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Connecting Campus and Community

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Missoula artist releases new UM print

Artist Monte Dolack on Homecoming weekend released a revised version of his popular print that features Main Hall on The University of Montana campus.

Dolack, who studied art at UM, originally released the Main Hall print in 1983. It featured Main Hall with Mount Sentinel and the M in the background. The original poster of Main Hall is no longer in print.

"People come into the gallery asking for the poster all the time," Dolack said. "We don't have it anymore, so I felt like there was a place for a new version."

The new print features four paintings of the Main Hall Tower — one for each season of the year. The winter view, for example, depicts UM's signature building flanked by barren trees with a snow-covered Mount Sentinel in the background.

Dolack said he simplified the new print, eliminating the bird, hang glider and squirrel that were in the first version.

"This one just focuses on the tower, mountain, trees and weather," Dolack said.

He got the idea for the revised version by looking back at the original sketches he drew more than 20 years ago.

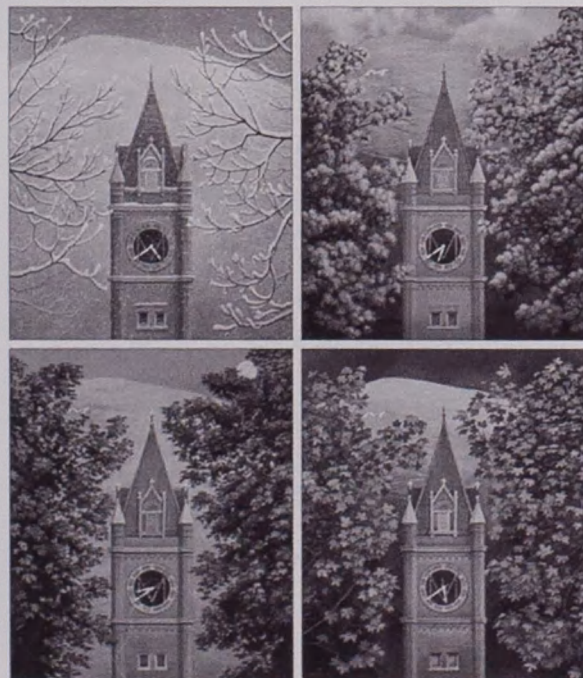
"I remembered I had done something with the four seasons," he said. "It was an old idea, but even though it's 20 years later, it looks like a new idea."

From the old sketches, Dolack painted four seasonal pictures of Main Hall, which he used as a starting point for the print.

The new print is available in two different versions — a larger vertical grouping of the four seasonal views and a smaller horizontal variation.

The print is available at Missoula's Monte Dolack Gallery, 139 W. Front St., and the Bookstore at UM. It also is available through Dolack's Web site at www.dolack.com.

A percentage from the sale of every print will be donated to UM. 🐾



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SEASONS OF CHANGE

University enrollment numbers hit another high

Once again, the number of students attending UM has broken all previous enrollment records in the school's 110-year history.

With a total of 13,352 students registered for classes this fall, UM has 294 more students than last fall's headcount of 13,058, marking a 2.3 percent increase in total enrollment.

Full-time equivalents (FTEs) also in-

creased from 11,388 in fall 2002 to 11,563 this fall for an increase of 175 students or 1.5 percent. An FTE represents 15 undergraduate or 12 graduate semester credits.

UM President George Dennison noted that about half the increase in headcount is at the graduate level.

"We planned for a modest increase in enrollment for the year, and the final numbers fairly well track the plan,"

Dennison said. "In addition, we planned for an increase at the graduate level, and that has occurred. In all, we think these results reflect well on the commitment of the faculty and staff to serve the needs of the students who choose to come."

Enrollment growth is centered in the School of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences, the School of Education and the College of Technology. 🐾

Program helps American Indian students succeed

With more American Indian students than ever attending UM, officials on the Missoula campus have set up a program to make sure that Indian students are successful in their studies.

The newly created American Indian Student Support Services program is designed to help students with all facets of college life, according to Patrick Weasel Head, the program's interim director.

"We wanted something that would assist students once they got here," Weasel Head said. Weasel Head said UM currently has about 460 Indian students enrolled in classes — the largest Indian student enrollment ever at UM.

In order to help Indian students succeed, Weasel Head said UM President George Dennison and other University administrators decided last year to create a new support services program. Weasel Head was asked to set up an advisory board and look at what other schools in the United States were doing to help Indian students succeed.

The new program kicked off at the start of the academic year, with offices in the UM Lommasson Center behind Griz Central. With funding through the UM President's Office, the program hired two staff advisers.

