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Four sports heroes headed to hall of fame

Several University of Montana athletic greats will be inducted into the Grizzly Hall of Fame on Friday, Sept. 26. Those slated for enshrinement — Doug Betters, Guy Bingham, Kirk Scrafford and Mike Tilleman — all played Grizzly football before making their mark in the NFL.

The Hall of Fame Banquet starts with a 6 p.m. social hour in the University Center Ballroom. Dinner is at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$30 for individuals and \$250 for tables of 10. They are available at www.griztix.com.

Defensive end **Doug Betters** played for the Miami Dolphins during 1978-87. He played in the 1983 and '85 Super Bowls and was the NFL "Defensive Player of the Year" in 1983. While playing in 146 career games he racked up 43.5 sacks and was a member of the Dolphins' "Killer Bs" defensive line. He was named the Dolphins' "Outstanding Defensive Lineman" in 1983 and '84 and was selected by fans to the Dolphins' Silver Anniversary Team.

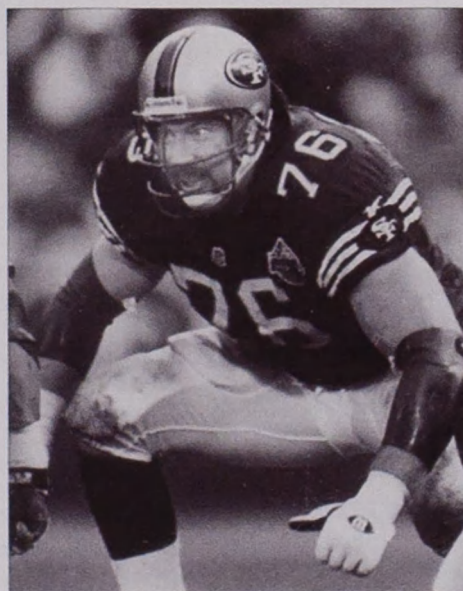
Betters played for the Grizzlies during 1974-76, earning the Larry Miller Award for outstanding defensive lineman as a junior in 1976 and an All-Big Sky Conference selection in 1975. He played his

senior season at Nevada-Reno.

Betters returned to the Griz as an assistant coach during 1995-96, helping UM earn a I-AA national championship. He was paralyzed from the waist down in a skiing accident on Feb. 5, 1998. A Whitefish resident, he has hosted the Doug Betters Winter Classic for 17 years, raising more than \$1 million for children's hospitals.

Guy Bingham, who played center, guard and long snapper in the NFL, spent 13 seasons in the pros starting in 1981, when he was drafted in the 10th round by the New York Jets. He played nine years for the Jets, three seasons for the Atlanta Falcons and a final year with the Washington Redskins.

While with the Griz, "Bing" was an All-



Courtesy of the San Francisco 49ers.

Eye of the tiger: Kirk Scrafford during his 49er playing days.

Big Sky Conference Team pick in 1978 and '79. He also earned UM's Paul Weskamp Award — presented to UM's "Outstanding Offensive Lineman" — during 1978-79. Bingham played three offensive line positions at UM. He now is a Missoula businessman.

Offensive lineman **Kirk Scrafford** played nine seasons in the NFL after being drafted by the Cincinnati

Bengals in 1989. He played three seasons with the Bengals, two with the Denver Broncos and four with the San Francisco

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UM sponsors quiz show for high school students

What vitamin is called riboflavin and protects skin?

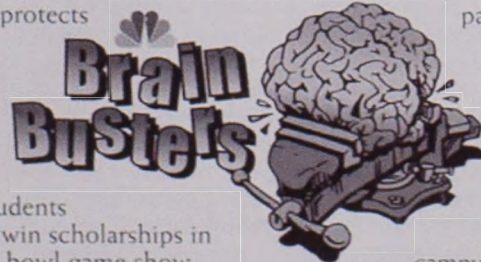
What word is used for the curved upper surface of a column of liquid in a thin tube?

Of what two crimes was Socrates accused at the age of 70?

Last year western Montana high school students answered these questions and many more to win scholarships in the first season of Brain Busters, an academic bowl game show sponsored by UM and its affiliated campuses.

The second season of the show starts in mid-October on NBC stations, and this time students statewide will get in on the fun. Shows will air Saturdays on KECL in Missoula, KCFW in Kalispell, KTVM in Bozeman, KFBB in Great Falls and KHBB in Helena, as well as Sundays on KULR in Billings. The statewide playoffs will be taped and aired in May.

