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EVENT PROVIDES IDEAS FOR REDUCING IMPACT ON CLIMATE CHANGE

MISSOULA—

In February, UM became the first Montana school to join the American College and University President's Climate Commitment.

UM President George Dennison announced the University's Climate Commitment Monday, April 16, to kick off Earth Week events.

As part of the commitment, UM will address global warming by setting goals to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and achieve climate neutrality on campus.

From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 1, on the UM Oval, students, faculty and staff can pledge their support to the University's commitment and get ideas for making changes that will reduce their carbon footprint.

Brooke Havice and Melissa Hayes, UM environmental studies graduate students, organized the event to help sustain campuswide efforts to increase awareness and generate accountability.

"We will have instructive take-aways that anyone can easily incorporate into their everyday life," Havice said. "Our goal is to make this event useful, providing an excuse-free way for students, faculty and staff to make a difference in their own way."

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The American College and University President's Climate Commitment, created in 2006, now includes 173 schools across the country. Information is available online at <http://www.presidentsclimatecommitment.org>.

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