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# Mansfield Library Exhibit Examines Renaissance Science in Harry Potter Books

July 31, 2014

**MISSOULA** – The Maureen and Mike Mansfield Library at the University of Montana will host “Harry Potter’s World: Renaissance Science, Magic and Medicine” July 28-Sept. 13. The free exhibition, located on the main floor of the library, will be open to the public.

This exhibition, which was developed and produced by the National Library of Medicine and National Institutes of Health, uses materials from the National Library of Medicine to explore Harry Potter’s world and its roots in Renaissance magic, science and medicine.

In conjunction with the exhibition, UM chemistry Professor Garon Smith will deliver a free lecture titled “Historical Potions that Paid Off” from 6 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 4, in the Mansfield Library East Faculty Office Area. Smith, also known as G. Wiz, recently was voted “Best UM Professor” in the Missoula Independent’s Best of Missoula poll.

In 1997, British author J. K. Rowling introduced the world to Harry Potter and a literary phenomenon was born.

Millions of readers have followed Harry to the Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, where he discovers his heritage, encounters new plants and animals, and perfects his magical abilities. Although a fantasy story, the magic in the Harry Potter books is partially based on Renaissance traditions that played an important role in the development of Western science, including alchemy, astrology and natural philosophy.

Incorporating the work of several 15th- and 16th-century thinkers, Rowling's seven-part series examines important ethical topics such as the desire for knowledge, the effects of prejudice and the responsibility that comes with power.

For more information on the traveling exhibition, visit

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/hmd/about/exhibition/travelingexhibitions/hpprimages.html>.

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# Flathead Lake Biological Station Open House to Feature Raptors, Monte, Tours and Presentations

July 29, 2014

**POLSON** – The University of Montana’s Flathead Lake Biological Station invites the public to a free open house from 1 to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 5. The station is located 17.5 miles north of **Polson** and 14 miles south of **Bigfork** along Highway 35 on the east shore of Flathead Lake.

Participants can explore the station and learn about research and education programs. This year’s open house features boat trips and displays about FLBS science, especially Flathead Lake and its watershed. Displays include stream, pond and lake animals; animal hides and skulls; and aquatic invasive species. This also is an opportunity to meet and talk with FLBS researchers about their work.

Additionally, special guests will be in attendance. UM mascot Monte will entertain with his acrobatics and unpredictable antics from 1:30 to 3 p.m. And new this year, Doug “Butch” MacCarter of Montana Wild Wings Recovery and his twin brother, Don “Buzz,” are bringing live birds, primarily raptors. The MacCarters spent

many years at FLBS conducting osprey research.

FLBS Director and Bierman Professor of Ecology Jack Stanford will deliver a presentation on "Threats to the Integrity of the Crown of the Continent Ecosystem" at 3:15 p.m.

Research boat tours will depart at 1:05, 1:50, 2:35, 3:20 and 4:05 p.m. Participants can reserve a space on a tour by picking up a ticket during the open house. Guided nature walks will take place at 2:40 and 4:10 p.m.

For more information about the Flathead Lake Biological Station, visit <http://flbs.umt.edu/> or <https://www.facebook.com/UMFLBS>, or call 406-982-3301.

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# Study Shows Montana's Beer and Wine Distributors Boost Economy

July 24, 2014

**MISSOULA** – Montana's beer and wine distributors support more than 2,000 jobs, with average earnings of nearly \$54,000, according to a recent study by the University of Montana Bureau of Business and Economic Research.

The study, commissioned by the Montana Beer and Wine Distributors Association, found that distributor operations increase the number of jobs, levels of household income and tax revenues across the state.

"We found that distributors make Montana's economy larger, more prosperous and more populous," said Colin Sorenson, a BBER research economist who conducted the study along with BBER Director Patrick Barkey.

BBER's study found that Montana's 22 beer and wine distributors have the following economic impacts:

- An average of 2,048 additional permanent, year-round jobs in the state.
- More than \$120 million received by Montana households.
- Disposable income of more than \$100 million.

Nearly \$200 million in sales from businesses and organizations based in Montana.

- Tax and non-tax revenues, not including property taxes, of more than \$36 million.

Distributor activity sustains nearly 1,200 jobs in wholesale trade and more than 800 additional jobs in manufacturing, state and local government, construction and other private-sector industries, the study found.

"A lot of our work is behind the scenes, so people may not realize the pivotal role we play in getting products to customers," said Mike Markovich, a Montana Beer and Wine Distributors Association board member. "For example, it would be pretty hard to get many of your favorite Montana craft beers in your local store without distributors to help make it happen. We are able to transport the beer of even small Montana breweries in our trucks alongside the nationally known beers, which provides a great diversity in products offered by Montana retailers."

Association distributors deliver beer and wine to approximately 3,200 licensed accounts located throughout Montana's 56 counties.

The Bureau of Business and Economic Research at UM is a research center producing economic and industry data for Montana. For more information visit <http://www.bber.umt.edu>.

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# KBGA College Radio Hosts Family Fair Aug. 2

July 23, 2014

**MISSOULA** – KBGA College Radio 89.9 FM will present the third annual Family Fair from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, on the Oval at the University of Montana.

The event will engage Missoula-area children and families with a multifaceted educational, arts and entertainment event during the final days of summer break. The event is free and open to the public.

“We pride ourselves on being the most community-oriented radio station in Missoula, and Family Fair is a reflection of those values,” said Conrad Scheid, KBGA news director.

The event will feature free activities including gymnastics, a bounce house, kite making, archaeology projects, water activities and more. Food can be purchased from local vendors who will be onsite for the event.

For more information email [promotions@kbga.org](mailto:promotions@kbga.org), like “KBGA College Radio” on Facebook, follow @KBGA on Twitter or call the station at 406-243-6758.

