

NINETY-EIGHTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT



MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY BILLINGS
MAY 3, 2025 - BILLINGS, MONTANA

THE COMMENCEMENT CONVOCATION

*(A professionally operated drone will be in use during the ceremony
to capture footage of the event and our graduates)*

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY BILLINGS

MetraPark

*May Third, Two Thousand Twenty-Five
Ten o'Clock*

MUSIC

Montana State University Billings Symphonic Band
Dr. Mark Fenderson, Associate Professor, Conductor
Montana State University Billings University Chorus
Dr. Daren Small, Assistant Professor, Conductor

THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

*(The audience will please rise as the academic procession enters
and remain standing until after the National Anthem)*

The Grand Marshal..... Elaine Westbrook
The Faculty Emeriti of Montana State University Billings
The Faculty of Montana State University Billings
The Candidates for Certificates and Academic Degrees
The Platform Party

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

(Please face the flag in front of the platform)

WELCOME

Stefani Hicswa, Chancellor

GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF REGENTS

Todd Buchanan, Regent, Montana Board of Regents of Higher Education

MESSAGE TO THE GRADUATES

Vikash Kumar, Student Speaker and
Outstanding Undergraduate Student Leader Award Recipient

PERFORMANCE OF THE ALMA MATER

Members of the MSU Billings University Chorus
and MSU Billings Symphonic Band

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Stefani Hicswa, Chancellor
Richard Beer, Interim Provost and Academic Vice Chancellor

THE ACADEMIC RECESSION

(The audience will please rise for the recession)

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge and honor, with respect, the Indigenous Nations on whose traditional homelands Montana State University Billings now stands and whose historical and cultural relationships with the land continue to this day. Many Indigenous peoples thrive in this place — alive and strong.



THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

The tradition of the academic procession and academic apparel goes back to the early days of the oldest European universities, where gowns and hoods began to be required in the fourteenth century. Although European institutions continue to show great diversity in their specifications on academic apparel, current practices in this country follow the code established by the American Council on Education.

Academic apparel indicates the most advanced degree held by the wearer. Gowns for the bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees are distinguished by the variation in sleeve length and by the width of the edging. The color of the edging of the hood indicates the subject of the degree (e.g., white for arts, yellow for science, light blue for education, dark blue for philosophy) and the colors of the lining of the hood indicate the institution from which the degree was received. For Montana State University Billings the colors are blue and gold. Apparel for the doctoral degree is distinguished by the panels on the sides of the hood, the gold tassel on the cap, and the velvet trim on the gown.

Montana State University Billings' baccalaureate candidates who have excelled academically wear honor cords. Gold honor cords (signifying summa cum laude) distinguish graduating seniors who have attained a grade point average of 4.0. Gold and silver entwined honor cords (signifying magna cum laude) distinguish graduating seniors who have attained a grade point average between 3.75-3.99. Silver honor cords (signifying cum laude) distinguish graduating seniors who have attained a grade point average between 3.50 and 3.74. Blue and white entwined honor cords (signifying high honors, 3.75-4.0, and honors, 3.50-3.74) distinguish recipients of Associate degrees and Certificates. Honors designations are based on the cumulative grade point average which includes graded transfer work from other institutions.

The marching order for the Montana State University Billings academic procession is as follows: grand marshal, emeritus faculty, faculty, candidates for academic degrees, platform party.

2025 CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

CITY COLLEGE

Certificate of Applied Science

Candice M. Angell
Colstrip, MT
Practical Nursing

Justine Desjardin
Conrad, MT
Ultrasound Technology

Jaydyn Louise Erickson
Saco, MT
Medical Coding

Victoria M. Gray
Roundup, MT
Medical Coding and
Insurance Billing

Kelia Hart
Billings, MT
Medical Coding

Nicole Hauck
Billings, MT
Practical Nursing

Taylor Ihme
Bozeman, MT
Practical Nursing

Heather Suzanne Jackson
Geraldine, MT
Medical Coding and
Insurance Billing

Katie Lynn Kilwine
Fromberg, MT
Medical Coding

Rebecca B. Klang
Glendive, MT
Medical Coding

Laia Kurschner
Columbus, MT
Practical Nursing

Sheri Lynn LaCombe
Absarokee, MT
Practical Nursing

Sydnee Shelby Lindquist
Missoula, MT
Practical Nursing

Nancy Jo Martin
Billings, MT
Medical Coding

Frankie Marty
Livingston, MT
Practical Nursing

Pearl Judea Michalson
Belgrade, MT
Human Resource
Management

Tronson Monroy
Fort Smith, MT
Welding and Metal
Fabrication

Melissa Murri
Billings, MT
Practical Nursing

Sydney Renée O'Neil
Billings, MT
Medical Coding

Sarah Faith Pollard
Billings, MT
Practical Nursing

+Cassandra K. Reuterskiold
Roundup, MT
Practical Nursing

Olivia Ruff
Billings, MT
Practical Nursing

++Paige Schoonover
San Bernardino, CA
Practical Nursing

Ian Singer
Billings, MT
Welding and Metal
Fabrication

++Cara Smith
Crosby, ND
Medical Coding

Kayla Specht
Billings, MT
Medical Coding and
Insurance Billing

+Tamara Jade Taylor
Rockford, IL
Practical Nursing

Barbara Trego
Ogema, MN
Welding and Metal
Fabrication

Kristin Yorgason
Billings, MT
Practical Nursing

Associate Applied of Science

++Davyian Angel
Billings, MT
Diesel Technology

Matthew Douglas Anthony
Billings, MT
Process Plant Technology

Sean W. Arndt
La Crosse, WI
Automotive Technology

Cameron Ash
Billings, MT
Paramedic

Shelby Bachini
Billings, MT
Paramedic

+Ruth Bolt
Billings, MT
Paramedic

+Zachary Alex Brailer
Billings, MT
Welding and Metal
Fabrication

++Matthias Kurt Brakke
Billings, MT
Computer Systems
Technology

**++Amanda Kay Ehli
Brown**
Billings, MT
Radiologic Technology

+Tyler J. Bruursema
Billings, MT
Welding and Metal
Fabrication

+Grace Elizabeth Burns
Stanford, MT
Radiologic Technology

Chasie Autumn Colburn
Purcell, OK
Medical Coding and
Insurance Billing Specialist

