What are you doing this summer?

a. Hanging out with friends
b. Learning new things and having fun
c. Travelling to different places in Montana
d. Eating, sleeping & learning on a college campus
e. All of the above

How?

Answer: Attend a Montana GEAR UP summer camp

How can you find out more about GEAR UP Summer Camps?

Answer: Just turn the page!
MSU-Northern
Gear UP+ SuperCamp
Quantum Learning and a Lot of Fun!

MSU-NORTHERN, Havre
JUNE 5-8, 2011 (4 days/3 nights)
Sunday – Wednesday

About the Camp
Gear UP + SuperCamp is a fun, interactive, and entertaining academic and life-skills camp in one! As an academic camp, SuperCamp raises academic skills, test scores, and grades. As a life-skills camp, SuperCamp increases the self-confidence, motivation, and focus of participants. You will return home ready to make things happen at school and in life.

Key Camp Activities
- Learn entertaining ways to remember vocabulary words, history dates, and other facts using the peg, location, and association methods
- Learn strategies that will improve reading, listening, and study skills for success in all courses
- Practice time management techniques
- 8 Keys of Excellence
  - Integrity
  - Failure leads to success
  - Speak with good purpose
  - This is it!
  - Commitment
  - Ownership
  - Flexibility
  - Balance
- Learn how our brains store information
- Tie-dye your own camp t-shirt
- Enjoy on-campus recreation: basketball, golf, game room, bowling, and more
- You’ll gain a TON of useful information that will help you learn for a lifetime

About the Host College
Montana State University-Northern is north central Montana’s comprehensive university. Degree programs emphasize both technology and liberal arts and range from teacher education to engineering technology. Applied research and service functions are aligned with many of the university’s disciplines and respond directly to the region’s economic and societal needs.

Dawson
DCC + ME = Discovery
College Semester in a Week

Dawson Community College, Glendive
JUNE 19-25, 2011 (7 days/6 nights)
Sunday – Saturday

About the Camp
This camp offers a sneak-peek at college life by covering all the events and experiences of a college semester in one week! You will ‘role play’ a college student by registering for classes, working on campus, attending classes and labs, using the recreation facilities, going on field trips, taking finals, and participating in your own commencement ceremony. You will love the great activities on and off campus.

Key Camp Activities
- Attend classes in art, biology, business, computer applications, education, music technology, math, science, history, and theatre
- Go to workshops on fly-tying, memory books, and President Teddy Roosevelt
- Learn about dinosaurs, rock formation and more at Makoshika State Park
- Take a trip to Forts Union and Buford
- Enjoy hiking, foosball, pool, softball, volleyball, line dancing, foft, and basketball
- Commencement ceremony and graduation celebration

About the Host College
Dawson Community College is a comprehensive community college committed to a quality education for its 485 students. Small and personal, the college offers two-year degree programs and one-year certificates. In recent years, DCC has added a new 2000-seat gymnasium and 300-seat theatre, as well as expanded the library and student learning center. In addition to academics, the college offers basketball, baseball, softball, rodeo, volleyball, golf, and a variety of intramural sports and activities.
UM-WESTERN
CSI: Birch Creek
A BLEND OF HISTORY, MYSTERY, AND SCIENCE

UM-WESTERN, Dillon
JULY 17-23, 2011 (7 days/6 nights)
Sunday – Saturday

ABOUT THE CAMP
CSI: Birch Creek is based on the popular television series CSI (Crime Scene Investigation). You will visit a reconstructed crime scene in the Pioneer Mountains of southwestern Montana. Using your skills of observation, identification, measurement, computation, and communication you will unlock the secrets of a case involving a Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) soldier who lived at the Birch Creek CCC Camp in 1936.

KEY CAMP ACTIVITIES
- Learn about crime scene investigative procedures and document field observations
- Conduct DNA testing, collect key botanical evidence or collect entomological evidence
- Read historic camp documents and learn about the CCC
- Develop report writing skills and produce a dramatic reenactment of the crime
- Improve teamwork skills using a low ropes course
- Enjoy recreational activities such as basketball, bowling, and movies

ABOUT THE HOST COLLEGE
The University of Montana—Western (Montana Western) is a comprehensive university that offers associate and baccalaureate degrees in business, education, and the liberal arts. It is located in Dillon and serves approximately 1,300 students. In 2005, Montana Western implemented an experiential approach to teaching and learning called Experience One—an intensive one-course-at-a-time scheduling model.

Carroll
Preserving The Planet
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES
WITH YOUR FUTURE IN MIND

CARROLL COLLEGE, Helena
JULY 17-23, 2011 (7 days/6 nights)
Sunday – Saturday

ABOUT THE CAMP
Carroll’s Preserving the Planet camp demonstrates that the college experience extends far beyond classrooms and “book learning.” You will use the environment as a foundation to explore a range of subjects including mathematics, science, engineering, composition, poetry, photography, history, and the arts. This camp will focus on the preservation of the world and its cultures through an investigation of indigenous societies in Montana and throughout the world and the conservation of the environment.

KEY CAMP ACTIVITIES
- A private Pow-Wow
- Observation of local flora and fauna
- Amphibian surveying at Park Lake
- Pinebark beetle activity on Mount Helena

ABOUT THE HOST COLLEGE
Students who choose Carroll College find a community that supports them as they follow their dreams, change themselves, and change the world. Carroll’s unique approach includes an education that not only prepares students to pass their courses and enter the careers of their choices but also to succeed in all arenas of life—personal, professional, intellectual, and spiritual. To create this novel educational experience, Carroll emphasizes that learning occurs in every environment to which we are exposed, not just in the classroom.
What is Montana GEAR UP?
Montana GEAR UP is a federal grant program working with students, teachers, and parents at 25 Montana middle schools and their receiving high schools. We believe that postsecondary education is possible for all Montana students, regardless of economic background, and we strive to empower them to realize that ambition. Montana GEAR UP provides many activities to help students such as tutoring, college visits, scholarships, and summer camps. Summer camps are a great way for students to begin to see themselves as future college students.

Who can attend a Montana GEAR UP middle school summer camp and how much does camp cost?
- Students currently attending a Montana GEAR UP school who will be entering the 7th or 8th grade next fall.
- Camp is FREE! Thanks to the GEAR UP grant, there is no cost to you as a student.

How do I apply for a GEAR UP summer camp?
- Discuss the information in this brochure with your parent/guardian and GEAR UP liaison to help you decide which camp theme, location, and dates work best for you.
- Complete the GEAR UP Summer Camp application form indicating your top two camp choices.
- An application should be with this brochure or get one from your GEAR UP liaison.
- Have your parent/guardian review and sign the application, giving you permission to attend a camp.
- Make sure you sign the application form and return it to your GEAR UP liaison.

When is the summer camp application deadline and when will I know if I'm going to camp?
- You must submit your completed application by Friday, April 15, 2011, to your GEAR UP liaison. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

How do I get to camp and what should I bring?
- Students will be notified in early May of their camp placement.
- If you are selected for a camp, the host college will notify you of the transportation arrangements and the specific items you will need to bring.
- Transportation to and from camp will be provided to students from regional pick-up and drop-off sites that are yet to be determined.

Why should I go to camp? Will it be any fun?
- Visiting new places, meeting new people, learning new things...what could be more fun?
- Students who have gone to a GEAR UP summer camp in the past have said it was a great experience...you'll learn a lot, meet new friends, spend time on a college campus, and make great memories!