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# UM Economist to Testify before Congress about Economic Impacts of Energy Boom

July 23, 2014

**MISSOULA** – The new American energy boom associated with shale oil and natural gas extraction has led to increased high-paying jobs and stronger rural economies, according to a University of Montana economist who will testify before a congressional committee of the U.S. House of Representatives on Thursday.

In Montana and North Dakota, towns that might have become ghost towns are booming because of the energy-related activities in the Bakken, said Paul Polzin, director emeritus at UM's Bureau of Business and Economic Research.

"In Sidney, Mont., and Williston, N.D., the oil drilling rigs sprout like wildflowers, the traffic is astonishing and there are no vacancies in the few hotels," Polzin said.

Polzin will speak before the U.S. House of Representatives' Subcommittee on Energy and Power about how differing energy policies and regulations are creating differing results as far as job creation and economic growth.

“The streets of Sidney and Williston are crowded with petroleum engineers, drilling managers, environmental specialists and other natural resource workers,” Polzin said. “But these high-paying specialties are not the only ones to benefit from the boom. Almost all sectors of the local economies are experiencing greater-than-expected growth in employment and wages.”

In construction, for example, statewide employment grew 3.6 percent, and average worker wages increased 42 percent from 2003 to 2013, Polzin said.

Professional, scientific and technical services – which include professionals such as lawyers, accountants, architects and computer specialists – grew 21 percent for the same time period, with average wage increases of 87 percent.

In the accommodations industry – which includes workers such as waitresses, cooks and hotel clerks – employment increased by 17 percent, and average wages increased by 44 percent during that 10-year period.

Additionally, in Montana the oil and gas industry paid about \$282 million in taxes, royalties, leases and other payments to state and federal governments in 2013, Polzin said. “These trends in energy-producing areas can have a powerful effect in providing higher wages and strengthening rural economies,” he said.

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# Joan Baez Reschedules UM Concert for Nov. 11

July 22, 2014

**MISSOULA** – Internationally renowned musician Joan Baez will perform at the University of Montana Dennison Theatre on Tuesday, Nov. 11, courtesy of UM Productions. Baez rescheduled her Missoula performance after canceling her July 17 concert due to illness.

Valid ticket holders can use their existing tickets for the rescheduled Nov. 11 concert. Participants wishing to seek a refund for their July 17 concert ticket can call GrizTix at 406-243-4051 or visit the Adams Center Box Office.

Tickets go sale at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 23. They cost \$40 in advance and \$42 day of show and are available at all GrizTix locations, including Southgate Mall, Worden's Market, the Source in the University Center, MSO Hub and the Adams Center Box Office. Tickets also can be purchased by calling 406-243-4051 or toll free 1-888-MONTANA or by visiting <http://www.griztix.com>.

Baez is a major musical and political force. She marched on the front lines of the civil rights movement with Martin Luther King Jr., inspired Vaclav Havel in his fight for a Czech Republic, sang on the first Amnesty

International tour and stood alongside Nelson Mandela when the world celebrated his 90th birthday in London's Hyde Park.

Her earliest recordings fed a host of traditional ballads into the rock vernacular, before she introduced Bob Dylan to the world in 1963 and focused on awareness on songwriters ranging from Woody Guthrie and Phil Ochs to Richard Farina and many more.

Her latest studio album is titled "Day After Tomorrow." Baez says the album "speaks to the essence of who I am in the same way as these songs that have been the enduring backbone of my repertoire for the past 50 years."

For more information visit <http://www.umproductions.org>, <http://www.joanbaez.com>, call Dan Torti at 314-308-6834, or email [dan@umproductions.org](mailto:dan@umproductions.org).

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# Bud Moore Papers Now Available at UM Mansfield Library

July 18, 2014

**MISSOULA** – The archival collection of William Robert “Bud” Moore is now available at the Mansfield Library at the University of Montana. The collection includes personal journals, photographs, research files, interviews, correspondence and other materials created by and about the late forester and conservationist.

The UM College of Forestry and Conservation and the Mansfield Library will host an opening reception for the Bud Moore papers at 3 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, in the Mansfield Library’s Theta Rho Room on Level 4. The event is free and open to the public.

Moore was a well-known forester and conservationist from **Condon**. Formerly the Division Chief of Fire Control and Air Operations for the U.S. Forest Service Northern Region, Moore wrote and spoke on sustainable forestry, trapping, hunting and other wilderness topics following his retirement in 1974. He also published a book, “The Lochsa Story: Land Ethics in the Bitterroot Mountains,” in 1996.

The collection was donated to the Mansfield Library by Moore’s son and daughter, Bill Moore and Vicki Moore.

The family of Bud Moore also recently announced the William R. "Bud" and Jane Buckhouse Moore Graduate Research Endowment to support research projects by graduate students focused on the Crown of the Continent bioregion. This fund is managed by the UM Foundation. To contribute to the fund, call the UM Foundation at 800-443-2493 or write to [umfoundation@mso.umt.edu](mailto:umfoundation@mso.umt.edu). Donors also may also contribute online at <http://www.cfc.umt.edu/>.

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# Researchers, Conservation Organizations to Convene for Symposium on Crown of the Continent, Greater Yellowstone

July 18, 2014

**MISSOULA** – The public is invited to join researchers and representatives of organizations working on conservation, wilderness studies and more at the University of Montana’s Crown of the Continent & Greater Yellowstone Symposium on Monday, July 28, at the Warren Miller Performing Arts Center at Lone Peak High School in **Big Sky**.

The symposium will feature discussions and panels on the Greater Yellowstone, Flathead Lake, grizzly bear and cutthroat trout recovery and more. The event also will feature an evening lecture and presentation of 120 photos that showcase the mountains, rivers, forests, glaciers, geysers, volcanoes and wildlife of the area. All events are free and open to the public.

Researchers from UM and Montana State University in **Bozeman** will present, along with representatives from the Nature Conservancy of Montana, the Montana Land Reliance, The Wilderness Society, the Montana Wilderness Association, the Greater Yellowstone Coalition, the Yellowstone Park Foundation, the Montana

Geographic Alliance and the Montana Institute on Ecosystems – a project funded by the National Science Foundation that extends to both UM and MSU.