Zeph Cookingham
Columbus, MT
Automotive Technology

Trenton Coronel
Basin, WY
Automotive Technology

+Jeremy Scott Countryman
Big Timber, MT
Paramedic

Mandi Mariah Crable
Billings, MT
Paramedic

Sonya Kay C. Craven
Billings, MT
Accounting Technology

++Tressa Lynn Crow
Glendive, MT
Accounting Technology

Analisa Decker
Billings, MT
Instrument and Electrical
Technology
+ Honors ++ High Honors

**++Danette Nicole
DeCouteau**
Billings, MT
Medical Coding and
Insurance Billing Specialist

++Evan J. Delvaux
Billings, MT
Process Plant Technology

Ryan Dick
Billings, MT
Process Plant Technology

Madison Marie Dravetsky
Bridger, MT
Radiologic Technology

+Alex Duggan
Shepherd, MT
Cyber Security and
Network Support

Brendon Dunn
Billings, MT
Paramedic

Kyli Allyssa Dyck
Polson, MT
Diagnostic Medical
Sonography

Brendan Dykstra
Belgrade, MT
Automotive Technology

Erica Gordy
Roundup, MT
Paramedic

++Baylee Anne Erfle
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Radiologic Technology

Casey Erickson
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Welding and Metal
Fabrication

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Lindsey Finch
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Accounting Technology

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Construction Management

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Paramedic

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Diesel Technology

Anthony C. Green
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Diesel Technology

Jenna Green
Helena, MT
Radiologic Technology

Jordan Greenwood
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Paramedic

Sherry Healy
Miles City, MT
Medical Coding and
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Michael Hegle
Huntley, MT
Diesel Technology

++Makaila Horinek
Hingham, MT
Computer Systems
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Kaitlyn Marguerite Joyce
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Paramedic

Ashley Lynn Killham
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Paramedic

Tyler Michael King
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Instrument and Electrical
Technology

Brandon Michael Kinn
Park City, MT
Process Plant Technology

Jen Kirby
Huntington Beach, CA
Computer Program and
Application Development

++Peyton J. Langley
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Welding and Metal
Fabrication

++Alexa Lorena Langve
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Computer Systems
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Fire Science

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++Tiffany Heuman
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Nursing

++Richard David Hibbs
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Nursing

+Aliyah Hill
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Human Resources

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Nursing

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Billings, MT
Nursing

++Lily Jean Johnson
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Nursing

++Tristen Jones Weigand
Hays, MT
Accounting

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Billings, MT
Nursing

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Rohtak, Haryana, India
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General Studies

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General Studies

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Nursing

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Nursing

+Shelby A. McJunkin
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++Aubree Mitchum
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Nursing

+Kieffer Morley
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Human Resources

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Nursing

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Nursing

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Criminal Justice

+Malachi Ramos
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General Studies

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Nursing

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Froid, MT
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Norman, OK
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Silverton, OR
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Nursing

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General Studies

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Nursing

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General Studies

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General Studies

+Shelena M. Thompson
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Nursing

++Vanessa Kay Tilzey
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General Studies

+Jamie Tucker
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Fehlmann**
Clyde Park, MT
Nursing

Leah Marie Vannett
Havre, MT
Human Resources

++Cassidy Wagner
Laurel, MT
Nursing

++Erikka Wahl
Nipton, CA
General Studies

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Laurel, MT
Nursing

Alivia Sue Wixsten
Butte, MT
Human Resources

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Banking Certificate Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Landon Addington
Billings, MT
Finance

***Crissy Agrimson**
Great Falls, MT
Marketing

***Sarah Noelle Arlint**
Kalispell, MT
Accounting

Scott Artzer
Richland, WA
Marketing

Lexy Barnett
Billings, MT
Management and
Marketing

***Kamden Beck**
Eagle Mountain, UT
General Business

Connor Bergman
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Management

Jackson Betancourt
San Diego, CA
Accounting

Shelby Violet
Birdinground
Kirby, MT
Accounting

Zachary Blaszak
Park City, UT
Management

Parker Bleggi
Teton Valley, ID
Management and
Marketing

****Shayla Borlaug**
Gildford, MT
Management and
Marketing

***Brooklyn Bower**
Billings, MT
Accounting

***Laura R. Boyd**
Great Falls, MT
Accounting

Sawyer Bracy
Billings, MT
Management

****Brittney Bradford**
Kalispell, MT
Accounting

***Megan Brown**
Billings, MT
General Business

Nathaneal J. Bundy
Miles City, MT
Management

Ashlee Callihan
Billings, MT
Accounting

Rachael Marie Campanella
Great Falls, MT
Management

Simon Peter Carlson
Big Timber, MT
General Business

Mackenzie Carnell
Kent, WA
Marketing

****Michael H. Chenoweth**
Billings, MT
Accounting

***Nasajya Deputee**
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Management and
Marketing

***Grace Dittrich**
Roseville, CA
Accounting

Brendan T. Elman
Thousand Oaks, CA
Marketing

Stephanie Lynne Eney
Cut Bank, MT
General Business

Taylee Vaughn Evans
Wyola, MT
Accounting

Jahsita Fa'ali'i
Lathrop, CA
Finance

Ashley Nicole Ferreira
Erie, CO
Management

Alexis Marguerite Foust
Helena, MT
Marketing

Rachelle Glaser
Glasgow, MT
Marketing

****Mia Gnerer**
Billings, MT
Accounting

Whitney B. Graham-White
Billings, MT
Accounting

Emily Guthridge
Laurel, MT
General Business

Quinn Haigwood
Boise, ID
Management

****Andrew Hall**
Billings, MT
Management

***Amber Marie Heiser**
Billings, MT
Management and
Marketing

Casey L. Herman
Billings, MT
Accounting

+ Honors ++ High Honors * Cum Laude ** Magna Cum Laude *** Summa Cum Laude # Honors Scholar § Honors Graduate

