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NORTHWEST COMMISSION ON COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES



Montana State University's Strategic Plan

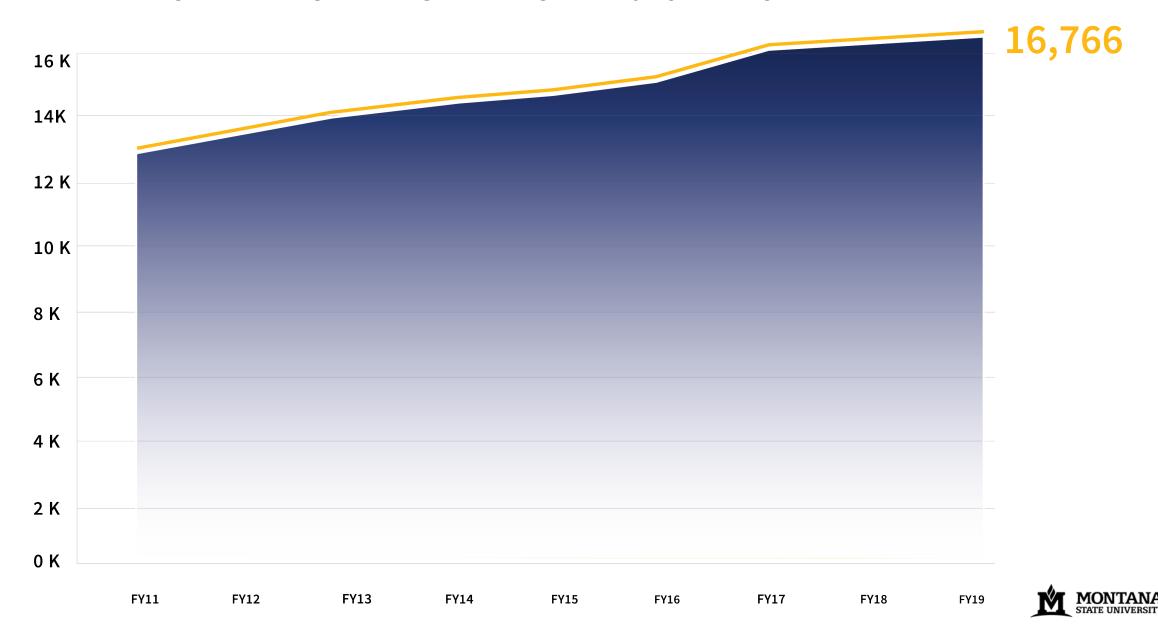
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INTENTIONAL FOCUS 1

Drive Transformational Learning Experiences Creating Outstanding Educational Outcomes for All Students



MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY 2019 ENROLLMENT



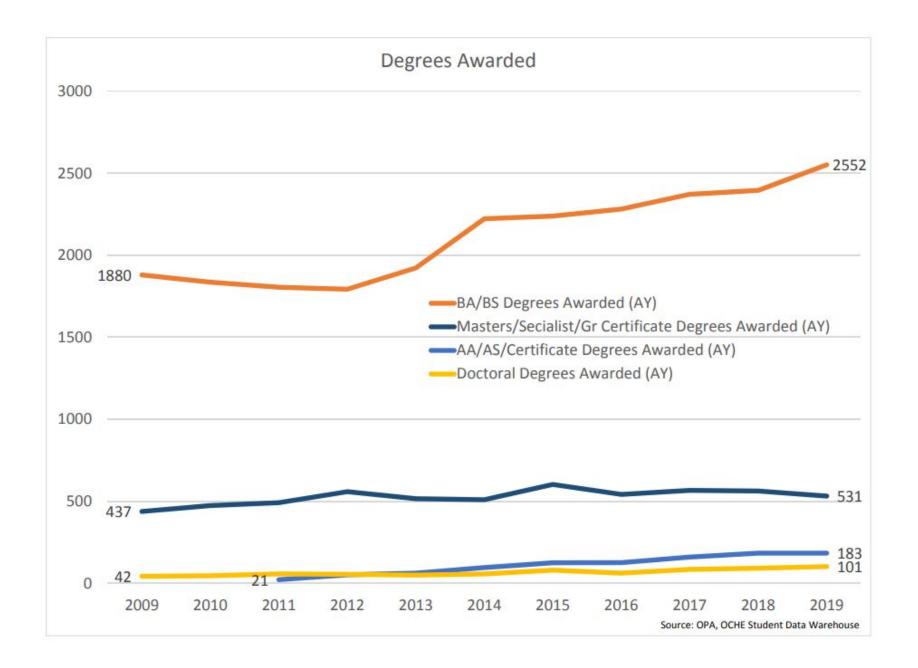


RECORD BREAKING

Degrees awarded in the past academic year

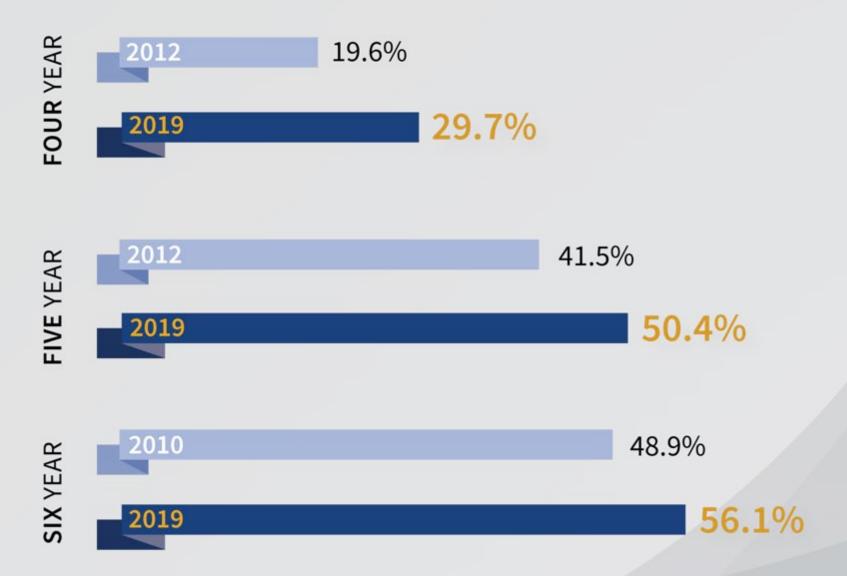
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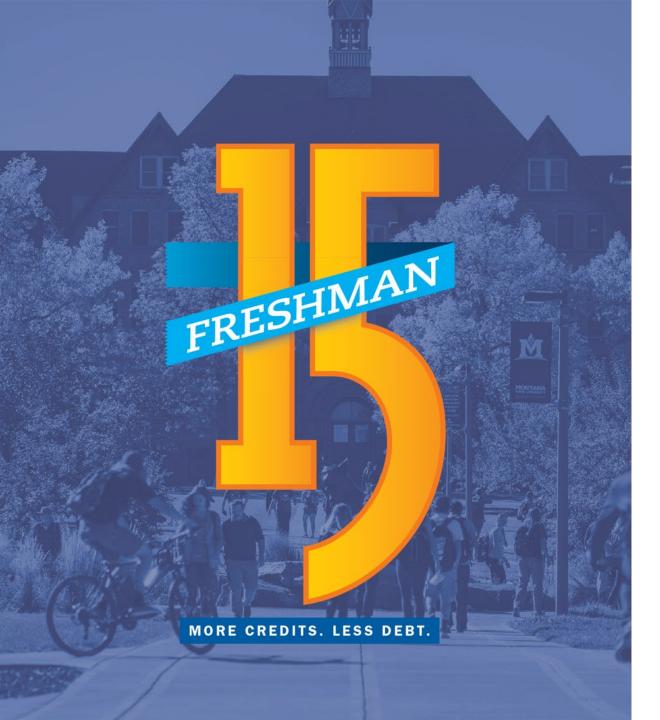




