



EIGHTY-NINTH ANNUAL
COMMENCEMENT

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY BILLINGS



THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

The tradition of the academic procession and academic apparel goes back to the early days of the oldest European universities, where gowns and hoods began to be required in the fourteenth century. Although European institutions continue to show great diversity in their specifications on academic apparel, current practices in this country follow the code established by the American Council of Education.

Academic apparel indicates the most advanced degree held by the wearer. Gowns for the bachelor's, master's and doctor's degrees are distinguished by the variation in sleeve length and by the width of the edging. The color of the edging of the hood indicates the subject of the degree (e.g., white for arts, yellow for science, light blue for education, dark blue for philosophy) and the colors of the lining of the hood indicate the institution from which the degree was received. For Montana State University Billings the colors are blue and gold. Apparel for the doctor's degree is distinguished by the panels on the sides of the hood, the gold tassel on the cap, and the velvet trim on the gown. Montana State University Billings' baccalaureate candidates who have excelled academically wear Honor Cords. Gold Honor Cords (signifying Summa Cum Laude) distinguish graduating seniors who have attained a grade-point-average of 4.0. Gold and Silver entwined Honor Cords (signifying Magna Cum Laude) distinguish graduating seniors who have attained a grade-point-average between 3.75-3.99. Silver Honor Cords (signifying Cum Laude) distinguish graduating seniors who have attained a grade-point-average between 3.50 and 3.74. Blue and White entwined Honor Cords (signifying High Honors, 3.75-4.0, and Honors, 3.50-3.74) distinguish recipients of Associate degrees and Certificates. Honors designations are based on the cumulative grade-point-average which includes graded transfer work from other institutions.

The marching order for the Montana State University Billings academic procession is as follows: The Color Guard, the Grand Marshal, Emeritus Faculty, the Faculty Marshal, the Faculty, the Senior Marshals, the Candidates for Academic Degrees, the Platform Party.

THE COMMENCEMENT CONVOCATION

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY BILLINGS

MetraPark

May Seventh, Two Thousand Sixteen

Ten o'Clock

MUSIC

Montana State University Billings Symphonic Band
Dr. Mark Fenderson, Assistant Professor, Conductor
Montana State University Billings University Chorus
Doug Nagel, Assistant Professor, Conductor

THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

MSUB Symphonic Band

*(The audience will please rise as the academic procession enters and remain standing
until after the National Anthem)*

Colors and Color GuardMSU Billings ROTC Color Guard

The Grand Marshal Gary Amundson (B.S., M.S.)

The Emeritus Faculty

The Faculty MarshalG. A. St. John Robinson (B.A., M.A., Ph.D.)

The Faculty of Montana State University Billings

The Senior MarshalsBaudry Metangmo and Rachel McKinney

The Candidates for Certificates and Academic Degrees

The Platform Party

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

MSU Billings University Chorus

Katelynn Meyer and Jason Webster

(Please face the flag in front of the platform)

THE INTRODUCTION OF PLATFORM GUESTS

Robert Hoar, Provost and Academic Vice Chancellor

Montana State University Billings

MESSAGE TO THE GRADUATES

Sonja Choriki, President, ASMSU Billings



ALUMNI MESSAGE TO THE GRADUATES

Sarah Brockel, B.A., M.P.A, Director, MSU Billings Alumni Association

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Russell Nemetz

Ag Director, Northern Ag Network; Outstanding Alumni Award Recipient

THE PRESENTATION OF FACULTY FOR EMERITUS TITLE

Robert Hoar, Provost and Academic Vice Chancellor

THE PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

Clifford Coppersmith, A.S., B.S., M.A., Ph.D., Dean, City College

Diane Duin, B.S., M.H.A., Ph.D., Dean, College of Allied Health Professions

Christine Shearer, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Barbara Wheeling, B.S., M.B.A., Ph.D., Dean, College of Business

Mary Susan Fishbaugh, B.S., M.S., Ed.S., Ed.D., Dean, College of Education

PUBLIC ORATOR

Aaron Clingingsmith, B.S., B.A., M.B.A., Director, University Relations

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Mark A. Nook, B.A., M.S., Ph.D., Chancellor

SINGING OF THE ALMA MATER

MSU Billings University Chorus

THE ACADEMIC RECESSION

MSUB Symphonic Band

(The audience will please rise for the recession)

2016 CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

CITY COLLEGE

Certificate of Applied Science

Shandell Dee Clause
Billings, MT
Medical Coding and Insurance
Billing

Shane Crandall
Oxnard, CA
Automobile Refinishing
Technology

Shane Crandall
Oxnard, CA
Automobile Collision Repair
Technology

Kolton Clay Deitsch
Payson, AZ
Assistant Civil Drafter

Jasmine M. Engellant
Park City, MT
Office Assistant

Mary Beth Horton
Billings, MT
Accounting Assistant

Lindsey Kovnesky
Butte, MT
Medical Coding and Insurance
Billing

Paul H. LaPierre
Billings, MT
Automobile Refinishing
Technology

Kyle Andrew Reed
Billings, MT
Construction Technology

+Nancy J. Rossol
Billings, MT
Medical Coding and Insurance
Billing

Brittney Widdicombe
Billings, MT
Medical Coding and Insurance
Billing

Associate of Applied Science

Brigham Holmes Albertson
Billings, MT
Computer Programming and
Application Development

Amanda Benjamin Allen
Billings, MT
Practical Nursing

Nathan Allen
Billings, MT
Paramedic

Joshua Steven Anderson
Billings, MT
Automotive Technology

+Joel Anthes
Canton, SD
Paramedic

Spencer E. Bakich
Billings, MT
Construction Technology

Amy Lynn Baldwin
Billings, MT
Administrative Assistant

++Trent J. Bauwens
Fromberg, MT
Process Plant Technology

Michael Beadling
Billings, MT
Computer Programming and
Application Development

Micheal C. Bearcomesout
Lame Deer, MT
Diesel Technology

Levi Beckman
Billings, MT
Drafting and Design
Technology

+Terrina R. Bellew
Huntley, MT
Practical Nursing

Chad T. Bernhardt
Billings, MT
Process Plant Technology

Grant R. Boender
Worden, MT
Welding and Metal Fabrication
Technology

Justin P. Bolton
Billings, MT
Drafting and Design
Technology

Wilkie W. Braten
Billings, MT
Drafting and Design
Technology

Amber L. Brien
Billings, MT
Practical Nursing

Evan L. Brucker
Billings, MT
Computer Programming and
Application Development

Micheal James Case
Billings, MT
Welding and Metal Fabrication
Technology

Misty Ann Cease
Deer Lodge, MT
Practical Nursing

Asta Chapman
Livingston, MT
Practical Nursing

+Arthur Cherry
Palm Springs, CA
Paramedic

+Ashley Anne Childers
Great Falls, MT
Radiologic Technology

Kyle A. Clark
Billings, MT
Paramedic

Briana Lynn Coe
Billings, MT
Welding and Metal Fabrication
Technology

Caitlin A. Coleman
Bozeman, MT
Practical Nursing

Kaycee Marie Collins
Billings, MT
Practical Nursing

Charles Crabtree
Absarokee, MT
Automotive Technology

Justin Matt Cremer
Melville, MT
Diesel Technology

+LeAnn Natasha Currington
DeFuniak Springs, FL
Radiologic Technology

Mitchell Ryan Davis
Vancouver, WA
Paramedic

Nicholas J. Dawson
Billings, MT
Computer Programming and
Application Development

Karissa J. DeRudder
Bridger, MT
Accounting Technology

Brandon Jeremy Dickson
Lovell, WY
Diesel Technology

Joel Michael Dietrich
Billings, MT
Drafting and Design
Technology

April Dinardi
Laurel, MT
Practical Nursing

Cash Doornek
Billings, MT
Process Plant Technology

Jesse J. Dryer
Billings, MT
Welding and Metal Fabrication
Technology

Kyle DuCharme
Baker, MT
Sustainable Energy Technician

Jacob R. Ellis
Red Lodge, MT
Paramedic

Christina Grace Espeland
Three Forks, MT
Practical Nursing

David Eves
Billings, MT
Drafting and Design
Technology

Zacharie Taylor Falcon
Billings, MT
Automotive Technology

+Emily Fangmeier
Billings, MT
Practical Nursing

Mark Anthony Farwell
Pryor, MT
Welding and Metal Fabrication
Technology

Amanda Ferguson
Hardin, MT
Automobile Collision Repair
and Refinishing Technology

