News and Events from Montana Western:

Faculty, Awards & Honors

Montana Western English Professor ALAN WELTZIEN will participate in three panel discussions at the inaugural "Footsteps of Norman Maclean Festival" July 10-13, 2015 at Seely Lake. Weltzien edited “The Norman Maclean Reader,” a compilation of the late author’s writings.

FRED CHILSON, professor of business and technology, has been elected to the board of directors of the International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education (IACBE) accreditation organization. Chilson was also named to the IACBE’s board executive committee.

Montana Western’s business and technology department was the first in Montana to receive IACBE accreditation.

Montana Western’s head athletic trainer and assistant professor JANELLE HANDLOS recently received the Northwest Athletic Trainers’ Association (NWATA) Excellence in Service Award. The award recognizes leadership, character, integrity and an outstanding record of service both locally and regionally.

UMW Facts

Since the mid 60s, geology departments from across the country and Canada have come to Montana Western for their summer field camps. Between 20 and 30 universities visit each year including over 500 students and staff. The financial impact to UMW is considerable (about $500,000). The camps also spend an estimated $750,000 to $1 million throughout the community.

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