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'ASK AN ALUM' PROMOTION OFFERS PRIZES, CAREER TIPS FOR UM STUDENTS

MISSOULA --

Free food, beverages, compact discs and Frisbees could be yours for the asking April 17-21 if you are a University of Montana student.

The giveaways are part of a promotion for UM's 'Ask An Alum' program, which matches UM students with alumni who have volunteered to serve as career consultants.

Students who see the question, "So, what are you going to do with your future?" posted around campus may find the answer--and a prize--at a mobile display set up at key campus locations during "Ask An Alum Fun in the Sun Week." Students may obtain information about the network and also sign up for prizes that will include a \$100 scholarship to be given away April 21. The display's location will change several times each day.

More than a thousand UM alumni throughout the world have already volunteered to serve as consultants to students who are seeking career information, said Leigh Sullivan, an administrative aide in UM's Career Services. So far, 57 matches have been made. Networking can be useful to freshmen or sophomores who are trying to decide on a major as well as to upperclassmen exploring career options.

The program is sponsored by Career Services, the Alumni Association and the Associated Students of The University of Montana. For more information, contact Career Services, Lodge Room 148, or call 243-2022.

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