***Kylana M. Hester**
Hysham, MT
Accounting

Amanda R. Hewitt
Missoula, MT
Management

Kadin T. Hix
Billings, MT
Accounting

Matthew B. Horne
Helena, MT
Management

Ryan Ibsen
Great Falls, MT
Management

Hayato Ito
Chiba, Japan
General Business

Ryan Jeffrey
Park City, UT
Management

Natalie Yanina Jennings
Missoula, MT
Marketing

Haley Michelle Jensen
Billings, MT
Marketing

***Ben Johnston**
Billings, MT
Management

Jade Jones
Hinsdale, MT
Accounting

***Jayse Judkins**
Tacoma, WA
Finance

Jazlyn Kanani
Kalehuawehe
Folsom, CA
Marketing

****Jenna Lynn Kallevig**
Bridger, MT
Accounting

Kyle William Kenik
Great Falls, MT
Management

***Kaden Alexander**
Kirshenbaum
Federal Way, WA
Finance and General
Business

***Micaiah Kouba**
Billings, MT
General Business

Kadance Dale Kuder
Butte, MT
Management

***Vikash Kumar**
Raxaul, Bihar, India
Management

***Cassidy L. Lavin**
Kalispell, MT
Marketing

Keanna M. Left Hand
Lodge Grass, MT
Management

***Nicole Marie Leno**
Culbertson, MT
Management

****Roderick James Lewis**
Colorado Springs, CO
Accounting and
Management

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Crow Agency, MT
Accounting

Taryn Nicole Mangrum
McDermitt, NV
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Brittney McCracken
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Accounting

Kayla R. McDowall
Rebecca, GA
Accounting

Maranda McFarlen
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Accounting

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Brush Prairie, WA
Finance

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Kelsey Lyn Michael
Billings, MT
Banking

Ryushiro Morita
Nara, Japan
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Dylan Paul Neutgens
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Management

****Brydon O'Donnell**
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Management

****Dominic Gabriel Ortega**
Colstrip, MT
Liberal Studies

Sequoyah Eloise Osborne
Browning, MT
Management

Krishna Patel
Alindra, Gujarat, India
Accounting

Jordi Peiro
Apple Valley, CA
Marketing

Jordan Pennington
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Shepherd, MT
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Rio, WI
General Business

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Bainbridge Island, WA
Management

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Finance

Kevin Sherman

Phoenix, AZ
Accounting

Bryan Cody Singer

Lodge Grass, MT
Accounting

Amanda G. Skewis

Billings, MT
Management

****Kruz Slevira**

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Accounting

***Tanner Smith**

Billings, MT
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Management

Payton Such

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Marketing

Ryan Thomas Tracey

Florence, MT
Accounting

Hunter J. Vogl

Belt, MT
Finance

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Pioneer, OH
Accounting

Morgan Winn

Nantucket, MA
Management

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Education

Bryan Barta

Laurel, MT
Elementary Education

***Taylor Brianne Bowen**

Billings, MT
Elementary Education

Corina Brocklebank

Billings, MT
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Wolf Point, MT
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Michelle Campbell

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Elementary Education

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Special Education P-12/
Elementary Education

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Steinenbronn, Germany
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Opheim, MT
Elementary Education

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Burien, WA
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Morgan Elizabeth Harris

Joliet, MT
Elementary Education

Samantha Harris

Billings, MT
Elementary Education

****Anna Kathryn**

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Elementary Education

***Kilee Imada**

Spokane, WA
Elementary Education

****Veronica Johnson**

Billings, MT
Elementary Education

Morgan Ashley Lee

Billings, MT
Elementary Education

***Adessa Anne Lundberg**

Lovell, WY
Elementary Education

LeAnn McFarlen

Arvada, CO
Elementary Education

****Gabriel Brandt**

Richardson
Billings, MT
Elementary Education

+ Honors ++ High Honors * Cum Laude ** Magna Cum Laude *** Summa Cum Laude # Honors Scholar § Honors Graduate

Vanessa Steiger
Billings, MT
Elementary Education

***Kendall Katherine Stokes**
Billings, MT
Elementary Education

***Ashley Brooke Trevarthen**
Billings, MT
Elementary Education

COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS AND SCIENCE

Bachelor of Applied Science/Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science