The schedule follows:

- **9 a.m.:** Opening remarks; UM President Royce Engstrom.
- **9:20 a.m.:** Each organization will describe their mission and how they use donations.
- **10:15 a.m.:** Presentation: “The Concept of the Greater Yellowstone;” Rick Reese, a founder of the Greater Yellowstone Coalition.
- **10:45 a.m.:** Presentation: “Flathead Lake and the Flathead River System;” Tom Bansak, research scientist at UM’s Flathead Lake Biological Station.
- **11:15 a.m.:** Panel: Discussing communications with the public. How well does each organization connect? What can be done to improve communications? Moderated by Peter Aengst of The Wilderness Society.
- **12:15-1 p.m.:** Lunch on the premises.
- **1 p.m.:** Presentation: “Grizzly Bears in the Crown and Greater Yellowstone – An Update,” Chris Servheen, UM researcher, associate professor of wildlife conservation and grizzly bear recovery coordinator.
- **1:45 p.m.:** Panel: Discussing fundraising, bundling, etc. Moderated by Paul Reichert from the Yellowstone Park Foundation.
- **2:45 p.m.:** Presentation: “Yellowstone Lake – Status of the Program to Eradicate Lake Trout and the Health of the Cutthroat Trout Population,” Ken Barrett from the Yellowstone Park Foundation.
- **3:30 p.m.:** Panel: Discussing citizen scientists and how to get people more involved at the grassroots level, possible projects and how to organize among organizations and share. Moderated by Caroline Byrd, executive director of the Greater Yellowstone Coalition.
- **7 p.m.:** Lecture and Photo Program: “The Park and the Ecosystem.”

For more information call Rick Graetz, co-director of the UM Crown of the Continent and Greater Yellowstone Initiative, at 406-439-9277 or email [rick.graetz@umontana.edu](mailto:rick.graetz@umontana.edu).

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# Three UM Faculty Members Listed Among 'The World's Most Influential Scientific Minds'

July 18, 2014

**MISSOULA – “Who are some of the best and brightest scientific minds of our time?”**

**This is the first question in a recent publication by Thomson Reuters, titled “The World’s Most Influential Scientific Minds.” Its authors go on to answer their own question by analyzing data to determine which researches have produced work that is most frequently acknowledged by peers.**

**Three University of Montana faculty members are lauded in the publication for publishing the greatest number of highly cited papers between 2002 and 2012. Highly cited papers rank in the top 1 percent by citations for their field and year of publication.**

**The publication lists 3,200 people of influence in the sciences and social sciences. According to the report, “They are people who are on the cutting edge of their fields. They are performing and publishing work that their peers recognize as vital to the advancement of their science.”**



UM Regents Professor of Ecology Steven Running is listed in the Geosciences section and Associate Professor of Conservation Ecology Gordon Luikart and biology Professor Ragan Callaway are listed in the Environment/Ecology section. They are the only researchers from Montana on the list.

“The level of research being conducted at the University of Montana for our faculty size is astounding,” said Scott Whittenburg, UM vice president for research and creative scholarship. “Steve Running, Ray Callaway and Gordan Luikart are among our best and brightest, and I couldn’t be more proud that UM is represented so well in such a prestigious listing.”

“It is precisely this type of recognition, recognition by peers, in the form of citations, that makes their status meaningful,” the report reads.

The full report can be found online at <http://sciencewatch.com/sites/sw/files/sw-article/media/worlds-most-influential-scientific-minds-2014.pdf>.

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# Record Year for UM Fundraising Means More Scholarships for Students

July 17, 2014

**MISSOULA** – The University of Montana received unprecedented private support in fiscal year 2014, with donations totaling \$53.7 million. This is a \$16.3 million increase over the previous record, set in 2008, the last year of the “Invest in Discovery” campaign. Giving reached \$37.4 million that year.

A total of 13,598 individuals, businesses and foundations made gifts in fiscal year 2014, a jump from 12,775 donors in fiscal year 2013.

“We are an innovative university focused on providing outstanding education, and our donors are responding in record amounts and record numbers to the direction we are headed,” UM President Royce Engstrom said. “I am proud of the work of our Foundation, our faculty, our staff and our students, and I deeply appreciate the dedication of our donors.”

In July 2013, the University of Montana Foundation and UM set out to raise an extra \$45 million for students over a three-year period. After one year, the “Investing in Student Success” initiative has received \$22 million in support. Most of the gifts have been directed by donors to endowed scholarships and fellowships.

More than \$1 million in additional money will be available for scholarships next year. The Foundation provided more than \$4 million in scholarship support to UM in fiscal year 2014. This funded more than 2,700 scholarships to students. In the 2014-15 academic year, donations to the Foundation will provide more than \$5.2 million to support scholarships at the University.

The scholarships will go to students from every walk of life, from students with limited financial means to exceptionally talented students. Universities across the country compete for top students. UM is intent on increasing its ability to attract highly recruited students, and the private support helps. The Foundation's mission includes providing access to UM through scholarships.

"Supporters of the University, both alumni and friends, have been extremely generous this year," said Michael McDonough, chair of the UM Foundation Board of Trustees. "They recognize the importance of higher education and the impact it has on people's lives, and they are confident their gifts to UM will have a positive impact. We are grateful for each of these gifts, as collectively they will help support tens of thousands of current and future students."

The future students to whom McDonough refers are those who will receive scholarships and other benefits from endowed scholarships and current support. In addition, this year's total includes gifts that individuals will leave to the University in their wills or through other planned-giving vehicles. Thus, the University has a secure funding stream for future generations, a bank account of sorts.

The University compiles its fundraising report based on guidelines from the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education. The fiscal year 2014 total of \$53.7 million in donations is more than double the amount given in fiscal year 2013, when the UM Foundation counted \$20.7 million in gifts and pledges.

