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FORMER QUINCY RESIDENT WINS UM AWARD

MISSOULA, Mont. -

Juana Alcala, formerly of Quincy, was awarded The University of Montana's

George M. Dennison Presidential Staff Award for Distinguished Accomplishment at

UM's Charter Day celebration in Missoula on Feb. 19.

Alcala was born in Ephrata and grew up in a migrant farm-working family. She

attended Central Washington University in Ellensburg before heading to UM to earn a

bachelor's degree in 1996.

She has been employed at UM for 11 years and currently serves as the

University's director of marketing and recruitment.

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NOTE TO MEDIA: Photo of Juana Alcala available by calling the UM Alumni Association at 406-243-5211.

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