Isaac Acosta
Billings, MT
Health and Human
Performance Human
Performance Option

Lyndsey Allen
Billings, MT
Liberal Studies

Abby Linnea Allison
Great Falls, MT
Nursing

***Vashti Elizabeth
Anderson**
Riverton, WY
Nursing

Zane Robert Anderson
Billings, MT
Nursing

Casey Babinecz
Great Falls, MT
Nursing

Ashley Marie Barchenger
Laurel, MT
Health Administration

***Jasmine Beyers**
Billings, MT
Human Services

****Lauren Brooke Blaschak**
Billings, MT
Health and Human
Performance Human
Performance Option

Lainey Bosch
Billings, MT
Health and Human
Performance Human
Performance Option

***Mary Eileen Bradford**
Helena, MT
Nursing

Bryanna Brakefield
Sidney, MT
Liberal Studies

Sonja Brester
Laurel, MT
Nursing

****Uluwehi Brooks**
Columbus, MT
Nursing

Monica Brown
Enumclaw, MT
Health and Human
Performance Human
Performance Option

***Savannah Janelle Brown**
Billings, MT
Biology Medical Laboratory
Science Option

Katherine Mae Camp
Cheney, WA
Nursing

***Tommy Leonard
Campbell**
Columbus, MT
Health and Human
Performance Human
Performance Option

***Benton Carlson**
Billings, MT
Human Services

Hailey Carroll
Las Vegas, NV
Outdoor Adventure
Leadership

Daisy Collins
Gardnerville, NV
Human Services

Kayla Copenhaver
Billings, MT
Applied Science

**Eddy Emma-Grace
Cunningham**
Billings, MT
Broadfield Science

****Alexandria J. Davis**
Billings, MT
Human Services

****Jarret Elmer**
Salem, UT
Health and Human
Performance Human
Performance Option

****Laura Erickson**
Conrad, MT
Nursing

****Andrew Evans**
Meridian, ID
Chemistry

Samuel Evenson
Billings, MT
Health and Human
Performance Teaching
Option K-12

***Brienne Emily Fandek**
Huntley, MT
Nursing

Tristyn Fink
Billings, MT
Human Services

Grace Dawn Frazier
Laurel, MT
Health Administration

****Ivery Fritzler**
Lodge Grass, MT
Outdoor Adventure
Leadership

****Brenden C. Fritzler**
Billings, MT
Outdoor Adventure
Leadership

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***Christine Elizabeth Funk**
Choteau, MT
Health and Human
Performance Human
Performance Option

****Kaylin Galvin**
Reno, NV
Health and Human
Performance Human
Performance Option

****Chanda Skyy Garcia**
Harlem, MT
Health Administration

Amy Goodman
Billings, MT
Applied Science

Sasha Greenough
Billings, MT
Nursing

****Randi Lee Guerrero**
Laurel, MT
Human Services

****Sarah Hawkaluk**
Billings, MT
Liberal Studies

Ryan Heidema
Shepherd, MT
Nursing

Morgan E. Hollar
Great Falls, MT
Nursing

Katelyn N. Hove
Billings, MT
Health Administration

Krystal Hudak
Verona, PA
Nursing

Jillian Hust
Billings, MT
Health and Human
Performance Human
Performance Option

****Kayla Raschelle Jacques**
Billings, MT
Human Services

****Jack McLay Jarrett**
Heber City, UT
Chemistry

Jewel Johnson
Billings, MT
Human Services

****Reed Elizabeth Johnson**
Columbus, MT
Health and Human
Performance Human
Performance Option

****Regan Kautzman**
Laurel, MT
Human Services

***Shaylee May Kirby**
Billings, MT
Human Services

Matthew Kooiman
Los Angeles, CA
Human Services

Erica Krings
Conrad, MT
Nursing

***Kelsey D. Krug**
Worden, MT
Nursing

Mackenzie Larchick
Billings, MT
Health Administration

****Bryn Lien**
Havre, MT
Biology

Madison Linn
Ballantine, MT
Biology Medical Laboratory
Science Option

Alyce Xavier Lyons
Las Vegas, NV
Biology

***Bailey Ann Martin**
Laurel, MT
Human Services

***Julia Marie Masolo**
Townsend, MT
Nursing

****Nathan J. May**
Murrieta, CA
Health and Human
Performance Human
Performance Option

Hannah R. May
Great Falls, MT
Nursing

Kelsey McCarthy
Great Falls, MT
Nursing

Tylee McDonald
Townsend, MT
Health and Human
Performance 3+2 Option

***Megan Mendenhall**
Murray, UT
Human Services

***Cy Miller**
Helena, MT
Health and Human
Performance Human
Performance Option

Daelyn Violet Myers
Tehachapi, CA
Biology Medical Laboratory
Science Option

Johnny Mysse
Harlowton, MT
Health and Human
Performance Teaching
Option K-12

**Katelyn Elizabeth
Neibauer**
Chinook, MT
Nursing

***Scott J. Nichols**
Port Orchard, WA
Outdoor Adventure
Leadership

****Karson Andrew
Nordstog**
Billings, MT
Chemistry

Brian Norlin
Billings, MT
Human Services

Thomas Kelly O'Connell
Kalispell, MT
Health and Human
Performance Human
Performance Option

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Abbie Palmer
Columbus, MT
Human Services

***Agnes Calauman Parker**
Cody, WY
Nursing

Eric Kirk Dakota Paul
Cody, WY
Health and Human
Performance Human
Performance Option

****Carmella Prete**
Miles City, MT
Nursing

Amaya Joy Pretty Weasel
Crow Agency, MT
Human Services

Chantina Rose Pretty Weasel
Billings, MT
Human Services

MacKenzie Ramer
Kalispell, MT
Liberal Studies

Kael Robinson
Hamilton, New Zealand
Liberal Studies

***Shaylyn Zanna Rodriguez**
Murrieta, CA
Human Services

Jessica Danielle Scott
Great Falls, MT
Health Administration

***Ilmuradova Selbi Serdarovna**
Turkmenabat, Turkmenistan
Biology

Hunter Sheils
Columbus, MT
Health and Human
Performance Human
Performance Option

***Jeremiah C. Skidmore**
Park City, MT
Human Services

****Nikola Gordon Sladic**
Zagreb, Croatia
Biology

***Troy Thomas Slovarp**
Billings, MT
Psychiatric Rehabilitation

Hunter Smith
Taylorsville, UT
Health and Human
Performance Human
Performance Option

