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UM museum hosts Pulitzer Prize photos

The largest and most comprehensive exhibition of Pulitzer Prize-winning photographs ever shown in the United States will open Friday, Aug. 7, at the Montana Museum of Art & Culture and the Gallery of Visual Arts at The University of Montana.

"Capture the Moment: The Pulitzer Prize Photographs" features more than 143 color and black-and-white photographs of some of the world's most iconic images. Included are a huge variety of photographs of pivotal moments in history, politics, sports, war and much more. The exhibition will be at MMAC's Paxson and Meloy galleries, located in the Performing Arts and Radio-Television Center at UM, and at the Gallery of Visual Arts, located on the first floor of the University's Social Science Building, through Friday, Oct. 23.

The large-scale prints of the winning photographs will be organized chronologically, beginning in MMAC's Meloy Gallery, then proceeding to the museum's Paxson Gallery, and finally ending with the most current images in the Gallery of Visual Arts.

Joe Rosenthal's photograph of the raising of the American flag at Iwo Jima in 1945, Babe Ruth's retirement in 1948, and the attacks on the World Trade Center are just some of the many historic moments from around the world captured on film.

Robert H. Jackson's 1963 photo of Jack Ruby shooting Lee Harvey Oswald is one indelible image from the exhibition. Another is a family's unbridled joy in greeting a father returning from a prisoner of war camp in 1973.

Only two Pulitzer Prizes are given to the millions of photographs seen in newspapers each year — one for spot or breaking news and the other for feature photography. The winning photographs may be black-and-white or color and may consist of a photograph or photographs, a sequence or an album. The UM exhibition features every Pulitzer Prize-winning photograph since 1942, the first year the prize was awarded.

MMAC will host the following events in conjunction with the exhibition:

■ 5-8 p.m., Friday, Aug. 7: Opening



A policeman leans down to speak to a young boy at a parade in Washington, D.C., Sept. 10, 1957, by William C. Beall, Washington Daily News. Winner of the 1958 Pulitzer Prize.



A POW returns from Vietnam and is greeted by his family on March 17, 1973, at Travis Air Force Base, Calif., by Slava Veder, the Associated Press. Winner of the 1974 Pulitzer Prize.

reception. MMAC Paxson and Meloy galleries and Gallery of Visual Arts.

■ 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 26:

"Moment of Impact: Stories of the Pulitzer Prize Photographs," the award-winning documentary film that chronicles six Pulitzer Prize images. University Center Theater.



Babe Ruth retires his uniform No. 3 at Yankee Stadium on June 13, 1948, by Nat Fein, New York Herald Tribune. Winner of the 1949 Pulitzer Prize.

■ 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 3: Michel duCille, two-time Pulitzer winner and assistant managing editor for photography at The Washington Post, will give a talk entitled, "Modern Media: A Photojournalist's Vision for the Future," as part of the President's Lecture Series at UM. Montana Theatre, PAR/TV Center.

■ 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 21: "Photos that Move and Speak: The Decisive Moment Extended," a lecture given by photojournalist David Leeson, formerly of the Dallas Morning News, current Executive Producer of Protégé Films, Dallas, winner of the 2004 Pulitzer for breaking news. University Center Theater.

■ 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 14: A lecture by Cyma Rubin, curator of the Pulitzer exhibition and president of the Business of Entertainment Inc., followed by the film "Moment of Impact: Stories of the Pulitzer Prize Photographs." University Center Theater.

MMAC and the Gallery of Visual Arts will extend normal hours of operation for the run of the exhibition, Aug. 7-Oct. 23. Special extended hours are Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thursdays, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.; Fridays, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; and Saturdays, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

There is no charge for admission, and free parking is available near the northwest corner of the PAR/TV Center.

For more information, call 406-243-2019 or go to MMAC's Web site at <http://www.umt.edu/montanamuseum>. 🐾

Main Hall Gets A Face-Lift—The bells on Main Hall at UM fell silent this month as campus prepares for renovations on the clock tower and roof, set to begin by July 21. In a \$1.4 million state- and university-funded project, construction crews will replace the roof, make masonry repairs and build a web of iron structural supports inside the tower for seismic reinforcement. The goal of the project is to make changes while maintaining the legendary look of the University's cornerstone. UM architect and project manager Jerry Ballas said this is the first major reconstruction project on the building's exterior. Crews will replace two layers of wood shingles with recycled rubber shingles. Masonry crews plan to tackle brick deterioration on the clock tower and refinish parts of the granite entryway. New structural supports will brace the interior of the tower from its top to the second floor. UM accepted a bid from Quality Construction for the renovations. The work on Main Hall is expected to be finished in December.



from fall 2009 through summer 2012. Additional funding was awarded to MTCC through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. These funds will help MTCC provide training, support, living allowances and education awards for students who complete a set number of service hours.

