



HONOR ROLL  
*of* DONORS

& ANNUAL REPORT

— 2002-2003 —



ANNIVERSARY



# MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of Montana State University-Billings Foundation is to further the role of Montana State University-Billings by the solicitation, investment, and management of monetary support. The Foundation, through financial and volunteer support, enhances the quality of instruction, strengthens research efforts, and provides community outreach to the constituent groups served by the University.

# A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT & CEO

It takes a community to accomplish exceptional things. It takes a community to make this University great: a community that includes Billings and Yellowstone County, but also reaches far beyond the borders of Montana. Our community includes the network of Montana State University-Billings alumni across the nation and throughout the world, and encompasses corporations, foundations, and people like you who understand that MSU-Billings and its students must have a broad base of support to grow and thrive in today's world.

In the 35th year of the Montana State University-Billings Foundation, this *Honor Roll of Donors and Annual Report* celebrates you: our donors, our community. While insufficient funding from a strapped Montana Legislature has caused tuition increases and additional cuts in already strained University budgets, the administration's determination to provide high-quality academic programs for students has remained firm. Support from our community has been a tremendous help in achieving that goal. Please be sure to read Chancellor Ron Sexton's letter on page 2, which outlines some of the exciting academic program growth during the past year.

During its 35th anniversary, the MSU-Billings Foundation experienced a record-breaking year, receiving a total of \$4,273,166 from all sources between July 1, 2002 and

June 30, 2003. As always in fund development, success was a team effort: a community of dedicated staff, hard-working volunteers, and generous donors coming together in support of Montana State University-Billings and its students. The letter from Foundation Board of Trustees Chair Bruce Parker, page 2, details the success of major fund-raising initiatives, the Annual Drive for Excellence, and the 11th Wine and Food Festival.

In September 2002, we celebrated the largest gift in the 76-year history of Montana State University-Billings: a \$1.4 million commitment from the Judith and Sam E. McDonald, Jr. Family to benefit the College of Business. The McDonalds' extraordinary philanthropy reflects their conviction, articulated by Sam McDonald, that "this College of Business, located in the largest city in Montana – the financial, business, service, and medical hub of the region – should and can be the premiere business school in the state. Now is the right time to make a sizable investment in the College of Business at MSU-Billings." Read more about this remarkable gift on page 3.

The McDonald gift, your gift, and those of 3,695 other donors last year changed students' lives and built a stronger MSU-Billings community. We celebrate your generosity and thank you for being part of this community of alumni and friends.



**Marilynn Miller**  
President and CEO, MSU-Billings Foundation

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Virtually every day, I am reminded of the important role Montana State University-Billings plays in our community. From graduates who are fully prepared to enter the workforce to several emerging corporate and community partnerships, MSU-Billings is paving the way for a promising and exciting future.

Recent changes on campus and in the community reinforce my support of higher education and the pride I feel for MSU-Billings. The opening of the Downtown Campus and creation of the College of Allied Health Professions exemplify the University's commitment to meeting the needs of both students and the business community. The College of Education and Human Services was honored with the 2003 American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE) 2003 National award for Best Practices, another reason for great pride.

As Foundation President and CEO Marilyn Miller notes in her letter on page one, your support is an essential piece of this puzzle. You made the 2002-2003 Annual Drive for Excellence the best ever with \$495,668 in gifts for immediate needs. The 2003 Wine and Food Festival topped all previous records netting \$220,500 for student scholarships and programs. Planned gifts through wills, trusts, and annuities accounted for \$614,000 committed to the Foundation during the past year. Major gifts from corporations, individuals, and

foundations facilitated such projects as the construction of the Cenex Softball Stadium, the creation of the William R. Lowe Child Care & Enrichment Center, and the purchase of two Charles M. Bair Trust pianos for the Music Department. Finally, as Marilyn also notes, we received the largest single gift ever in our history in 2003. Thank you, Judith and Sam E. McDonald, Jr. family!

Active investment management and a return to more favorable financial markets helped. The FY 2001-2002 investment holding loss of \$465,250 Marilyn reported to you last year was completely recovered and a gain of \$25,400 was achieved by June 30, 2003.

All in all, we received generous assistance from many, many supporters during the past fiscal year. We are deeply grateful for your help. Your generosity makes it possible for MSU-Billings to continue to provide access and excellence in education. Thank you for making the Foundation's 35th anniversary year successful. Be assured that every gift we receive does make a difference!



**Bruce Parker**  
Chair,  
MSU-Billings Foundation  
Board of Trustees

## A MESSAGE FROM THE CHANCELLOR



**Dr. Ronald Sexton**  
1959, 1964  
Chancellor  
Montana State  
University-Billings

The past year can be described as one of growth and transformation. New programs, enrollment growth, and national recognition place us in a wonderful position as we prepare for the future needs of our students.

The 2002-2003 academic year saw the approval of several new degree and certificate programs including a Master's Degree in Public Administration, Associate of Science Program of Study in Human Resources, Certificate in Human Resource

Management Essentials, and Certificate in Human Resources Management. Many of these new programs are located at the College of Technology campus. With a wide range of two-year programs, the College of Technology is developing a comprehensive community college curriculum.

In addition to new programs, the College of Allied Health Professions joins the Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business, Education and Human Services, Professional Studies and Lifelong Learning, and Technology in becoming the sixth college of the University. Uniquely situated in the Montana city with the highest concentration of health professionals, MSU-Billings now provides academic programming in the behavioral and therapeutic sciences, and laboratory and medical professions.

Our commitment to partnering with the business community continues through exciting innovations. The MSU-Billings Downtown University not only provides excellent educational opportunities for businesses, but is also helping to

revitalize downtown Billings. The Online University has grown from serving a small handful of students just five years ago to serving over 4,000 students living across the state, region, and nation.

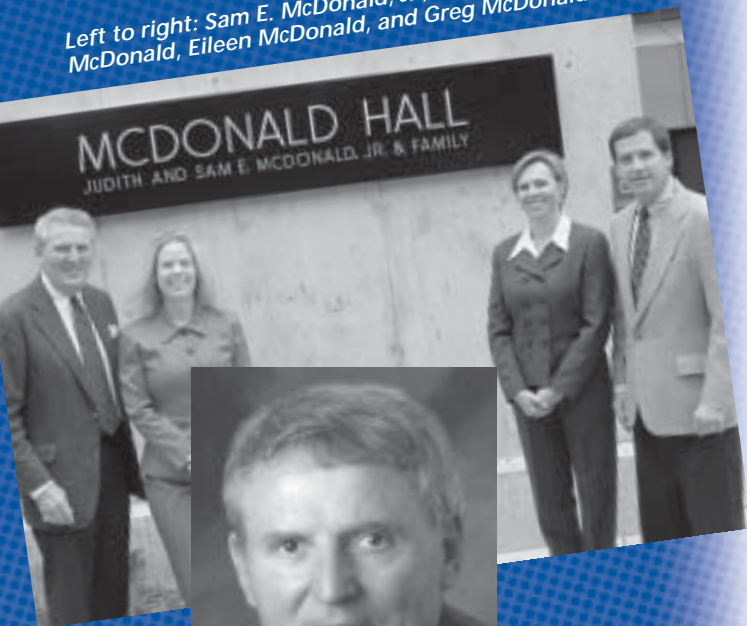
I am extremely proud of our recent accomplishments. Over 150 undergraduates were enrolled in the Honors Program. The College of Education and Human Services' teacher preparation program was nationally recognized by National Council on Accreditation for Teacher Education and received the best practices award. Our faculty continue to receive national recognition.

Despite recent legislative cutbacks, MSU-Billings remains firmly committed to providing access and excellence even in difficult times. You are a valued partner in our growth and accomplishments. We are honored by your commitment to furthering our mission and thank you for your support and generosity. Montana State University-Billings continues to strive to be *Your University of Choice and Educational Partner for a Lifetime.*



# PLANNED GIVING & MAJOR GIFTS

Left to right: Sam E. McDonald, Jr., Deborah McDonald, Eileen McDonald, and Greg McDonald



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*We are Billings natives,  
and as a family we  
wanted to do something for  
higher education and the  
community. Judy and  
our family saw this as  
a great opportunity.*  
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SAM E. MCDONALD, JR.

## Sam E. McDonald, Jr. Family

On September 17, 2002, the Sam E. McDonald, Jr. Family made an historic commitment to the Montana State University-Billings Foundation by pledging a personal gift of \$1.4 million. The McDonalds' pledge is the largest private philanthropic gift in the University's 76 year history.

The Montana State University-Billings College of Business is the beneficiary of the McDonald Family's generosity. One million dollars will create the Judith Covert and Sam E. McDonald, Jr. Family Excellence Fund. The purpose of this endowed Excellence Fund is to advance the mission and goals of the MSU-Billings College of Business and promote the growth and development of private business in Montana. The remaining \$400,000 of the McDonalds' pledge retires the remaining debt on the College of Business building, which is owned by Montana State University-Billings Foundation.

As Billings natives, Sam and Judith followed the growth of Eastern Montana College, watching it develop into what is now Montana State University-Billings, a dynamic and flourishing institution of higher education. A former member of the Montana State University-Billings Foundation Board of Trustees, Sam McDonald shares the University's vision for the College of Business: "The MSU-Billings College of Business should be and can be the premiere business school in the state," McDonald says. "The tools, infrastructure, and commerce are already here. We can see growth potential that is just unbelievable."

Best known as the Chairman and CEO of Wendy's of Montana, Sam E. McDonald, Jr. is an entrepreneur and generous philanthropist. A top high school athlete, McDonald attended Okalahoma State University where he played basketball under legendary coach Henry Iba and graduated with a degree in Finance.

After college graduation, he married his high school sweetheart, Judith Covert, and following two years with an oil company in the south and six years in Denver selling real estate, the McDonalds returned to Billings, where Sam continued his involvement in real estate, founding McDonald and Company. In 1977, Mr. McDonald purchased a franchise and built his first Wendy's restaurant. Today, Wendy's of Montana owns 20 restaurants in Montana, Wyoming and Nebraska.

Sam and Judith, and their family – daughter Deborah, and son Greg and his wife Eileen – have shared their success and good fortune with numerous community projects and non-profit programs throughout the past several years through private philanthropy, corporate gifts and the Wendy's Foundation. Each Wendy's restaurant is also actively involved in promoting good works in their community.

On September 17, 2003, the College of Business building was named McDonald Hall in honor of the McDonalds' extraordinary gift to Montana State University-Billings Foundation.

Now, when students, faculty, and visitors pass through the doors of McDonald Hall they will be reminded of the McDonald Family's generosity and its lasting impact on the University, our community and state.



## FRED & MARIE MILLER

One of the first things you will notice when you meet Fred and Marie Miller is the twinkle in their eyes; the second is the warmth of their smiles. Then you will sense the love they have for one another that began 62 years ago and burns brightly to this day. Fred and Marie have operated as “partners” ever since the met in 1940.

From that point on, the Miller “team” became immersed in their Pioneer Playhouse, a community summer theater south of Laurel Road in Billings, and with Eastern Montana College when Fred began a second career in 1959 teaching theater on campus. Speaking with fondness of their many years in the theater, Fred and Marie recall good friends and good times at EMC, and are always excited to hear from students who have gone on to become successful in various walks of life and still remember the Millers, theater, and the “good old days at Eastern.”

Retiring in 1978, Fred has kept his ties strong with MSU-Billings, attending Emeritus faculty functions and socializing with his contemporaries. The Millers recognize how much of a life-changing experience an education can be, drawing from almost forty years of teaching and working side-by-side in the theater. Their commitment to MSU-Billings has been formalized through a bequest in their Will to establish an endowed scholarship fund for worthy students. Fred and Marie refer to their belief in “making a dollar work” as a basis for their capacity to make this meaningful and generous gift to the University. Their endowed scholarship will carry their “working dollar” philosophy far into future generations, producing

scholarships well beyond their lifetimes; as they say, “a dream come true.”

