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MISSOULA--

The University of Montana was awarded \$5,193,589 during the past year by private and public institutions to support some 250 research and public-service projects. This is an increase of 12.1 percent over the amount received the previous year, according to R.C. Murray, associate vice president for research and dean of the UM Graduate School.

One of the largest individual grants was \$133,670 to R.N. Ushijima, professor of microbiology, for a project titled "Develop Diagnostic Methods and Treatments for the Weak Calf Syndrome." The project sponsor is the Old West Regional Commission, which also awarded \$68,469 for a project titled "Economic Research of the Taxation of Mineral Fuels in the Old West Region." R. B. Goode, professor of business administration, is project director.

Other projects funded, listed by title, amount, sponsor, director and department, include:

"An Expanded Rural Service and Training Program for Neurologically Speech Impaired Individuals," \$23,404, Title I of Higher Education Act of 1965, Kellogg O. Lyndes, Communication Sciences and Disorders.

"Seismic Hazard Evaluation of Proposed Northern Tier Pipeline, Montana," \$7,477, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, Anthony Qamar, geology.

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"Television Commercials and Children's Eating Behavior," \$35,933, U.S. Department of Agriculture/Science and Education Administration, D. Balfour Jeffrey, psychology.

"Montana Criminal Law Information Center (MONTCLIRC)," \$25,000, Northwest Area Foundation, James T. Ranney, law.

"Ignition and Fire Spread of Cellulosic Materials," \$71,600, U.S. Department of Commerce/National Bureau of Standards/Center for Fire Research, Fred Shafizadeh, Wood Chemistry Laboratory.

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