+Katherine Lee Fjelstad
Laurel, MT
Practical Nursing

Charlie Rochelle Ford
Billings, MT
Radiologic Technology

Kyla Forest
Peerless, MT
Medical Administrative
Assistant

Rebecca Leigh Fortney
Deary, ID
Paramedic

Drew K. Fosnes
Woodinville, WA
Welding and Metal Fabrication
Technology

++Eddie Jackson Gabel
Huntley, MT
Automotive Technology

Amber Marie Gardner
Livingston, MT
Radiologic Technology

Caleb Logan Gibbons
Worland, WY
Practical Nursing

Brooke Meagan Goodman
Great Falls, MT
Radiologic Technology

Sheridan Jay Green
Billings, MT
Construction Technology

++Samantha R. Grover
Billings, MT
Practical Nursing

Julia Felicia Gutierrez
Billings, MT
Computer Systems Technology

Sarah Louise Hagel
Granbury, TX
Diesel Technology

Teyler W. Halama
Billings, MT
Computer Programming and
Application Development

+Colin M. Harnish
Sheridan, WY
Drafting and Design
Technology

Heather Hayes
Bridger, MT
Practical Nursing

Ryan L. Heminger
Billings, MT
Paramedic

Christopher D. Henrichs
Huntley, MT
Process Plant Technology

+Lora Hirsch
Billings, MT
Practical Nursing

Gregory J. Huff
Park City, MT
Computer Systems Technology

Alexia Hunter
Billings, MT
Practical Nursing

Stacey Isakson
Billings, MT
Practical Nursing

++Trey Jacobsen
Billings, MT
Computer Programming and
Application Development

+Weston C. Jensen
Billings, MT
Radiologic Technology

++Fredrick Johnson
Great Falls, MT
Computer Systems Technology

Misty Marie Judson
Bozeman, MT
Practical Nursing

Kody Kennedy
Billings, MT
Process Plant Technology

Ethan John Kluthe
Columbus, MT
Diesel Technology

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Columbus, MT
Automotive Technology

++Wil Kolb
Meadow, SD
Construction Technology

++Aaron Kosel
Billings, MT
Welding and Metal Fabrication
Technology

+Trevor S. Krook
Roberts, MT
Process Plant Technology

+Josef J. Kuchera
Superior, MT
Accounting Technology

++Alexander Matthew Lasar
Billings, MT
Diesel Technology

++Josiah D. Laszloffy
Laurel, MT
Process Plant Technology

Carter Lehman
Billings, MT
Computer Programming and
Application Development

Vanessa G. Leider
Crow Agency, MT
Welding and Metal Fabrication
Technology

++Sarah Alicia Lewin
Miles City, MT
Paramedic

Joseph Andrew Lowther
Billings, MT
Paramedic

Elizabeth Marie Mancuso
Billings, MT
Practical Nursing
+ Honors ++ High Honors

Nicole Janine McConville
Bozeman, MT
Accounting Technology

Lindsey McLaughlin
Casper, WY
Drafting and Design
Technology

++Elizabeth Michels
Billings, MT
Practical Nursing

Darrin K. Miller
Billings, MT
Automotive Technology

Nicole Mohr
Park City, MT
Practical Nursing

Tyler L. Morgan
Billings, MT
Welding and Metal Fabrication
Technology

+Zachary David Moyers
Billings, MT
Construction Technology

+Timothy E. Mulleney
Billings, MT
Process Plant Technology

Keriann Marie Nemitz
Billings, MT
Paramedic

++Nicholas Niehenke
Colton, WA
Welding and Metal Fabrication
Technology

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Welding and Metal Fabrication
Technology

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Process Plant Technology

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Billings, MT
Practical Nursing

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Powell, WY
Automotive Technology

Julie Ann Petrie
Malta, MT
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Process Plant Technology

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Joliet, MT
Computer Systems Technology

+Nathaniel Roe
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Computer Desktop/Network
Support

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Process Plant Technology

+Nancy J. Rossol
Billings, MT
Medical Administrative
Assistant

++Tyler Sackman
Terry, MT
Construction Technology

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Hardin, MT
Computer Programming and
Application Development

+Darin Scott Scheetz
Baker, MT
Process Plant Technology

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Havre, MT
Practical Nursing

Cody Shelmerdine
Fairview, MT
Process Plant Technology

+Jenna Lynn Skattum
Laurel, MT
Practical Nursing

+Ashley R. Skorpil
Fairview, MT
Radiologic Technology

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Practical Nursing

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Accounting Technology

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Welding and Metal Fabrication
Technology

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Technology

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Practical Nursing

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Practical Nursing

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Technology

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Computer Desktop/Network
Support

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Technology

Shane Thomas Tyler
Shepherd, MT
Welding and Metal Fabrication
Technology

Crecensio Guadalupe Varela
Glasgow, MT
Practical Nursing

Cinthia Vargas
Laurel, MT
Practical Nursing

++Matthew Stephen Vaughn
Billings, MT
Computer Systems Technology

Shannon Brady Volmer
Laurel, MT
Practical Nursing

++Jessica M. Wagner
Shepherd, MT
Practical Nursing

Kayla Nicole Wanner
Billings, MT
Radiologic Technology

Luke D. Weschenfelder
Billings, MT
Drafting and Design
Technology

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Billings, MT
Computer Programming and
Application Development

Anthony John Wilcox
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Drafting and Design
Technology

Patrick Glenn Wilcox
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Diesel Technology