MSU GRADUATION RATES







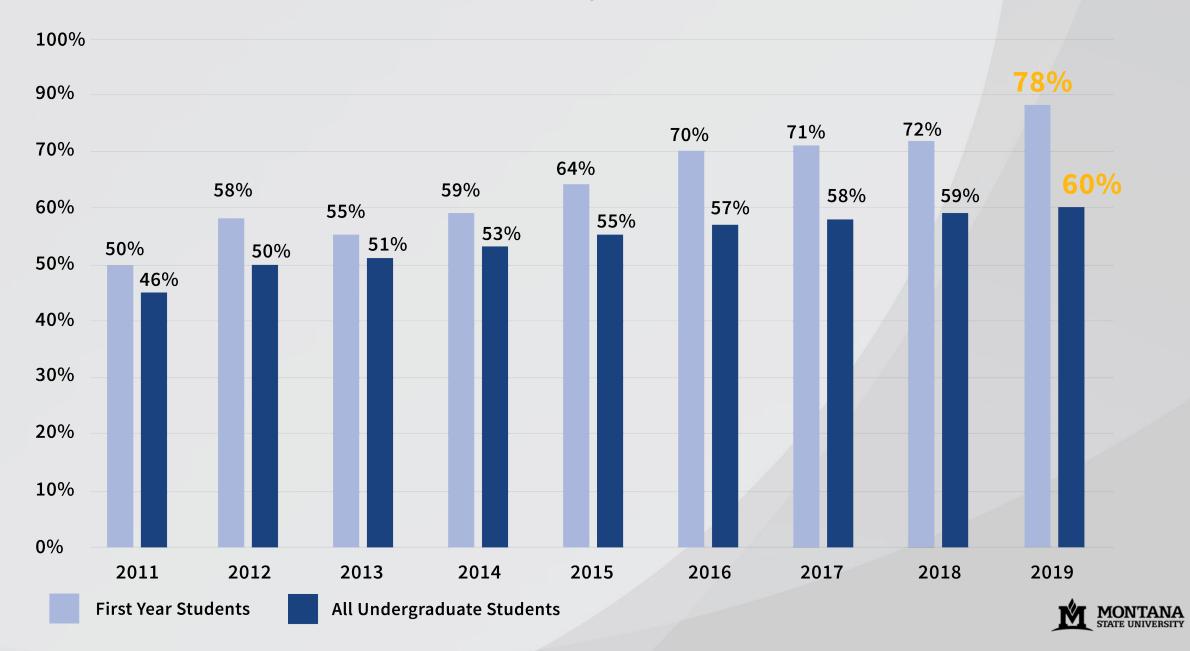
Enroll in 15+ credits

Pay for 12 credits

Graduate on time.



MSU STUDENTS TAKING 15 OR MORE CREDITS





Clay Christian 2500 Broadway Street Helena, MT 59620

We want you to Know Your Debt

Dear Clay:

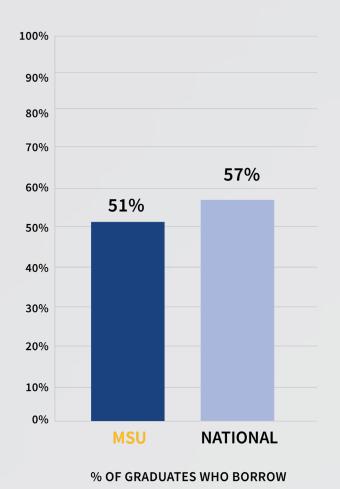
At MSU, we are serious about your education. We know higher education requires a real investment in time, energy, and financial resources, and we think you made a good choice by investing in yourself. However, we want to be sure the financial choices you make now do not negatively impact your future.

To that end, we want you to *know your debt* and be informed of important programs and options at MSU and Federal Student Loan terms and conditions:

- As of September 18, 2014, you have accepted \$18,000 in student loan debt at Montana State University.*
- Current federal loans for undergraduate students have interest rates as high as 6.8%.
- In order to remain in good financial aid standing, you must pass 67% of your classes each semester to meet the Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements to continue receiving student loan financing.
- When you are in the repayment period of your loans, there are multiple repayment plans available for you. For
 example, The Public Service Loan Forgiveness plan allows borrowers who work full time at a qualifying public service
 organization to have their balance of their loans forgiven if they have made 120 on-time, full, scheduled monthly
 payments.
- For more information about your current loan amount please visit <u>www.NSLDS.ed.gov</u>.
- At MSU, tuition doesn't cost a penny more after you've registered for 12 credits in a semester, please consider registering for more credits to graduate sooner! Check out www.montana.edu/freshman15 more more information.



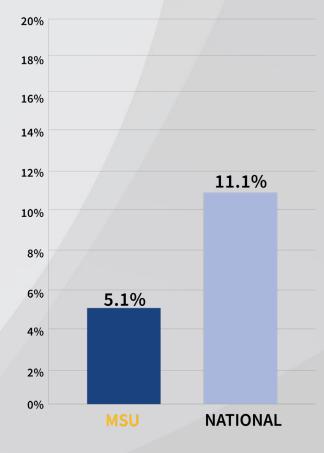
FEWER MSU GRADUATES BORROW, BORROW LESS, DEFAULT LESS



MSU



AVERAGE TOTAL LOAN TAKEN OUT BY GRADUATES WHO BORROW



DEBT DEFAULT RATE





Preparing Students for Financial Success Briefing

Tuesday, November 19, 2019 2:00 p.m.