Thirty-two teams from high schools in central and eastern Montana will compete in Billings while 32 teams from the western



part of the state will compete in Missoula. The eastern and western champions will compete for the statewide championship. Each team has four members and two alternates for a total of 384 competitors. The competitions will be taped one Saturday each month at NBC stations KULR in Billings and KECL in Missoula.

Students compete for scholarships to UM campuses in Missoula, the Helena College of Technology, Montana Tech in Butte and UM-Western in Dillon.

Last year each of the members on the second place team received \$500 scholarship offers. The members of the Frenchtown High School winning team each received \$3,000 scholarship offers.

"Our students had a great time in Brain Busters," said Merle Johnston, an FHS teacher and the Brain Busters coach. "The great

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Monte takes a young Griz fan on the field.

Mascot set to defend national title

UM's Monte is out to retain his national title of No. 1 mascot and is off to a good start. For the second year running, Monte has been named to the Capital One All-America Mascot Team. The back-flipping, motorcycle-riding Grizzly will defend his title against 11 other mascots whose fur, feathers and scales will be featured in an upcoming national television advertising campaign showcasing the competition for the Capital One National Mascot of the Year title. Monte's competitors this year are mascots

Buy a bobblehead

The UM Alumni Association has the perfect gift for Griz fans — a classic, first-edition Monte Bobblehead bear. These adorable, numbered collectibles are handcrafted in durable ceramic, handpainted and boxed for gift-giving. The bear is available for \$25 by calling (406) 243-5211.

from Auburn University, Ohio State University, University of Colorado, University of Delaware, University of Georgia, University of Florida, University of Kentucky, University of Tennessee, University of South Carolina, University of Washington and Western Kentucky University. The battle for this year's title officially began in early September. Fans across the country can vote daily for their favorite mascot at www.capitalonebowl.com. The winner will be selected based on the judges' ranking (50 percent) and the online voting results (50 percent). The winner will be announced during the Capital One Bowl on Jan. 1. Each nominee received \$5,000 for its school's mascot program, and the winner will receive another \$5,000.

Distinguished alumni named

Four UM graduates will receive Distinguished Alumni Awards during Homecoming's Singing on the Steps at 5:30 p.m. Oct. 3.

The 2003 recipients are:

Gary Graham, a 1969 law school graduate. Graham has practiced law for more than 30 years in Missoula with Garlington, Lohn & Robinson. He is a recipient of the "Distinguished Attorney" award from the Western Montana Bar Association and was a lawyer representative to the U.S. Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference.

Phillip Janik, a 1967 graduate in forestry. Janik spent 35 years helping set national policy direction for the U.S. Forest Service. As the Alaska regional forester, he updated the forest plan for the Tongass National Forest. He now lives in Vancouver, Wash.

James Keyser, a 1972 master's degree recipient in anthropology. A regional archaeologist for the Pacific Northwest Region of the U.S. Forest Service, Keyser is recognized internationally as the preeminent expert on North American prehistoric rock art, archeology and cultural history. He lives in Portland, Ore.

Nelson Weller, a 1958 economics graduate. A Sigma Nu fraternity member at UM, Weller went on to a career in equity research, money management and investment banking. He served as a UM Foundation trustee and now is on the Davidson Honors College advisory board. He lives near Healdsburg, Calif.

University launches new home page

As the novelty of the Internet has worn off, the home page at www.umt.edu has evolved from a side-project of computer nerds to a vital mainstream tool. So, after three years of service, the old UM home page is retiring in favor of a lighter, fresher, more practical site. The new site will replace the old site after an adjustment period.

The new site gives viewers a simple, yet comprehensive look at the University, offers UM news and events, and provides quick access to pages throughout the site.

Rick Hughes, Home Page Redesign Subcommittee chairman, said, "The primary task facing us in recreating the Web site was to design and build an infrastructure that met the needs of our large and diverse academic community, while creating an overall sense of place and purpose that reflected the spirit of The University of Montana."

Eight months and some 1,400 work hours later, the inaugural version of the new UM Web site was ready to go.

The center of the home page is dedicated to University feature stories, news headlines and current events. At the bottom of the page, you can meet the "Faces" of UM by reading casual interviews with various people around campus.