****Danielle Shae Stinson**
Helena, MT
Health and Human
Performance 3+2 Option

Rachel Marie Stratman
Bozeman, MT
Broadfield Science Teaching
Option

Shaylee Syring
Miles City, MT
Human Services

Ty Alexander Thirud
Billings, MT
Applied Science

Marcus William Thornson
Billings, MT
Nursing

****Ashlee Torgerson**
Billings, MT
Nursing

Sterling Alexander Trenary
Billings, MT
Biology

Annie H. Trinh
Kalispell, MT
Human Services

Taylor Trollope
Billings, MT
Health and Human
Performance Teaching
Option K-12

Jacob Travis Tuckett
Middleton, ID
Liberal Studies

***Danara Lu'isa Tulimaiau**
Billings, MT
Biology

***Jenny Lee VanAken**
Great Falls, MT
Nursing

****William Watson**
Billings, MT
Human Services

****Chloe Williams**
Liberty Lake, WA
Health and Human
Performance Human
Performance Option

***Alyie Williamson**
Sheridan, WY
Health and Human
Performance 3+2 Option

Mikayla Anne Puaena Winchell
Billings, MT
Nursing

Courtney Danielle Wood
Sheridan, MT
Applied Science

Jase Anthony Zarzoza
Billings, MT
Human Services

****Chelby Zimmer**
Billings, MT
Human Services

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Associate of Science

Samantha Best
Columbus, MT
General Studies

Baylie Ann Flynn
Helena, MT
General Studies

Timothy Newman
Billings, MT
General Studies

Elizabeth Coral Rose Brown
Laurel, MT
General Studies

Emily French
Billings, MT
General Studies

Cody Phillips
Columbia Falls, MT
General Studies

++Lynette Champlin
Billings, MT
General Studies

Kane A. Lich
Billings, MT
General Studies

Rebecca Rel
Billings, MT
General Studies

Nixie Fitzwater
Helena, MT
General Studies

+Sara Patricia McCabe
Flagstaff, AZ
General Studies

Michelle Vitale
Butte, MT
General Studies

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Fine Arts/Bachelor of Applied Science

Sage Ann Aipperspach
Billings, MT
Psychology

****Joseph Richard Blatter**
Havre, MT
Psychology

Caleb Bybee
Billings, MT
Psychology

Makaila Ament
Billings, MT
Art

Samantha Booher
Billings, MT
Liberal Studies

Tim Camposan
Billings, MT
Public Relations

Jessica Amundson
Billings, MT
Liberal Studies

***Brent L. Bramlet**
Meridian, ID
Environmental Studies

Cora Kay Chandler
Billings, MT
Communication
Arts Organizational
Communications

Alyah Balthazor
Pulaski, WI
History Teaching Option

Britta Sue Brenner
Glendive, MT
Criminal Justice and
Sociology

****Michael H. Chenoweth**
Billings, MT
Liberal Studies

****Candace Kathleen Corwin Bergman**
Anaheim, CA
Political Science

Eric Todd Breum
Billings, MT
Mathematics

Rebecca Margaret Cook
Busby, MT
Liberal Studies

Aryn Marie Blanchard
Colstrip, MT
Criminal Justice and
Psychology

Dillon J. Buczek
Billings, MT
Political Science

Alee J. Richey
Billings, MT
Criminal Justice

Danniel Blanchard
Billings, MT
Liberal Studies

Ross Elliott Bunn
Billings, MT
Liberal Studies

Jamie L. Davison
Cody, WY
Communication
Arts Organizational
Communications

Jessica Marie Blankenship
Wolf Point, MT
Political Science

Shelby Button
Forsyth, MT
Liberal Studies

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***Grace Dittrich**
Roseville, CA
Liberal Studies