Please arrive at the Security Entrance at 1:10 p.m. Security Entrance is at 17th Street NW & State Place NW (map attached)

Topic

The briefing will address important steps the Administration and institutions of higher education are taking to empower students to make more informed financial choices.

RSVP Information

If you are able to attend the briefing, please submit your information in the secure form by 9:00 a.m. on Monday, November 18, 2019.

RSVP to the Briefing Here

Special Notes

This invitation is non-transferrable. Seating is limited. Personal information must exactly match what is listed on your government issued identification, which is required by Secret Service for entry onto White House grounds.

Arrival Instructions

- You will enter at the **17th Street NW and State Place NW** entrance (*a map is attached and labeled for your convenience*). State Place is one block below F Street NW. This entrance is on the West side of the White House.
- If you have any issues entering through the security gate, we will have a staff member present to help you.
- Once you are through security, please wait for our staff to escort you to the room.

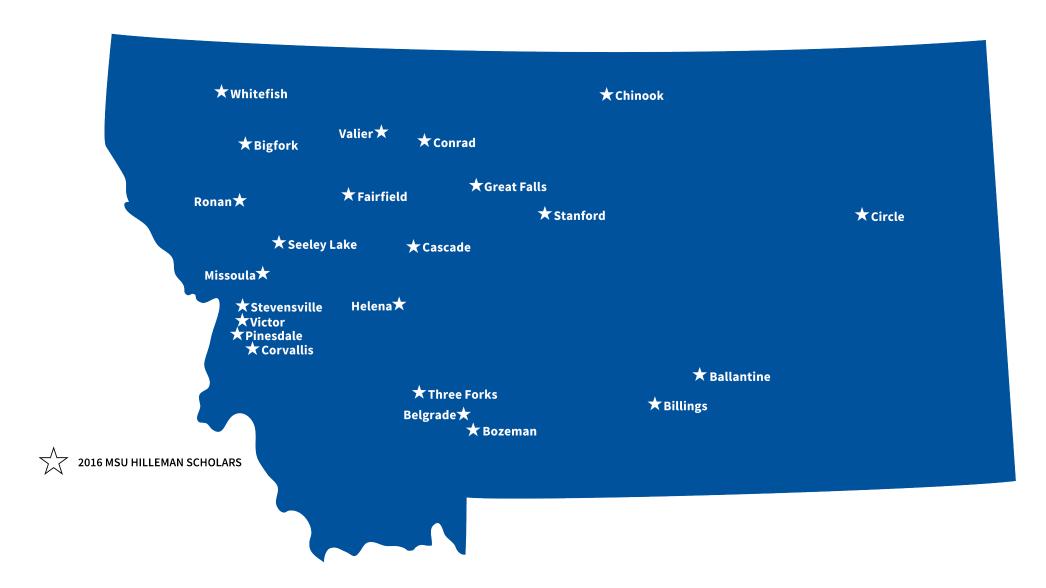
Should you have additional questions, please feel free to reach out.

Sincerely,

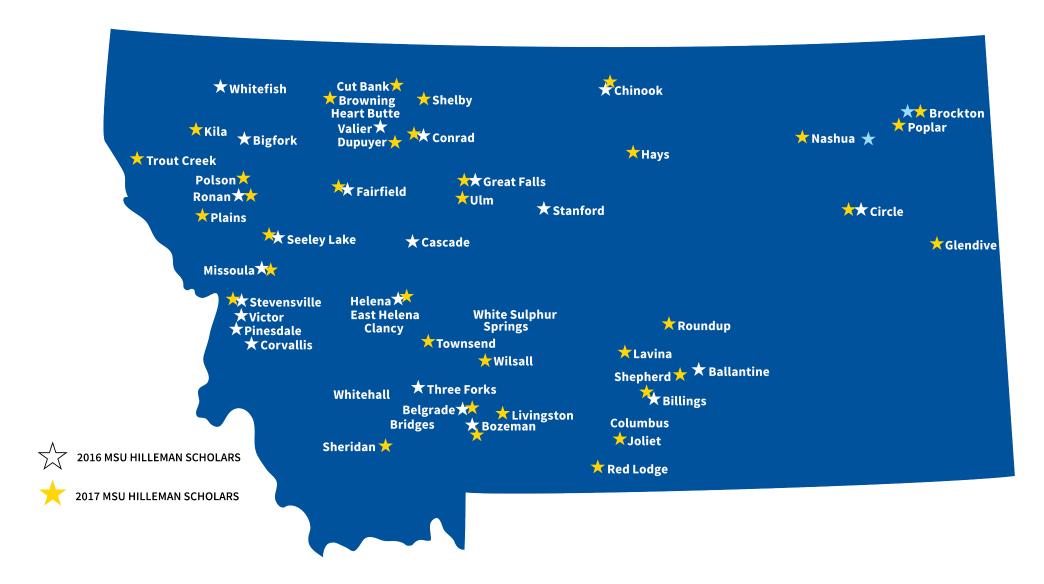
Andrea R. Ramirez, Ph.D.
Policy Advisor
White House Office of Public Liaison



