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THE UNIVERSITY  
*of*  
MONTANA WESTERN

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BOARD OF REGENTS  
MEETING



**Welcome!**

*Reception tonight at 5:00 p.m.*





**UMW is a regional, comprehensive university that serves a distinct and specific purpose.**





# Beaverhead County

*Community connections: businesses, partners, and volunteers*



**Construction & Renovation**  
*Academic Improvements*





**Student Life Improvements**  
*Modern facilities for a vibrant campus life*





## Student Life Improvements

*SUB, VMX, Dining Hall, Registrar, Financial Aid & Admissions*



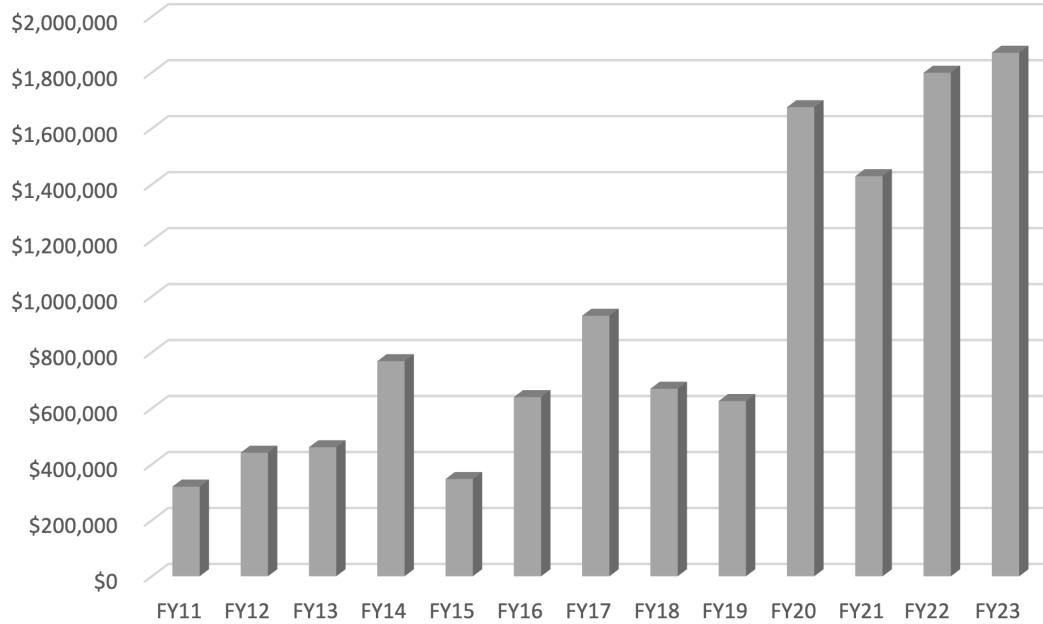


**Campus Safety Improvements**  
*Heating Plant, Security Camera System & LED Lighting*





### UMW Foundation Annual Fundraised Amounts



**Fundraising**  
*Experience One Campaign*



**Best College in Montana**  
*Ranking by BestColleges.com*

**Academics**  
*Achievements & Events*





# Virtual Polar Field Experiences for Undergraduate Students

*Dr. Spruce Schoenemann*





**Researchers Announce OpenAI's GPT-4  
Matching or Outperforming Humans in Creative Thinking**  
*Dr. Christian Gilde, Dr. Erik Guzik & Dr. Christian Byrge*

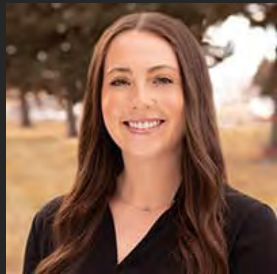




# Canvas Early Learning Center Opens on UMW Campus

*Director Aaron Cashmore, M.Ed.*

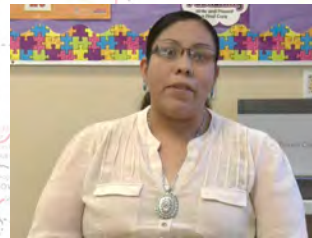
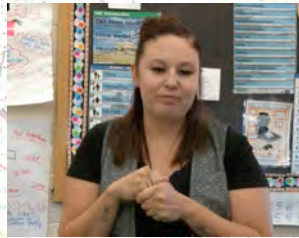
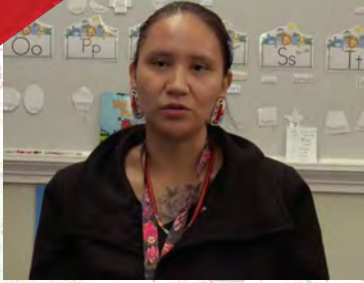