****Meghan Elizabeth Eiselein**
Roundup, MT
Psychology Accelerated Option

Vernon S. Fisher Jr.
Crow Agency, MT
Environmental Studies

Kaitlin Fouhy
Billings, MT
English

Denae D. Friesen
Wolf Point, MT
Sociology

***Nartach Garayeva**
Ashgabat, Turkmenistan
Communication
Arts Organizational Communications

****Aspen Catherine Giese**
Carter, MT
Mathematics Teaching
Licensure Option

****Ethan Chance Gill**
West Linn, OR
English

Guillermo Gonzalez Calle
Santander, Spain
Criminal Justice

***Paiton Nicole Graham**
Baker, MT
Political Science

Michelle Grider-Amundsen
Billings, MT
Applied Science

*****Vivien Guese**
Hamburg, Germany
Psychology

***Shaelynn Marie Haman**
Laurel, MT
Criminal Justice and Sociology

Ryan Hanley
Heber City, UT
Criminal Justice

Jill Hardenbrook
Billings, MT
Psychology

***Carley Haskell**
Billings, MT
Art Education (K-12)

Mary J. Higgins
Deaver, WY
Liberal Studies

***Lily M. Hoffmann**
St. Paul, MN
Communication
Arts Organizational Communications

***Olivia Hoke**
Billings, MT
Art Education (K-12)

****Kathryn E. Hollenberg**
Kennewick, WA
Psychology Accelerated Option

Candice L. Holsinger
Big Sky, MT
Environmental Studies

****Garth Howley**
Billings, MT
English

***Samuel Alan Huffard**
Billings, MT
History

***Nicholas D. Jacquot**
Laurel, MT
Psychology Accelerated Option

***Caitlyn James**
Quincy, CA
Communication Arts Media Studies

****Jack McLay Jarrett**
Heber City, UT
Mathematics

***Addison Rose Johns**
Billings, MT
Criminal Justice and Sociology

Kendra Eve Johnson
Irvine, CA
Liberal Studies

Alysa Nikole Kaufman
Billings, MT
Psychology

Bobbi Loraine Kipt
Colstrip, MT
Applied Science

****Lak Walter Kloker**
Fairview, MT
Environmental Studies

Christopher James Lacy
Monroe, WA
Applied Science

Angelica L. Lechocinski
Billings, MT
Psychology

Cole Lotton
Billings, MT
History

Chenoa Louie
Royal City, WA
Criminal Justice

***Faith Anne Manibusan**
Helena, MT
Psychology Accelerated Option

Luke P. Manthey
Billings, MT
Liberal Studies

****Joshua James Mapel**
San Diego, CA
Criminal Justice

Dominic J. Marx
Red Wing, MN
Psychology Accelerated Option

***Megan Mendenhall**
Murray, UT
Sociology

****Sofia Alexandra Mendoza Sáenz**
Los Olivos, Peru
Psychology

****Tenley Miller**
Laurel, MT
English Teaching Licensure
Option

Monica Corinne Moss
Billings, MT
Commercial Music

§Tyler Murray**
Pompeys Pillar, MT
Music Teaching Licensure
Option

****Grace Mackenzie
Negrette**
Billings, MT
Psychology

Dylan R. Nelson
Billings, MT
Criminal Justice and
Sociology

Kenneth Noll
Helena, MT
Criminal Justice

Christopher Jesus Ochoa
San Diego, CA
Psychology

Kelechi Favour Okere
Rock Springs, WY
Liberal Studies

****RoseLynn Olson**
Okanogan, WA
History

Valerie Rennea Ordle
Billings, MT
Psychology

Amari Chanel Pawiroredjo
Billings, MT
Public Relations

Kaelyn Perrigo
Helena, MT
Liberal Studies

****Hailey Marie Petermann**
Billings, MT
Psychology Accelerated
Option

****Christina Elizabeth Petty**
Billings, MT
Psychology Accelerated
Option

Daphne Dea Picard
Billings, MT
Art – BFA

****Emily Anne Pierson**
Churchill, MT
Psychology

Samara Porter
Billings, MT
Psychology

Angela Marie Powell
Helena, MT
Liberal Studies

Casey Rains
Billings, MT
Liberal Studies

Braiden Ridge Ranstrom
Billings, MT
Public Relations

***Remington Ann Ratcliff**
Billings, MT
English Teaching Licensure
Option

****Karen Ray**
Laurel, MT
Applied Science

Isabella Joy Redgrave
Billings, MT
History

****Anna Rodriguez**
Billings, MT
Music Performance

**Keona Noelani Rosales-
Kakiuchi**
Venice Beach, CA
Psychology

***Cade Schulze**
Billings, MT
Music Teaching Licensure
Option

Kaleb Scott
Grants Pass, OR
Liberal Studies

Madeline Brooke Severson
Manhattan, MT
Environmental Studies

Levi Sharbono
Laurel, MT
Environmental Studies

****Jackie Sharpe**
Apple Valley, CA
Environmental Studies

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Apple Valley, CA
Political Science

Chance James Smith
Billings, MT
Criminal Justice and
Sociology

Jaymin Zachary Stever
Troy, MT
Liberal Studies

Lindsay Stewart
Puyallup, WA
English Teaching Licensure
Option

Megan R. Tanner
Arlee, MT
Liberal Studies

Kamyshia Thompson
Billings, MT
Psychology

Jajuan Tot
Dallas, TX
Liberal Studies

Jalen Tot
Dallas, TX
Psychology

Annie H. Trinh
Kalispell, MT
Sociology

Sena Rose Watson
Pinedale, WY
Psychology

Magnolia West
Billings, MT
Art Education (K-12)

Magnolia West
Billings, MT
Art – BFA

Ciel-Nicole Williams
Billings, MT
Applied Science

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****Patrick Benjamin Williams**
Butte, MT
Communication Arts Media Studies