Through their deferred gift, the Millers have established a legacy of philanthropy that will benefit MSU-Billings students well into the future. Planned or deferred giving is a

wonderful charitable giving option that allows donors to meet personal financial goals and/or augment their finances while participating in the future of MSU-Billings. Planned gifts are commitments made today that will come to MSU-Billings at a later date.

Through gift planning techniques you can include charitable giving in your total financial plan and take advantage of the favorable tax laws that encourage philanthropy under federal and state laws. Planned gifts help you maximize the benefits and often allow you to make a larger gift than you otherwise thought possible while also benefiting your

family and heirs. Many alumni and friends use these gifts to realize personal benefits and to perpetuate their support of MSU-Billings beyond their lifetimes.

The MSU-Billings Foundation would be honored to know of your gift in advance of receiving it so we could extend our appreciation to you and include you in the *Beardsley Society*, a special category of alumni and friends of MSU-Billings who have set up life income gifts, gift annuities, and other estate gift plans. Development Officer Richard Buckley is available to assist you in planning your gift at (406) 657-2244 or (888) 430-6782 or you may e-mail Mr. Buckley at [rbuckley@msubillings.edu](mailto:rbuckley@msubillings.edu).



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*Only the imprint we make on the lives of others is important, and I know I have left that on the minds of so many and that is why I leave my estate for scholarship.*

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CHARLES BEARDSLEY



Charles Beardsley, the first male graduate of Eastern Normal School in 1929, lived this philosophy to its fullest. He reached across social class, religion, and race to bring his love and appreciation for music and the arts to the people he encountered.

The spirit of Dr. Beardsley's generosity and desire to help others continues even after his death in January, 2002, at the age of 91. His generous estate gift, planned in advance and valued at more than \$500,000, will provide scholarships for students studying art, music, or Native American studies at Montana State University-Billings.

In gratitude for the philanthropic legacy of Charles Beardsley, in recognition of his deep commitment to humankind, and with the desire to honor all individuals who have made plans to benefit Montana State University-Billings and its students, the MSU-Billings Foundation has established the Beardsley Society.

Membership in the Beardsley Society requires only that MSU-Billings Foundation is included in your gift planning, i.e., your Will or living trust bequest, a charitable remainder trust, charitable gift annuity, life estate agreement, charitable lead trust, or gift of a life insurance policy or commercial annuity. (These methods of gift-giving are called "planned gifts" or "deferred gifts.")

## BEARDSLEY SOCIETY MEMBERS

Viola A. Abrams  
 Elaine Anderson  
 Anonymous  
 Thresta Balkwill  
 Eakle & Sue Barfield  
 Frances S. Barker  
 Charles Beardsley 1929  
 Erna Blehm  
 Bill Brown & Amy Gibler Brown 1982  
 Rudy Clark  
 Julie L. Coleman 1960  
 C. Rockne & Rebecca Copple  
 Patricia Cremer 1988  
 Frank Cross  
 Carol Peterson Dale 1981  
 Elma P. Epstein  
 Dr. Steven & Mrs. Jane Erickson  
 Marilyn 1966 & Don Floberg  
 Judith L. Forseth  
 Edith Freeman  
 Edward A. Garding 1971  
 Paul & Patti Gunville  
 Wayne L. Hansen 1952  
 Jerry Hanson  
 Thomas M. Hauptman  
 Kenneth W. & Lena C. Heikes  
 Harfield Hole  
 David L. Hood  
 Jean 1975 & Jon 1974 Horst  
 Marguerite R. Hunt  
 Patricia Jaffray  
 Loretta A. Jarussi  
 David W. Johnson  
 Robert L. Kehoe 1938  
 David Kem & Judith Raines  
 Jean King Rahn  
 Curt Kochner & Susan Thomas  
 Jon Kosovich  
 Ruth Kronmiller

Leo 1974 & Sue 1975 Lapito  
 Marjorie Lauson  
 Monica 1992 & David Lindeen  
 Don F. Lowe  
 William & Connie Lowe  
 Monte 1973 & DeAnne 1973 Malnaa  
 Gail L. Maryott 1936  
 Hilda McCleave  
 Frederick & Marie 1934 Miller  
 Mark & Loretta Moore  
 Katharine L. Morningstar  
 Dr. & Mrs. James Morrison  
 Janie & Thomas Park  
 Bruce & Joan Parker  
 Mary C. Pemberton  
 Larry & Patricia Petersen  
 Roger & Julie Petersen  
 Kirk 1979 & Michelle 1978 Peterson  
 Michelle M. Peterson  
 Thomas 1977 & Irene 1979 Powell  
 Kermit & JoAnn Ragain  
 Randy & Ann Rhine  
 Michael L. Ross  
 Myrna 1960 & Gary Ryti  
 E. H. Sandaker  
 Uta M. Satre  
 Ronald & Susan 1977 Scariano  
 Jess T. Schwidde  
 John M. Self  
 Ronald 1959, 1964 & Marilyn 1960 Sexton  
 Ellen C. Shields  
 Gertrude Sundsted  
 Jerry 1975 & Diane Thomas  
 Cecelia Thompson  
 Agnes Troutman  
 John C. Voelker  
 David 1972 & Roxanne 1980 Warne  
 Marian Wilcox 1959  
 Perry 1972 & Judy Wolfe

# LIFETIME GIVING

## A LEGACY OF SUPPORT

MSU-Billings Foundation gratefully acknowledges those contributors who have been consistent and loyal donors. This section honors those who have invested in Montana State University-Billings at significant levels over the years.

### PLATINUM

**\$250,000 and above**

Anonymous  
Charles Beardsley 1929  
Ruby Clark Estate  
The Haynes Foundation  
Gail L. Maryott  
Charitable Unitrust  
Judith and Sam E.  
McDonald, Jr. Family  
Mary 1932 & Peter Muth  
Shell Mining Company  
Estate of Ellen C. Shields

### GOLD

**\$100,000 to \$249,000**

Estate of Thresta Balkwill  
Briggs Distributing Co.,  
Inc.  
Burlington Resources  
Foundation  
Julie L. Coleman 1960  
Computers Unlimited  
ExxonMobil Foundation  
First Interstate  
BancSystem  
Foundation  
Paul & Patti Gunville  
Loretta A. Jarussi Trust  
KULR-8 Television  
William & Connie Lowe  
Gail L. Maryott 1936  
Estate of Katharine L.  
Morningstar  
NorthWestern Energy  
B & E Pinkerton, LLC/  
Bruce C. & Eileen  
Pinkerton  
Radio Billings, Inc.  
Estate of Uta Mae Satre  
Scholastic Leadership/  
Recognition  
Scholarship Fund

### SILVER

**\$50,000 to \$99,999**

Walter & Elaine  
Anderson  
Anonymous  
Anonymous  
Estate of Erling T. Arestad  
Big Sky Economic  
Development  
Authority  
Billings Gazette  
Communications

Jane Buttrey Memorial  
Scholarship  
Citizens' Scholarship  
Foundation of  
America  
Nick 1973 & Linda 1968  
Cladis  
Winston & Helen Cox  
Educational  
Excellence Fund  
DaimlerChrysler  
Deaconess Billings Clinic  
ExxonMobil  
First Interstate Bank of  
Commerce  
Fortin Enterprises  
Edna Frost Bookstore  
Scholarship  
Glasgow High School  
Educational Trust  
Kenneth W. &  
Lena C. Heikes  
The Heisey Foundation  
Estate of  
Marguerite R. Hunt  
David Kem &  
Judith Raines  
KTVQ Communications  
Denny Menholt Frontier  
Chevrolet Hummer  
Christene Cosgriffe  
Meyers 1977  
National Science  
Foundation  
Scholarship,  
STEP Project

The David and Lucile  
Packard Foundation  
Bruce & Joan Parker  
Estate of Mary C.  
Pemberton  
Estate of E. Howard  
Sandaker  
Estate of Catherine  
Rice Schwidde  
Jess T. Schwidde  
Tom W. & Joan D. Scott  
Homer A. & Mildred S.  
Scott Foundation  
Sodexo, Inc. & Affiliates  
Ben Steele  
Rudy Suden  
Scholarship Fund  
Estate of Agnes  
Troutman  
David 1972 & Roxanne  
1980 Warne

Wells Fargo Bank  
Westmoreland  
Resources, Inc.

### BRONZE

**\$25,000 to \$49,999**

Albertsons  
Anonymous  
Charles M. Bair  
Family Trust  
Perry M. Berg  
Billings Elks Lodge #394  
Boettcher & Company  
Central Montana  
Foundation  
Coca Cola of Billings  
Columbus Plumbing &  
Heating  
ConocoPhillips  
ConocoPhillips  
Corporate Alumnus Plan  
Corning Clinical  
Laboratories  
Country Energy, LLC  
The Cox Company  
Deaconess Billings Clinic  
Foundation  
Education Foundation  
of America  
Energy Laboratories, Inc.  
Epon Sign Company  
Great Plains Software  
Dona L. 1966 &  
Paul T. Hagen  
Hardy Construction Co.  
Heins Creative, Inc.  
High Country Subaru  
Hispanic Scholarship  
Fund  
Janke, Winchell,  
Ehrlick & Co.  
Neil Jussila  
Opal Leonard  
Matz Properties, LLC  
Mark & Loretta Moore  
RBC Dain Rauscher  
Incorporated  
Sample Foundation  
Maude M. Schuetze  
Foundation  
Dr. & Mrs. Robert S.  
Schultz  
James & Christine Scott  
Shell Oil Company  
Foundation  
St. Vincent Healthcare  
Cecelia Thompson Estate  
Tractor & Equipment Co.  
U S WEST  
U.S. Bancorp Foundation  
U.S. Bank

Dennis & Phyllis  
Washington  
Foundation  
Bob Waters Memorial  
Scholarship  
Wendys of Montana, Inc.  
Western Security Bank  
Yellowstone Valley  
PTA Council  
Zonta Club of Billings

### COPPER

**\$10,000 to \$24,999**

The Clara Abbott  
Foundation  
Viola A. Abrams  
Helen D. Adams  
Ambassador Program  
American Association of  
University Women,  
Billings Branch  
American Business  
Women's Association,  
Billings Charter  
Chapter  
American Society of  
Women Accountants,  
Billings Chapter #100  
Anderson  
ZurMuehlen & Co., PC  
Anjo International  
Anonymous  
Aramark Food Service  
ARCO Foundation  
Artcraft Printers of  
Billings, Inc.  
Jimmie 1970 &  
Kay Ashcraft  
Jeanette J. Bieber  
Billings Builders Exchange  
Billings Chapter of CPA's  
Billings Clearing House  
Association  
Billings West High School  
Boe Brothers Trust  
Brenntag West, Inc.  
Bill Brown & Amy Gibler  
Brown 1982  
Herbert & Mary  
Susan Bush  
Robert C. Byrd Honors  
Scholarship  
Bruce & Kathryn  
Carpenter  
Cenex Harvest States  
The Cobb Foundation  
Computerland  
Conrad Dollars for  
Scholars  
Continental Airlines  
Cook Travel Service  
Marian G. Cooke

C. Rockne &  
Rebecca Copple  
Nancy E. Cormier 1970  
Richard & Cheri Cox  
Bruce Crippen  
Crowley, Haughey,  
Hanson, Toole &  
Dietrich P.L.L.P.  
CTA Architects Engineers  
Patrick & Vicki 2003  
Davison  
Digital Equipment  
Corporation  
Thomas C. Donahue  
Dorsey & Whitney P.L.L.P.  
Paul Douglas Teacher  
Scholarship  
Dufresne Foundation  
Elks National Foundation  
Empire Sand & Gravel  
Company  
Engineering, Inc.  
The Estate of  
Elma P. Epstein  
Exclamation Point  
Advertising  
First Citizens Bank  
Marilyn 1966 &  
Don Floberg  
Ralph H. Foss Memorial  
Scholarship  
Foundation for  
Deep Ecology  
Janis Frank  
Edith Freeman Estate  
Harry & Peggie 1957  
Gaghen  
Gainan's Flowers &  
Garden Center  
Naomi Gajewski  
Ernie Garcia  
GE Fund Matching  
Gift Center  
Gear Up Scholarship  
Gebhardt Scholarship  
Foundation  
GFWC Billings Junior  
Woman's Club  
Goldsmith Gallery  
Jewelers  
Jerry Hanson  
Bernie 1984 & Lynnette  
1980 Harrington  
Suzanne M. Hart  
Hart, McMurphy &  
Parks, Inc.  
Thomas M. Hauptman  
High Tech Construction  
& Properties Inc.  
The Historic  
Northern Hotel  
HKM Engineering Inc.