"We want to help them with everything a person needs to do at The University of Montana," Weasel Head said.

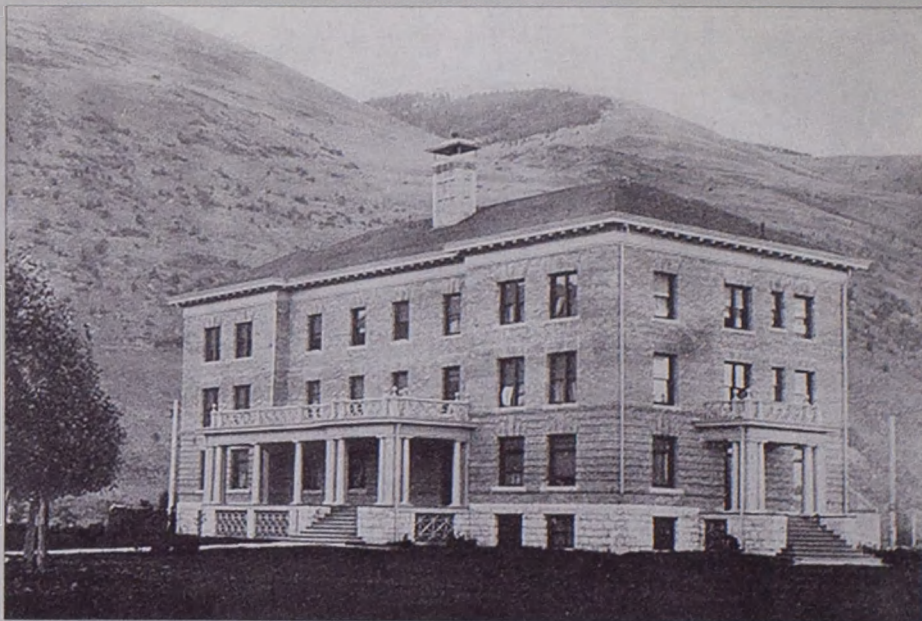
That includes financial aid, housing, health services, campus recreation and academic advising.

Program goals include:

- Helping Indian students adjust to the campus and community.
- Advising students on how to use campus services and encouraging UM programs to accommodate the needs of Indian students to enhance their chances of success.
- Working with existing services on campus to improve delivery and ensure that Indian students stay in school and graduate.

Weasel Head said the new program will be modeled after UM's successful Foreign Student and Scholar Services program — which helps students from other countries adjust to life at the University. The program also will try to pair new Indian students with Indian mentors in upper-division classes. It will seek out host families in the community to make new students feel more at home, as well.

For more information on the program, contact Patrick Weasel Head or Selena Hill at (406) 243-6352. 📞



The University's newly opened Women's Hall in 1903.

Math Building turns 100

UM's venerable Math Building celebrated 100 years of service with an open house this month.

The public toured the historic building, which was built in 1903 as a women's residence hall. Historical blueprints and photographs were displayed, and refreshments were served.

UM art Associate Professor H. Rafael Chacón gave a lecture titled "A.J. Gibson's Women's Hall at The University of Montana: A Brief History." He said the building was designed by noted architect A.J.

Gibson to provide housing for UM's growing female population. Chacón said the University's third building was a significant departure from early plans for UM in both style and location, yet it added a new level of elegance to the emerging campus. It also revealed the University's dedication to the education of women at the turn of the last century.

Besides discussing Math Building history, Chacón talked about his upcoming book on the life and work of A.J. Gibson, whom he calls Missoula's most important architect. 📖

UM Foundation fund drive under way

Missoula businesses and business professionals have the chance to make a difference at the University this fall through the UM Foundation's Missoula Business Drive for the Excellence Fund.

Nearly 100 local volunteers are soliciting more than 1,000 local businesses as part of the yearly fund-raising drive, which provides a way for local businesses and business professionals to help the University fund programs that directly benefit students, and in turn, the community. These programs include student recruitment, community service activities, campus outreach, library access, faculty and staff development, student competitions and professional conferences. The top projects for this year's drive are scholarships and undergraduate research.

"Scholarships and undergraduate research opportunities are always impor-

tant in attracting the best students to the University," said Kathy Schaub, UM Foundation director of annual giving. "They are even more important this year in light of the tuition increase."

The money contributed by local businesses allows the University to take advantage of unexpected opportunities that have not been accounted for in the budget.