****Sophia Kathron Williams**
Billings, MT
Psychology

Payton Williamson
Gillette, WY
Communication Arts Media Studies

***Graedon Russell Woodward**
Cardston, Alberta, Canada
Liberal Studies

Bodee J. Wright
Morgan, UT
Psychology

Tatum Rose York-Bement
Kennewick, WA
Criminal Justice

Joanne Zapata-Brown
Helena, MT
History

MASTER DEGREES

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Master of Education

Master of Science in Special Education

Applied Behavior Analysis Certificate

Meghan Ascheman
Billings, MT
Special Education Generalist

Brittany Koplin Axthelm
Helena, MT
School Counseling

Heidi Ann Beckman
Bozeman, MT
School Counseling

Byron Bertolt
Frenchtown, MT
Curriculum and Instruction

Karyn M. Billmeyer
Worland, WY
Interdisciplinary Studies

Reba Faye Borden
Billings, MT
Special Education Advanced Studies

Bethany Diane Burke
Great Falls, MT
Curriculum and Instruction

Jarrold Calabrese
Petoskey, MI
Special Education Generalist

Garrett Wayne Carlson
Red Lodge, MT
Curriculum and Instruction

Camille Carr
Edmonds, WA
Curriculum and Instruction

Katie Marie Carsten
Montana City, MT
School Counseling

Sara Conklin
Billings, MT
Reading

Heather Ekness
Shepherd, MT
School Counseling

Karissa Nicole Gordon
Missoula, MT
School Counseling

Meghan Graves
Deer Park, WA
Special Education Advanced Studies

Julia Marie Grubb
Coffee Creek, MT
School Counseling

Colette Nicole Haeberle
Billings, MT
Curriculum and Instruction

Shealyn Hafer
Missoula, MT
School Counseling

Helena Hanna
Billings, MT
School Counseling

Rachel Nicole Hiner
Billings, MT
Special Education Advanced Studies

Rebecca Jean Holland
Bozeman, MT
Special Education Generalist

Erica Sue Hoyt
Billings, MT
Curriculum and Instruction

Jessica Tana Hurd
Missoula, MT
Curriculum and Instruction

Sierra Ireland
Superior, MT
School Counseling

Rebecca Jewell
Olympia, WA
Special Education Advanced Studies

Kayla Kautz
Billings, MT
Curriculum and Instruction

Henry David LaFever
Billings, MT
Curriculum and Instruction

Michael Joseph Madsen
Helena, MT
School Counseling

Rylee Mathews Kelly
Helena, MT
Reading

Allison Nicole McCormick
Bozeman, MT
Applied Behavior Analysis

Derek Jerrold-Mark Meyers
Memphis, TN
Curriculum and Instruction

Taylor Minteer
Roundup, MT
Curriculum and Instruction

Nicole Lee Nelms
Red Lodge, MT
Reading

Emily Paige Osborn
Las Vegas, NV
Special Education
Advanced Studies

Averi Pasma
Simms, MT
Special Education
Generalist

Tommy Dale Plumley
Spokane, WA
Interdisciplinary Studies

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Spokane, WA
Applied Behavior Analysis

Skylar Reed
Buckeye, AZ
Interdisciplinary Studies

Rachel Ann Ringen
Glendive, MT
Curriculum and Instruction

Tracey R. Seymour
Butte, MT
Special Education
Generalist

Shaylene Paige Specht
Kila, MT
School Counseling

Michael Ray Speck
Ennis, MT
School Counseling

Carol Marie Spencer
Ekalaka, MT
School Counseling

Elisabeth Stone
Billings, MT
Interdisciplinary Studies

Haylee Mikeal Strouf
Miles City, MT
Special Education
Generalist

Rylee Ann Treu
Miles City, MT
Curriculum and Instruction

Macy Vance
Rapid City, SD
Special Education
Advanced Studies

Karin Webb
White Sulphur Springs, MT
Special Education
Generalist

Kenneth J. Whitehead
Wolf Point, MT
Interdisciplinary Studies

Shawna Elizabeth Williams-Hicks
Miles City, MT
Special Education
Generalist

Jessi Zuroff
Billings, MT
Special Education
Advanced Studies

COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS AND SCIENCE

Master of Science in Athletic Training
Master of Science in Clinical Rehabilitation
and Mental Health Counseling
Master of Health Administration

Paul Michael Ashmore
Billings, MT
Clinical Rehabilitation and
Mental Health Counseling

Calliana Joy Bagnell
Frenchtown, MT
Clinical Rehabilitation and
Mental Health Counseling

Tara Klena Barthel
Morris, IL
Clinical Rehabilitation and
Mental Health Counseling

Raphaëlle Bassak
Quebec City, Quebec,
Canada
Clinical Rehabilitation and
Mental Health Counseling

Laura L. Brashear
Choteau, MT
Clinical Rehabilitation and
Mental Health Counseling

Ashling Patricia Bowen
Bozeman, MT
Clinical Rehabilitation and
Mental Health Counseling

Janelle Brien
Sidney, MT
Clinical Rehabilitation and
Mental Health Counseling

Jason Calvin
Billings, MT
Clinical Rehabilitation and
Mental Health Counseling

Jen Eames
Livingston, MT
Clinical Rehabilitation and
Mental Health Counseling

Jamie M. Fangsrud
Billings, MT
Clinical Rehabilitation and
Mental Health Counseling

Cassie Jean Francisco
Billings, MT
Clinical Rehabilitation and
Mental Health Counseling

Juliann Garza
Missoula, MT
Health Administration

Kelly Heinz
Gillette, WY
Clinical Rehabilitation and
Mental Health Counseling

Connor Humphrey
Laramie, WY
Clinical Rehabilitation and
Mental Health Counseling

Georgia May Jankunas
Corvallis, MT
Clinical Rehabilitation and
Mental Health Counseling

Jeremy David Kugler
Billings, MT
Health Administration

Jordan Diane LeClair
Billings, MT
Clinical Rehabilitation and
Mental Health Counseling

Samuel Gregory Mascari
Livingston, MT
Clinical Rehabilitation and
Mental Health Counseling

Holly May
Livingston, MT
Health Administration

Kiera Christine Miller
Gildford, MT
Clinical Rehabilitation and
Mental Health Counseling

Brett Hayward Morell
Bozeman, MT
Clinical Rehabilitation and
Mental Health Counseling

Bailey Jacquelyn Nitschke
Billings, MT
Clinical Rehabilitation and
Mental Health Counseling

Craig R. Smith
Billings, MT
Health Administration

Hayley Story
Park City, MT
Athletic Training

Alexann Tureman
Vancouver, WA
Clinical Rehabilitation and
Mental Health Counseling

Jennell Van Dyke
Roundup, MT
Health Administration

Maekayla Vandenburg
Mandan, ND
Clinical Rehabilitation and
Mental Health Counseling

Michelle Anne vanderMars
Helena, MT
Clinical Rehabilitation and
Mental Health Counseling

Courtney Wallach
Sheridan, WY
Athletic Training

Rachael A. Wegner
Stanford, MT
Clinical Rehabilitation and
Mental Health Counseling

Babbs L. Weissman
Jackson Hole, WY
Clinical Rehabilitation and
Mental Health Counseling

Brandi Snedigar Worle
Lehi, MT
Clinical Rehabilitation and
Mental Health Counseling

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Master of Science in Psychology *Master of Science in Public Relations*