The gifts came in all sizes, from \$20 student donations to multimillion dollar pledges from successful alumni. The number of gifts breaks down like this:

- 276 gifts of \$10,000 or more.
- 1,536 gifts of \$1,000 to \$9,999.
- 11,786 gifts of less than \$1,000.

Shane Giese, president and CEO of the UM Foundation, says many factors led to the increase in giving.

"The groundwork laid by many people in the past is one of the things that led to this year's success," he said. "We are grateful for every gift, large and small, because they all make a difference. Universities rely heavily on private support to accomplish ambitious goals."

The largest cash gifts and pledges include:

- \$5 million for a scholarship endowment from an anonymous donor.
- \$2.4 million for EdReady, an online college-prep program, from the Dennis and Phyllis Washington Foundation.
- \$1.5 million for a professorship in the School of Journalism from the friends and family of T. Anthony Pollner.

\$1 million for a scholarship endowment to support nontraditional students from the Bernard and Barbro (Osher) Foundation.

- \$1 million for facilities for student-athletes from an anonymous donor.
- \$850,000 to archive the congressional papers of former Sen. Max Baucus.
- \$800,000 in scholarships for law students from Zander and Andy Blewett.

The fundraising total includes private grants made to the University. The UM Foundation and UM Office of Research and Creative Scholarship have strengthened their partnership this year.

“The successful fundraising year for the University of Montana Foundation includes approximately \$9 million in private grant support received by UM,” said Scott Whittenburg, vice president for research and creative scholarship. “The Foundation is a great partner in helping to secure funding for our campus faculty members, aiding them in the important research that benefits the local community, state and beyond.”

Giese notes that when the economy improves, so does giving. Nationwide, private support for education increased 7.4 percent from 2012 to 2013, according to “Giving USA,” a report compiled by the Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy.

“There is so much more for the Foundation to do,” Giese said. “This is just the beginning of its increased support for this great University.”

The UM Foundation is the fundraising arm for the University. It is led by a 40-member Board of Trustees composed of alumni and friends from across the country.

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# Joan Baez Cancels July 17 Concert in Missoula Due to Illness

July 17, 2014

**MISSOULA** – Musician Joan Baez announced today that her Thursday, July 17, concert at the University of Montana will be canceled due to illness. Baez intends to reschedule her Missoula performance. An announcement with details will be made Tuesday, July 22.

Ticket-holders have the option of transferring their tickets to the rescheduled concert, or requesting a refund after July 22. If tickets were purchased with a credit card, they will be automatically refunded the full ticket price. If participants purchased tickets with cash or check, they can get a refund by visiting the Adams Center Box Office. A box office representative will be at the Dennison Theatre from 7 to 9 p.m. July 17 to answer questions.

The performance was slated for 8 p.m. tonight in the George and Jane Dennison Theatre.

For more information on ticket refunds, call the Adams Center Box Office at 406-243-4051 or toll free 1-888-MONTANA, or visit <http://www.griztix.com>.

For more information on the concert, call UM Productions adviser Marlene Hendrickson at 406-243-5448.

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# UM Dining Wins NACUFS Grand Prize for Sustainability

July 17, 2014

**MISSOULA** – UM Dining at the University of Montana recently won the National Association of College and University Food Services 2014 Grand Prize for Sustainability. Each year, the NACUFS sustainability awards recognize member institutions that demonstrate outstanding leadership in the promotion and implementation of environmental sustainability – specifically as it relates to campus dining operations.

The NACUFS Sustainability Awards support the globally accepted triple bottom line philosophy, also known as “people, planet, profit,” a method of evaluating operational performance by measuring social responsibility, environmental impact and financial success.

More than 55 colleges and universities across North America submitted entries in five categories, including procurement practices, materials and resources, outreach and education, waste management, and energy and water conservation.

In April 2014, UM Dining was awarded the NACUFS Gold Award in the Outreach and Education category. On July 10, during the association’s national conference in Baltimore, a team of collegiate dining professionals,

including foodservice directors and sustainability professionals, selected UM Dining from among the individual category Gold Award winners as the grand prize winner.

According to the criteria for the award, the grand prize award winner models exemplary excellence in the pursuit of a sustainable dining practice, resulting in a significantly reduced environmental impact and providing a best-practice model for the NACUFS membership. NACUFS also will present UM Dining with the gift of a living tree indigenous to Montana.

“Sustainability is a growing trend in foodservice,” said committee chair Sheryl Kidwell of the University of Kansas. “Dining services play a pivotal role in the overall sustainability goals of a campus.”

Sharing creativity and knowledge with other foodservice professionals is a core value for NACUFS members.

“The grand prize acknowledges UM Dining as the best model of collegiate sustainability programs this year,” said Mark LoParco, director of UM Dining. “We will continue to provide UM students, faculty and staff, as well as local, regional and state organizations, access to our learning laboratory of sustainable business practices.”

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# UM Ranked in Top 2.8 Percent of Universities Worldwide

July 15, 2014

**MISSOULA** – The Center for World University Rankings recently ranked the University of Montana No. 604 out of universities worldwide, placing UM in the top 2.8 percent of more than 22,000 degree-granting institutions of higher education.

The CWUR uses eight indicators to identify the world's top 1,000 universities: quality of education, alumni employment, quality of faculty, publications, influence, citations, broad impact and patents.

CWUR publishes the only global university ranking that measures the quality of education and training of students as well as the prestige of faculty and quality of their research without relying on surveys and university data submissions.

"We are thrilled to again be recognized among the top universities across the globe," said UM President Royce Engstrom. "The research of UM's students and faculty members extends from communities in Montana to locations around the world, and this ranking recognizes the impact of that work."

UM is among 293 institutions in the Americas to be featured in the 2014 rankings, and was ranked No. 177 nationally.

For more information visit <http://cwur.org/2014/University-of-Montana---Missoula.html>.