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Andrew Hofmeister 1935  
 Hoiness LaBar  
 Insurance, Inc.  
 Harfield Hole  
 David L. Hood  
 Jean 1975 &  
 Jon 1974 Horst  
 W. R. Hotchkiss  
 Foundation  
 Jane L. & Joseph O.  
 Howell  
 Kermit M. Hummel  
 Huntley Project Schools  
 IMS Racing  
 JGA Architects-  
 Engineers-Planners  
 Royal & Norma Johnson  
 Ray & Nell Johnson  
 Scholarship  
 Thor Svenby-Sophie  
 Johnson  
 Scholarship Fund  
 Judaic Studies Trust Fund  
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 America  
 KGHL-KIDX Radio Station  
 Curt Kochner &  
 Susan Thomas  
 KPMG Peat Marwick LLP  
 Kreitzberg Associates  
 Ruth Kronmiller  
 KSVI-KHMT  
 Laidlaw Medical  
 Transportation  
 Lee Enterprises, Inc.  
 Lucius N. Littauer  
 Foundation, Inc.  
 Mike 1971 & Joan Matz  
 Estate of Hilda McCleave  
 Alex McClelland  
 Thomas McGirl  
 Masonic Memorial  
 Educational Fund  
 MDU Resources  
 Foundation  
 Microsoft Corporation  
 Montague's Jewelers  
 of Montana  
 Montana Association  
 of Realtors  
 Montana Bankers  
 Association  
 Montana Economic  
 Revitalization and  
 Development Institute  
 Montana Rail Link, Inc.  
 Montana Society of CPAs  
 Montana State Elks  
 Association, Inc.  
 Dr. & Mrs. James  
 Morrison  
 Hugh W. Morton 1959  
 MSU-Billings University  
 Women  
 Muryl & Lu Myhre  
 Foundation, Inc.  
 Mildred M. Oliver  
 Eileen Orser

Jim & Liz Orser  
 Janie & Thomas Park  
 PEO Chapter BL  
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 Larry & Patricia Petersen  
 Thomas 1977 & Irene  
 1979 Powell  
 PPL Montana, LLC  
 Professional Nursing  
 Personnel Pool, Inc.  
 Kermit & JoAnn Ragain  
 Jean King Rahn Estate  
 Range Telephone  
 Cooperative  
 Debbie 1985 &  
 Randy Reger  
 ReliaStar Foundation  
 Reporter Office Products  
 Research Corporation  
 The Rex  
 Randy & Ann Rhine  
 Ben Ripley & Sharon  
 Weatherwax-Ripley  
 1991  
 Donald & Carol Roberts  
 Michael L. Ross  
 Rotary Club of Billings  
 Myrna 1960 & Gary Ryti  
 Joe & Miriam Sample  
 Michael & Cara Schaer  
 Elliott J. Schaffer  
 George & Patty Selover  
 Selover Buick  
 Marcia Selsor &  
 Matthew Benacquista  
 David L. Servies  
 Ronald 1959, 1964 &  
 Marilyn 1960 Sexton  
 Sheraton Billings Hotel  
 Clarice O. Smith  
 Bob Smith Lincoln  
 Mercury  
 St. John's Home  
 Foundation  
 Emma Chatham Standish  
 Al Strickland  
 SUPERVALU - Billings  
 Distribution Center  
 Target  
 Texaco Foundation  
 Harry & Minerva Townley  
 Educational Trust  
 The Treacy Company  
 U.S. Bank System  
 US Department of  
 Energy  
 Jane 1940 &  
 Warren Vaughan  
 Anne L. Veraldi  
 Frances S. Weatherly  
 Wells Fargo Brokerage  
 Wells Fargo Foundation  
 Wells Fargo Private  
 Client Services  
 Marian Wilcox 1959  
 Mabel Wilson  
 Scholarship

Wilson Taylor Partnership  
 Jack D. Woods  
 Yellowstone Racquet &  
 Health Club  
 Yellowstone  
 Valley Electric  
 Cooperative, Inc.  
 Yellowstone Valley  
 Medical Society  
 Alliance  
 Yellowstone Valley  
 Retired Teachers  
 Association  
 YWCA

## MATCHING GIFTS

### Albertsons, Inc.

David C. Paris 1993

### AT&T Foundation

Dolly Gibson 1985  
 Jeffrie 1960 & Adela Iams  
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### The Borden Foundation Fund

Craig Coover 1978

### Burlington Northern Santa Fe Foundation

Linda 1982 &  
 Patrick Keim

### Burlington Resources Foundation

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 Graham Curtis  
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 Green  
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Patrick D. Geiger 1985

### ConocoPhillips

Barbara Chavez 1994  
 Jon Oberlander 1994  
 Vivian 2003 & Michael  
 Zabrocki

### ExxonMobil Foundation

Constance 1989 &  
 Gordon Arnold  
 Bruce J. Brodie  
 Sonja Jones  
 Pamela R. Malek 1975  
 Peggy 1970 & Harold  
 Miller  
 Irene 1975 & Lonnie  
 Nelson  
 Karalee 1983 & Tom  
 Nelson  
 John G. Robinson 1959  
 Gerald 1949 & Betty Tait

### First Citizens Bank

Raymond A. Blackman  
 Pamela R. Seward 1974

### First Interstate BancSystem Foundation

Robert 1992 &

Linda 1992 Auch  
 Carol Stephens  
 Donaldson  
 Edward A. Garding 1971  
 Denise B. Gorham 1991  
 Dennis 1971 &  
 Marianne Granlie  
 Lyle R. Knight  
 Carina Lange  
 Butch & Nancy Ott  
 Donna Pavlish 1980  
 Kimberly A. Piper 1987  
 Ray & Susan Randolph  
 Jeremiah Rouane 2000  
 Richard D. Smith  
 Margaret R. Solheim  
 Angela Wong 1989

### General Mills Foundation

Peter M. Everett

### Hershey Foods Corporation

James 1986 & Laura  
 1986 Albus

### IBM International Foundation

Warren & Anne Hill  
 Dan J. Roadhouse 1973

### KPMG Foundation

Brian Frantum 1999  
 Patrick W. Hanley  
 Deborah Potter 2000  
 Aaron R. Tompkins

### Lucent Technologies Foundation

Janice 1974 &  
 Ronald Kiefer

### MDU Resources Foundation

Frank & Virginia Durant

### The Merck Company Foundation

Vernon H. Akins 1953

### Merrill Lynch & Co. Foundation, Inc.

John & Kathy Hedge  
 Judy Lawrence 1972  
 Chisum Preble 2000  
 Paige Spalding &  
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## Millicent Scanlin

A FIRST IN MONTANA

As the first kindergarten teacher in the State of Montana, Millicent Scanlin is a living Montana icon who has touched the lives of many children over the years and continues to make her mark through her volunteer activities and unwavering support of Montana State University-Billings.

Millicent graduated from New Britain Normal School in the 1920s. After leaving Connecticut, she began teaching the first Montana kindergarten class in the Red Lodge School District in 1952. But Millicent was not satisfied with that accomplishment. She spent the summers attending classes at what was then Eastern Montana College (EMC) and earned her Bachelor's degree in Education in 1966. She also sent her sons Tom and Steve to EMC. Both followed in her footsteps and majored in education. Millicent eventually taught in the Billings School District and was "promoted" to first grade.

Now ninety-two, Mrs. Scanlin lives in Red Lodge, Montana. Long since retired from teaching and being a classroom volunteer, Millicent maintains her involvement in the Red Lodge community at her church and senior citizens' center. She has also maintained a close relationship with her alma mater.

Her strong belief in the values of education has carried over to her support of Montana State University-Billings.

Millicent has supported her alma mater through annual donations to the MSU-Billings

Foundation for over 20 years. While Millicent might consider her gifts small compared to others, it is the consistent support of donors like Millicent that has been the lifeblood of the MSU-Billings Foundation for the past 35 years.

Annual donations are critical to the Foundation's yearly operations, providing funds for immediate needs such as scholarships, classroom supplies, laboratory equipment, computers, library materials, and basic operating costs. Annual Drive for Excellence contributions are the most direct way to impact the lives of current students.

While Millicent is no longer in the classroom, she continues to touch

students on a daily basis through her support of MSU-Billings. Over the years, Millicent has restricted her gifts to the College of Education, helping ensure that a new generation of kindergarten students will have exceptional, responsive, and caring teachers.



### Annual Drive for Excellence



## Festival Benefits Scholarship Program

Each year, hundreds of wine enthusiasts travel from near and far to dine on gourmet dinners and sip fine wines. Since its inception 11 years ago, the Montana State University-Billings Foundation Wine & Food Festival has become a permanent part of the social fabric of Billings and the greater MSU-Billings family. Not only does the Wine & Food Festival provide wonderful opportunities to experience new foods and taste exotic wines, but helps ensure that deserving MSU-Billings students will receive much-needed financial assistance. Since its inception in 1993, the Festival has netted a total of nearly \$1.5 million for MSU-Billings programs and scholarships.

In the early years, the event offered the wine aficionado, as well as the wine novice, the opportunity to learn about wines, taste wines and bid on wines. The popularity of the event grew each year to what is now a week-long event with wine tastings, cooking schools, seminars and gourmet dinners, live and silent auctions. Festival celebrants join together to enjoy wine while helping MSU-Billings students.



*2003-04 Chancellor's Excellence Awards recipients*

(From left to right) Dr. Ronald Sexton; Danielle Musick, Denton, MT; Jacquelyn Polla, Cut Bank, MT; John Nash, Park City, MT; Rachel Kinerson, Billings; Mr. David Warne

In 1996, the Chancellor's Undergraduate Scholarship program became a beneficiary of the Wine & Food Festival. The success of the Festival enabled the establishment of an endowment to provide MSU-Billings' most prestigious freshman scholarship awards: the Chancellor's Excellence Awards. These scholarships recognize academic achievement as well as leadership qualities. The first four students were selected in the 2002-2003 academic year and four additional students were selected for 2003-2004. Each recipient receives \$2,500 per academic year. Scholars who meet or exceed renewal criteria may have their awards renewed for four years for a maximum award of \$10,000.

In addition to the Chancellor's Excellence Awards, additional scholarships provided with Wine & Food Festival proceeds are International Studies scholarships, Graduate Education scholarships, and Wine Festival Recognition scholarships. Other programs funded through the years have included the University Honors Program, Library Excellence Fund, and the Faculty Development Fund.



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Founded in 1999, the Center for Applied Economic Research provides research and analysis to support economic development in Northern tier states

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VICKI DAVISON

Believing that education is the long-term solution to short-term problems, Pat and Vicki Davison are committed to continuing the tradition of Access & Excellence at Montana State University-Billings.

The Davisons feel fortunate to have earned their bachelors degrees and as a result feel honored to be able

to give back to the community. Vicki is a 2002 MSU-Billings graduate and is currently pursuing a Masters degree in Public Relations. Pat graduated from Montana State University in Bozeman in 1980 with a degree in accounting. Both are very active in the Billings community and emphasize the importance of higher education. In addition to their financial support of higher education, Pat served as a member of the Montana Board of Regents for seven years.

Because they have seen and experienced the difference a quality education can make in the lives of Montanans, through their gift the Davisons chose to provide scholarship opportunities for MSU-Billings students. When asked what motivated their gift, Vicki said, “There are students with merit, talents, and a true desire to learn who need financial assistance to further their education. We wish to provide scholarships that will enable these students, through their educational experience and talents, to enrich their own lives and the lives of others.”

Pat and Vicki’s gift to MSU-Billings established an endowed merit scholarship fund providing merit-based financial assistance for MSU-Billings students. Their gift will enhance the educational experience for students well into the future.