Michael R. Wilder
Dallas, TX
Process Plant Technology

Lawrence Willey
Broadview, MT
Computer Systems Technology

Tasha Arianne Williams
Billings, MT
Practical Nursing

Heather Wulf
Colstrip, MT
Medical Administrative
Assistant

Austin Wyss
Billings, MT
Process Plant Technology

Janet Renee Zaccagnini
Roundup, MT
Practical Nursing

Associate of Science

Julie Anderson
Billings, MT
Nursing

Chris Angell
Billings, MT
Nursing

Tiffany Arbaugh
Billings, MT
Nursing

Kelsey Brooke Austin
Anaconda, MT
Nursing

+Justin T. Baeten
Billings, MT
General Studies

Loreena Joy Baird
Billings, MT
Nursing

+Ciera Bellamy
Billings, MT
Nursing

++Carissa Belless
Billings, MT
Nursing

Erin Nicole Birkelo
Roberts, MT
Nursing

++Katrina Marie Brandenburg
Winnemucca, NV
Nursing

Chase Brumfield
Shepherd, MT
Fire Science

Breanne C. Cato
Billings, MT
Nursing

Britney Ann Cox
Twin Bridges, MT
Business Administration

Vicky Cutler
Billings, MT
Nursing

+Allison DiOrio
Laurel, MT
Nursing

Amanda Dockter
Bozeman, MT
General Studies

Michele L. Domagala
Baker, MT
Human Resources

Lisa R. Durfee
Belgrade, MT
Nursing

++Claire A. Erickson
Carbondale, CO
Business Administration

Tyler Diane Friez
Forsyth, MT
Applied Human Resources

Tiffini Gallant
Billings, MT
General Studies

Danielle M. Garner
Helena, MT
General Studies

Michael Thomas Gaskill
Ashland, MT
Fire Science

Georgia Kay Gerber
Bellingham, WA
Nursing

Katelyn M. Gierke
Billings, MT
General Studies

Caitlin Marie Glumbik
Billings, MT
Business Administration

Danielle Marie Gorton
Billings, MT
Nursing

Jordan Hagan
Skamania, WA
Fire Science

+Cortney J. Hall
Helena, MT
Business Administration

Sheridan Beth Halvorson
Billings, MT
Nursing

Lindsay E. Hartman
Harvest, AL
General Studies

+Philip Hemingway
Billings, MT
Nursing

Jennifer Howell
Malta, MT
Nursing

Christian Huertas
Worland, WY
General Studies

Katelyn M. Jansma
Worden, MT
General Studies

+Deirdre Johnson
Great Falls, MT
Nursing

Madison Kautz
Billings, MT
Business Administration

Andria Lyn Ketcham
Fruita, CO
Nursing

Michelle Kline
Columbus, MT
Nursing

+Manda L. Koelzer
Billings, MT
Applied Human Resources

Kelsey L. Krumm
Billings, MT
Human Resources

+Monica Nicole Kuehn
Colstrip, MT
Business Administration

Kerstin R. Kulseth
Billings, MT
Nursing

Shonn R. Lehmann
Billings, MT
Business Administration

Sierra Linde
Fairview, MT
Nursing

David Lawrence Lucia
Newtown, CT
Fire Science

Tessa Olivia Lulloff
Malta, MT
Business Administration

Robyn Mahrie Macho
Great Falls, MT
Applied Human Resources

Carly Alice May
Dillon, MT
Nursing

+Kaylee Michelle McFate
Laurel, MT
Business Administration

Ashley Marie Meece
Sheridan, WY
Nursing

Jacque Ann Miller
Saint Xavier, MT
Nursing

Melanie M. Miller
Shepherd, MT
Business Administration

Audrey Rae Mills
Billings, MT
General Studies

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Albuquerque, NM
General Studies

Leslie L. Nye
Redding, CA
Human Resources

Dale Oe
Sheperd, MT
Business Administration

+Apple Anne Pamintuan
Stevensville, MT
Nursing

Paige Marie Parker
Laurel, MT
Nursing

Christopher Steven Peterson
Lewistown, MT
Fire Science

Alyssa Pierce
Billings, MT
Nursing

Benjamin David Ray
Molt, MT
General Studies

Kyle Andrew Reed
Billings, MT
General Studies

Sara Ridgway
Billings, MT
Business Administration

+Alescia Michelle Roberts
Billings, MT
Nursing

Shannon Teak Romain
Billings, MT
Nursing

Bekki Kaye Romero
Billings, MT
Nursing

Kaitlin Lee Sandelin
Shepherd, MT
Nursing

Jessica Lynn Schmitt-Rykowski
Billings, MT
Business Administration

Sarah Shipman
Billings, MT
General Studies

Nichole Marie Showalter
Grand Junction, CO
General Studies

Amanda Mae Sieler
Helena, MT
Nursing

Philip A. Simpson
Billings, MT
Business Administration

+Ashley R. Skorpil
Billings, MT
General Studies

Triston R. Spehar
Anaconda, MT
Fire Science

Heather Stenulson
Billings, MT
Nursing

+Bryce Street
Clyde Park, MT
Business Administration

Kristin Amity Thackeray-Pflughoff
Roundup, MT
Nursing

COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Associate of Arts

Shannon Alicia Breipohl
Billings, MT
Rehabilitation and Related Services

++Kathleen Carlson
Billings, MT
Rehabilitation and Related Services

+Anna Contreras
San Antonio, TX
Rehabilitation and Related Services

Paige Evans
Fort Benton, MT
Rehabilitation and Related Services

David E. Kobold
Billings, MT
Rehabilitation and Related Services

James P. Lavenger
Billings, MT
Rehabilitation and Related Services

++Jordan LeClair
Billings, MT
Rehabilitation and Related Services

Nakeesha Lopez
Eaton, CO
Rehabilitation and Related Services

James Eric Lowrimore
Miles City, MT
Rehabilitation and Related Services

+Cassandra Pendill
Billings, MT
Rehabilitation and Related Services

+Kyndal Williams
Helena, MT
Rehabilitation and Related Services

Bachelor of Applied Science / Bachelor of Science

Brendan I. Allen
Laramie, WY
Health and Human Performance (Teaching Option K-12)

***Victoria L. Antonich**
Geyser, MT
Applied Science

Jasmine Rose Azure
Wolf Point, MT
Health Administration

Cassandra L. Benner
Havre, MT
Health Administration

Patricia Blank
Billings, MT
Human Services

***Reba Faye Borden**
Cody, WY
Health and Human Performance (Health Promotion Option)

Tyler Eugene Boucher
Colstrip, MT
Health and Human Performance (Human Performance Option)

Bryana K. Braykovich
Rochester, WA
Health and Human Performance (Human Performance Option)

Derek Andrew Budge
Laurel, MT
Outdoor Adventure Leadership

Mikala Elaine Bunker
Helena, MT
Human Services

Nicole Caban
Melbourne, FL
Health Administration

Jessica Rosalyn Campbell
Hardin, MT
Health and Human
Performance (Human
Performance Option)

****Jacob B. Campeau**
Walla Walla, WA
Health and Human
Performance (Human
Performance Option)

***Rachael A. Candelaria**
Stanford, MT
Human Services

Andrea Chambers
Billings, MT
Health Administration

Marggie Cherer
Fort Collins, CO
Human Services

Jeffrey Logan Clark
Cheyenne, WY
Health Administration

Maci Clark
Manhattan, MT
Health Administration

***Anna Contreras**
San Antonio, TX
Rehabilitation and Related
Services

***Kayla Corcoran**
Billings, MT
Human Services

Terral R. DeMontigny
Great Falls, MT
Applied Science

Jonathan DiGirolamo
Billings, MT
Human Services

Kyle Joseph Emerick
Billings, MT
Health and Human
Performance (Human
Performance Option)

Paige Evans
Fort Benton, MT
Rehabilitation and Related
Services

Stephanie Dawn Fitch
Billings, MT
Psychiatric Rehabilitation

Selina Gable
Billings, MT
Human Services

Holly Elizabeth Garcia
Shepherd, MT
Health Administration

***Jasmine Gilbert**
Billings, MT
Health Administration

Monica Lynn Grimsrud
Clancy, MT
Health and Human
Performance (Human
Performance Option)

Blake Guess
Billings, MT
Human Services

Jessica Lyne Hahne
Aurora, CO
Health Administration

***Kaytlin Halle**
Churchill, MT
Health and Human
Performance (Human
Performance Option)

Angela Hanser
Laurel, MT
Human Services

***Claire P. Harball**
Kalispell, MT
Applied Science

Joshua Danial Heppner
Plentywood, MT
Health and Human
Performance (Human
Performance Option)

Kala Lynn Hopewell
Butte, MT
Human Services

Charleen A. Howie
Laurel, MT
Health Administration

Susan Renee Hoyt
Fairfield, MT
Applied Science

Kelsey Karst Hunter
Miller, SD
Health and Human
Performance (Teaching Option
K-12)

Holly A. Huss
Billings, MT
Human Services

Tawnya F. Kenyon
Winnett, MT
Human Services

Dillon Joseph MacGillis Key
Katy, TX
Outdoor Adventure Leadership

Arthur Stanley Kincheloe
Melstone, MT
Human Services

Lisa Jo Knowlton
Billings, MT
Health and Human
Performance (Human
Performance Option)

David E. Kobold
Billings, MT
Psychiatric Rehabilitation

Camille M. Landwehr
Billings, MT
Health and Human
Performance (Human
Performance Option)