To access University sites and information, follow two main navigation paths: audience- or action-based. Answer the question "Who are you?" to choose audience navigation (e.g. "current student" or "faculty/staff"). Or, answer the question "What do you want to do?" for action navigation (e.g. "learn," "visit"). Both types of navigation will take you to landing pages that list relevant information and links, while a drop-down menu under the audience navigation provides shortcuts to popular UM destinations.

Other new home page elements include:

- "Discover UM" — for information about campus and community.
- "Tools" and "Resources" — customizable links to your favorite UM pages.
- a Google-powered search box.
- an improved A-Z index — regularly updated links to UM sites.
- academic and student directories.

The new site has been in the works since summer 2002, when the UM Web

Development Committee decided to hire a staff to develop and maintain UM Web services.

Martha Burtis, UM director of Web develop-

ment, said, "One of the main features we've focused on is breadth of navigation, as opposed to depth. Before, (users) had to drill down through the Web site. We've tried to make it take a lot fewer clicks to get where they're going."

Patia Stephens, a 2000 UM journalism graduate who now is UM Web content manager, explained the move: "After a long, dry spell with no funding for UM's Web site, people finally realized the need to invest in it, because of its incredible potential for reaching potential students and all of our various constituencies."

The Home Page Redesign Subcommittee started laying the foundation for the new site in October 2002. The members surveyed UM home page users to identify their primary needs, categorized types of users and their needs and analyzed other university Web sites to see what works for them and what could work well at UM.

The new, improved site will undergo an annual evaluation to see how well it is doing its job.

Check it out at www.umt.edu

— By Alissa Herbaly Coons
UM Home Page Redesign Team

Family Fun—Don't forget to sign up for Family Weekend, which comes to campus Oct. 24-26. The event is a great time for parents, families and friends of students to experience UM through campus tours, academic lectures, brunch and more. A full schedule of Family Weekend events is online at www.umt.edu/relations/calendar. For additional information, call Jessica Wilcomb at (406) 243-2488 or e-mail her at wilcombjl@mso.umt.edu.

Literary Loss—James Welch of Missoula, one of Montana's greatest novelists, died Aug. 4 of a heart attack after a 10-month struggle with lung cancer. He was 62. A product of the Blackfeet and Fort Belknap Indian reservations, he studied liberal arts and creative writing at UM before producing seven books that have been translated into nine languages. His works on American Indian life included "Winter in the Blood," described by the New York Times as "nearly flawless"; "Killing Custer," an examination of the famous battle from a Native perspective; and "Fools Crow," which earned him the Los Angeles Times Book Prize for fiction and the American Book Award — as well as a knighthood from the French government. Donations in his memory may be made to the James P. Welch Jr. Scholarship Fund at the UM Foundation, P.O. Box 7159, Missoula, MT 59807.

Higher History—The state Board of Regents allowed UM to resurrect its history doctoral program this summer, paving the way for students to begin their Ph.D. hunts in the fall of 2004. UM had offered a history doctorate from the 1960s to the mid-1980s, but the program was discontinued due to fewer faculty and less financial support. The renewed program will offer doctoral degrees with specialties in the history of the American West, Montana history, environmental history and American Indian history.

Celebrating Volunteers—Author Robert Putnam will deliver the keynote address at the Montana Campus Compact's 10th anniversary celebration Thursday, Sept. 25 in Billings. The event begins at 7 p.m. in the Student Union Ballroom at Montana State University-Billings. It is open to the public and a donation is suggested at the door. All proceeds benefit the Montana Campus Compact. Putnam's bestselling book, "Bowling Alone: The Collapse and Revival of American Community," explores the idea that Americans are becoming less and less connected to one another and to community affairs. Campus Compact volunteers are involved in a wide variety of community-building efforts, including tutoring in Montana schools, facilitating after-school activities for youth and more. Call Dean McGovern at (406) 243-5177 for more information.



Bear Briefs

Parade Pointers—The Homecoming Parade will glide through Missoula at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 4. The application deadline for parade entries is 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26. This year's theme is "Set Your Sights on Home" (Lewis and Clark sighting Montana). The entry fee is \$15, and entry forms are available at the UM Alumni Association office in Brantly Hall. For more information, call (406) 243-5211.