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# Scholarship Profile

## SARAH WILLIS

Thank you for providing a scholarship to Montana State University-Billings. My major is Secondary Education Mathematics with a minor in Spanish. My husband, Kevin Willis, who is also attending MSU-Billings, and I have a beautiful one-year-old daughter named Madyson. Being a mom has really taught me many skills such as organization, determination, and how to keep focused on my goals.

In addition to school and keeping up with a family, I work 25 hours a week at a Billings bank as lead teller. It is a fascinating job, and has opened my eyes to the variety of people in this world. Through my job, I was able to participate in the Adopt a Family Program. My co-workers and I donated materials ranging from clothing to bathroom items. It was a good experience; I enjoyed helping others who are in need. I also took part in the Multiple Sclerosis walk, which is a good cause and a nice way to meet other people in the community. Spirituality has also been extremely important in my life, and I take pleasure in furthering my faith.

I have always wanted to become a teacher, especially since high school, because it was in high school that my teachers became a major part of my life. They encouraged me to push myself and find the motivation to discover solutions for many of life's problems. I would like the opportunity to provide support to high school students, and I am grateful for the scholarship to help me further this dream. Children are the future and they need to be ready for it. At Montana State University-Billings, I believe I can make my dream come true.

As a married couple both going to school, and with a daughter who keeps us on our toes, the scholarship I have received is very much appreciated. Thank you for your time and assistance in helping me further my education and my dream.

### Sarah Willis

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## Scholarship Profile LEEANNE HERBERT

The second eldest of ten children, I was home educated from the third grade to the completion of high school at the age of sixteen. I began for my parents as a nanny/tutor to my younger siblings. This experience allowed me to save money for my next big adventure. My older sister and I decided to seek out an opportunity to volunteer in a Romanian orphanage. It left such an impression on me that the following year I ventured once again to the

orphanage in rural Transylvania, this time by myself. I hoped my efforts would positively impact the lives of even a few of these poor abandoned children.

I decided to enroll at MSU-B after acting in a production in the spring of 2002. The professor directing the play was an amazing woman who has had an enormous impact on my life. I have always loved acting and the performing arts. I am pursuing a communications degree with an emphasis on theatre. I am concluding my first semester here with a 4.00 GPA. This summer I plan to volunteer at Camp Make-A-Dream, a camp for children with serious illnesses.

I want to thank you again for making my educational dreams a reality!

**LeeAnne Herbert**

*Sophomore, MSU-Billings*

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Fuddrucker's

Arlene P. Garvey 1973  
Gwen M. Gatzemeier 1994  
Constantin Gaudin 1968  
Lori Gauthier 1995  
Carol Geary 1948  
Nyle Gentry 1968  
Sharon L. George 1983  
Lea Geraud  
Sharon Gerke  
Patty C. Gesuale  
Gordon 1976 & Vickie Gibb  
Reg Gibbs 1992

David Goodpaster  
Alice Gordon  
Linda Gore 1971  
Henry A. Gosselin 1967  
William Gottwals  
Terry L. Graham 1977  
Peggy A. Grainger 1997  
The Granary  
Roland & Kay Grant  
Sarah J. Graves 2000  
Donald 1971 &  
Judy 1973 Gray

Donald 1974 & Dona Gudge  
Patsy Guenther 1988  
Lori E. Guess 1987  
Galen Guilbert 1990  
Edward Gulick  
Lela I. Gum 1959  
Kent Gunderson 1979  
Robert D. Gunderson 1989  
Fran Gunn 1995  
Monty & Gayle Gustafson  
Kenneth Gwin 1975  
Aleta A. Haagenstad 1973  
Kathrine T. Haaland 1939  
Tami Haaland  
Peter & Theresa Habein  
Laura L. Haefler 1972  
Kevin T. Haffey 1980  
Maripat Hagen 1956  
Norman 1984 & Mary 1961  
Hagen  
Dallas 1979 & Patti 1980  
Hagfeldt  
Dave R. Hagstrom 1980  
David E. Hagstrom  
Rhoda E. Hailstone 2000  
Denice Haines 1988  
Wendy Haker 2000  
Sandra Boutin Haley  
Cheryl B. Hall 1980  
Eleanor E. Hall 1942  
Jack C. Hall  
Jeffrey A. Hallett 1995  
Keryl Hallford 1971  
Dorcas M. Halverson 1974  
Earl 1952 & Jewel 1952  
Halverson  
Vic 1977 & Kim 1978  
Halverson  
Mark D. Halvorson 1985  
Patricia C. Hamilton 1996  
Alice E. Hamman 1968  
Gene Hammatt 1992  
Linda Hammer-Brown 1984  
Sylvia Barthuly Handlos 1973  
Todd M. Hanna  
Richard 1977 &  
Dorothy 1983 Hannon  
Colleen P. Hansen 1969  
Jean Lenham Hansen  
Randy Hansen 1980  
Hanser's Automotive &  
Wrecking Co.  
Jamie R. Hanson 1995  
Becky Hanson 1991  
Valerie Hanson 1983  
Denita Harding 2001  
Michele A. Harding 1975  
Richard M. Harkins 1958  
Deni Harmala 1996  
Joyce L. Harms 1966  
Hal Harper  
John S. Harper 1979  
Marjorie D. Harpold 1995  
Jane Harrell 1995  
Clinton L. Harris 1968  
Linda E. Harris 1993  
Kenneth H. Hart 1971  
Patricia Hartman 1996  
Kimerie A. Harvey 1971  
Doxey Hatch  
Carol Nagle Hauck 1988  
Arthur 1991 & Christine  
Haugan  
Debra S. Haux 1976  
Perry 1982 & Laurie 1987  
Hawbaker  
Grace Hayes 1980  
Vicki Eastlick Hayes 1976  
Mabel Haynes 1938  
HCL Equipment, Inc.  
Anthony D. Healow 1969  
Thomas M. Healy 1971  
Carol D. Hearnon 1980  
Carol H. Heath 1991  
Cheryl Heath  
Gerald Hedges 1992  
Marlene G. Hedin 1984  
Ann Hefenieder 1979  
Kathy Hefty  
Abbas & Nafisseh Hejat  
Michael W. Heikens 1980  
Brad 1985 & Julie 1985 Hein  
Terri L. Hein 1991

Dwane M. Heintz 1992  
Carolyn S. Heinze 1986  
Bryon Heiser 1993  
Edward A. Heiser 1969  
Margo Udem  
Hellickson 1968  
Dorothy Helms  
Terry Helms 1990  
Arley W. Helvik  
Bethany S. Hemphill  
Jeffrey Henderson 1994  
Linda Henry 1992  
Marlene W. Hensley 1960  
JoAnn M. Hepfner 1993\*  
Mary H. Hereford 1981  
Charles 1963 &  
Jeanne 1971 Hereim  
Nancy S. Hereim 1988  
Cheryl Hergert 1990  
Kathleen Herr  
Hershey Foods Corporation  
JoAnn F. Hertz 1985  
Peter Herzog 1979  
Janice Hesemann 1956  
Cheryl J. Hesel 1970  
Joan K. Hesel 1990  
William F. Hickey 1973  
Delores L. Hickman 1960  
Jan Hicks-Thomson 1990  
Terry W. Hilgendorf 1986  
Jason D. Hill 1983  
Kurt 1981 & B.J. 1979 Hilyard  
Jack Hines & Jessica Zemsky  
David E. Hinkel 1995  
James Hinshaw 1990  
Dr. Thomas D. Hinthorne  
Kellie 2001 & Darrell Hirsch  
Michael 1978 &  
Carrie 1978 Hirst  
Debbie Hjellum 1966  
Melissa K. Hlad 2002  
Tina Hoagland  
Barbara J. Hodge 1973  
Terri A. Hodgson 1976  
Donald 1965 &  
Faith 1966 Hoffman  
James 1977 & Karen 1973  
Hoffmann  
Bonnie Hofland 1993  
Betty M. Hofstad  
Dennis Hogan 1989  
Teresa J. Hogan 1982  
Stan Hoggatt 1970  
Judith J. Holcomb 1979  
David J. Holland 1988  
Patrick Holland 1974  
Pierre Holland 1981  
Vicki M. Holle 1984  
Frank E. Hollowell 1987  
Darrell & Anna Holm  
Ann Holman 1975  
Evonne D. Holman 1976  
Mary C. Holmes 1972  
Laura L. Holmgren 1966  
Sarah L. Holte 1979  
Mary J. Honaker 1982  
Cheryl L. Hoover 2003  
John & Holly Hoover  
Myrl C. Hoover 1974  
Gerald 1967 &  
Mary 1968 Hopkins  
Melanie L. Horn 1978  
Stacey Horsfall 1989  
Daren 1969 &  
Roberta 1969 Horton  
Howard N. Horton 1953  
Tom Horton 1972  
Gene Horyna 1973  
Roxie & Rusty Houchen  
Patrick 1982 &  
Lavina 1981 Hould  
Scott Hoversland 1988  
Randy & Loretta 1976  
Howard



## Scholarship Profile

### WILLIS JOHNSON

I would like to offer my most sincere thanks for awarding me this scholarship. I know you won't be disappointed with the things I will accomplish. At the end of my first semester at MSU-Billings I had a 4.0 GPA. It is now nearing the end of this semester, and my GPA is still 4.0.

Since my graduation from high school in 1987, I have been working with my father in our foundry and art business. I have completed a modest collection of wildlife sculptures. These sculptures range in size from 5 inches to four feet tall.

I was married for seven years; we had three daughters, ages 9, 7, and 6. Since the divorce, our children have lived with me. They are truly amazing and wonderful girls, and do nothing but add immensely to my life.

I take school very seriously, and see it as an opportunity to further not only my career, but also my mental, psychological, and emotional well being. School thus far has been simply amazing. I truly love being in school again. My eyes have been opened, making me wish I could learn faster.

#### Willis Johnson

*Sophomore, MSU-Billings  
Recipient, Art Endowed Scholarship and  
Carolyn C. Johnson Memorial Scholarship*

Bart 1971 & Karen 1972  
Fuhrman  
Marie E. Fujimura 1968  
Karlo 1979 & Anne 1957  
Fujiwara  
Janelle J. Fulbright 1995  
Jean L. Fulton 1988  
Richard Fulton 1967  
Funky Munky Juice & Java  
Holly A. Furber 1988  
Kathryn A. Fust 1995  
William 1972 &  
Carmen 1972 Galt  
Mabel Burns Galyen 1939  
Kathryn 1967 & James  
Gannon  
Darlene L. Gardner 1962  
Owen 1966 & Betty Garrick  
GART Sports  
Nancy M. Gartner 1986

James 1975 & Rosemary  
1978 Gilbert  
Charles & Linda Gilchrist  
Timothy Gilg 1986  
Patricia A. Gillen 1978  
Shelby Nelson Gillyuly  
Jeanne F. Gilman 1988  
Robert E. Gilpin 1989  
Pendrah Gilson 1978  
Godfather's Pizza  
Nancy 1974 & Carl Goeckeler  
Jacqueline Winder  
Goldhahn 1981  
Gregory A. Gollehon 1972  
Charles 1976 &  
M. Renee Gomendi 1973  
Cindy Lenz Gomez 1995  
Fawn A. Gongre 1988  
Julie Gonzales 1998  
Robyn Good 1993  
Debra Goodheart 1969

Great American Bagel Co.  
Great Harvest Bread Co.  
Mary Greenfield 1999  
Mary J. Gregory 1984  
Susan Gregory  
Cheryl Grew-Gillen  
John 1984 &  
Lana 1986 Gribas  
Wanda Grinde 1966  
Doreen A. Gripenotrog 1981  
Cynthia A. Grissom 1983  
Linda A. Grosskopf 1973  
Dianne Grove 1966  
Ann Grove 1966  
Daniel 1978 & Colleen Grover  
Dorothea Grow 1968  
Sharon L. Grow 1968  
Vanessa K. Gruba 1992  
Richard Gruber  
Bryan H. Grummett 1989