**Breakdown of UM's ranking in each indicator:**

National Rank: 177

Quality of Teaching Rank: 341

Alumni Employment Rank: 478+

Quality of Faculty Rank: 210+

Publications Rank: 699

Influence Rank: 320

Citations Rank: 493

Broad Impact Rank: 504

Patents Rank: 552

Overall Score: 44.81

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# UM Student Selected as Inaugural Artisan-Designer for Boston-Based Retailer

July 15, 2014

**MISSOULA** – University of Montana second-year student Steve Page of **Boston** recently was selected as the inaugural artisan designer for Boston-based retail shop HUDSON.

“My eyes spotted these beautifully shaped pieces and I had to pick one up,” said retail entrepreneur and interior designer Jill Goldberg. “I’ve always loved decorative items made by hand, where you can sense the artist’s passion and intention. Steve’s pottery is so warm and inviting.”

On Tuesday, July 15, Goldberg announced the launch of a new annual program called HUDSON Discovers, which showcases emerging artisan-designers from across the country in the retail shop HUDSON as well as online at

<http://hudsonboston.com/>.

Nineteen-year-old Page will be the first artist to be featured. He studies business at UM and creates his pottery at The Clay Studio of Missoula. He has been making pottery since he was in the sixth grade.

“He is one of our community artists at the studio,” said Shalene Valenzuela, executive director of The Clay Studio of Missoula. “He showed up here last year and was interested in renting a space. He is very skilled and advanced for his age. It’s pretty impressive that he’s taking a full load of business courses [at UM] and able to produce a comprehensive body of work at the same time.”



A reception for the artist will be held at 5 p.m. Wednesday, July 23, at HUDSON in Boston. A selection of his large and medium-sized bowls, pitchers, vases and decorative vessels are on display in-store and online at <http://hudsonboston.com/>.

“For a young artist, he makes really high-quality, functional pieces,” Valenzuela said.

“The shape and glaze are minimal and noticeable, clean and not fussy,” Goldberg said. “Each piece can stand alone as a beautiful object or become a holding place for cut flowers or small objects.”

Page creates pottery primarily for his enjoyment and to share finished pieces with family and friends. According to HUDSON Marketing and Communications Adviser Saverio Mancina, Page was not actively pursuing public recognition for his pottery but was encouraged to submit images of his work to Goldberg, who was scouting for an undiscovered artist to promote. Being selected in 2014 as the inaugural artisan-designer in the HUDSON Discovers program represents Page’s first public, comprehensive display of his pottery.



“I am very excited to be the inaugural artisan-designer for the HUDSON Discovers program,” Page said. “I love the store and am thrilled they will be carrying my work and in the future giving similar emerging artists the



same opportunity.”

Page began to make pottery in 2006. He continued his studies into high school, taking several ceramics courses at Holderness School in Plymouth, New Hampshire, which helped formulate and shape the young artist’s skills and style.

Page works primarily with stoneware clay and recently experimented with a porcelain mix of clay. He works on an electric potter’s wheel and bisque fires the pieces in an electric kiln heated to about 2,200 degrees Fahrenheit. The pieces then are glazed, either by dipping for the smaller pieces or by using spray-layer glaze for the larger pieces. Once the glaze is applied, the pieces are returned to a large gas-powered kiln and heated to about 2,300 degrees Fahrenheit in an oxygen-reduction process. While the kiln is at maximum temperature, all of the entry points are sealed, essentially removing oxygen from interacting with the glaze, which results in more complex colors.

Page’s style has evolved from creating small functional pieces of pottery, such as cups and bowls with very conservative and traditional shapes, to larger functional and decorative pieces, with more attention to detail and shape. Recently he has taken interest in making nonfunctional decorative pieces, focusing specifically on shape and form. He also has decided to work exclusively in high-fire ceramics instead of medium and low-fire.

Page credits his high school ceramics teacher and mentor, Franz Nicolay, for teaching him valuable skills but also giving him leeway to express his design ideas. During high school, Nicolay encouraged Page to enter one of his pieces of pottery to a juried art show in Plymouth. His tea set was selected for the art show, and while there was interest from attendees in purchasing the pieces, Page already had promised the tea set to his mom.

Hudson Interior Designs was founded in 2010, following the successful launch in 2006 of HUDSON, the home furnishings boutique. In 2009, Wallpaper magazine deemed HUDSON one of Boston’s must-see shops, as did Elle Décor magazine.

For more information on Page’s selection or to set up an interview with Page, email [sm@saveriomancina.com](mailto:sm@saveriomancina.com).

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Photo 1: Page at the potter’s wheel. Photo credit: Michelle Hofmeister

Photo 2: Page’s pottery that was selected by HUDSON. Photo credit: Michael J. Lee

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# UM Professor Named Outstanding Accounting Educator of the Year

July 11, 2014

**MISSOULA** – The Montana Society of Certified Public Accountants recently awarded University of Montana accounting Associate Professor Kenton Swift the 2014 Jack Kempner Outstanding Educator Award.

“It’s a great honor to be recognized by the Montana Society of CPAs,” Swift said. “I have been fortunate to have the opportunity to work with Montana students for almost 30 years.”

This award honors an educator who is distinguished for excellence in classroom teaching, motivating students and educational innovation. The award also recognizes the recipient’s contributions to the accounting profession, as demonstrated by active involvement in professional activities, such as professional accounting organizations.

“Kent is very passionate about both his students and his colleagues,” said Terri Herron, associate dean of UM’s School of Business Administration. “He publishes frequently, and he is a tax guru. He is a great teacher who holds the bar high. And the students love him. We are fortunate to have him as a colleague.”

"Kent is an exceptional teacher," UM Accounting Professor Teresa Beed added. "The students truly know that he cares about them and their future careers."

Swift began teaching at Montana State University in 1985. In 2001, he left MSU after receiving an invitation to teach at the College of Business at Zayed University in the United Arab Emirates. He lived and worked in the U.A.E. through 2008. Once back in the U.S., Swift began his teaching career at UM in 2009.