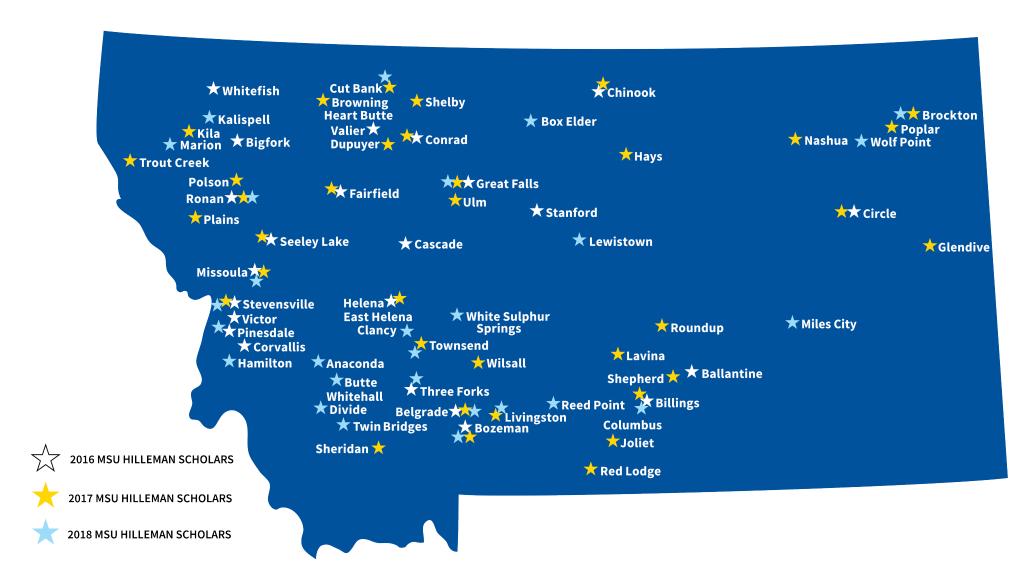




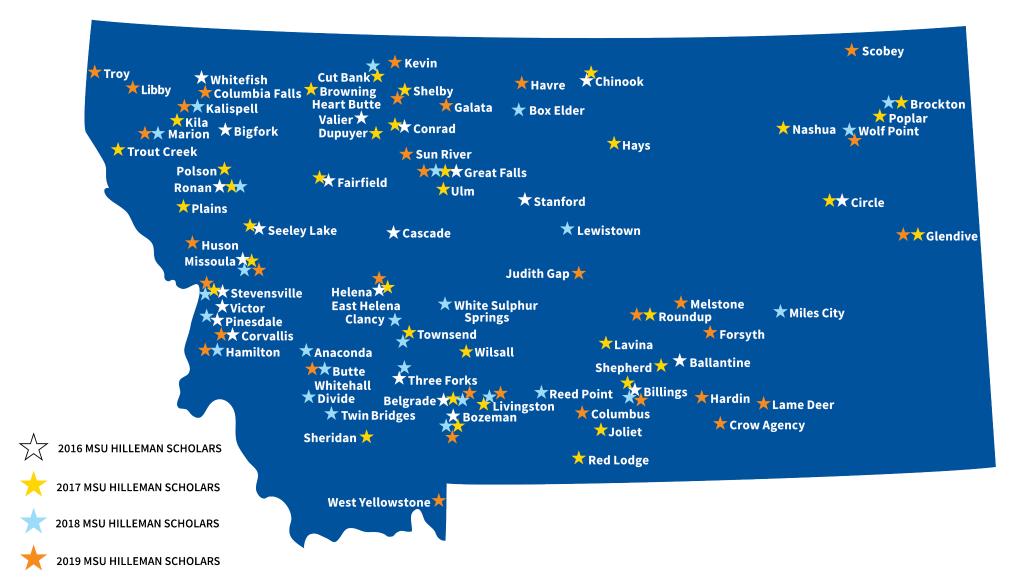










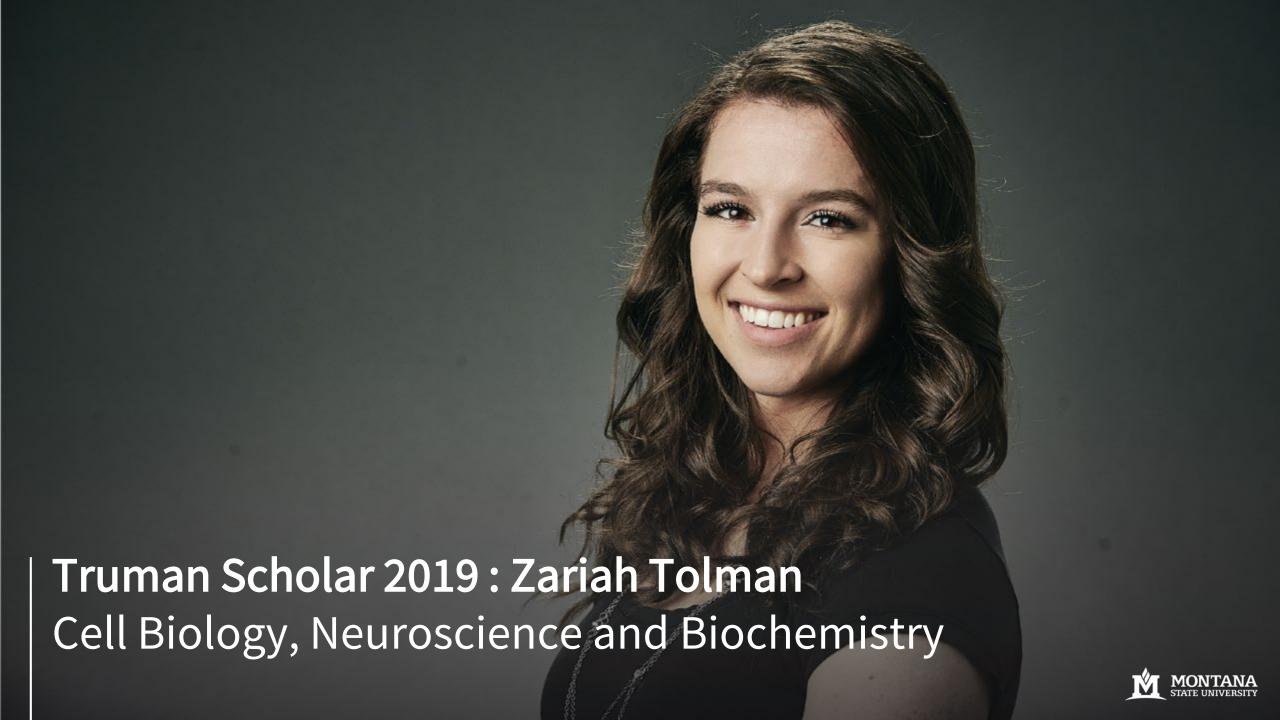
















GOLDWATER TOP 100

1989 - 2019

ACADEMIC INSTITUTION	SCHOLARS	
Harvard University, MA	99	
Princeton University, NJ	96	
Stanford University, CA	89	
Duke University, NC	84	
University of Chicago, IL	83	
California Institute of Technology, CA	78	
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL	78	
Kansas State University, KS	77	
Pennsylvania State University-Main Campus, PA	77	
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, MI	77	
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, MA	75	
Washington University in St Louis, MO	75	
Johns Hopkins University, MD	74	
Montana State University, MT	74	
Cornell University, NY	72	
Yale University, CT	72	
University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI	70	
University of Kansas, KS	68	
College of William and Mary, VA	67	
University of Virginia-Main Campus, VA	67	
University of Maryland-College Park, MD	66	

Montana State University



The MSU Honors College: A tradition of academic excellence

Prestigious Scholarships

Between 2009-2019, MSU students have been awarded:

- **27** Goldwater Scholarships
 - 3 Rhodes Scholarships
 - 8 Udall Scholarships
 - **Truman Scholarships**
- **19** Fulbright Awards
- 2 Gates Cambridge Fellowships
- **40** National Science Foundation Awards Schwarzman and Marshall Scholarships





Mountains & Minds



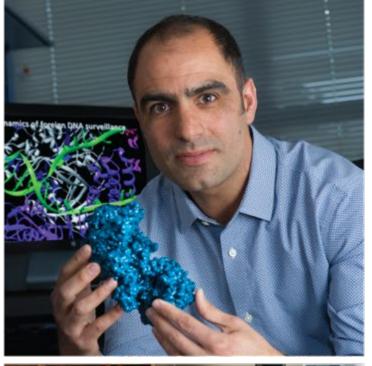


INTENTIONAL FOCUS 2

Improve Lives and Society through Research, Creativity and Scholarship











RECORD BREAKING

Externally Funded Scholarship

\$138.8 MILLION

9.5% INCREASE







Sreekala Bajwa

Vice President, Dean and Director College of Agriculture and the Montana Agricultural Experiment Station





Jason Carter

Vice President of Research, Economic Development and Graduate Education





You are Cordially Invited to: The White House Summit of the Joint Committee on the Research Environment

Tuesday, November 5, 2019 | 8:30am - 5:30pm

America leads the world in science and technology, and the Trump Administration recognizes the critical importance played by research in keeping Americans safe, healthy, and economically prosperous. Continued global leadership requires that the environments in which research takes place in America are safe, inclusive, operate with maximum integrity, appropriately balance openness and international collaboration with security, and do not encumber researchers, agencies, or institutions with unnecessary administrative work.

In May 2019, the National Science and Technology Council launched the Joint Committee on the Research Environment (JCORE). Having made substantial progress, The White House is convening a Summit to gather leaders from Federal funding and security agencies, research universities and institutes, medical centers, scientific societies, and industry and non-profit organizations. The purpose of the Summit is to update participants on progress made in all four JCORE topics, discuss and obtain feedback on associated policy and other actions under development, and exchange ideas about continued engagement by the multi-sector research community.

It is important to note that the four JCORE topics, though distinct, are being addressed in an integrative manner to ensure maximum effectiveness of any resulting policy or practice.

Please RSVP to JCORE@ostp.eop.gov by October 18, 2019. Additional details will be forthcoming.

Respectfully,

Dr. Kelvin Droegemeier

Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy

The White House

























2018 Regents Professor

Neil Cornish

Department of Physics





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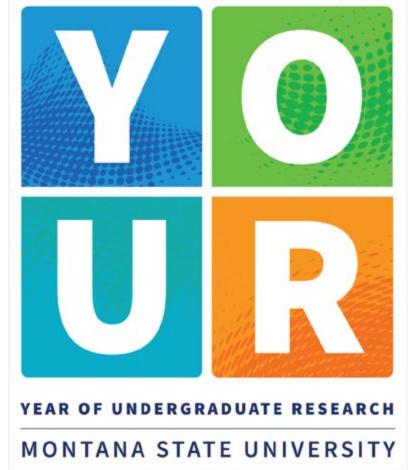
Cathy Whitlock

Department of Earth Sciences











INTENTIONAL FOCUS 3

Expand Mutually Beneficial and Responsive Engagement for the Advancement of Montana





















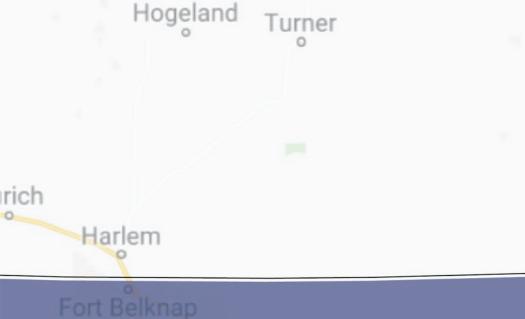
MSU Professional Council + MSU Staff Senate = MSU All Staff Council