Debra S. Haux 1976  
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Marlene G. Hedin 1984  
Ann Hefenieder 1979  
Kathy Hefty  
Abbas & Nafisseh Hejat  
Michael W. Heikens 1980  
Brad 1985 & Julie 1985 Hein  
Terri L. Hein 1991

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Dee Howard 1986  
William 1949 & Della Howard  
Ronald 1971 & Irene 1971 Hrubes  
Dorothy Hucke 1952  
Denny Huffard 1971  
Gary 1966 & Mary 1966 Huffmaster  
Don 1976 & Lori 1976 Hughes  
Jeanette Hughes 1978  
Rhea M. Hughes 1982  
Robert M. Hull 1972  
Donald W. Hungerford 1969  
Shaun Hungerford 1991  
Audrey Hunter 1983  
Ann Huntington 1978  
David Hunziker 1977  
Alicia Huschka 1987  
Marianne Hyatt 1983  
Naomi L. Ickes 1979  
Sharon Ille 1966  
Ron Ingram  
Nellie I. Israel 1946  
Douglas J. Iversen 1994  
Bruce M. Iversen 1972  
LaVonne 1991 & Glenn Iversen  
Ronald 1975 & Carley 1970 Iversen  
David Jackson 2002  
Pamela R. Jackson 1995  
Amy Jacob 1969  
Fred Jacobs 1967  
Kaycee L. Jacobs 2003  
Ruth M. Jacobsen 1969  
DeWayne Jager 1963  
David Jansma  
Daniel 1987 & Ann Jas  
Debbie Jelinek 1986  
Clayton F. Jellison 1960  
Fred 1969 & Patricia 1975 Jense  
Janice K. Jensen 1976  
Theodore W. Jensen  
Mary Jezewski 1971  
Marvin 1999 & Terra Beth 1984 Jochems  
Douglas Jochim 1977  
Cheri Johannes  
Jennifer Johnerson 1986  
Ann S. Johnson 1978  
Belinda L. Johnson 1990  
Carl Johnson 1952  
Craig 1970 & Mary 1969 Johnson  
Jack & Vera Johnson  
Jeffrey L. Johnson 1972  
Julie M. Johnson 1986  
Molly 1989 & Keith Johnson  
Robert 1939 & Marie 1950 Johnson  
Robert 1973 & Cathy 1974 Johnson  
Roger Johnson 1973  
Wilhelmine Johnson 1959  
Jason 1998 & Lisa 1995 Johnston  
Valerie D. Jolicoeur 1976  
Steven Jonas 1991  
Christine M. Jones 1980  
David L. Jones 1941  
Everett 1958 & Carole 1970 Jones  
Julie C. Jones 2001  
Nan Jones 1974  
Teresa Jones 1980  
Lesley Jordan  
Decora Jorgensen 1975  
Pamela J. Jorgensen 1985  
Glenn Jorgenson 1991  
Bonnie Gilbert  
Josephson 1988  
Patrick Joyce 1974  
Dolores Jurovich 1977  
Valeri A. Kaee 1991  
Sharon K. Kaighin 1966

Cheryl R. Kalberg  
Kenneth Kallem 1996  
Doug C. Kalvig 1975  
William F. Kamowski  
Jean A. Kampen 1980  
Myrna R. Kampen 1974  
Ada J. Kamrath 2001  
Sandee Kandas 1996  
Ron Kangas 1983  
Patrick Karnos 1981  
Barbara Karst 1990  
Joe Kasner 1960  
Kate's Freeze Drieds  
Mary B. Kaufmann 1991  
Diane R. Kazimi 1984  
Pauline Keene 1936  
Marie E. Kelly 1993  
Teresa S. Kelly 1999\*  
Tom Kelly 1932  
Donald G. Keltner 1968  
Florence S. Kem 1931  
Don Kemp 1996  
Larry 1980 & Teresa 1979 Kennedy  
Renae Kercher 1979  
MacAuley Kerr 1987  
Susan Kerrick-Degnan 1986  
Celest M. Kessler 1979  
Diane Kessler 1991  
Jeffrey A. Kessler 1980  
Thomas Kessler 1980  
Shawn Keyes 2003  
Ann B. Kibler 1984  
John Kiedrowski 1978  
Patricia Neibauer Kilts 1978  
Kenneth 1973 & Phyllis 1972 Kindelman\*  
Lucille A. Kindelman 1972  
John R. King 1979  
Karin E. King 1991  
Cheryl R. Kingery 1968  
Donald 1965 & Julia 1964 Kinsey  
Darrell Kipp 1970  
Julie Kipp 1987  
Merlin Kipp 1971  
Paula Kitzenberg 2000  
Bonnie Klasinski 1990  
Terri L. Klein 1982  
Timothy Kling 1982  
Stacy 1990 & Carrie 1991 Klippenstein  
Daniel W. Klusmann 1971  
Joy P. Knapp  
Jacquelyn Knechtges 1990  
Melvin D. Knutson 1964  
Kameron Kober 1995  
Gertrude Koch 1969  
Roger Koch 1959  
Rhonda S. Koivu 1995  
Beverly J. Kolar 1977  
Holly T. Konen 1990  
William W. Korber 1973  
Henry & Beth Kornegay  
John J. Kosich 1964  
Lorrie J. Koski 1987  
Harry 1973 & Sheri 2000 Koyama  
Kevin Kraft 1993  
Larry Kralj 1979  
Christina J. Kramer 1996  
Edmund 1990 & Janet Krasinski\*  
Carolyn R. Kraus 1988  
Connie Kreiter 1987  
Billie Krenzler 1986  
Karen A. Kreyeski 1976  
Cindy L. Krieger  
Kevin Kriskovich 1986  
David L. Kroll 1975  
Erick Krueger 1972  
Greg 1978 & Rita 1977 Krueger  
Jill Krueger  
Rosemary Krueger 1970  
Karen A. Krum 1985  
Julie Krutzfeldt 1987

Rich 1976 & Rita 1976 Kuka  
Nita 1964 & Doug 1963 Kulesa  
Cleo Kulish 1977  
Jack Kuntz 1979  
Thomas A. Kuntz 1970  
Mark Kunze 1991  
Gene 1968 & Anita 1965 Kurtz  
Lewin V. Kuster 1985  
Jason 1995 & Dana 1995 Kyle  
Linda E. Laager 1973  
Thomas Lab 1973  
Karen Laborda 1999  
Holly G. LaChapelle 1989  
Marlene LaCounte  
Phyllis E. Laden 1972  
Janice LaFountain 1986  
Priscilla D. Laird 1975  
Ron 1978 & Teri 1977 Laird  
Kevin Lake 1985  
Lake Hills Golf Course  
Marcia G. Lamb 1987  
Harold & Anne Lambrecht  
Kevin P. Lamey 1982  
Christine C. Lamson 1980  
Debbie Landgraf 1983  
Connie M. Landis 1978  
Dorothy 1973 & Kenneth Lane  
Dennis Langager 1974  
Lynn Langeliers 1973  
Vera A. Langner 1968  
Kim I. Lapp 1974  
Ray 1972 & Ellen Lappin  
Dawn S. Larimer\*  
Lynn A. Larsen-LeVier 1981  
Herbert Larson 1963  
Sheri 1987 & Wayne Larson  
Joel H. Latman 1969  
Erica S. Latray 1998  
Kim L. Latterell 1991  
Blake A. Laughlin 1974  
Susan Laughtland 1983  
Laurel Ford  
Marjorie Lauson 1963  
Thomas F. Lavery 1983  
Bruce Lay 1988  
Virginia Layman 1981  
Beverly Lechner 1983  
Pati K. Lechner 1974  
Robert J. Lee 1968  
Bonnie Legerski 2001  
Lois A. Legerski 1981  
Ramona Lehenbauer 1958  
Holly Lehfeldt 1978  
Marie Krause Lehfeldt 1972  
Margy Lehman 1996  
Mary J. Lehman 1978  
Jacquie Lehner 1982  
Erin Leighty 2003  
Larry Leikam 1967  
Beth Leinwand 1993  
Janice Lemon 1962  
Muriel Lenhardt 1951  
Cynthia K. Lenington 1973  
Marilyn K. Lenington 1967  
Denice M. Ler 1984  
Marilyn Leshner 1996  
Let's Party Party Store  
Samuel Lewis  
Christina M. Lewrant 1993  
Jeffrey S. Lewis 1983  
Joyce Ley 1966  
Joanne Lindberg 1951  
Gordon Lindley 1990  
Kathleen E. Linger 1986  
Neal Lininger 1961  
Janice M. Lininger 1957  
Katie Link 1974  
Dorothy J. Linne 1971  
Bryan P. Lippman 2000  
Larry D. Lippman 1980  
Toni A. Little  
Little Caesar's Pizza  
Dawn Littlepage 1984  
Faye Livingston 1986  
Lizards Salon  
Barbara Lodge 1983  
Bruce Lofthus 1985  
Log Cabin Bakery  
Debra L. Lohman 1987

Terrance 1971 & Joyce Lohrenz  
Kathy Lombardozzi 1982  
Chris L. Long  
Rose E. Lono 1970  
Thor Loper 1990  
Jennifer A. Lorash 1995  
Helene F. Lose 1974  
Betty J. Losson 1990  
Patrick 1987 & Laurie 1987 Loughney  
Shelly Loveless  
Bill Lovell 1978  
Twila Kolka Loveridge 1994  
Shilloy C. Lowe 1991  
Lucent Technologies Foundation  
Nancy Lund 1976  
Charles K. Lundgren 1950  
Paula A. Lundstrom 2001  
William L. MacBoyle  
Insurance  
Jack A. MacKenzie 1986  
MacKenzie River Pizza Co.  
LaVonne G. Madden  
Margie Madden 1947  
Tana J. Madill 1986  
Rebecca 1981 & Wade Madison  
Meredith Maehl  
Debbie Magilke 1972  
Marjorie N. Maguire

Correen D. Major 1968  
James 1986 & Kimberly 1987 Malin  
Linda J. Malingo 1998  
Karen A. Malisani 1990  
Nancy Malnaa 1982  
Ethel M. Malone 1988  
Ann & Jason Maloney  
David 1966 & Marjorie 1966 Maloney  
Sandra S. Mammenga 1977  
Barbara F. Mann 1980  
Doris Manning 1967  
Tammie D. Manning 1992  
Catherine Cross Maple 1973  
Anner Marble 1993  
Pam D. Mark 1984  
Kay C. Marker 1963  
Donna J. Marmon 1991  
Bob Marsh 1980  
Douglas Marston 1973  
Bradley Martin 2000  
Maria F. Martinez 1978  
Sharon E. Martinz 1988  
George J. Maruska 1993  
Rose M. Mashek 1986  
Shelley A. Massick 1984  
Bonnie Mather 1968  
Gayle M. Mathison 1998  
Debra Apeland  
Matosich 1981  
Joanie M. Matovich

Audrey Matthews 1938  
Carol E. Mattson 1962  
Brian 1977 & Annette Matz  
Loren Maurer  
Mary Maxheimer 1985  
Mark K. Maxwell 1975  
Michael 1969 & Janice 1969 Maxwell  
David 1969  
David Maynard 1972  
Smokey McAfee 1979  
Terry McAnally 1976  
Shannon L. McAuliffe 1983  
Richard L. McBride 1971  
Robyn K. McCabe 1991  
Joneva McCann 1974  
Vicki McCarthy 1984  
Julie A. McClelland 1977  
Ronald & Sheila McClintock  
Donald & Sharlene McComas  
Suzy McCormick 1968  
Mary A. McCullough 1973  
Frances F. McDermott 1967  
Jacqueline G. McDonald 1978  
Sherry B. McDonald 1985  
McDonald's of Montana  
Michael 1993 & Lori 1989 McElvain  
Kristie L. McFadyean 1976  
Gregory R. McFee 1987  
Evelyn K. McGee 1971  
Elizabeth L. McGill 1991



# Scholarship Profile

## AARON BERKRAM

I am currently a Computer Systems major at MSU-Billings College of Technology. In the next month I will complete my

first year of the two-year program and will possess certifications for specialized computer software and Cisco networking equipment. In addition to my studies, I am also actively involved in working with teenagers through Vertical Reality Student Ministries. Although this activity isn't directly related to my major, I feel it is vital to give back to the community that provides my education. Contributing in a positive manner to youth is the best way I can think of to serve my community.

