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MISSOULA--

The University of Montana is first among the nation's colleges and universities in the number of Peace Corps applications per 1,000 students, second in the number of nominations and third in the number of trainees. All but one of the top 10 schools in the three categories are in the West.

The standings were reported by forestry professor Tom Nimlos, Peace Corps adviser at UM, and Dan Moudree, campus Peace Corps coordinator.

Why do UM and other western universities rank so high in per capita production of Peace Corps volunteers? Nimlos and Moudree say perhaps it has something to do with "the frontier nature of our environment."

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