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MISSOULA –

A new group of 30 University of Montana Advocates have been selected this semester to join more than 60 other students already involved in the program.

The UM Advocates are a select student group who support the outreach efforts of the University and assist students with the college transition.

The new advocates had to stand out during a competitive application process, which included a written application, a presentation with other prospective advocates to a committee of University personnel, a presentation to current advocates and a face-to-face interview with the current advocate coordinators.

Students are selected based on their leadership skills and ability to communicate and relate positively with others. Once chosen, advocates retain their membership throughout college, as long as they maintain certain requirements.

“After a competitive selection process, we’ve found the most qualified students,” said Erin Rogge, UM Advocates director. “They’re going to add a lot to the organization and the campus community as a whole.”

This year’s group of new UM Advocates include:
Veronica Asmus, Aptos, Calif., sophomore, anthropology and recreation management
Amanda Barker, Kalispell, freshman, business management
Kevin Barnett, Gresham, Ore., freshman, business marketing
Liz Beal, Tucson, Ariz., junior, business marketing
Lucy Beard, Kalispell, junior, art and art history
Paige Browning, Spokane, Wash., sophomore, environmental studies
Megan Carlson, Great Falls, freshman, business management and sociology
Amanda Conley, Homer, Alaska, sophomore, undeclared
Kayla Drozd, Gresham, Ore., freshman, business marketing
Andrew Dusek, Havre, freshman, journalism
Corey Fifles, Jackson Hole, Wyo., freshman, undeclared
Alexander Gossline, Spokane, Wash., sophomore, accounting and management
Rachel Gundlach, Fairfield, freshman, political science
Katrina Johnson, Olympia, sophomore, anthropology and Irish studies
Peter Knox, Billings, sophomore, history
Megan Majerus, Hobson, sophomore, health and human performance
Maureen Muri, Helena, freshman, political science and Mandarin Chinese
Bill Oram, Hebo, Ore., sophomore, journalism
Paige Ostahowski, Hardin, sophomore, forensic anthropology
Courtney Oyler, Rapid City, S.D., freshman, undeclared
Matt Phair, Lynden, Wash., sophomore, human biology
Sam Rostad, Great Falls, freshman, history
Andy Salonen, Great Falls, freshman, broadcast journalism
Bridget Smith, Missoula, freshman, undeclared
Sarah Snow, Billings, sophomore, exercise science and physical therapy
Erin Snyder, Arlee, freshman, undeclared
Liz Sykora, Whitefish, freshman, drama education
Jessica Tade, Scobey, freshman, business administration
Nicole Wilkie, Idaho Falls, Idaho, sophomore, nursing
Herbert Evan Zeiger, Birmingham, Ala., junior, human biology

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