He has won numerous teaching awards from UM students at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. The Institute of Management Accountants recognized Swift for his research by awarding him their outstanding article of the year, which was published in Management Accounting Quarterly, and honoring him as the Lybrand Gold Medal winner. This spring, Swift was presented the Greening UM Award for his efforts in developing and teaching a new course on sustainability reporting.

In addition to teaching, Swift also chairs the MSCPAs Federal Taxation Committee, served as a volunteer board member for Home ReSource and helps administer UM's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program.

Swift was presented the Jack Kempner Outstanding Educator Award at the 101st Annual Meeting of the MSCPAs on June 19 in Helena.

MSCPA is a professional association composed of more than 1,700 members worldwide. Their mission is to inspire, empower and impact members to achieve professional excellence.

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# Education Dean to Serve as Interim Chancellor at Montana Western

July 11, 2014

**MISSOULA** – The dean of the education college at the University of Montana will serve as interim chancellor at The University of Montana Western in **Dillon** when current Chancellor Richard Storey retires on Aug. 8.

Roberta “Bobbie” Evans is dean of UM’s Phyllis J. Washington College of Education and Human Sciences. She will continue her principal duties as dean while serving as interim chancellor.

“I am very excited to serve The University of Montana Western in this way,” Evans said. “As one of America’s most progressive universities, its exemplary faculty, staff and administrators have built visionary programs and an extraordinary reputation. I look forward to supporting the institution’s outstanding trajectory this fall by joining their team.”

UM President Royce Engstrom said the search for the next chancellor is well underway. He expects the search committee to bring a group of finalists to campus in late summer or early fall and hopes the next chancellor begins work Jan. 1, 2015.

"I want to congratulate and thank Chancellor Storey for a job well done and wish Dick and his family well as they settle into their new home in Dillon," Engstrom said. "His leadership and results at Montana Western have been excellent."

Evans has served as UM education dean for nine years.

"She has demonstrated outstanding leadership," Engstrom said. "She has worked in the Montana University System for 24 years, so she has a deep knowledge of the system. I know she will lead and represent Montana Western most effectively during this interim period."

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# Griz Nation Asked to Share UM Pride for Top College Campaign

July 23, 2014

**MISSOULA** – University of Montana students and alumni are sharing school spirit across social media channels to show Forbes what makes UM so special.

Every August, Forbes puts out a list that ranks America's Top Colleges based on graduation rate, student satisfaction, post-graduate success and student debt. This year, the magazine asked students and alumni across the country to tell them directly why they love their university in a #MyTopCollege social media campaign.

Until July 30, UM students, alumni, faculty and staff can share their favorite photos or memories and use the hashtag #MyTopCollege while tagging @umontana on Twitter, Instagram or Facebook.

"We want to get the word out," said Mario Schulzke, UM assistant vice president for marketing. "We know Griz Nation will answer the call to share all the amazing things about UM."

An interactive map of #MyTopCollege mentions by region is listed online at <http://www.forbes.com/my-top->



[college](#). Currently, Boise State University leads the region with 77 mentions, but UM aims to take the lead before July 30.

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# Enrollment Open for 'Aviation' and 'Wonder Wheels' Camps at SpectrUM

July 10, 2014

**MISSOULA** – SpectrUM Discovery Area is calling all cyclists, mechanics and aviators for a week of summer camps on the University of Montana campus. Two camps will be held Monday through Friday, July 14-18.

During July 14-16, kids ages 9-12 are invited to Wonder Wheels. While building a bike, campers will learn about aerodynamics, conservation of energy and torque. For safe night riding, everyone will make an LED helmet lamp. Campers should bring a bike and helmet every day.

During July 17-18, it's ready, set, launch at spectrUM's Aviation camp. Kids ages 9-12 will explore the physics of flight; build rockets, airplanes and helicopters; and meet a real pilot.

SpectrUM's summer camps run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. every week through the summer at spectrUM's Camp Clubhouse in the UM Skaggs Building. Fees are \$135 for Wonder Wheels and \$90 for Aviation. Camps have filled to capacity all summer, so participants are encouraged to register soon to guarantee a spot.

Committed to inspiring a culture of learning and discovery for all, spectrUM Discovery Area is an interactive

science center located in the heart of downtown Missoula. Annually, spectrUM serves more than 50,000 Montanans through in-museum and mobile programming.

National sponsors and partners include SciGirls, NISE Network, Western Montana Area Health Education Center and the Noyce Foundation. SpectrUM is supported by an array of funding sources including the National Institutes of Health and National Science Foundation EPSCoR Program.

Its Science for All Scholarship Fund gives the gift of science to more than 1,200 Montana children annually.

SpectrUM Discovery Area Downtown, located at 218 E. Front St. in Missoula, is open from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. Admission costs \$3.50 per person. Teachers or schools interested in booking a field trip to the spectrUM museum or who would like to arrange a stop on spectrUM's mobile tour can call 406-728-STEM.

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# UM Hosts Free Blue Mountain Observatory Public Nights

July 10, 2014

**MISSOULA** – Explore planets, nebulae, star clusters and distant galaxies during three upcoming free public observing nights at the Blue Mountain Observatory. Children are welcome at the events.

The observatory, located atop Blue Mountain at an elevation of 6,300 feet, is operated by the University of Montana.

Astronomers will be on hand at all events to talk about what's being viewed through the telescopes, point out constellations, show attendees how to find interesting celestial objects with the naked eye or a pair of binoculars and discuss recent astronomical discoveries.

Observing begins about an hour after sunset, and organizers recommend bringing warm clothes for cool evenings and a flashlight for the walk from the observatory to the parking lot.

Viewing nights will be canceled if the sky is cloudy or thunderstorms threaten. Before heading to the observatory, call 406-243-4299 for weather and cancellation updates.

Public observing nights are scheduled Friday evenings on July 25, Aug. 22 and Sept. 19.