"For the past 25 years, Missoulians have been generous contributors to the Missoula Business Drive for the Excellence Fund," Schaub said. "Typically, two-thirds of the money raised toward the \$300,000 goal comes from local businesses."

So far local businesses and campus employees have contributed \$139,000.

This year's drive officially ends Monday, Nov. 3. For information on making a contribution, contact Kathy Schaub, director of annual giving, at 243-4568 or schaubka@mso.umt.edu. 📞



Bear Briefs

Female Diversity—UM-Missoula has received a \$3.5 million grant to set up a program geared toward attracting more female science faculty members. The National Science Foundation grant, combined with another \$700,000 in funding from UM, will be used to set up the Partnership for Comprehensive Equity (PACE) program on the Missoula campus.

Journalistic Giant—Maurice Possley, a visiting professor at the UM journalism school, has won a prestigious award for journalistic achievement. Possley, a veteran criminal justice reporter for the Chicago Tribune, received the 51st Elijah Parish Lovejoy Award for journalism. The award, which Possley shares with a fellow Tribune reporter, is presented annually to recognize courageous contributions to journalism in the United States. The reporters were honored for stories about flaws in the criminal justice system that helped influence Illinois Gov. George Ryan to halt executions in the state and pardon inmates who were wrongfully convicted. Possley is spending a semester at UM as the journalism school's T. Anthony Pollner Distinguished Professor of Journalism.

New Web Site—It's official: UM-Missoula has a new Web site. It went live Sept. 22, replacing the old site at <http://www.umt.edu>. The new site features user-friendly navigation, information about UM and the surrounding area, a customizable tools and resources section, a Google-powered search engine and an improved A-Z index. The home page also offers fresh content, including feature stories, news releases, current events information and fun, brief profiles of UM people.

Helping Hearts—UM HeartWalkers raised \$12,921 at this year's American HeartWalk held Sept. 20 on the UM-Missoula campus. The amount surpasses last year's total of \$11,000. The grand total raised by this year's local HeartWalk is expected to reach more than \$95,000. Funds raised go to the American Heart Association.

Brain Busters—See the state's brightest high school students compete for scholarships during Brain Busters, a weekly quiz show sponsored by UM and aired on NBC stations statewide. The show can be seen at 5 p.m. Saturdays on KECI-TV in Missoula, KFBB-TV in Great Falls and KHBB-TV in Helena, and at 9:30 a.m. Sundays on KULR-TV in Billings. Brain Busters, now in its second season, pits teams from 64 Montana high schools against one another, vying for thousands of dollars worth of scholarships to any of the UM campuses. Matthew Ferguson, a Darby High School graduate and member of last year's runner-up team, is using a \$500 scholarship he won on the show to attend UM-Missoula this fall.

Art in Ireland—A traveling exhibit of Western art, organized by the UM-based Montana World Trade Center to foster trade relations with Ireland, opened recently at the Cavan County Museum in Ballyjamesduff, Ireland. The exhibit features work by nine noted Montana artists, including Russell Chatham, Monte Dolack and Larry Pirnie. It debuted in Dublin, Ireland, over the Fourth of July weekend. Geoff Sutton, a former Missoula art gallery owner who helped arrange the exhibit for the MWTC, said it has been well-received.

Unsolved History—UM archaeologist Kelly Dixon appeared in a television program that delves into the secrets of the Donner Party—the ill-fated pioneers forced to resort to cannibalism in the Sierra Nevada Mountains in 1846-47. "Unsolved History: The Donner Party" aired Oct. 8 on the Discovery Channel. Dixon co-directed a recent excavation that discovered new artifacts, including bone fragments currently undergoing DNA analysis. If the remains are identified as human, it may be possible to link them with living Donner Party descendants.

South America Bound—Arthur Lusse, a UM law adjunct professor, recently received a Fulbright Senior Specialist grant in law at Universidad de Montevideo and Universidad de la Republica in Uruguay. The Fulbright Senior Specialist Program offers grants to leading U.S. academics and professionals to support curricular and faculty development and institutional planning.

Winning Students—Two projects produced by UM radio-television students have won first-place awards in the national Society of Professional Journalists Mark of Excellence competition. Jenny Kuglin of Missoula won a first-place prize in feature photography for her story on the Lost Woodsman, a Missoula woodworking shop. Also earning top honors was a piece titled "Montana Journal: First on the Scene," which documented 24 hours in the lives of emergency workers around the state. The program was directed by Kuglin and produced by Robin Catterton, of Cody, Wyo. Three other radio-TV students earned third-place awards in the competition. The Mark of Excellence Awards are given in recognition of outstanding student work in journalism.