Afghan Student—As part of a unique program to educate and empower Afghan women, UM has awarded a full scholarship to Florence Nabiyyar of Kabul. She came to Montana courtesy of the Initiative to Educate Afghan Women, a program sponsored by nine U.S. colleges. Nabiyyar, 21, will study business administration at UM. Her family lives in Kabul, the capital of Afghanistan, and she is one of four children. She graduated from Ariana High School and worked this summer with the UN International Labor Organization. She will join another Afghan woman already attending UM, Sousan Rahimi, who came to Montana last year as part of the same initiative. Rahimi is studying journalism and political science at UM.

Bear Built—The Missoula and UM chapters of Habitat for Humanity are seeking volunteers to help build homes for those in need. The first-ever "Griz Built" home is being constructed at the corner of Fourth Street and Garfield Avenue in Missoula. To help out or for more information, call the Habitat for Humanity of Missoula at (406) 549-8210 or the UM volunteer committee at (406) 243-5177 ext. 6. A building schedule is available online at www.habitatmsla.org.

Cheer Champs—UM cheerleaders, the dance team and Monte the mascot captured top honors at the Universal Cheerleaders/Dance Association college cheerleading camp in August at the University of Utah. UM cheerleaders took first place in the cheer, sideline cheer and game-planning categories. UM also was named the "Most Collegiate," which is given to the team that best exemplifies what a college cheerleading program should be. In addition, the UM dance team won the Leadership Award, in which the entire camp votes on the dance squad they would most like to be on. Monte also received the "Most Collegiate" award, which is the highest honor at the camp and is voted on by the Universal Cheerleading/Dance Association.

Helping Student Firefighters—UM extended important fall semester deadlines for 155 students fighting wildfires. The extension gave student firefighters extra time — until Sept. 22 — to meet registration, financial aid and other deadlines. "I think it appropriate, under these circumstances, that we recognize the willingness of our students to put themselves in harm's way to protect the natural and built environments in Montana," UM President George Dennison said. "By reserving their places, we can let them know that we appreciate what they have done." The extension applied to all students working in firefighting efforts, including those providing support services for fire crews, as well as National Guard members and other military personnel.

Flagship Funding—Missoula's Flagship Program works to boost social, academic and career achievement for area children by creating opportunities for skill development both in and out of school. UM has been a strong supporter of the program since its inception, and President George Dennison has committed \$12,000 per year to fund mini-grants that help University faculty members develop curriculum specifically for Flagship schools. This has provided a rich array of after-school classes taught by faculty members and students. The grants are administered by UM's Office for Civic Engagement, which also supplies hundreds of student volunteers every year.

Interesting Art—"Yielding Lines," paintings by St. Ignatius artist Jeneese Hilton, will be on display at the Montana Museum of Art and Culture's Paxson Gallery through Nov. 14. Hilton finds inspiration in the imagery and ideas of diverse belief systems, including Taoism, American Indian traditions and Norse mythology. Her expressionistic painting style uses layers of colors mixed directly on the canvas. Born and raised in Browning, Hilton has worked on Indian reservations in Montana and Washington, an Eskimo village in Alaska, and the Marshall Islands and Bikini Atol while serving with the Peace Corps in Micronesia. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday and Saturday, as well as 3 to 7 p.m. Friday. For more information, call the museum at (406) 243-2019.

Job Juncture—The 15th annual Big Sky Career Fair will be held Wednesday, Oct. 1, on the third floor of UM-Missoula's University Center. The fair will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and is free to UM students, University alumni and community members. Employers can register to attend the fair online at <http://www.umt.edu/career/bigsky.htm> or by calling (406) 243-6150.

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49ers. He was a starter at offensive tackle for the 49ers in 1997 but retired after the season because of a persistent neck injury.

"Scraffy" was named to the All-Big Sky Conference Team twice at UM, and in 1989 won the Paul Weskamp Award. He was the Grizzlies' "Outstanding Junior" in 1988, the same year he received an All-American honorable mention nod

from the Associated Press. He was a first-team AP pick in 1989, and he started 43 consecutive regular-season games in his four years at UM — a record at that time.

Scrafford now lives in the Bitterroot Valley.

Defensive Lineman **Mike Tilleman** played in the NFL during 1965-76. A starter for 11 seasons, he was drafted by the Denver Broncos of the American Football League and the Minnesota Vikings of the NFL. During his pro stint he played two years for the Vikings,

four seasons with the New Orleans Saints, two years for the Houston Oilers and four seasons with the Atlanta Falcons.