With the financial aid received through scholarships and savings from my summer employment, it may be possible for me to graduate without debt. Making a start debt-free will make a tremendous difference in my ability to get ahead in the competitive networking field.

I cannot emphasize enough how thankful I am to have received the Wine Festival Recognition Scholarship. The financial burden that this scholarship relieves will greatly benefit my ability to concentrate on my studies. Thank you again for this scholarship.

### Aaron Berkram

*Sophomore, MSU-Billings  
Recipient, Heisey Foundation Scholarship and  
Wine Festival Recognition Scholarship*



- Sarah McGill 1991  
Jolene McGimpsey  
Patrick McGonigal 1992  
Deborah A. McGrath 1978  
Terry H. McGuinness 1972  
Kathleen A. McIsaac 1997  
Carolyn McKennan 1967  
Jessie L. McKenney 1989  
Betty McKeown 1998  
Ray & Gayle McKerrow  
Susan McKinley 1977  
Craig McKinney 1999  
Lynn R. McMillan  
Patricia Rickard  
McMorris 1982  
Elizabeth M. McNamer 1985  
John 1991 &  
Carol 1990 McNeal  
Susan K. McQuillan 1972  
Sabrina McQuinn 2001  
MDP Corporation  
Cindy Meccage 1982  
Marie E. Meidinger 1967  
Paul C. Meisner 1978  
Deniece Meissner 1993  
Memories  
Kelleen M. Menge 1983  
Karen Mensing 1984  
Linda Merchant  
Cammy Merrill 1995  
Irene 1947 & Phillip Messer  
Maria Metzger 1958  
Orville 1958 &  
Mary Ellen Metzger  
Terry A. Meurer 1991  
Mike 1982 &  
Andrea 1980 Meyer  
Mildred Meyer 1939  
Robert 1980 &  
Earlene 1988 Meyer  
Thomas G. Meyer 1991  
Angela L. Meyers 1999  
Debra L. Michael, CPA 1976  
Marshal L. Mickelson 1982  
Bard Middleton 1980 &  
Gayle Stewart 1983  
Dean Mikelson 1986  
Susan L. Mikkelson 1985  
Helene Miklovich 1956  
Alice Miller 1942  
Daniel S. Miller 1989  
David 1988 &  
Julie 1990 Miller  
Debra & John Miller  
Ellen L. Miller  
Frederick & Marie 1934 Miller  
Kim A. Miller 1984  
Linda K. Miller 1974  
Rebecca Gillin Miller 1992  
Rhoda Miller 1979  
Robert O. Miller 1971  
Robert W. Miller 1976  
Sharon D. Miller 1991  
Tammi L. Miller 2001  
Paul 1957 & Marjorie  
Millhouse  
Scott & Tamra Millikan  
Brad Millsbaugh 1989  
Robert 1968 &  
Marylou 1970 Mires  
Lauri 1979 & Mark Miron  
Dan Moe 1978  
Jon Moe 1969  
Jeanne L. Mohr 1971  
Jennifer L. Moller 1990  
Rhonda L. Molloy 1979  
Montana Brewing Company  
Montana Leather Company  
William 1971 & Marlene  
1972 Moody  
Dennis 1972 &  
Linda 1968 Moore  
Dr. Douglas L. Moore  
John A. Moore 1996  
Kim C. Moore 1977  
Robert W. Moran 1971  
Jerome Morasko 2000  
Erika Morck 1996  
Evelyn V. Morck 1954  
Hazel 1943 & Edward Morgan  
Laura Morledge 1998  
Patricia A. Morris 1982  
Robert & Ruby Morris
- Brian Morrison  
Twinkle A. Morton 1969  
Jane Moses 1997  
Barbara Mosher 1981  
Richard 1974 &  
Carol 1983 Moslet  
Juanita Mouat 1983  
Daniel 1977 &  
Karen 1979 Moullet  
Dawn C. Mraz 1985  
Muddy Waters Espresso  
Larry Munoz 1998  
Kathy Munson 1975  
Elizabeth A. Murdock 1953  
Robin 1971 &  
Carol 1972 Murdock  
Helen Murphy 1974  
Tim Murphy 1983  
Barbara Murray 1968  
Cindy Murray 1991  
Annette Murray Tait 1996  
Carla Muth 1987  
J. R. Myers  
Tom 1976 & Ellen Myers  
Jill Myhre 1980  
Scott Nadler  
John M. Namovich 1966  
Nance Petroleum  
David Nardinger 1973  
Alice Nation 1995  
National Information Systems  
Gail Neal 1990  
Brian D. Nearpass 1984  
Troy 1983 & Brenda 1984  
Nearpass  
Milton Negus 1952  
Elsie M. Nelson  
George M. Nelson 1979  
Kevin & Lorri Nelson  
Charles 1961 & Betty Nesbit  
John K. Nesovic 1987  
Nancy Nettik 1995  
Tonna L. Neville 1994  
Chuck Newell 1974  
Karen 1972 & Tim Newton  
Julie M. Nichols 1992  
Rick Nichols 1987  
Vonda L. Nicholson 1986  
Deanne L. Nielsen 1982  
James J. Nielsen 1983  
Kandis Nielsen 1993  
Cynthia S. Nikolaisen 1986  
Henry W. Nilson 1970  
Ronald L. Nistler 1955  
Diane L. Noddings 1985  
Russell & Evelyn Noennig  
Pearl Nolan 1982  
Michael D. Norby 1996  
David C. Nordlund 1966  
Walter Nordstrom 1965  
Catherine M. Norgaard 1979  
Jerry N. Norton 1974  
Craig Norwood 1993  
Novartis US Foundation  
Karl L. Novasio 1991  
John 1975 &  
Deanna 1975 Novotny  
Linda Nygaard 1991  
Chuck 1981 &  
Elaine 1977 Nyman  
Joseph A. O'Brien 1985  
Sharon D. O'Brien 1982  
Dannette O'Connor 1970  
Kathleen O'Donnell 1975  
Julia O'Gara 1975  
Michael J. O'Malley 1980  
Linda R. Obie 1985  
Erik 1992 & Sandra 1992  
Ohman  
Mick 1960 & Jane 1993  
Ohnstad  
Debbie Olig 1975  
Kate Oliver 1980  
Brent Olness 1990  
Marcia F. Olson 1975  
Nels & Bobbi Olson  
David H. Omen 1991  
Frank E. Opie  
Teresa L. Orr 1981  
Orthopedic Associates, PC  
Theresa Osburn  
Dianne Ostermiller 1969
- Gary Ostlund  
Bobbie C. Ostwald 1990  
Larry Ostwald 1980  
Outback Steakhouse  
Brian Overfelt 1991  
Bonnie J. Owen 1975  
Victoria L. Palagi 1990  
Gregory Palmer 2001  
Lynda K. Pancich 1992  
PAR 3 Golf Course  
David C. Paris 1993\*  
Tawna Parisot 2002  
Bruce M. Parker 1979  
Jedd 1982 &  
Shawn 1987 Parker  
Patricia Parker 1957  
Peggy A. Parker 1972  
Charles E. Parnell  
Ella M. Partridge 1956  
Jerry 1974 & Mary 1981  
Partridge  
Paul W. Patek 1990  
Charles 1976 & Cindy 1977  
Patterson  
Charles E. Patton 1977  
Bessie M. Paul 1988  
Bill Paul 1991  
Paula's Edibles  
Daniel C. Paustian 1970  
Catherine D. Pawlick 1987  
Donna Pavlish 1980\*  
Louise Payne 2001  
Andrea Payovich  
Sharon M. Peale 1994  
James D. Peccia 1966  
Harry B. Peck 1990  
Alden W. Pedersen 1949  
Nancy J. Pedersen 1982  
Delores Pederson 1955  
Lora J. Pederson 1997  
Barbara L. Pedula  
Tavell L. Peete 2001  
Greg 1974 &  
Marcia 1973 Pehlke  
Donnette P. Pemberton 1990  
Randy Pendergraft 1972  
Ken Penn 1973  
Pepper's Pizza and Pasta Co.  
Perkins Restaurant  
Joanne Perrine 1983  
Lisa Reid Perry 1986  
Todd Pertile 1988  
Dennis Petermann 1979  
Verne 1976 & Karen 1974  
Petermann  
Deborah Anderson Peters  
George 1965 & Betty Peters  
Lee & Julie Peters  
Courtney Peterson 1996  
Deana Peterson 1972  
Edward & Barbara Peterson  
Kim Peterson 1972  
Lowell C. Peterson 1976  
Naomi Peterson  
Patricia 1979 &  
Donald Peterson  
Richard Petersson 1978  
Martin 1992 & Rolanda Petrie  
Mary Lou S. Petrik 1977  
William M. Peuse 1968  
Jan M. Pfeifer 1978  
John 1988 &  
Michelle 1988 Phelan  
Philip Morris Companies Inc.  
Pat 1973 &  
Joyce 1969 Phillips  
Sarah Dawson Phillips 1995  
Phoenix Art Museum  
Analia Pianca  
Robert W. Piccolo 1968  
James B. Pickens 1975  
Richard Pierce 2001  
Charles Pinnick 1968  
Kimberly A. Piper 1987\*  
Jackie Pistorius 1982  
Steve & Billie Pitman  
Cheryle J. Pittack 1987  
Play It Again Sports  
Poet Street Market  
John 1965 &  
Linda 1982 Polich  
Daniel 1990 &  
Karen 1977 Poling
- Leila S. Polston 1941  
Lenore A. Pomeroy 1977  
Emil 1957 &  
Luella 1983 Ponich  
James Poor 1959  
Cherylee J. Popiel 1975  
Shelly R. Popp 1988  
Elizabeth Porch 1994  
Jason Porch 1999  
Edward B. Portis 1968  
Faye Powell 1950  
Monica Powers  
Judy Pradere 1965  
Ferne K. Prather 1946  
Thora A. Prellwitz 1981  
Peggy 1974 & Les Preston  
Joan Price 1938  
Rebecca J. Price 1980  
Charles Prill 1983  
Lynne Prindle 2000  
Julie Prociw 1992  
Marilyn Logan Proctor 1982  
O Business Source  
John G. Racki 1988  
Cynthia Radden-Lesage 1980  
Jay 1986 &  
Michelle 1983 Radke  
Janis Rafter 1984  
Eric Ramsett 1990  
Glenda Ramsey  
Donald 1976 &  
Denise 1975 Rankin  
James Rankin 1987  
Samuel D. Rankin 1968  
Helene Waage Ranweiler  
Robert T. Raths 1970  
Carolyn S. Rauch 1991  
Dulcy N. Rauch 1991  
Rose Rauch 1976  
Ruth Rauch 1975  
Sharon M. Rausch 1987  
Bruce 1973 & Linda 1973 Raw  
Kathy Ray  
RBC Dain Rauscher  
Foundation  
Dennis D. Rea  
Kevin Red Star Gallery  
Mark 1972 &  
Sharon 1971 Redfern  
Margaret A. Redfern  
Scott Reding 1995  
Sheldon 1969 &  
Susan 1969 Rediske  
Karen Hoskins Reece 1992  
Arvilla L. Reed 1969  
Larry Reed 1970  
Lynda Reese 1988  
Barbra D. Regan  
Tom 1999 & Hildegaard  
1999 Regele  
Mike Reid 1986  
Sharon E. Reinhart 1986  
Laurel A. Reinholz 1978  
Mary L. Reiter 1978  
Sheri D. Reitz 1980  
Darryl Rensmond 1999  
Ronda R. Rensvold 1992  
Mary E. Resser 1997  
Gary A. Restad 1981  
Mark Restad 1982  
Mary E. Restad 1967  
The Rex  
Chantal H. Reyburn 1987  
Robert 1992 &  
Laura 1985 Reyes  
Robert Reynolds 1988  
Mary M. Rice 1984  
Linelle Richard 1978  
Gail T. Richardson 1987  
Lee J. Richardson 1973  
Pamela Richau 1974  
James Rickard  
Kathryn Ries 1996  
Robert R. Riesinger 1979  
Colleen M. Riley 1983  
Patrice L. Riley 1989  
Rimrock Mall  
Rimrock Pontiac Cadillac  
GMC Oldsmobile  
Glenn Robbins 1991  
Katherine Robbins 1940  
Alice L. Roberts 1979  
Dione M. Roberts 1980
- Kathryn 1995 & James Robins  
Jimmy Robinson 1995  
Linda 1992 & Dennis  
Robinson  
Rocket Burritos  
Jane T. Roddy  
John C. Rollman 1971  
Yvonne M. Rome 1992  
Kae Roney 1972  
Tanya Ronga 1970  
Ruth Ronning 1977  
Donna Ronning 1993  
Nadean Roper 2001  
Kelly M. Rose 1990  
Debra Ross 2000  
Marylou Ross  
Michelle Rossman 1981  
Gerald A. Roth 1970  
Jeremiah Rouane 2000\*  
Larry D. Rowton 1969  
Billie Ruff 1983 &  
Bryon Stiller 1982  
Kathleen P. Ruff  
Audra K. Ruff-Smith 1989  
Patty & Martin Rukstad  
Dale 1981 &  
Kathy 1978 Rumph  
Richard Ruocco 1992  
Donald L. Russell 1970  
Cindy L. Rutherford 1979  
Cheryl L. Ryan 1984  
Helen L. Ryan 1950  
Michael 1983 & Susan Ryan  
Lea Ann Ryder 1978  
Dave Rye  
Myrna 1960 & Gary Ryti  
Rakesh Sah  
James 1982 &  
Julie 1982 Salazar  
Loran B. Salisbury 1972  
Nicole M. Salvesson 1997  
Joan H. Sampson 1972  
Julie A. Sanders 1969  
Lori Sarrazin 1982  
Jerry Sauther, CPA  
Becky Saylor 1986  
Millicent P. Scanlin 1965  
Steven F. Scanlin 1969  
Carol Schaeffer 1976  
Matthew 1999 & Hillary  
2000 Schafer  
Tim 1982 &  
Natalie 1990 Schaff  
Deirdre Schafnitz 1996  
Casey Schatz 1997  
Wayne Schatz 1969  
Norma A. Scheidecker 1965  
Marilyn H. Schell 1994  
Janet K. Schennum 1990  
Marcia Schermerhorn 1991  
James A. Schick 1966  
Richard I. Schierling 1984  
Chie Schiller 1999  
Leanne Schillinger 1988  
Ann Schindler 1995  
Louise Schinnerer 1954  
Darryl 1975 &  
Mary 1975 Schlabs  
Paul 1975 &  
Alison 2000 Schmaltz  
Gerald Schmitz 1960  
Christa Harvey  
Schoenfeld 1998  
Shirley J. Schons 1982  
Karen L. Schott 1989  
Loren H. Schrag 2002  
Jorja 1970 & James Schreiber  
Beverly D. Schrotberger 1982  
Timothy 1973 & Kathy  
Schrueth  
David J. Schultz 1986  
Mike 1982 &  
Gwen 1982 Schwab  
Thomas Schwab 1995  
Melvin 1942 &  
Thelma 1946 Schwartz  
Robert J. Schwarz 1965  
Cheryl L. Schwarzkopf 1991  
Rosemary D. Scott 1987  
James C. Seibert 1972  
Marcia J. Seitz 1970  
Richard 1973 &  
Mary 1973 Seitz
- Norman Self 1971  
William M. Self  
Kelly R. Selph 1985  
Gary L. Sengbusch  
Jerry 1975 &  
Sandra 1974 Sept  
Susan Serrette 1976  
Mary Sevrens 1978  
Amy E. Severson 1990  
Lorna J. Severy 1990  
Pamela R. Seward 1974\*  
Greg 1970 & Connie Shay  
Stephanie Shea 1971  
Douglas 1971 &  
Cathy 1978 Shenke  
Mary T. Shepherd 1965  
Sheraton Billings Hotel  
Sheridan Holiday Inn  
Diana L. Sherman 1994  
Lester 1961 &  
Mary 1958 Sherman  
Dennis A. Sheron 1971  
Dawn M. Sherseth 1989  
Kathy Sherwood 1990  
Kathleen Shillenn 1998  
Shipton's Big R Supply  
James C. Shope 1971  
Linda J. Shuler 1987  
Theresa Shumaker 2002  
Debra Siegle 1980  
Del Siegle 1983  
Katherine L. Siegrist 1987  
Chris N. Sieler 1987  
Jeffrey Siems 1986  
Daniel 1986 & Susan 1986  
Siemens  
Signed, Sealed & Delivered  
Renee M. Simmons 1990  
Cecile L. Simon 1968  
Janet Simon 1986  
LaVonne Simonfy 1980  
Laura L. Simons 1984  
Patrick Simons 1973  
Laura M. Simonsen 1998  
Bonnie Simpson 1978  
Roxanne Simpson 1980  
Robert 1958 &  
Wanda 1958 Sindelar  
Rosy Siring 1990  
Deborah M. Sjostrom 1996  
Sonya Skaggs 1997  
Thomas 2000 &  
Dawn 1999 Skerritt  
Linette Skinner 1991  
Sarah J. Slaats 1985  
Dave 1996 & Lorrie 1990  
Slymaker  
Clarkiea Sloan 1980  
Kirk 1996 &  
Tammy 1995 Sloulin  
Barry D. Smith 1989  
Bernadette C. Smith 1974  
Clarence 1971 &  
Peggy 1972 Smith  
Clarice O. Smith  
Dennis W. Smith 1970  
Garnett J. Smith 1970  
Greg 1983 & Kerri Smith  
Gregory A. Smith 1976  
Henry & Geraldine Smith  
Hugh Smith 1974  
Dione Smith 1955  
John P. Smith 1982  
Margaret R. Smith 1982  
Margot F. Smith 1962  
Marj L. Smith  
Mary F. Smith 1984  
Steve D. Smith 1975  
Tana S. Smith 1998  
Smith's Food & Drug Center  
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# Scholarship Profile

