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MONTANA AMERICORPS MEMBERS GRADUATING IN HELENA

MISSOULA--

Twenty-one AmeriCorps members will be honored for successfully completing their term of service at a graduation ceremony Saturday, May 30, in Helena. The 2 p.m. ceremony will be held in the Rotunda of the State Capitol Building. The public is invited, and refreshments will be served.

These AmeriCorps members, who served with the Montana Campus Corps statewide, have tutored in local schools, assisted disabled adults in **Missoula**, coordinated structured out-of-school activities for youth in **Kalispell** and **Dillon**, advocated for welfare recipients and children in **Great Falls'** foster care system and helped with numerous other projects to address unmet needs in Montana communities.

These students have developed stronger ties between their campus and community by engaging other students in addressing specific community needs," said Nora Knell, Montana Campus Corps director.

Montana Campus Corps graduates are among 25,000 AmeriCorps members in more than 400 different programs nationwide. Upon completing a term of service, members receive an Education Award to help pay for college.

College students to be honored are:

- **Blackfeet Community College in Browning -- Tony Wagner.**

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- **Flathead Valley Community College in Kalispell** -- Eric Donaldson.
- **Montana State University-Billings** -- Tony Cerise.
- **Montana State University-Bozeman** -- Gary Anderson.
- **Salish Kootenai College in Pablo** -- Scott Neverez.
- **University of Great Falls** -- Doris Ellis, Ann Bay, Jane Berger, Carol Clayton, Gigi Parsons, Mary Fitzpatrick, Carey Smith and Ardys Van Sickle.
- **The University of Montana-Missoula** -- Bethany Poulin, Laura Garber, Tonya Gallagher, Cara Cummings and Amber Honl.
- **Western Montana College of UM in Dillon** -- Mary Lewis, Gary Lisle and Donna Gettle.

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