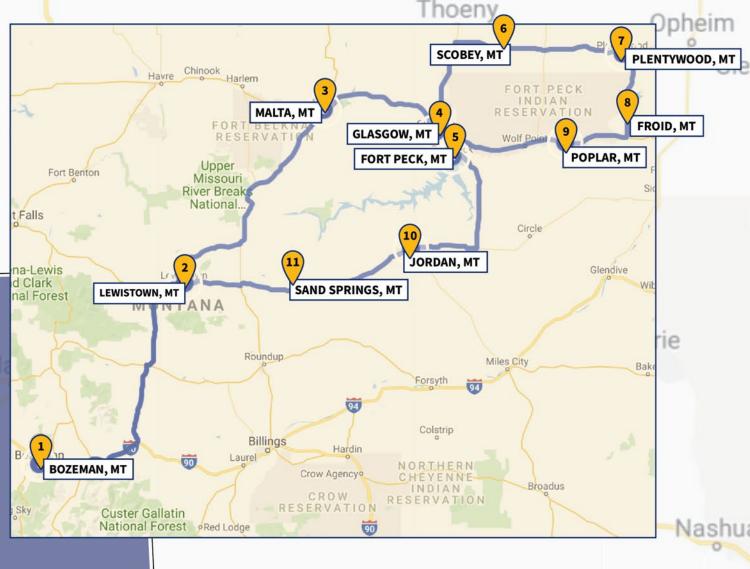






7th Annual Bus Tour MSU 2018

Follow the Arts and History of Northeastern Montana

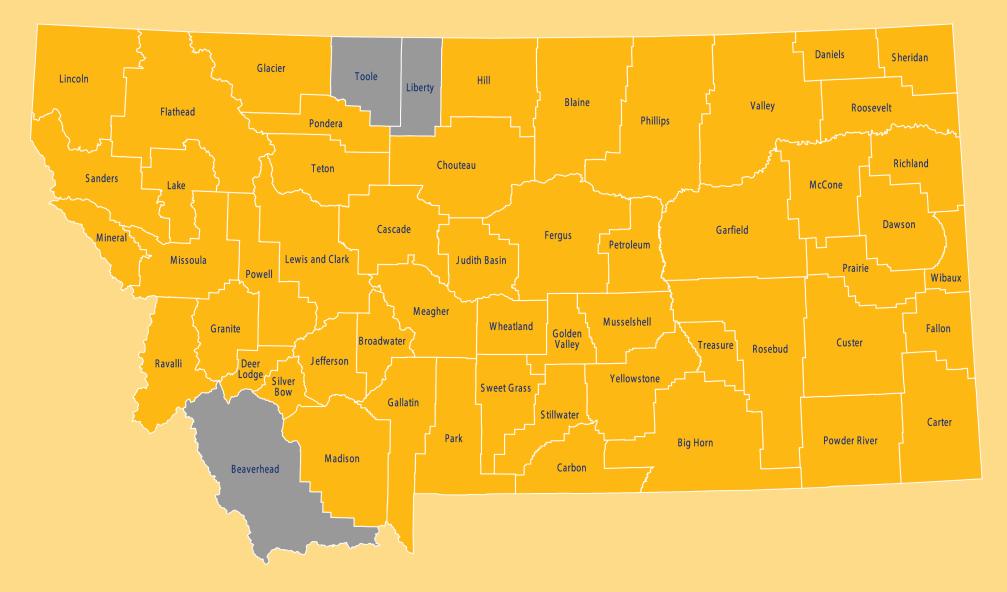








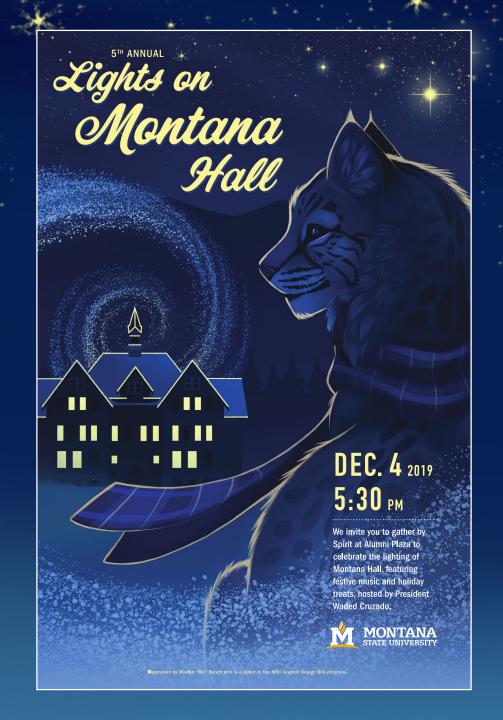












Lights on Montana Hall



WHAT IT TAKES

on a goal of \$300,000,000

The Campaign for MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY



IT TOOK YOU.

\$413,298,959

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In Worthington Arena and Promises more to come