Julie Louise Larimore
Toledo, OH
Human Services

****Jordan D. LeClair**
Billings, MT
Psychiatric Rehabilitation

Nakeesha Lopez
Eatonsville, CO
Human Services

Alexander Luera
Ben Lomond, CA
Outdoor Adventure Leadership

Athena Rae Martell
Billings, MT
Human Services

Alma McCormick
Hardin, MT
Health and Human
Performance (Health and
Wellness Option)

Tess Ann Mitchell
Powell, WY
Health Administration

Jenna Elizabeth Moreton
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Human Services

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Health Administration

Jessica Viola Nelson
Knoxville, TN
Health Administration

Lacey Dee Nelson
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Health Administration

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Health and Human
Performance (Human
Performance Option)

Kelsey Lyn Oldham
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Health Administration

Rusty Ontiveros
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Health and Human
Performance (Teaching Option
K-12)

***Mary Justine Owen**
Hammond, MT
Health and Human
Performance (Teaching Option
K-12)

Alana Marie Perrin
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Health and Human
Performance (Health
Promotion Option)

Brittney Lorraine Powers
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Health Administration

****Vinca L. Radosevich**
Billings, MT
Health Administration

****Kristi Jo Riggin**
Great Falls, MT
Applied Science

Morgan Annette Riggs
Glasgow, MT
Health and Human
Performance (Health
Promotion Option)

***Danielle Roberts**
Billings, MT
Human Services

Haley Paulene Rowe
Billings, MT
Human Services

Jennifer Runge
Billings, MT
Applied Science

***Alissa Marie Sallee**
Park City, MT
Human Services

****Jadie Schatz**
Billings, MT
Human Services

Jentry Schatz
Billings, MT
Health and Human
Performance (Human
Performance Option)

Kyla R. Schreiner
Laurel, MT
Human Services

Brittany Ann Schwarzing
Billings, MT
Psychiatric Rehabilitation

Camille Seed
Helena, MT
Outdoor Adventure Leadership

Aaron Mitchell Hayes Selig
Sisters, OR
Outdoor Adventure Leadership

Hillary Hope Sexton
Sheridan, WY
Human Services

Cathy G. Sotomayor
Billings, MT
Human Services

Kelsey Stamper
Helena, MT
Health and Human
Performance (Human
Performance Option)

****Cameron Stanek**
Casper, WY
Health and Human
Performance (Human
Performance Option)

****Terri Steinbrink**
Billings, MT
Psychiatric Rehabilitation

Sarah Sturz
Columbia Falls, MT
Health Administration

Dillon Scott Sundheim
Billings, MT
Health and Human
Performance (Teaching Option
K-12)

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Billings, MT
Health and Human
Performance (Human
Performance Option)

David Lee Swecker
Laurel, MT
Health and Human
Performance (Teaching Option
K-12)

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Applied Science

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Human Services

***Amanda Tracy**
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Human Services

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Health and Human
Performance (Human
Performance Option)

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Human Services

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Rehabilitation and Related
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Psychiatric Rehabilitation

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Promotion Option)

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Spanish Teaching Option

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Music Business Option

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Chemistry

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Criminal Justice and Sociology

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Yakima, WA
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Biology

HuiQi Guan
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Biology and Chemistry

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History Teaching Option

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Political Science Teaching

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China
Liberal Studies

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

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Finance

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AlGhamdi
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AlHarbi
Saudia Arabia
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Saudi Arabia
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Management

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Education

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Elementary Education/
Reading

****Mary Catherine Conwell**
Bozeman, MT
Elementary Education

Michelle Crazy
Fort Belknap, MT
Elementary Education

Sunni Rae Dixon
Wyola, MT
Elementary Education

Tara L. Donovan
Kremlin, MT
Elementary Education

***Alyssa Elm**
Billings, MT
Special Education (P-12)/
Elementary Education

***Audrey Flanagan**
Laurel, MT
Special Education (P-12)

Raschel Gallagher
Absarokee, MT
Elementary Education

Ariel Rebecca Grosfield
Billings, MT
Elementary Education

*****#Chasmin Haggerty**
Billings, MT
Elementary Education/
Reading

****Katelyn Dawn Halter**
Billings, MT
Elementary Education

Zoie B. Hanley
Billings, MT
Elementary Education

Craig A. Hanson
Billings, MT
Elementary Education

Anne Katelyn Harper
Missoula, MT
Special Education (P-12)/
Elementary Education

Susan Irene Hayes
Billings, MT
Reading

****Casey Taylor Hereim**
Judith Gap, MT
Elementary Education/
Reading

****Charity L. Hunt**
Copperas Cove, TX
Elementary Education

Angelica René Johnson
Billings, MT
Elementary Education

Melinda Ann Jones
Harlem, MT
Elementary Education

Kelsey Kessner
Billings, MT
Special Education (P-12)/
Elementary Education

***Kori Kindle**
Malta, MT
Elementary Education

Justine Klempel
Sidney, MT
Special Education (P-12)/
Elementary Education

***Katelyn Nicole Klispie**
Worland, WY
Special Education (P-12)/
Elementary Education

Mattie Kopczynski
Billings, MT
Elementary Education

Nicole Lynae Kucera
Billings, MT
Elementary Education

Kayla A. Leo
Harlem, MT
Elementary Education

***Kelsey Lilleberg**
Shepherd, MT
Elementary Education

Jamie A. Lofing
Huntley, MT
Elementary Education

Theresa Lombardi
Deer Lodge, MT
Special Education (P-12)/
Elementary Education

Brandi Lee Machado
Thornton, CO
Elementary Education

Sheena N. Mallo
Shelby, MT
Elementary Education

Alexandra L. McBroom
Helena, MT
Special Education (P-12)

***Janell Jo Mischel**
Glendive, MT
Elementary Education/
Reading

Jamacena Morin
Billings, MT
Elementary Education

Kayla Michael Nauman
Red Lodge, MT
Elementary Education

****Tiffany Nicole Neufeld**
Larslan, MT
Elementary Education/
Reading

Nicole Lynn Newton
Glendive, MT
Elementary Education

***Steven Andrew Carver O'Neil**
Dillon, MT
Elementary Education

***Emily Osborn**
Las Vegas, NV
Elementary Education

Lindsey M. Ostermiller
Billings, MT
Elementary Education

Allie Michelle Pace
Billings, MT
Elementary Education/
Reading

Carla Rae Penne
Laurel, MT
Elementary Education

Raven Ponce
Billings, MT
Elementary Education

Alisa Rau
Lewistown, MT
Elementary Education

Stacy Marie Rieb
Lead, SD
Special Education (P-12)/
Elementary Education

Jordan Lee Roberts
Billings, MT
Elementary Education

***Skye Marie Rouwhorst**
Big Timber, MT
Elementary Education

***Austin P. Schilling**
Cut Bank, MT
Elementary Education

Shannon Jo Seleg
Forsyth, MT
Elementary Education

****Kayla Dawn Shandy**
Billings, MT
Elementary Education

Miranda Renee Sommerville
Billings, MT
Elementary Education

***Katie Staffanson**
Sidney, MT
Elementary Education

Rachel Ann Swoboda
Billings, MT
Elementary Education/
Reading

Shaylea Rae Tatsey
Badger Creek, MT
Elementary Education

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Billings, MT
Special Education (P-12)/
Elementary Education

Julie A. Tonnsen
Billings, MT
Special Education (P-12)/

Elementary Education

***Denyse Marcelle Vanek**
Laurel, MT
Elementary Education

***Jenny Warner**
Billings, MT
Special Education (P-12)/
Elementary Education

Morgan Webber
Billings, MT
Special Education (P-12)/
Elementary Education

Colin Welsh
Buffalo, WY
Elementary Education

Nicole Faye Yurt
Billings, MT
Special Education (P-12)/
Elementary Education

MASTER'S DEGREES

College of Allied Health Professions

Master of Science in Athletic Training

Master of Health Administration

Master of Science in Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling

Master of Science in Sport, Recreation and Fitness Management

Jessie Agnew
Bozeman, MT
Health Administration

Lynelle Crandell Amen
Billings, MT
Clinical Rehabilitation and
Mental Health Counseling