For more information on the observatory, directions and a map, visit

[http://cas.umt.edu/physics/Blue\\_Mountain\\_Observatory/](http://cas.umt.edu/physics/Blue_Mountain_Observatory/).

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# UM Selects 10 New Family Medicine Residents for Class of 2017

July 10, 2014

**MISSOULA** – Ten new family doctors were selected as the Family Medicine Residency of Western Montana's second class. The new residents began their intensive orientation earlier this month at the Partnership Health Center, where they learned about electronic medical records and spent time with a senior physician to learn how to prevent burnout in their career.

The program, sponsored by University of Montana as part of the University of Washington Family Medicine Residency Network, operates at Partnership Health Center in Missoula and at Flathead Community Health Center in **Kalispell**. It is one of three residency programs in Montana.

According to Program Coordinator Jenny Wilson, the new class will work at both Community Medical Center and Providence St. Patrick Hospital. Their continuity clinic is Missoula's Partnership Health Center, and they rotate through multiple other outpatient clinics, including specialty clinics. All residents will begin their training in Missoula and three have been selected to spend their second and third year of residency in Kalispell.

The new Missoula residents are:

- Dr. Nick Blake of **Lebanon, Ore.**, Oregon Health and Science University School of Medicine.
- Dr. Nicole Breen of **Dillon**, Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine.
- Dr. Jesse Charles of **Green Bay, Wisc.**, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health.
- Dr. Amy Consson of **Colstrip**, University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences.
- Dr. Justin Perry of **Fort Benton**, University of Nevada School of Medicine.
- Dr. Sarah Watson of **Euclid, Ohio**, Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine.
- Dr. Emma Wright of **Bennington, Vt.**, Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth.

The new Kalispell residents are:

- Dr. Nicole Russell of **Charlo**, Ross University School of Medicine.
- Dr. Michael Druschel of **Zelienople, Pa.**, Georgetown University School of Medicine.
- Dr. Felicia Lucas of **Sacramento, Calif.**, University of Washington School of Medicine.

The Family Medicine Residency of Western Montana launched in 2013. The program aims to add 10 residents each year, creating a program that will eventually train 30 resident physicians at a time.

“We had a very successful first year,” said Program Director Dr. Ned Vasquez. “We continue to refine the first-year rotations, taking feedback from residents and attending doctors in the community, to make them as good as we can.

“At the same time, we have actively been preparing for the second-year rotations,” he said. “Some are new sites, and some involve arranging new schedules because now the sites will be hosting both the first- and second-year residents.”

In January, the program hired Dr. Justin Buls as the Kalispell site director. Buls is a family physician who will work on curriculum and prepare the clinic at Flathead Community Health Center, where residents will see their own patients. He also oversees the continued development of rotations in the hospital and in other health care sites in the community.

Montana ranks 50th in the nation for graduate medical education slots, with only two residency positions for every 100,000 people. The U.S. average is about 25 per 100,000. According to Wilson, this is a challenge for Montana because physicians tend to locate where they last trained. More Montana family medical residencies will result in more doctors staying in Montana. Seventy percent of the Billings residency program graduates have stayed in Montana.

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# UM to Honor Five Distinguished Alumni at Homecoming

July 10, 2014

**MISSOULA** – Five outstanding University of Montana graduates will receive 2014 Distinguished Alumni Awards during Homecoming weekend festivities on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 26-27. The awards are the highest honor presented by UM's Alumni Association.

This year's distinguished alumni are Eric Sprunk '86 of **Beaverton, Ore.**; Elizabeth Vinson Kohlstaedt, Ph.D. '89, of **Helena**; Charles Hood '61, M.A. '69 (posthumously awarded); Denise Juneau, J.D. '04, of **Helena**; and James Murray '76 of **Washington, D.C.**

Sprunk, the first chief operating officer in Nike's history, is responsible for leading all manufacturing, logistics, IT, procurement, and global real estate and facilities. After more than seven years with PricewaterhouseCoopers in Portland, Ore., during which he was promoted early to the level of manager, Sprunk was recruited by Nike as finance director of the Americas region. During the next 20 years, he served the company in various roles, from finance director of Nike Europe to executive vice president of global product and merchandising, becoming one of the youngest people to hold the position of vice president in Nike's history. Sprunk, who earned a bachelor's degree in business administration at UM, has served on the School of Business Administration Dean's Business Advisory Council, National Advisory Board for Grizzly Athletics and

the Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center/Rosemary Anderson Board. He spent more than 15 years coaching his children in Little League baseball, youth basketball and youth football.

Kohlstaedt, who earned her psychology doctorate at UM, is chief clinical officer of Intermountain, a nonprofit agency that has provided emotional and behavioral health services to children and their families for more than 100 years. As clinical director for more than 24 years, she has facilitated the dramatic growth, diversification and clinical excellence of Intermountain; the education and training of professionals from the United States, Australia and Scotland; and the development of a growing partnership between the agency and UM. Before her appointment at Intermountain, Kohlstaedt worked in private practice in Helena and was an assistant psychologist for St. Joseph's Hospital in Syracuse, N.Y. She has written or co-written more than 45 publications and presentations and has appeared in multiple interviews for the mainstream media. She served as an adjunct faculty member at Syracuse University, taught at Helena College UM, trained medical interns from SUNY Health Science Center and trained psychology, social work and counseling interns from across Montana.

Hood, who earned bachelor's and master's degrees in journalism at UM, was a faculty member of the UM School of Journalism for 26 years and served 10 years as dean. He was a widely respected expert on U.S. Sen. Mike Mansfield's life and career, a reporter for United Press International in Helena, and a reporter and editor at the Lewistown Daily News, Great Falls Tribune and Missoulian. He was co-winner of a National Headliner Award in 1975 and has earned recognition from the American Medical Association for his work as a journalist. A leader in promoting international education at UM, he served as exchange professor at Kumamoto University and exchange scholar in journalism at Toyo University in Tokyo. In his retirement, Hood created a journalism exchange between UM and Charles University in the Czech Republic, worked for the Prague Post and copyedited for the International Herald Tribune in Paris. He also volunteered as a writing coach and mentor for UM journalism students and served on the advisory board of the Montanan magazine. He died of Parkinson's disease in 2013.