Knowledge of Asia—UM's Central Asia and Caspian Basin Program

has launched the fall 2003 Brown Bag Lecture Series. Presentations are free and open to the public and will be held from noon to 1 p.m. in the Mansfield Center Conference Room. Upcoming lectures are "The War in Chechnya: Its Impact on Georgia, Armenia and Azerbaijan" on Oct. 22, "Kyrgyzstan: A Geographical Perspective" on Nov. 7 and "Higher Education in Post-Soviet Central Asia" on Dec. 5. The Central Asia and Caspian Basin Program is a federally funded organization that promotes a deeper understanding of Central Asia and the Caspian Basin among UM students, faculty members and the Missoula community. For more information call 243-2235.

International Montana—The Montana World Trade Center at UM-Missoula has received \$500,000 in federal funding to help rural businesses compete in the global marketplace. The funding, which came from the Department of Agriculture Rural Development Office, will create the Montana Rural Business Accelerator program. The program will work with traditional agribusinesses that are disadvantaged by their rural locations, helping them retool to add production for the products and services demanded by customers worldwide. For more information call (406) 243-6982 or visit <http://www.mwtc.org>.

Ethical Issues—UM's Practical Ethics Center has several more of its "PEC Presents" lectures scheduled. All will be held at 12: 10 p.m. in Gallagher Business Building Room L13 and are free and open to the public. Upcoming lectures are "Ethical Issues in Child Placement" on Nov. 3, "Ethics and Public Service" on Nov. 17 and "War in the 21st Century: How Can We Deal with Those Ready to Die for a Cause" on Dec. 1.

Stopping Violence—The UM School of Education recently was awarded \$1.3 million from the U.S. Department of Justice to help prevent school and community violence. The grant will fund a project in the school's Division of Educational Research and Service. The division will use the money for its Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) in Schools Project, which designs, implements, evaluates and disseminates research and programs related to school violence prevention, community safety, mental health and homeland security issues.

Halloween Charity—The UM Office for Civic Engagement is seeking volunteers to trick-or-treat for cans to benefit the Missoula Food Bank this Halloween. Costumed volunteers should meet at the Davidson Honors College at 5:30 p.m. Oct. 31 to participate. Non-perishable food items will be collected until 7:30 p.m. Call (406) 243-5531 for more information. 🍬

UM Calendar

UM library houses Chet Huntley papers

Among its many collections, UM's K. Ross Toole Archives houses the papers of broadcast journalist Chet Huntley, the former co-anchor of NBC's "The Huntley-Brinkley Report." The archives are located on the fourth level of UM's Maureen and Mike Mansfield Library.

Archives staff arranged and described the papers, which include nearly 30 boxes of material by and about Huntley. The collection contains biographical information, personal and professional correspondence, scripts written for his radio and television projects, press clippings, an extensive photographic collection, awards and other memorabilia.

"Huntley was one of Montana's most prominent native sons," said Frank D'Andraia, UM dean of library services. "His contributions to TV journalism during its golden age were significant and far reaching. We are proud that UM's Maureen and Mike Mansfield Library had been selected as the repository of his papers, and we look forward to making them available to current and future scholars, students and citizens."

A native of Cardwell, Mont., Huntley was born Dec. 10, 1911. He first worked in radio in the Pacific Northwest before settling in Los Angeles, where he was a broadcaster at CBS for 12 years and ABC for four years. NBC finally enticed him to New York in 1955 with talk of a major TV news program.

He was teamed with David Brinkley to co-anchor "The Huntley-Brinkley Report" during 1956-70. At its height the news program was watched by an estimated 20 million viewers.

Huntley retired to Montana, where he helped develop Big Sky Resort. He died March 20, 1974.

For more information, call archivist Donna McCrea at (406) 243-4403 or e-mail her at archives@selway.umt.edu.libchet.rl. 📧

Concert—Oct. 27, New Music Ensemble, 7:30 p.m., Music Recital Hall. Call (406) 243-6880 for more information. Free.

Art exhibit—Oct. 27, works by Wendy Franklund Miller and Phoebe Toland, Gallery of Visual Arts, Social Science Building. Gallery hours 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. For information call (406) 243-2813.

Concert—Oct. 28, Symphonic Wind Ensemble, 7:30 p.m., University Theatre. Call (406) 243-6880 for information. Free.