Cody Barnhart
Crosby, ND
Health Administration

Robert Jay Barnosky
Whitehall, MT
Clinical Rehabilitation and
Mental Health Counseling

Annette M. Bohn
Billings, MT
Health Administration

Patricia Hawkinson Boltz
Billings, MT
Health Administration

Noah P. Bourn
Billings, MT
Clinical Rehabilitation and
Mental Health Counseling

Shantyel Fae Bowman
Bend, OR
Athletic Training

Eric William Brostrom
Wisconsin Rapids, WI
Athletic Training

Nicholas Joel Chabon
Louisville, CO
Athletic Training

Tyler Robert George DeGraaf
Emigrant, MT
Athletic Training

Jodie Farmer DeLay
Bozeman, MT
Health Administration

Matea Michelle Depoe
Hot Springs, MT
Athletic Training

Justin S. Duke
Billings, MT
Health Administration

Justine Olivia Duppong
Billings, MT
Health Administration

Jessica Ann Erickson
Billings, MT
Clinical Rehabilitation and
Mental Health Counseling

Alicia Marie Esteves
Miles City, MT
Clinical Rehabilitation and
Mental Health Counseling

Catherine A. Everist
Portland, OR
Clinical Rehabilitation and
Mental Health Counseling

Landon Godfrey
Polson, MT
Health Administration

Cynthia L. Grubb
Conrad, MT
Health Administration

Tescha A. Hawley
Harlem, MT
Health Administration

Michael Hoffman
Rochester Hills, MI
Health Administration

Micaleen Holzwarth
Cody, WY
Health Administration

Ashley Ann Hubing
Wausau, WI
Athletic Training

Abby Jeanne Kostrzewa
Kalispell, MT
Health Administration

Joseph William Lilienthal
Glasgow, MT
Health Administration

Megan Marie Lucy
Rosemount, MN
Clinical Rehabilitation and
Mental Health Counseling

Ann-Marie Kittrick
Billings, MT
Clinical Rehabilitation and
Mental Health Counseling

Sicily Nicole Morris
Billings, MT
Clinical Rehabilitation and
Related Services

Chelsea Kay Okerman
Red Lodge, MT
Health Administration

Alison Eileen O'Leary
Shoreline, WA
Athletic Training

Rachel Ann Pahut
Great Falls, MT
Health Administration

Erin D. Rodriguez
Billings, MT
Clinical Rehabilitation and
Mental Health Counseling

Kelly J. Samson
Seattle, WA
Clinical Rehabilitation and
Mental Health Counseling

Jennifer Lynn Scheller
Billings, MT
Clinical Rehabilitation and
Mental Health Counseling

Kelsi Rae Schram
Missoula, MT
Health Administration

Tiffany Vance-Whipple
Vallejo, CA
Clinical Rehabilitation and
Mental Health Counseling

Meri Anita Young
Harlem, MT
Health Administration

Andrew P. Zemljak
Butte, MT
Health Administration

College of Arts and Sciences
Master of Science in Psychology
Master of Science in Public Relations
Master of Public Administration