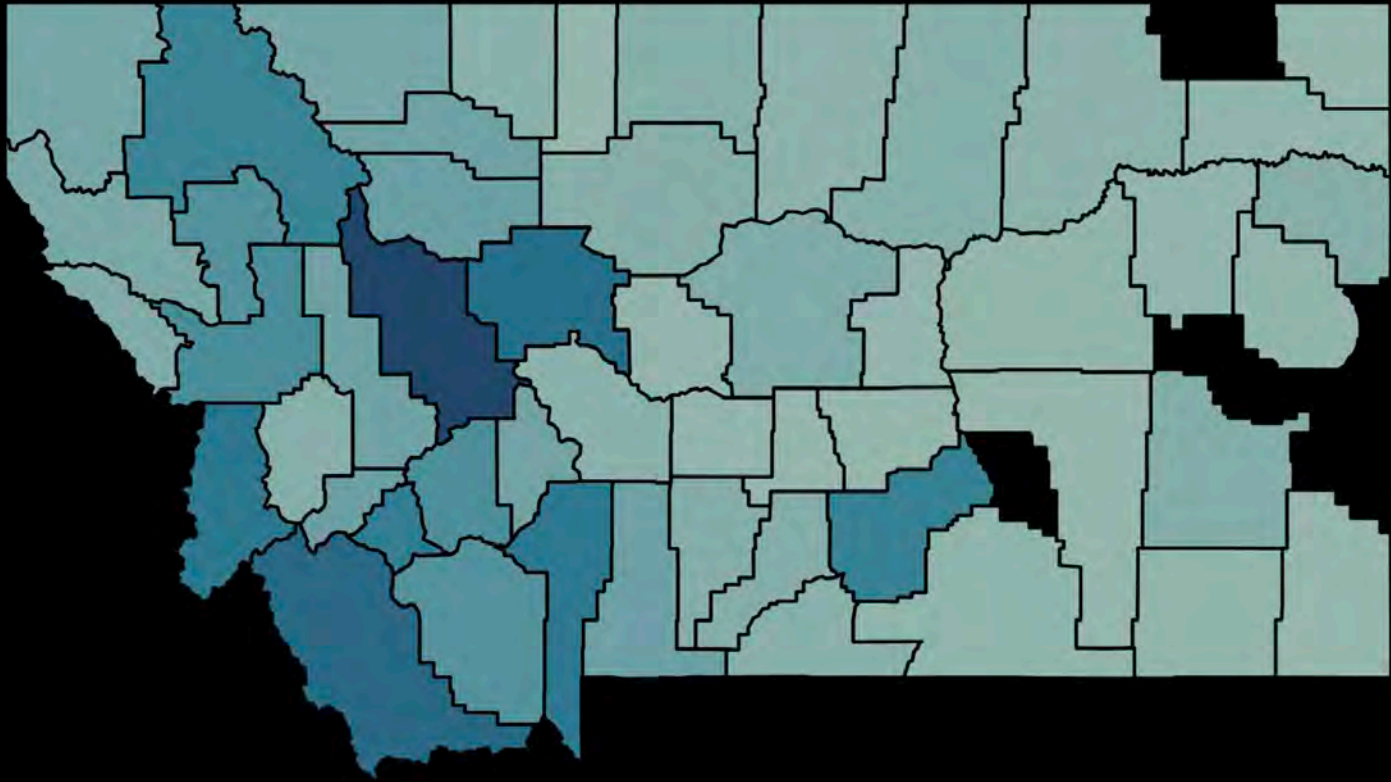
**TEDx**

University of Montana  
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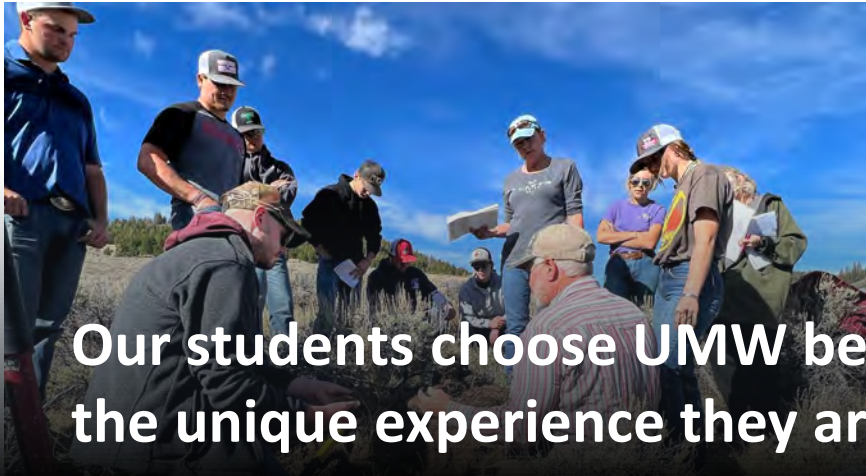
**Innovations & Partners in Delivering Education**  
*Providing degree completion options in MT communities*



**Where do our Montana students come from?**







**Our students choose UMW because it provides the unique experience they are seeking.