; University Center Ballroom. Everyone welcome.

Fall Student Job Fair—Sept. 4, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., University Center Ballroom. For more information call (406) 243-5460 or visit www.umt.edu/career. Free.

Faculty recital—Sept. 5, flutist Maggie Schuberg, 7:30 p.m., Music Recital Hall. Tickets \$6/general, \$4/students and senior citizens.

Football—Sept. 6, Grizzlies vs. North Dakota State (KECI-TV), 1:05 p.m., Washington-Grizzly Stadium.

President's Lecture Series—Sept. 8, "Globalization and World Health," Ilona Senta Kickbusch, Yale University School of Medicine, 8 p.m., Montana Theatre. For more information call (406) 243-4594. Free.

Faculty recital—Sept. 9, Maggie Schuberg performs on both the viola and violin, 7:30 p.m., Music Recital Hall. Tickets \$6/general, \$4/students and senior citizens.

Football—Sept. 13, Grizzlies vs. Sam Houston State (KECI-TV), 1:05 p.m., Washington-Grizzly Stadium.

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



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