Deborah Jean Albin
Bozeman, MT
Public Relations

Ahmad Mubarak AlMasood
Saudi Arabia
Public Administration

Danielle D. Arnoux
Big Horn, WY
Public Administration

Daysi Maria Bellota
Billings, MT
Psychology

Thomas Chameraud
Billings, MT
Public Relations

Wesley Daniels
Billings, MT
Public Administration

Shawna Dias
Boston, MA
Public Relations

Erica Ebeling
Shonkin, MT
Public Relations

Madeline Leigh Felts
Red Lodge, MT
Public Relations

Laura Gittings-Carlson
Billings, MT
Public Administration

Kenneth Shine Heuvelman
Linden, MI
Psychology

Jason Dale Hibbs
Paducah, KY
Public Relations

Laura Anne Johnson
Billings, MT
Psychology

Patrick Robert Klugman
Dumont, MN
Public Administration

Tamas M. Kovari
Budapest
Psychology

Margaret Joyce Long
Helena, MT
Public Relations

Sandra Marquart
Glasgow, MT
Psychology

Lela Danielle McCann
Shepherd, MT
Public Administration

Holly Benoit McKenzie
Billings, MT
Public Relations

Vanessa Ann McNeill
Billings, MT
Psychology

Kristin S. Neva
Billings, MT
Public Relations

Andrea Kay Opitz
Helena, MT
Public Relations

Shelby Rowse
Billings, MT
Psychology

Brandee Soens
Hulett, WY
Public Relations

Morgan J. Sternhagen
Helena, MT
Psychology

Tafuna Damon Tusi
Billings, MT
Public Relations

Christine M. Whitlatch
Glendive, MT
Public Relations

College of Education
Master of Education
Master of Science in Special Education

Rachel Brewer Alloway
Camden, SC
Reading

Cara Carter
Jacksonville, IL
School Counseling

Hayley Jean Chaon
Yucaipa, CA
Curriculum and Instruction

Angela Rose Cheek
Brockton, MT
School Counseling

Lisa Denali Clark
Shelby, MT
School Counseling

Julianne Grace Craft
Sheridan, WY
Curriculum and Instruction

Jessica Marie Delaney
Billings, MT
Curriculum and Instruction

Catherine Ashlee DiMare
Bishop, CA
Advanced Studies

Paul Duncil, Jr.
Bossier City, LA
Advanced Studies

Joshua Dyba
Billings, MT
Online Instructional
Technology

David B. Ellis
Cheyenne, WY
Interdisciplinary Studies

Ashley Elizabeth Gibson
South Euclid, OH
Advanced Studies

Carly Goggins
Billings, MT
School Counseling

Jenell Catherine Gumke
Glendive, MT
Interdisciplinary Studies

Claire Elizabeth Habein
Billings, MT
School Counseling

Trina A. Halama
Billings, MT
Educational Technology

Bobbi Hamilton
Boise, ID
Advanced Studies

Katie Jane Hanson
Belt, MT
Special Education Generalist

April S. Heuer
Billings, MT
School Counseling

Deborah Ann Horton
Billings, MT
School Counseling

Dawn L. Jensen
Dillon, MT
Curriculum and Instruction

Rory Daniel Jetmore
Billings, MT
Curriculum and Instruction

Brandelyn Anne Kirkness
Red Lodge, MT
Curriculum and Instruction

April Lee Lawver
Billings, MT
Special Education Generalist

David Lietz
Great Falls, MT
Interdisciplinary Studies

Jurell David Linford
Missoula, MT
Interdisciplinary Studies

Sheila Ann Lovato
Billings, MT
Interdisciplinary Studies

Abigail Joan Wheeler McCash
Colchester, VT
Curriculum and Instruction

Kaydie Elizabeth Merrill
Gillette, WY
Advanced Studies

Marie Middleton
Missoula, MT
Advanced Studies

Misha Ann Mixon
Sunburst, MT
Online Instructional
Technology

Sherri Loraine Mizell
Frazer, MT
Curriculum and Instruction

Taylor Katherine Nelson
Kansas City, MO
Online Instructional
Technology

Christina Neuendorf
Lander, WY
Special Education Generalist

Myra Nurre
Billings, MT
Curriculum and Instruction

Darren Steven Nye
Corning, CA
Curriculum and Instruction

Margaret M. O'Neill-Rude
Billings, MT
Curriculum and Instruction

Patricia Louise Parobeck
Billings, MT
Reading

Cynthia Lynn Hays Peck
Dillon, MT
Advanced Studies

Emily A. Petrik
Helena, MT
Curriculum and Instruction

Crystal Ann Phillips
Atlanta, GA
Advanced Studies

Philip R. Pierson
Lander, WY
Special Education Generalist

Katelynn Shannon Platt
Billings, MT
Curriculum and Instruction

Tessa Rose Racine
Browning, MT
School Counseling

Christi L. Riggin
Glasgow, MT
Special Education Generalist

Angela Sharbono
Laurel, MT
Interdisciplinary Studies

Michelle K.W. Sloane
Bozeman, MT
Curriculum and Instruction

Sarah Phillips Smith
Stevensville, MT
Special Education Generalist

Lander Atkinson Sulser
Billings, MT
Curriculum and Instruction

David U. Thatcher
Billings, MT
School Counseling

Megan Torske
Billings, MT
Reading

April Rae Wallis Walker
Lavina, MT
Curriculum and Instruction

Mattie Jo Walton
Billings, MT
Curriculum and Instruction

Brandee Wambeke
Billings, MT
Educational Technology

Kimberly A. Webber
Billings, MT
Interdisciplinary Studies

Rebecca Coler Webber
Billings, MT
School Counseling

Jennifer Weber
Billings, MT
School Counseling

Jennifer L. Wellman
Billings, MT
School Counseling

Rezina Zeiler
Libby, MT
Special Education Generalist

Michele Zentz
Helena, MT
School Counseling

STUDENT ACADEMIC AWARDS 2016

Kristin Theresa McCall
Laura-Ashlee Twiford
2016 Lyle Cooper Award
Outstanding Graduates in English

Kelsey Alair Golden
Bethany Honcoop
Blair Lynette Koch
2016 Outstanding Graduate in Political Science

Carissa M. Sorenson
2016 Outstanding Graduate in
Sociology & Criminal Justice

Annie Marie Nissen
2016 High Honors in the Study of Spanish

Candi Mize
2016 Outstanding Academic
Achievement in Psychology

Katelynn Leora Meyer
2016 Outstanding Graduating Senior in Music

Baudry Ulric Metangmo
Mary Justine Owen
2016 Outstanding Graduates in Mathematics

Lacey Mogan
2016 Outstanding Senior in Human Services

Holly Elizabeth Garcia
2016 Outstanding Senior in Health Administration

David E. Kobold

2016 Outstanding Senior in
Rehabilitation & Related Services

Rebecca Dorle Neiman

2016 Outstanding Senior in History

Morgan Annette Riggs

2016 Outstanding Senior in Health Promotion

Rebecca Swanson

Jinise Kay Trueblood

2016 Outstanding Seniors in Human Performance

Mary Justine Owen

2016 Outstanding Senior in Health
and Physical Education

Dillon Joseph MacGillis Key

2016 Outstanding Senior in Outdoor
Adventure Leadership

Theresa Lombardi

2016 Benedict and Frances M. Surwill
Memorial Teaching Award
Outstanding Female in Elementary Education

David Lee Swecker

2016 Harold S. Alterowitz Academic Excellence Award
Academic Achievement in Health
and Physical Education

Tyler Robert George Degraaf

2016 Outstanding Graduate Student in Athletic
Training

Blue Eyes Walks Over Ice

2016 Environmental Studies Citizenship Award

Mandee M. Jackson

2016 Environmental Studies Top Scholar Award

Shelby L. Martinell

2016 Communication and Theatre
Academic Achievement Award

Nicholas A. MacLean

2016 College of Business Outstanding
Achievement Award in Marketing

Ashley Rose Schieffer

2016 College of Business Outstanding
Achievement Award in Management

Derrick Shane Anderson

2016 College of Business Outstanding
Achievement Award in Finance

Olga Emig

2016 College Business Outstanding
Achievement Award in General Business

Ashley Rose Schieffer

2016 Outstanding Graduate in the College of Business

Meagan White

2016 Montana Society of CPAs Medallion
for Outstanding Accounting Senior

Aubree Honcoop

2016 Outstanding Senior in Biology

Andrew (Drew) Christina

2016 Outstanding Senior in Chemistry

Aubree Honcoop

2016 Biological & Physical Sciences Impact Award

Bonny Beth Leah Luhman

2016 Anita Krueger Memorial Art Award
Outstanding Graduate in Art

Samantha Richelle Finch

2016 Connie M. Landis Memorial Award
Outstanding Senior in Art Education

GRADUATE STUDIES AWARDS FOR 2016

Madeline Leigh Felts

Master of Science
Public Relations
Outstanding Graduate Student in Arts and Science



Cheryl Coleman

Master of Science
Special Education Generalist
Outstanding Graduate Student in Education

Justine Olivia Duppong

Master of Health Administration
Outstanding Graduate Student in
Allied Health Professions



Patrick Robert Klugman

Master of Public Administration
2016 Nels Christiansen Award
Outstanding Graduate Student

ACADEMIC HONOR GRADUATES FOR 2016

Mollie Bridgit Colleen Carty

Belleville, IL
Elementary Education/Reading
College of Education
Summa Cum Laude



Kelsey Alair Golden

Billings, MT
Political Science
College of Arts and Sciences
Summa Cum Laude



Andrew (Drew) Christina

Walla Walla, WA
Chemistry
College of Arts and Sciences
Summa Cum Laude

Candi Mize

Big Sandy, MT
Psychology
College of Arts and Sciences
Summa Cum Laude

GOLDEN MERIT AWARD FOR 2016

Outstanding Scholarship, Leadership, and Community Service

Mary Justine Owen

Hammond, MT
Health and Human Performance (Teaching Option K-12)
College of Allied Health Professions
Cum Laude

OUTSTANDING GRADUATES FOR 2016

Mary Justine Owen

Hammond, MT
Health and Human Performance
(Teaching Option K-12)
College of Allied Health Professions
Cum Laude

Brittani R. Anderson

Billings, MT
Accounting
College of Business

MSU Billings' 2016 Commencement Speaker

Russell Nemetz

Telling agriculture's story is what Russell Nemetz does best. As an award winning NAFB farm broadcaster, he takes great pride in being one of agriculture's biggest advocates.

Raised along the Milk River near Chinook, Montana, production agriculture has always been part of his life. In fact, his family continues to run a cow/calf operation there. Russell earned his bachelor's degree in Communications from Montana State University Billings.

As a member of the Northern Ag Network Farm Broadcast Team, his radio broadcasts are heard across Montana, Wyoming, North and South



Dakota and his television broadcasts are seen statewide on CBS affiliates in Montana and NBC affiliates in Wyoming. He also makes regular

appearances on national television broadcasts like *Cattlemen to Cattlemen* and *This Week in Agribusiness* on RFD-TV. He's had the opportunity to report on Agriculture from across the region, the United States and has been on trade missions to Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Morocco, Nigeria, Peru, Russia and Taiwan. Today, Russell resides with his family in Billings, Montana.

PLATFORM PARTY

Ms. Bobby Anner-Hughes, MSU Billings Foundation Chair

Ms. Sarah Brockel, Director, MSU Billings Alumni Relations

Ms. Sonja Choriki, President, ASMSU Billings

Dr. John Cech, Deputy Commissioner, Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education

Mr. Aaron Clingingsmith, Director, University Relations

Dr. Clifford Coppersmith, Dean, City College

Dr. Diane Duin, Dean, College of Allied Health Professions and Director of Graduate Studies

Dr. Mary Susan Fishbaugh, Dean, College of Education

Dr. Robert Hoar, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Ms. Terrie Iverson, Vice Chancellor for Administrative Services

Dr. Cheryl Johannes, Director, Admissions and Records and University Registrar

Dr. Mark A. Nook, Chancellor, Montana State University Billings

Dr. Joseph A. Oravec, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

Dr. Christine Shearer, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Dr. Barbara Wheeling, Dean, College of Business

NEW PROFESSOR EMERITUS

Dr. Anton (Tony) Hecimovic

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Professor Emeritus of Educational Theory and Practice

Upon the retirement of Dr. Tony Hecimovic from the faculty of Montana State University Billings, the faculty of the College of Education extends its appreciation to Dr. Hecimovic for 26 years of dedication and valued service to the College, University, and community. In recognition of his exemplary professional competence and compelling evidence of effective service, we recommend that the rank of Professor Emeritus be conferred upon him by the Board of Regents of the Montana University System.