**





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Active Student Life



**GRAND OLE OPRY.**

**Brigid Reedy**



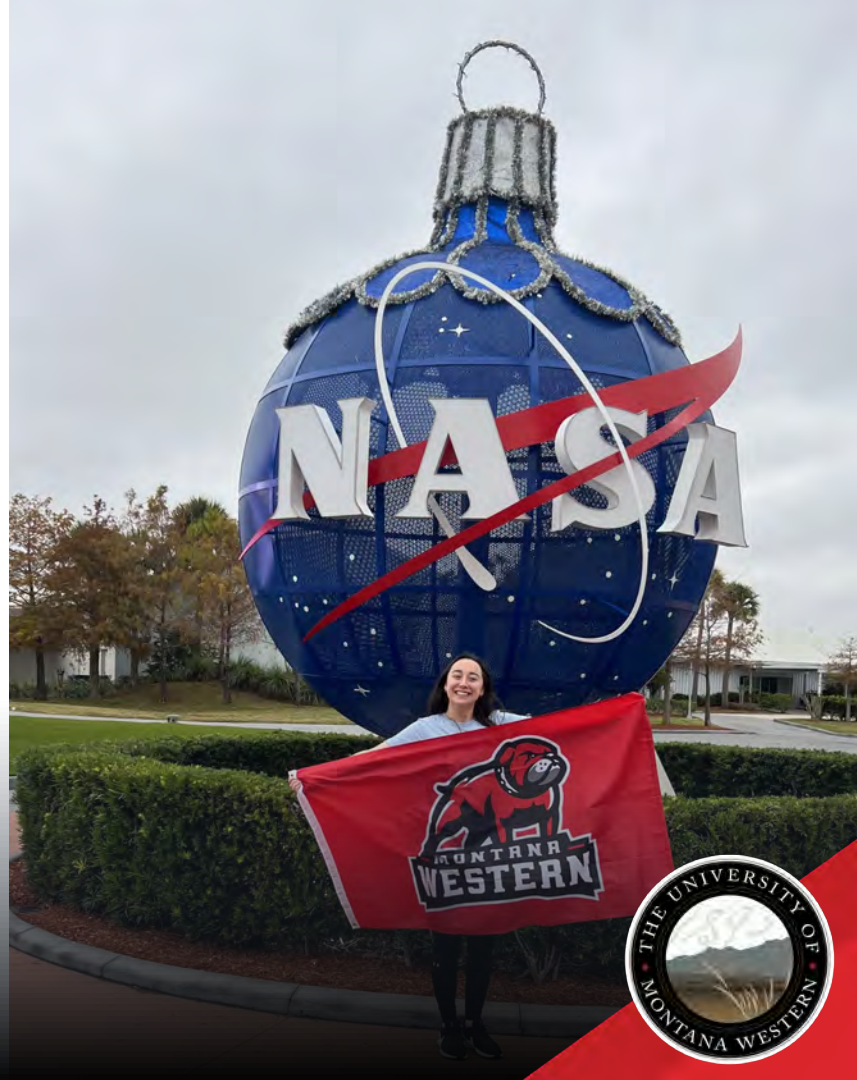


**Garret Yeager**





**Ellie Fulbright**





Quincy Taylor



**Kylee Pittman**



**Higher Education**

**Workforce Development**

**College Experience**

**Developing our Next Strategic Plan**  
*2026 - 2033*

