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### **NEWS TIP:**

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**UM TO HOST EDUCATION SUMMIT**—Members of the media are invited to attend an educational summit Thursday, Nov. 12, at The University of Montana. Nearly 100 educational and political leaders from the Missoula area and Helena will work to develop a specific plan of action to cultivate and improve K-20 education and evaluate its impact on the future of business productivity and community enrichment. The event will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in UM's new Phyllis J. Washington Education Center.

One purpose of the event is to deepen ties between K-12 and higher education in the Missoula area.

The program will feature keynote speaker Craig Barrett, retired CEO and chairman of the board of Intel Corp., and Rudy Crew, former chancellor of the New York and Miami-Dade public schools and currently a professor of clinical education at the University of Southern California.

The full agenda is attached. All events are open to the media.

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