EXPLANATION

Dr. Hecimovic's educational history includes a Bachelor's degree in Psychology, a Master's Degree in Clinical and Developmental Psychology, and a Ph.D. in Special Education in 1983 from George Peabody College of Vanderbilt University. He joined the faculty at MSU Eastern Montana College in August, 1990 to serve as the Director of the Montana Center. While serving as an administrator for the Montana Center he occasionally taught courses in Special Education in the College of Education and Human Services. In 1992 he moved from the Montana Center to an Associate Professor position in the Department of Educational Foundations and was promoted to Full Professor in Educational Theory and Practice in 2002.

Dr. Hecimovic's distinguished teaching has encompassed both undergraduate and graduate teaching. He has taught several of the lower division courses introducing students to teaching and its pivotal roles in maintaining and advancing a democratic society as well as introducing students to the foundations of human development, educational psychology, and measurement. Unlike many universities where these important introductory courses are taught by adjunct or graduate student instructors, Dr. Hecimovic made sure students new to teaching developed the knowledge bases they would need to grow into effective and knowledgeable educators. At the graduate level, he has taught an advanced course designed to help graduate students examine the major theories that inform human learning and development and to critique these theories based on empirical support. He has also taught a course in research design and interpretation designed to help graduate students develop a deeper understanding of both qualitative and quantitative research. These graduate courses are part of the core requirements for all graduate students seeking licensure and for many of the other graduate programs in the College of Education. Additionally, Dr. Hecimovic has co-taught courses with colleagues both in the COE and the interdisciplinary Honors program. Consistently positive student evaluations as well as peer reviews provide compelling evidence of his exemplary professional competence in teaching. He was a recipient of a Faculty

Excellence Award in recognition, by his peers, of his ongoing strengths in teaching, scholarship, and service. As a faculty advisor in the College of Education he has worked with hundreds of undergraduate and graduate students, helping them plan and successfully complete their programs of study. He has served on numerous Thesis committees, often as Chair, in the College of Education and other MSUB colleges. In supporting excellence in teaching across the campus, Dr. Hecimovic has conducted dozens of peer reviews designed to help faculty at all levels recognize their strengths and identify the areas where they can improve.

Over the span of his teaching career at MSUB, Dr. Hecimovic has co-authored more than 20 publications, co-authored several book chapters, and presented his research at dozens of state, regional, and national conferences. When he and his colleagues, while teaching the Human Development in Education course were unable to find a textbook that met their students' learning needs, he worked with these colleagues to write their own textbook that is still used in teaching this course. Dr. Hecimovic's scholarship has made significant contributions to psychological and special education issues as they impact the work done by K-12 educators.

Dr. Hecimovic's service to the campus has also had a profound and lasting impact on Montana State University Billings. As the institution transitioned from Eastern Montana College to Montana State University Billings, expectations for faculty research and scholarly development increased. Dr. Hecimovic was responsible for organizing and managing the process of creating a Federally-registered Institutional Review Board to review campus research with the intent of protecting the rights and welfare of human subjects participating in research activities. He then served as the Chair of the IRB for several years. His work in establishing MSUB's IRB led to his membership on the Billings Hospital IRB for several years.

Dr. Hecimovic has served on a number of University committees over the years:

- University Budget Committee (Co-Chair)
- Faculty-Administration Collaborative Committee
- Graduate Committee (Chair)
- University Rank and Tenure Committee (Chair)
- Research and Creative Endeavors (RACE), then renamed to CARE (Chair) - Honors Program Advisory Committee
- Teacher Education Appeals Committee - Enrollment Management
- Collective Bargaining

At the college level, he has served on a number of accreditation committees, the Program Appeals Committee, the Department Rank and Tenure Committee, and the Curriculum Committee as well as serving as Department Chair for four years. He has been instrumental in serving as

Faculty Mentor to many of the new faculty in the College of Education. His commitment to students is evidenced by his role as Faculty Advisor to several student organizations.

He has served on numerous search committees across campus for faculty in all colleges, often serving as chair, as well as administrative positions, including the most recent search for the Chancellor. Dr. Hecimovic has served on the Faculty Association Executive Board for over 10 years. As evidence of the esteem in which he is held by his colleagues, he was elected President of the Faculty Association in 2014 and continues to serve in that capacity. As President of the Faculty Association he leads the team in identifying and working to resolve issues that impact the work and lives of faculty member. His scholarly expertise has led to serving as Grant Evaluator and Report Writer on numerous grants, including several Math/Science Partnership grants with Billings School District #2 that have been geared to improve opportunities for students

in STEM content areas. He has provided staff development activities to Billings School District #2 as well as smaller districts across Montana and Wyoming. Dr. Hecimovic demonstrates the kind of faculty member whose work is truly meritorious. Evaluations by students and peers of his teaching and his record in scholarship attest to his exemplary professional competence. His leadership and service have touched every aspect of the MSUB campus as well as made contributions to the educational community, both local and national. For these and other contributions to the College, University, and community, the faculty of the Department of Educational Theory and Practice of the College of Education are honored to nominate Dr. Anton Hecimovic to the rank of Professor Emeritus of Education at Montana State University Billings.

NEW PROFESSOR EMERITUS

Dr. Jeffrey M. Sanders

Dr. Jeffrey M. Sanders
Professor Emeritus of Native American Studies

Upon the occasion of the retirement of Professor Sanders from the faculty of Montana State University Billings, the faculty wishes to extend its appreciation for 20 years of dedicated and valued service to the University, the Department of Social Sciences and Cultural Studies, and the State of Montana by recommending that the rank of Professor Emeritus be conferred upon Dr. Jeffrey M. Sanders by the Board of Regents of the Montana University System.

EXPLANATION

Jeffrey M. Sanders earned his bachelor's degree in biological sciences from Cornell University and his master's degree in secondary education from Western Connecticut State University. He earned his Ph.D. in 1990 in renewable natural resources with a minor in American Indian studies from the University of Arizona. His dissertation was titled "Tribal and National Parks on American Indian Lands.

Dr. Sanders began his teaching career in the K-12 system, teaching middle school and high school for 14 years before he moved on to higher education. He came to Montana State University Billings in 1996 as an Assistant Professor of Native American Studies. He was promoted to Associate Professor in 2003 and to Professor in 2009. In addition, he served as chair of the Department of Social Sciences & Cultural Studies (then the Department of Sociology, Political Science, Native American Studies and Environmental Studies) from 2009 until 2012.

Professor Sanders' academic contributions are many. Not only has he published in refereed journals and books, he has presented his work at well over 60 local, regional and national conferences and has taught courses and programs at numerous higher education institutions around the state. In 2006 he was appointed by the Commissioner of Higher Education to the "Indian Education for All Work Group Montana University System" to plan and implement Indian Education for All by legislative mandate and served in that capacity until 2010. In addition, in 2004, he had the distinct honor of being selected as a Fulbright Travel Fellow to travel with MSU and Tribal College professors to Peru and Guatemala for comparative studies of South American Indigenous people.