He was named the NFL's "Comeback Player of the Year" in 1972, when he led the league with 15 quarterback sacks. He earned a spot on the NFL's All-Pro Team in 1973.

Tilleman played for the Grizzlies during 1963-64. He was a second team All-Big Sky Conference pick in '63 and '64. He now is a Havre businessman. 🍷

Unload your stuff at University's 'World's Largest Garage Sale'

It's time again to clean the clutter out of your house and earn some extra cash at UM's "World's Largest Garage Sale."

The semiannual sale is a great opportunity to sell furniture, housewares, clothes and more, which often go straight into UM residence halls. Previous sales, held every May and September, have attracted almost 100 sellers and thousands of shoppers. This year's event will be held — rain or shine — from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 20, in the Adams Center parking lot.

Vendors will be assigned two parking spaces for the \$20 registration fee. Additional spaces are available for \$10 each.

The garage sale is a fund-raiser for the UM Advocates, a campus service organization of more than 100 members that provide volunteer labor for many campus functions, including Homecoming and new-student orientation.

Registration forms are available at the University Center Information Desk. For more information call (406) 243-4636. 🍷

Quiz Show — continued

thing about the competition is that any school can win, it just takes one kid, one walking encyclopedia, who is really into trivia."

Johnston said the Frenchtown team plans to defend its title, and several of last year's team members are returning.

"Last year the Darby team had a student who knew everything, and he'll be a sophomore this year, so we're hoping we don't draw Darby in the first round," Johnston said.

The prizes have increased, as well as the competition for the second season of Brain Busters. The divisional runners-up will receive \$1,000 scholarships and each member of the divisional championship teams will receive a \$3,000 scholarship. The statewide runners-up will receive an additional \$1,000 scholarship, while members of the statewide championship team will receive an additional \$2,000. All contestants receive gift bags filled with Grizzly logo items, UM admissions packets and gifts from KECI, KULR and other sponsors. 🍷

Faculty lecture—Sept. 23, "The Music and Culture of Ghana, West Africa," UM's Robert LedBetter, 7:30 p.m., Music Recital Hall. Free.

Panel discussion—Sept. 25, "Contemporary Issues in Indian Country," 4 p.m., University Center Theater. For more information call Native American Studies at (406) 243-5831.

American Indian Heritage Day—Sept. 26, guest speaker, Ken Ryan, ice cream social, Native American Studies Building. For more information call (406) 243-5831.

Stargazing—Sept. 26, open house at UM's Blue Mountain Observatory, weather permitting. 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.

Football—Sept. 27, UM vs. Idaho (KECI-TV), 1:05 p.m., Washington-Grizzly Stadium.

Concert—Sept. 28, Widespread Panic, 7:30 p.m., Adams Center. Tickets \$29/general admission. Call GrizTix at (888) MONTANA, (406) 243-4051, or to purchase tickets online visit www.griztix.com.

Art exhibit—Sept. 29-Oct. 24, ceramic sculpture by Elisa Nappa, Spokane, Wash., and Norton Pease's portraits of neighbors in Havre, University Center Gallery.

Guest Artist Series—Sept. 30, Mbirá

music, thumb piano from Zimbabwe, 7:30 p.m., Music Recital Hall. Tickets \$6/general, \$4/students and senior citizens. Call (406) 243-6880.

Public Land Law Review Conference—Oct. 1-3, For conference details visit www.umt.edu/publicland/conference.htm or call (406) 243-6568 or (406) 243-7700.

Comedy—Oct. 2, Second City, 7:30 p.m., University Theatre. Tickets are \$10.50/students and \$13.50/general. Call GrizTix at (888) MONTANA, (406) 243-4051, or to purchase tickets online visit www.griztix.com.

Concert—Oct. 2, Sawyer Brown, 7:30 p.m., Adams Center. Tickets \$28/reserved. Call GrizTix at (888) MONTANA, (406) 243-4051, or to purchase tickets online visit www.griztix.com.

Homecoming Singing on the Steps—Oct. 3, 7 p.m., University Center Ballroom. For more information call Ken Thompson, (406) 243-6439.

Homecoming Parade—Oct. 4, "Set Your Sights on Home" (Lewis and Clark Sighting Montana), 10 a.m., Higgins Street to University Avenue to Helen Avenue.

Homecoming football game—Oct. 4, Grizzlies vs. Cal Poly (KECI-TV), Washington-Grizzly Stadium.

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



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