Juneau, who earned her law degree at UM, is serving her second term as the superintendent of public instruction for Montana. A member of the Mandan and Hidatsa tribes and descendent of the Blackfeet Tribe, she is the first American Indian woman to serve in a statewide elected office. In 2010, she launched Graduation Matters Montana, a statewide effort that has resulted in increased graduation rates and decreased dropout rates during the past four years. She also created the Montana Schools of Promise initiative, an unprecedented effort to turn around Montana's lowest-performing schools. In addition to her work with the Montana Office of Public Instruction, Juneau has taught English in public schools and worked as an attorney specializing in federal Indian law. She holds an honorary doctorate in humane letters from Carroll College, was named Educator of the Year by the National Indian Education Association in 2009, received an Alumni Achievement Award from the Harvard Graduate School of Education in 2013 and the Alumni Achievement Award from Montana State University in 2013.

Murray, a trial lawyer with a prominent national practice, is the professional development leader of Dickstein Shapiro's Insurance Coverage Group, a member of the firm's executive committee, and past chairman of the firm's pro bono committee. The only insurance coverage attorney to twice be named national MVP in Insurance Coverage by Law360, he has assisted clients in securing well more than \$1 billion in insurance recoveries in the last decade. Murray, who earned his bachelor's degree in philosophy, became UM's 20th Rhodes Scholar in 1976, earned two degrees at Oxford University and was a teaching fellow in the philosophy department at Harvard University while earning his law degree. He clerked at the United States Court of Appeals, became a

litigation partner at Covington and Burling in Washington, D.C., and served as a special assistant to then-FBI Director William H. Webster. A founding partner of Gordon Murray Tilden in Seattle, Murray served on the Montana State Rhodes Scholarship Selection Committee for more than a decade and is a member of UM's College of Humanities and Sciences External Advisory Board.

The public is invited to attend a panel discussion featuring the Distinguished Alumni Award recipients at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, in the University Center Ballroom on the UM campus. An awards ceremony and reception will follow.

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# Artist Premieres New Abstract Paintings, Unveils Hidden Objects from MMAC Permanent Collection

July 09, 2014

**MISSOULA** – The Montana Museum of Art & Culture at the University of Montana proudly presents “Sandra Dal Poggetto: Meditations on the Field,” a solo exhibition of new and recent large-scale works by the Helena-based artist. The exhibition opens at noon Thursday, July 17, and continues through Sept. 27 in the Meloy and Paxson galleries, located in the Performing Arts and Radio/Television Center Building.

Dal Poggetto will exhibit large-scale paintings from her ongoing “American Fork” series in addition to related works. Her abstract images incorporate elements of the western landscape – hide, feathers, wood and wire – to invite a more intimate experience of the natural world. The largest of Dal Poggetto’s paintings encompass the viewer’s field of vision almost completely.

In these works, Dal Poggetto draws on and deconstructs Euro-American pictorial language and American Indian visual traditions to create uneasy syntheses which Pulitzer Prize-winning author and critic Mark Stevens describes as “truthful reflection[s] of our culture’s complex relations to the landscape of the West.”

“As I walk the land that is Montana, something happens to my understanding of art history,” Dal Poggetto states. “The Euro-American point of view breaks down, the iconic horizon dissolves. Parts, details, surprises flood in from all directions and the circle of the horizon surrounds me.”

This is the feeling she strives to replicate in her paintings. Dal Poggetto’s pieces did not fit through the museum’s gallery doors and canvases needed to be stretched onsite.

In addition, Dal Poggetto was invited to make selections from MMAC’s vast Permanent Collection to underscore themes that resonate in her paintings. Her choices illustrate different philosophical and aesthetic understandings of the human relationship to the landscape.

“With her inspired point of view, she takes us on a ‘tour’ of the Permanent Collection that includes several objects that have never before been publicly exhibited,” said MMAC Director Barbara Koostra. “As she considers the landscape and our relationship to it, she pulls in sometimes harmonious, sometimes dissonant threads that weave together myriad points of view into a compelling tapestry.

“Exhibited together, Dal Poggetto’s paintings and provocative selections from the MMAC’s Permanent Collection challenge us to reconsider our relationship to the natural world, one that has too often been remote and unsustainable. Our hope is that this exhibition reminds us we are not separate from nature, rather we are of it like the landscape and other living beings.”

Stevens will travel to Missoula to engage Dal Poggetto in a dynamic roundtable discussion at 5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25, in the Masquer Theater, followed by a public reception at 5:45 p.m. in the PAR/TV Center lobby. The event, which will include food and live music, is free and open to the public.

Dal Poggetto was born in Sonoma, Calif. She earned a master’s degree in painting and drawing from San Francisco State University and a bachelor’s degree with honors in art studio from the University of California, Davis. She has traveled and studied extensively in Italy. Solo exhibitions include the Northwest Museum of Arts & Culture, Spokane, Wash.; Yellowstone Art Museum, Billings; Oregon State University, Corvallis, Ore.; Holter Museum of Art, Helena; University of California, Davis; and Dana Reich Gallery and Peter Koch Printers, both in San Francisco. She has received the Helene Wurlitzer Painting Fellowship, a Pouch Cove Foundation Residence and a Ucross Foundation Residency, and she recently was invited to Playa, an artist residency in southeastern Oregon.

MMAC’s summer gallery hours, through Aug. 24, are noon to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, and noon to 6 p.m. Friday. MMAC’s academic-year gallery hours begin Aug. 25 and are noon to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday, and noon to 6 p.m. on Thursday and Friday. The museum is open to the public with a suggested \$5 donation. For more information call 406-243-2019 or visit

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