In addition to his scholarly work, Dr. Sanders is an unparalleled educator. He cares deeply for his students and devotes much time and energy to teaching pedagogy and student learning. This dedication is reflected in his consistently outstanding student evaluations and in the fact that he has been the recipient of every single faculty excellence award offered at Montana State University Billings. These include the Winston and Helen Cox Fellowship, the Faculty Excellence Award, the Student Opportunity Services Outstanding Faculty Award, the Faculty Award for Exceptional Support of Students with Disabilities, the Advisor Award for Outstanding Contributions to Inter-Tribal Indian Club (twice), Montana Indian Education Association Special Recognition Award and, most recently, in 2014, he was selected by a student to be the honored faculty member at American Indian Heritage Day Honoring Ceremony.

He has served the university and the larger community through his participation on numerous committees, boards and councils. These include the Institute for Peace Studies at Rocky Mountain College, Humanities Montana, the Quail Roost Foundation (a national philanthropic group), Friends of Yellowstone Public Radio and Peace Party (an online multi-cultural comic book featuring American Indians.)

Dr. Sanders has made significant contributions to the students and faculty in the Department of

Social Sciences & Cultural Studies, the College of Arts and Sciences, Montana State University Billings and to the Montana community. For these and numerous other contributions, the faculty of the Department of Social Sciences & Cultural Studies is pleased to nominate Professor Dr. Jeffrey M. Sanders for the rank of Professor Emeritus of Native American Studies at Montana State University Billings.

NEW PROFESSOR EMERITUS

Russell H. Lord, Ph.D.

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Professor Emeritus of Health and Human Performance

Upon the occasion of the retirement of Dr. Russell H. Lord from the faculty of Montana State University Billings, the faculty wishes to extend its appreciation for Dr. Lord's dedication and valued service to the College of Allied Health Professions, the Department of Health and Human Performance, the University, and community by recommending that the rank of Professor Emeritus be conferred upon him by the Board of Regents of the Montana University System.

EXPLANATION

With more than 30 years of service to Montana State University Billings (MSUB), Dr. Lord is eligible for the honored status of Full Professor Emeritus. Dr. Lord began his career at Montana State University Billings (Eastern Montana College) on September 18, 1985. He was awarded tenure in 1987, with promotion to Full Professor in 1988-89. During his tenure at MSUB/EMC, Dr. Lord served the Department as an administrator, leader, researcher, consultant, teacher and advisor. Dr. Lord's service began in the College of Education (COE) and when the College of Allied Health Professions (CAHP) was created in 2004, he held a dual appointment within the two Colleges. In 2010 his appointment was changed to 100% College of Allied Health Professions. Dr. Lord has served as chair of the Health and Human Performance (HHP) Department (2010-2013), Acting Dean for CAHP (2005), Interim Dean for COE (Summer 2001), Associate Dean for COE (1999-2001), and chair of the Department of Educational Foundations (1988-2001).

Dr. Russell Lord earned his bachelor of arts in sociology/anthropology from William Penn College in 1972; his master of science in psychology (clinical emphasis) from Central Missouri State University in 1975; his doctorate in educational psychology and sport psychology from Texas Tech University in 1979.

Dr. Lord initiated the formation of the MSUB Institutional Review Board and served as chair from 1987 to 1991 and again from 2004 to 2006.

He served as the Faculty Athletic Representative for MSUB Athletics from 1995 to 2001. During that time a new Athletic Director was hired. He also provided essential bridges among student athletes, academic faculty, and athletics. Under his leadership in HHP the Master's Degree in Athletic Training, the Bachelor's degree in Outdoor Adventure Leadership, and the HHP option in Human Performance were added to MSUB's degree offerings.

When the University changed from the quarter to semester system in 1989, the Vice Chancellor called upon Dr. Lord to serve as the campus-wide Coordinator to successfully navigate this major undertaking in the curriculum.

During his tenure at Montana State University Billings, Russ Lord received Faculty Achievement awards (1994 and 2001), Outstanding Faculty awards (2010-2011 and 2013-2014), recognition from the Center on Disability, and an award for the Outstanding Accounting Education Paper from the Western Region American Accounting Association (1999).

Diversity of Dr. Lord's scholarly achievements is illustrated by his three dozen professional publications found in the variety of these journals: International Journal of Sport Psychology, Journal of Sport Behavior, The Ohio Journal of Science, School Science and Mathematics, Perceptual and Motor Skills, Journal of Psychoactive Drugs, Journal of Applied Business Research, Health Education and Behavior, and Substance Use and Abuse. In addition, Dr. Lord has been co-editor for the currently used text for KIN 104 (Foundations of Exercise Science), as well as contributing chapters and mentoring colleagues in the process of writing. For 20 years, Dr. Lord also wrote a column "the Mental Game" in The Sports Page, a quarterly regional publication by OrthoMontana (previously called Orthopedic Associates).

Research achievements also included writing grants funded from \$1,000 at the local level to \$1,000,000 from the Center of Substance Abuse and Treatment. Successful grant applications were also submitted to the National Science Foundation, the Department of Health and

Human Serves, the Department of Education's Dwight D. Eisenhower Mathematics and Science Education Program, and Montana's Resource for Assistive Technology Tools and Services (MonTECH), and the Fund to Improve Post-secondary Education (FIPSE). He has presented his research at international conferences, national conferences, regional conferences and local venues.

Internationally, Dr. Lord presented a lecture series in Sweden, sponsored by Vaxjo University in 1995, which involved three universities in their system. In 2002, he was also part of a prestigious lecture series at Whitman College in Spokane, WA.

At the national level, referred presentations were given at American Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD), National Science Teachers Association, U.S. Olympic Academy, American Public Health Association, National School Science and Mathematics Association, Rural and Small Schools Association, Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology, and the VII Commonwealth and International Conference on Sport.

Regionally, Dr. Lord presented at the Northwest AAHPERD, Western Psychological Association, and the Western Region American Accounting Association. Local presentations include those given to doctors at Montana Family Practice Residency program during their fellowship training program, athletic trainers during Montana Athletic Trainers continuing education series, participants at the Magic City Sport Medicine Conference, and teachers in several Montana school districts.

Consulting with local and state agencies has

ranged across numerous K-12 school districts, Billings Youth Court Services, the Montana Law Enforcement Academy, Little Bighorn College, various publishers, Montana Bureau for Emergency Medical Services, Conoco, the U.S. Olympic Committee's Sport Registry, City of Hardin, and the Montana Office of Public Instruction.

Successful student advising is evidenced by HHP graduates being accepted into top-rated Doctorates in Physical Therapy program, physician assistant programs and medical schools. He has also served multiple terms on University Rank and Tenure Committee, Faculty Senate, Undergraduate Curriculum, and an assignment as campus representative to the Montana Board of Regents. Teaching off campus led to establishment by Global Travel Alliance of an annual Dr. Russell Lord Scholarship Award for Service that is offered to students seeking to travel on educational trips. From 2008 to 2014 Dr. Lord taught an early morning Senior Science Seminar class at West High School with John Miller, Science Department Chair.

From his significant service and success as an educator and researcher, Dr. Lord's achievements have been recognized throughout his tenure at the University. Faculty Achievement awards (1994 and 2001), Outstanding Faculty awards (2010 – 2011 and 2013 – 2014), recognition from the Center on Disability, and an award for the Outstanding Accounting Education Paper from the Western Region American Accounting Association.

For these numerous and highly notable contributions, Dr. Russell H. Lord is recommended for the rank of Professor Emeritus of Health and Human Performance at Montana State University Billings.



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ALMA MATER

Where the Yellowstone meets the Rimrocks
Under heaven's arching blue,
Raise our song to MSUB,
Alma Mater, here's to you.
When our youth's bright sun is shining,
When life's clouds are small and few,
Montana State University in Billings,
Alma Mater, here's to you.

As the years roll swiftly onward,
and our lives are filled with care,
We will honor MSUB,
And the happy hours spent there.
Where the Yellowstone meets the Rimrock,
When night's stars come shining through,
Montana State University in Billings,
Alma Mater, here's to you.

Thorsten N. Berggren, 1953-1954

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