## SAM HARTPENCE

I feel it is impossible for me to fully express my appreciation for this scholarship in a letter. With tuition, room and meal plans all increasing, you can imagine the relief and gratitude I felt when I received notification of the scholarship. I will continue to work as I have in the past so you do not regret your decision.

I come from a low-income family in a small town in South Dakota. From the time I entered middle school, I realized the importance of my education and have done my best to take advantage of every opportunity to go beyond the norm. I hit the books, put in the extra time and went the extra mile. I acknowledge that this is one more chance for me to seize the day, and prove that demographics and social backgrounds are only small hurdles in my path. You certainly chose a person who knows the value of a helping hand as well as the value of an education, and with that in mind, I will work hard to justify your faith in me in terms of GPA, community involvement and campus involvement. In other words, my goal is to make you proud.

With you and people like you who support me through my journey, I know that I will be able to live the American dream, and give my children a better life than I had. I will become a high school teacher and return the favor you have given me. I am going to do everything within my power to prepare students like myself for a bright future. When I am able, I hope to help students financially as you have helped me.

### Sam Hartpence

*Sophomore, MSU-Billings*

*Recipient, Wine Festival Recognition Scholarship*

Karen Snell 1990  
 Roberta Snively 1969  
 Marlene Snodgrass 1976  
 Alice Snodgrass-Huller 1972  
 Elwell R. Snow 1977  
 Snow Country  
 Stuart Snyder  
 Jim 1969 & Linda 1973 Soft  
 Loren 1965 & Janice Soft  
 Judy R. Sondeno 1970  
 Rick Sonnemann 1996  
 Christian M. Sorensen 2001  
 Kermit W. Sorensen 1972  
 Marilyn K. Sorensen 1966  
 Jeanne Sorenson 1980  
 Soundscape Audio Specialists  
 William South 1977  
 Mike Spartz 1969  
 Spatial Systems  
 Louise M. Spaulding 1969  
 Bonnie Speare 1978  
 Valerie Sperry  
 Janeth L. Spicer  
 Mary K. Spiker 1987  
 Judith Udin Spilde 1962  
 Gene 1952 &  
 Shirley 1952 Spildie  
 Spring Creek Landscape Co.  
 Sandra K. Squires 1966  
 St. Vincent Women's Center  
 Alice P. Starkey 1986  
 Phillip 1992 & Natasha Starkle

Timothy J. Stavnes 1998  
 Neena Steadman 1985  
 Paul G. Stebbins 1967  
 Lorrie Steerey  
 Jeffrey A. Stefanik 1981  
 Robert & Cynthia Stefano  
 Rosalee Stefano  
 Stuart G. Steiner 1991  
 Joanne C. Steingruber 1954  
 Wade 1974 & Laura 1981  
 Steinmetz  
 Gail Steinmetz 1984  
 Jill L. Stenberg 1989  
 Susan E. Stensaas 1996  
 Adam Stenseth 2001  
 William Stenson 1979  
 Gladys S. Stephens 1967  
 Rosalind F. Stern 1965  
 Jewel G. Sternad 1992  
 Karen C. Stevenson 1976  
 Farrell C. Stewart  
 Leslie Stewart 1988  
 Susan L. Stewart 1988  
 Angelina R. Stock 1996  
 Keith L. Stokes 1977  
 Jerry Stoltenberg 1971  
 John H. Stone 1978  
 Marilyn Stone 1972  
 Karen Stout-Suenram 1993  
 Mary M. Stratford 1938  
 Wendy J. Strauch 1998  
 David R. Strecker 1949

Teresa M. Stroebe 1976  
 Margie Strom 1998  
 Donna Strong 1950  
 Kim Studer 1988  
 Harry V. Studer 1964  
 David Sullivan  
 Kathy A. Sulser 1980  
 Sidney & Elaine Sulser  
 Carl Sundberg 1976  
 Denise R. Sunderland 1982  
 Paul A. Sunderland 1986  
 Laura L. Sundheim 1980  
 James E. Sundine 1969  
 Michael Sustarsic 1978  
 Rodney G. Svee 1978  
 Mary E. Svenoold 1986  
 JoElyn Swain 1982  
 Mary B. Swanson 1968  
 Tucker Sweeney 1995  
 Larry G. Symmes 1983  
 Sysco Food Services of  
 Montana  
 Stella Taigo 1949  
 Taliesin West  
 Carol Tallman 1958  
 Larry Tanglen 1974  
 Jennifer L. Tapia 1990  
 Laura Tayer  
 Candy L. Taylor 2002  
 Cassandra Taylor 1979  
 Lynn Taylor  
 Robby Taylor 1979  
 Annie 1988 & Peter Teal  
 Diane Tehle 2002  
 Lowell H. Temme 1987  
 Rodney J. Tempel 1974  
 Carol A. Temple 1977  
 William Tenborg 1988

Kevin L. Tennant 1985  
 Tesoro Petroleum Corporation  
 Jennifer L. Thayer 1989  
 Norma K. Thiesen 1968  
 Frances R. Thoeny 1957  
 Cynthia 1972 & David  
 Thomas  
 David 1970 & Patricia  
 Thomas  
 Alice E. Thompson 1969  
 Gerry Ann Thompson 1968  
 June D. Thompson 1964  
 William 1983 & Sharon 1984  
 Thompson  
 Margit Thorndal 1981  
 Jenny R. Thronson  
 Irene Thuesen 1982  
 Joanne Timm 1980  
 Michelle Tipton 2000  
 Larry 1989 & Beth 1987  
 Tocci  
 Marvin P. Todd 1984  
 Todd's Plantation, Inc.  
 Paul 1980 & Jennifer 1989  
 Toennis  
 Roberta Tognetti-Stuff 1977  
 Vicki Tomascak 1979  
 Vincenzo Tomassi 1968  
 Larry A. Tompkins 1970  
 Sally 1980 & Bill Toner  
 Kelly Childers Tonn 1981  
 Debra J. Torbert  
 Linda R. Torczon 1962  
 Gordon 1980 & Yvonne  
 1981 Torgerson  
 Stanley E. Torrence 1958  
 Carolyn J. Torske 1986  
 John P. Travis 1963