Co-Teach Preschool Earns Statewide Honors—The Co-Teach Preschool Program at UM was recently recognized

for exemplary instruction by the Montana Behavioral Initiative. The Early Childhood Exemplar School designation is given to one early childhood school in the state each year. With the award, Co-Teach Preschool joins a prestigious group of educator teams and schools that meet the highest standards for promoting a positive educational environment and children's safety. The initiative is sponsored by Montana's Office of Public Instruction and aims to help develop attitudes, skills and systems to ensure the success of public school students regardless of ability. Co-Teach is an inclusive early childhood education program for 3- to 5-year-olds with diverse abilities. It is part of the Institute for Educational Research and Service at UM.

UM Partners With College In Dubai—UM has signed a memorandum of understanding with the Dubai-based American University in the Emirates, paving the way for future collaboration, including student and faculty exchanges. UM Associate Provost for International Programs Mehrdad Kia said AUE administrators contacted UM with the hopes of forging a partnership. He said AUE has particular interest in collaborating with UM's College of Education and School of Business Administration. UM, for its part, would be able to strengthen its programs in Middle Eastern studies and Arabic, fields of study that are seeing increased student interest, Kia said. The collaboration between the two universities could include joint research projects, conferences, meetings, seminars and workshops, according to the memorandum of understanding.

Center Hosts Neuroscience Retreat—UM's Center of Biomedical Research Excellence in Structural and Functional Neuroscience hosted the 11th Annual Montana Neuroscience Retreat on June 5-7 at the Double Arrow Resort in Seeley Lake. The annual retreat, co-hosted with Montana State University's Department of Cell Biology and Neuroscience, brings together a national sampling of scientists, including faculty, postdoctoral fellows, students and clinicians involved in neuroscience research. More than 75 scientists from Montana and national institutions attended this year's event, the largest retreat since it began in 1998. The keynote speaker was Dr. Randy Blakeley, director of the Conte Center for Neuroscience Research at Vanderbilt. Dr. Jeffrey Rothstein from Johns Hopkins University also spoke about his research on amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's disease) and the development of potential new therapies.

White To Lead Health Education Center—Larry White, former president and CEO of St. Patrick Hospital and Health Sciences Center, has been selected to direct the Western Montana Area Health Education Center at UM. The center is a grant-funded government program that focuses on recruiting pre-college students to health careers, recruiting professionals to underserved rural communities and connecting communities to better health services. It is located on the UM campus in Skaggs Building Room 173. White retired from St. Patrick Hospital and Health Sciences Center in 2003 and has been working as an independent consultant for health care projects in the community and at UM. He has served as acting director of the education center at UM since it opened its doors in October 2008.

Dining Services First In Local Foods Contest—The National Association of College and University Foods Services recently awarded UM Dining Services first place for their entry in the NACUFS 2009 Best Local Foods Recipe competition. UM Executive Chef Tom Siegel's recipe for Hutterite Chicken and Big Sky Mushroom Ragout was awarded top honors in the very competitive national field. The recipe highlights University Dining Services' commitment to growing relationships with local food producers. The recipe includes foods from the New Rockport Hutterite Colony in Choteau, the Meadow Gold Dairy in Great Falls, Garden City Fungi in Missoula, Western Montana Growers' Cooperative in Arlee, Mission Mountain Winery in Dayton and Montola in Culbertson. The six Montana food producers and 54 other vendors throughout the state participate in UM's Farm to College Program. Program vendors supply UDS with a variety of locally produced foods and beverages. UDS purchases \$450,000 annually in local foods. 🍴

Community Service Program Lands Grant—The Montana Campus Compact, a statewide nonprofit organization based at UM, recently received notice that its Campus Corps program will get a funding boost of \$758,333 in a competitive award grant from the Corporation for National and Community Service. The new grant will allow MTCC to support the service efforts of more than 950 college students. The grant comes in part from the national AmeriCorps budget that will help sustain the program



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