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ASUM to contribute Wagner Chorale receipts to Briscoe-Gray Fund

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Total receipts from ticket sales for the Roger Wagner Chorale performance Nov. 19 at the University of Montana will be contributed to the Ben Briscoe-Bruce Gray Memorial Scholarship Fund.

The perpetual scholarship fund was established Wednesday (Nov. 12) at the University by the Associated Students at UM (ASUM) in honor of Ben Briscoe and Bruce Gray, both of Great Falls, two 21-year-old UM student leaders who died Saturday in a car-truck crash five miles west of Drummond.

"Every nickel of the receipts from the Wagner Chorale performance will be put into the scholarship fund," said John D. Meyers, Missoula, who is ASUM Program Council director. The concert will be at 8:15 p.m. Nov. 19 in the University Theater.

The Program Council is sponsoring the Wagner concert and will pay all concert expenses. "Students will actually be contributing to the Briscoe-Gray Scholarship Fund by attending the Wagner program Nov. 19," said Meyers, "and we want the general public to feel the same way."

Lee Tickell, University Center program director, said contributions also are being accepted from University students and the general public for the new scholarship fund. Contributions should be sent to the Ben Briscoe-Bruce Gray Memorial Scholarship Fund in care of the University Business Office.

Meyers said scholarships from the new fund would be awarded annually on the basis of student leadership and participation in student government.

Mr. Briscoe was president of ASUM and Mr. Gray was ASUM vice-president at the time of their deaths.

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