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INFORMATION ITEM

Expansion of Bitterroot College Program; The University of Montana-Missoula

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Due to rising demand for educational services in the Bitterroot Valley, particularly for more varied course offerings for both credit and non-credit programs, The University of Montana-Missoula has expanded its educational presence in Hamilton, MT.

EXPLANATION

UM entered into a lease agreement with the Ravalli County Entrepreneurship Center (REC) to provide remodeled classroom, laboratory and meeting spaces at the Center. UM now leases 4,200 square feet in the REC, a 400% increase over previously leased space. All remodeling has been accomplished and the Center is open for business.