Dennis Treat 1971  
 Nancy D. Trickey 1981  
 Dennis 1977 &  
 Ruth 1982 Trimbo  
 Brenda Trott  
 Eloise True 1976  
 Dale 1983 & Ellaine 1978  
 Trumbull  
 Gayle Trusler 1975  
 TRW Foundation  
 Sandra M. Turley 1967  
 Bob 1977 & Linda 1977  
 Turnquist  
 Glen 1965 &  
 Leola 1965 Tusler  
 Donna Tutton 1990  
 Twister's  
 Eva Twitchell 1970  
 Ray Ueland 1969  
 Virginia G. Ulrickson 1974  
 Rich Urbatchka 1991  
 Janet Urlacher 1994  
 Walter F. Utroske  
 Brad 1976 & Sue 1975  
 Utterback  
 Wendy Vallejo 1982  
 Clinton Van Atta 1972  
 Mary J. Van Atta 1942  
 Van Rensselaer Jewelers  
 Thelma L. Van Sky 1966  
 Carol E. Van Tuinen 1988  
 Annette R. Vanek 1974  
 Gary VanLuvanee 1984  
 Jane O. Varah 1979  
 Jeanette Vargo 1983  
 Carol Vegge 1978  
 Donna M. Veraldi 1972  
 Shona 1991 & Wade Verke  
 Katie Vesel 1978  
 Patricia Vettel-Becker  
 Village Inn Pizza Parlor  
 Tina 1989 & Tim Visscher  
 Randy 1959 &  
 Donna 1958 Vogel  
 John L. Voorhis 1988  
 Jenny M. Votapka 1981  
 Karen Vraa 1981  
 Marilyn Vukonich 1971  
 David C. Waddell 1970  
 Gene 1968 &  
 Marilyn 1967 Wade  
 Carol A. Wadman 1988  
 Jennie Waggoner 1994  
 Kristin Wagner  
 Mark Wagner 1980  
 Robb 1990 & Wendi Waite  
 Wal-Mart  
 Holly K. Wallace 1997  
 Bruce Waller 1976  
 Mark 1971 &  
 Karen 1998 Waishe  
 Todd 1995 & Anastasia 1992  
 Wambach  
 Mary R. Wandler  
 David C. Ward 1970  
 Jennifer Owens Ward 1984  
 Terri Ward 1990  
 Dennis K. Warren 1971  
 Warren Land & Livestock  
 Albert H. Watenpugh 1964  
 Kristi Watson 2001  
 Michelle L. Watson 1998  
 Shari Watts  
 Joy 1974 & Marlin Waylander  
 Patricia E. Waylett 1967  
 Diane J. Weaver 1994  
 Julie 2001 & Mike 1998  
 Webb  
 Thomas & Kimberly Webber  
 Beverly J. Weber 1988  
 Darcy Weber 1990  
 Gordon & Lila Weber  
 Paul J. Wegner 1981  
 Robert Weiler 1979  
 Nettie Welborn 1951  
 Wellness Center  
 Susan Wendland 1978  
 Patricia A. Wendleton 1965  
 Taffy Wertz 1985  
 Milton 1970 &  
 Gloria 1970 Wester  
 Anne Gonzalez  
 Westerman 1983

Shannon Westerman 1993  
 Sandra M. Western 1961  
 Westmoreland Coal  
 Company  
 Weston County School  
 District #1  
 Shari D. Westphal 1988  
 David Wetsch 1990  
 Gregory Wetzel 1985  
 Linda J. Wham 2000  
 Jewel A. Whitbeck 1970  
 Brenda L. White 1988  
 Donna J. White 1975  
 Kelly J. White 1991  
 Arlen 1985 &  
 Mona 2000 Whiteman  
 Cheryl L. Whiteman 1970  
 Maeggie Whitley 1964  
 Diane Whitmer 1995  
 Tom Whitmer 1974  
 Mardella D. Whitmore 1975  
 Nancy E. Widdicombe 1993  
 Raymond 1960 & Helen  
 1963 Widenhofer  
 Susan L. Wiedekamp 1987  
 Bernice Henry Willey 1964  
 Larry E. Wilkerson 1983  
 Margie Willhite 1997  
 John 1983 & Rebecca 1978  
 Williamson  
 Kathryn Williamson 1974  
 JoAnn Willis 1953  
 Michael E. Wlondok 1972  
 Anna Wilson 2000  
 Scott W. Wilson 1984  
 Monika A. Winderl 1988  
 Kathleen Winslow 1978  
 Tamara M. Winters  
 Beth Wipplinger 1991  
 Oscar 1956 & Beverly Wirtala  
 Rick Wirth 1994  
 Julie Witt 1971  
 Cindy L. Wittman 1992  
 Connie Wittman 1974  
 Irving E. Wittmayer 1968  
 Lloyd G. Wittmayer 1993  
 Jeannette A. Wix 1992  
 Leonard Woepfel 1984  
 Kimberly K. Woeste  
 Arlene K. Wolf 1985  
 Bill 1972 & Deborah Wolfe  
 Ella L. Wood 1995  
 Kevin M. Wood 1981  
 Robert Wooton 1971  
 Tracy Wormald 1975  
 Chet 1972 &  
 Kathy 1971 Wram  
 Bessie Wright  
 Mark J. Wright 1988  
 Sydnee Wright 1984  
 James 1989 &  
 Colleen 1978 Wulf  
 Summer Wyze 1984  
 Carolyn 1982 & Tom  
 Yampradit  
 Geri Yanc 1957  
 Ronis L. Yanzick 1986  
 Rene R. Yarbrough 1983  
 Yellowstone Teachers'  
 Credit Union  
 Yellowstone Wood Shop  
 Jolynn Yerger 1985  
 Michelle Yoder 1988  
 Tom & Barbara Yoder  
 Mary Young 1985  
 George 1973 & Deborah  
 1973 Youngling  
 Bruce E. Youngquist 1978  
 James Zahn 1999  
 Tara M. Zard 1996  
 Theresa Zazzarino  
 Paul E. Zeeck 1992  
 June A. Zeeh 1969  
 Virginia L. Zeller 1975  
 Rafael Zepeda 1995  
 Gail Ziech 1997  
 Laura Zimmerman 1978  
 Shelley A. Zimmerman 1981  
 Eileen A. Zins  
 Doug Zook 1972  
 ZooMontana  
 Robert 1948 & Jeanne Zupan  
 Kathleen Zuroff 1958



ANNIVERSARY

# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

## BALANCE SHEETS

June 30, 2003 and 2002

	2003 Total	2002 Total
<b>ASSETS:</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents .....	\$507,155	\$576,375
Contributions receivable .....	1,912,000	933,700
Accrued investment income .....	68,309	80,992
Investment in marketable equity securities, at market .....	5,951,058	5,016,082
Investment in marketable debt securities, at market .....	4,361,198	4,104,698
Investment in life insurance policies .....	85,994	81,206
Property and equipment, net .....	1,636,635	1,684,276
Other assets .....	0	4,470
<b>Total Assets</b> .....	<b>\$14,522,349</b>	<b>\$12,481,799</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS:</b>		
Accounts payable .....	\$250,730	\$130,042
Accrued leave .....	37,091	33,430
Student scholarships payable .....	414,350	356,660
Note payable to bank .....	277,780	432,884
Deferred revenue .....	100,000	150,000
Assets held in trust .....	1,146,367	1,192,907
<b>Total Liabilities</b> .....	<b>\$2,226,318</b>	<b>\$2,295,923</b>
<b>Net Assets:</b>		
Unrestricted		
Operations .....	334,424	224,837
Board Designated .....	2,329,221	2,269,565
Building .....	938,661	711,746
	3,602,306	3,206,148
Temporarily Restricted .....	2,079,472	1,902,672
Permanently Restricted .....	6,614,253	5,077,056
<b>Total Net Assets</b> .....	<b>\$12,296,031</b>	<b>\$10,185,876</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b> .....	<b>\$14,522,349</b>	<b>\$12,481,799</b>

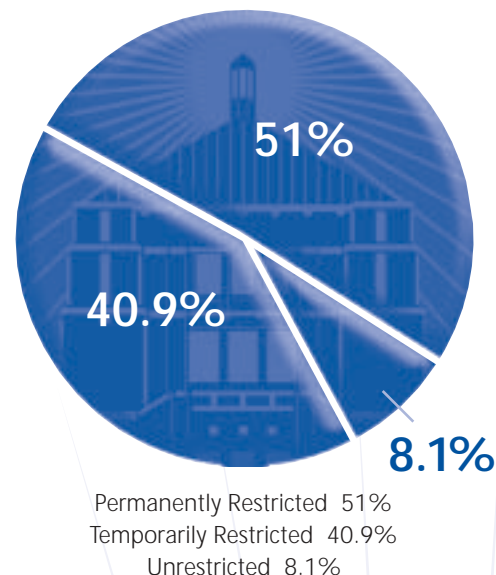
## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the years ended June 30, 2003 and 2002.

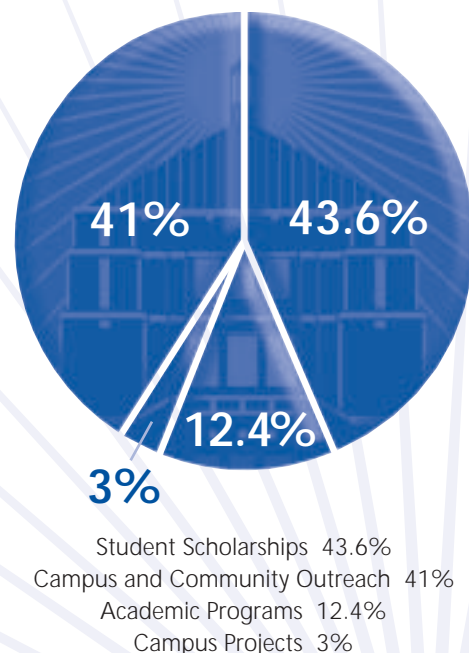
	2003 Total	2002 Total
<b>PUBLIC SUPPORT, REVENUE AND GAINS</b>		
Contributions .....	\$2,917,936	\$2,099,960
In-kind contributions .....	111,300	135,182
Contract revenue .....	767,535	525,750
Interest and dividend income .....	311,499	311,464
Other revenues - net of expenses .....	164,896	187,873
<b>Total Public Support and Revenue</b> .....	<b>\$4,273,166</b>	<b>\$3,260,229</b>
<b>PROGRAMS AND EXPENSES</b>		
<b>Programs:</b>		
Student scholarships .....	\$740,724	\$620,839
Academic programs .....	210,295	179,806
Campus projects .....	53,351	314,940
Campus and community outreach .....	605,999	441,764
Alumni relations .....	90,512	89,083
<b>Total Programs</b> .....	<b>\$1,700,881</b>	<b>\$1,646,432</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>		
General and administrative .....	\$118,204	116,404
Investment management and audit .....	73,764	51,940
Facilities and maintenance .....	30,300	30,300
Fund raising .....	105,706	98,433
Cultivation and stewardship .....	159,577	110,771
<b>Total Expenses</b> .....	<b>\$487,551</b>	<b>\$407,848</b>
<b>Total Programs and Expenses</b> .....	<b>\$2,188,432</b>	<b>\$2,054,280</b>
Public Support and Revenue Less Programs and Expenses .....	\$2,084,734	\$1,205,949
Unrealized and realized net gain (loss) on investments .....	25,421	(465,250)
Change in Net Assets .....	\$2,110,155	\$740,699
<b>Net Assets at Beginning of Year</b> .....	<b>\$10,185,876</b>	<b>\$9,445,177</b>
<b>Net Assets at End of Year</b> .....	<b>\$12,296,031</b>	<b>\$10,185,876</b>

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## 2002-2003 Contributions:



## How Program Dollars Were Spent in 2002-2003:



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