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Six University of Montana students from the Billings area recently became campus ambassadors when they joined the ranks of the UM Advocates.

After a challenging selection process and a two-credit leadership training seminar, Advocates serve as professional representatives for the University. They guide campus tours, lead orientation projects and staff a wide variety of events throughout the year, including Homecoming, Parents Weekend, UM Days, the Big Sky Career Fair, the International Food Festival, the World's Largest Garage Sale, college fairs, alumni events and community service projects.

New UM Advocates are sophomores Mary Hall, Chrissie McGovern and Elizabeth Rigler, and junior Jeff McBride, all of Billings, freshman Tonya Bradley of Laurel and freshman Keagan Harsha of Columbus.

UM Advocates began as a traveling speakers bureau with 20 members in 1969. In 2000, the 100-member volunteer organization donated more than 2,500 service hours to the UM campus and the Missoula community.

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