Director's Festival—Oct. 28-Nov. 1 and Nov. 4-8, the Department of Drama/Dance presents "As You Like It," a comedy by William Shakespeare, 7:30 p.m., Masquer Theatre, Performing Arts and Radio/Television Center. Tickets \$6/person. Call (406) 243-4581.

Art exhibit—Oct. 28-Nov. 14, "Yielding Lines," paintings, Jeneese Hilton, Paxson Gallery, Montana Museum of Art and Culture, free. Gallery hours 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday and Saturday; 3-7 p.m. Friday. For information call (406) 243-2019.

Women's soccer—Oct. 31, Grizzlies vs. Portland State, 2 p.m., UM's South Campus Soccer Field.

Volleyball—Oct. 31, Grizzlies vs. Northern Arizona, 7 p.m., Adams Center West Auxiliary Gym.

Concert—Oct. 31, UM Symphony Orchestra, 7:30 p.m., University Theatre. Call (406) 243-6880 for more information. Free.

Tailgate party—Nov. 1, Griz vs. Northern Arizona, Flagstaff, Arizona, 4 p.m., parking lot adjacent to the stadium (look for the Griz colors). Call Jodi Moreau, UM Alumni Association, for more information at (406) 243-6124.

Volleyball—Nov. 1, Grizzlies vs. Sacramento State, 7 p.m., Adams Center West Auxiliary Gym.

Women's soccer—Nov. 2, Grizzlies vs. Sacramento State, 1 p.m., UM's South Campus Soccer Field.

UM Orchestra Festival—Nov. 2-3, all-day events, University Theatre. Free. Call (406) 243-6880 for more information.

Registration begins—Nov. 3-17, UM spring 2004 registration on Cyberbear.

Faculty Chamber recital—Nov. 4, 7:30 p.m., Music Recital Hall. \$6/general, \$3/students and senior citizens. Call (406) 243-6880 for more information.

Dance production—Nov. 5-8, MoTrans Concert. 7:30 p.m. nightly through Nov. 8, Montana Theatre, Performing Arts and Radio/Television

Center. Tickets \$15/general, \$10/students and senior citizens, \$5/children 12 and under. Call (406) 243-4581.

President's Lecture Series—Nov. 6, Charles Kupchan, Georgetown University Department of Government, 8 p.m., University Theatre. For more information call (406) 243-4594. Free.

Faculty recital—Nov. 7, cellist Kathryn Wilkinson, 7:30 p.m., Music Recital Hall. Tickets \$6/general, \$4/students and senior citizens. Call (406) 243-6880

Volleyball—Nov. 7, Grizzlies vs. Montana State, 7 p.m., Adams Center West Auxiliary Gym.

Festival of Gifts—Nov. 8-9, unique handmade gifts for sale, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Nov. 8 and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Nov. 9, Adams Center. Tickets at the door \$3/adults, free/children under 16 and \$1/seniors 60 and over. Call (406) 240-0277 for information.

Tailgate party—Nov. 8, Griz vs. Sac State, Sacramento, California, 4 p.m., Alumni Center parking lot. Call Jodi Moreau, UM Alumni Association, for more information at (406) 243-6124.

Holiday—Nov. 11, Veterans Day, UM offices closed.

Opera Theatre—Nov. 11-12, 7:30 p.m., Music Recital Hall. Tickets \$8/general, \$3/students and senior citizens. Call (406) 243-6880 for more information.

Basketball—Nov. 12, Lady Griz exhibition game, 7:35 p.m., Adams Center.

Concert—Nov. 14, UM Jazz Bands, 7:30 p.m., University Theatre. Tickets \$5/general, \$3/students and senior citizens. For more information call (406) 243-6880.

Football—Nov. 15, Grizzlies vs. Eastern Washington (KPAX-TV), 12:05 p.m., Washington-Grizzly Stadium.

Basketball—Nov. 16, Lady Griz exhibition game vs. Deja Vu, 2:05 p.m., Adams Center.

Lecture—Nov. 18, "From Molecules to Memory," Richard Bridges, UM pharmacy professor, 7-8 p.m., St. Patrick Hospital Broadway Building, Conference Center 3, free. Sponsor, Montana Neuroscience Institute Foundation.

Concert—Nov. 18, Composers' Showcase, featuring original works by UM music students; performance at 2:10 p.m., Music Recital Hall. For more information call (406) 243-6880. Free.

Dance production—Nov. 18-22 Fall Dance Showcase, 7:30 p.m. nightly through Nov. 22 (2 p.m. Sat. matinee), Open Space, Performing Arts and Radio/Television Center. Tickets \$5. Call 243-4581.

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



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