Katriel G. Beebe
Billings, MT
Psychology Accelerated
Option

Margaret Bertsch
Billings, MT
Psychology Accelerated
Option

Milo Downey
Colchester, United
Kingdom
Public Relations

Taylor Marie Hall
Miles City, MT
Psychology

Bailey Adrianna Hartl
Billings, MT
Public Relations

Shannon Elizabeth Marr
Great Falls, MT
Public Relations

**Madison Elizabeth
Martinez**
Billings, MT
Psychology

Teague McChesney
Billings, MT
Psychology Accelerated
Option

Emma Carroll Power
Billings, MT
Psychology

Micah William Richter
Raleigh, NC
Psychology

Kendall Seinberger
Wolf Point, MT
Psychology

Bailee Stenger
Worden, MT
Public Relations

OUTSTANDING STUDENT LEADERSHIP FOR 2025

Vikash Kumar
Raxaul, Bihar, India
Management
College of Business
Cum Laude

Ilmuradova Selbi Serdarovna
Turkmenabat, Turkmenistan
Biology
College of Health Professions and Science
Cum Laude

GOLDEN MERIT AWARD FOR 2025

Matthew Douglas Anthony
Billings, MT
Process Plant Technology
City College

Hamyanie Campbell
Wolf Point, MT
Elementary Education
College of Education

Michael H. Chenoweth
Billings, MT
Accounting
College of Business
and Liberal Studies
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

Scott J. Nichols
Port Orchard, WA
Outdoor Adventure Leadership
College of Health Professions and Science

Magnolia West
Billings, MT
Art Education: K-12 and Art – BFA
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

STUDENT ACADEMIC AWARDS 2025

Shaelynn Marie Haman
2025 Outstanding Senior in Criminal Justice

Candace Kathleen Corwin Bergman
2025 Outstanding Senior in Political Science

Megan Mendenhall
2025 Outstanding Senior in Sociology

Grace Dittrich
2025 Outstanding Graduate in Economics

Lak Walter Kloker
2025 Environmental Studies Top Scholar Award

Jackie Sharpe
2025 Environmental Studies Citizenship Award

RoseLynn Olson
2025 Outstanding Senior in History

Ciel-Nicole Williams
2025 Outstanding Graduating Senior In Art

Magnolia West

2025 Outstanding Graduating
Senior in Art Education

Carley Haskell

2025 Toucan Emerging Artist Award

Aspen Catherine Giese

Jack McLay Jarrett

2025 Outstanding Mathematics Scholar Awards

Garth Howley

2025 Lyle Cooper Award
Outstanding Senior in English

Meghan Elizabeth Eiselein

2025 Psychology Outstanding
Achievement in Scholarship

Teague McChesney

Madison Elizabeth Martinez

2025 Outstanding Service to Psychology

Patrick Benjamin Williams

2025 Communication Academic
Achievement Award

Christopher James Lacy

2025 Communication Leadership
Achievement Award

Bailey Adrianna Hartl

2025 Outstanding Graduate
Student in Communications

Tyler Murray

2025 Outstanding Musician Award

Jasmine Beyers

2025 Outstanding Senior in Human Services

Troy Thomas Slovarp

2025 Outstanding Senior in
Psychiatric Rehabilitation

Grace Dawn Frazier

2025 Outstanding Senior in
Health Administration

Mary Eileen Bradford

2025 Outstanding Senior in RN to BSN program

Holly May

2025 Outstanding Graduate Student
Health Administration

Courtney Wallach

2025 Outstanding Graduate
Student in Athletic Training

Lauren Brooke Blaschak

Chloe Williams

2025 Outstanding Seniors in Human Performance

Johnny Mysse

2025 Outstanding Senior in Health and Human
Performance Teaching Licensure Option (K-12)

Ivery Fritzler

2025 Outstanding Senior in Outdoor
Adventure Leadership

Johnny Mysse

2025 Harold S. Alterowitz Academic
Excellence Award Academic Achievement
in Health and Physical Education

Bryn Lien

2025 Outstanding Senior in Biology

Karson Andrew Nordstog

Jack McLay Jarrett

2025 Outstanding Seniors in Chemistry

Andrew Evans

2025 Biological and Physical
Sciences Impact Award

Amanda Camposan

2025 Outstanding Senior in Education

Samantha Harris

2025 Benedict and Frances M. Surwill
Memorial Teaching Award Outstanding
Female in Elementary Education

Erica Sue Hoyt

2025 Outstanding Graduate
Student in Education

Amber Marie Heiser

2025 College of Business Outstanding
Achievement Award in Marketing

Vikash Kumar

2025 College of Business Outstanding
Achievement Award in Management

Julia Schonbachler

2025 College of Business Outstanding
Achievement Award in Finance

Sarah Neujahr

2025 College of Business Outstanding
Achievement Award in General Business

Roderick James Lewis

2025 Montana Society of CPAs Medallion
for Outstanding Accounting Senior

Roderick James Lewis

2025 Outstanding Senior in
the College of Business

Shelena M. Thompson

Cassidy Wagner

2025 City College Outstanding
Graduate Awards Nursing

Matthew Douglas Anthony

2025 City College Outstanding Graduate
Award Process Plant Technology

ACADEMIC HONOR GRADUATE FOR 2025

Vivien Guese
Hamburg, Germany
Psychology
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
Summa Cum Laude

GRADUATE STUDIES AWARDS FOR 2025

Calliana Joy Bagnell
Frenchtown, MT
Master of Science in Clinical Rehabilitation
and Mental Health Counseling
College of Health Professions and Science
*2025 Outstanding Graduate Student in Health
Professions and Science*

Erica Sue Hoyt
Billings, MT
Master of Education Curriculum &
Instruction Teacher Licensure
College of Education
*2025 Outstanding Graduate Student in
Education*

Emma Carroll Power
Billings, MT
Master of Psychology
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
2025 Outstanding Graduate Student in Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

MSU Billings 2025 Commencement Speaker

Vikash Kumar

Vikash Kumar is a business management major with a minor in marketing from India. Vikash is the co-recipient of the MSUB 2025 Outstanding Undergraduate Student Leader. Vikash was selected as this year's commencement speaker.

Vikash's contributions outside the classroom include current President of the Associated Students of Montana State University (ASMSUB), former Resident Assistant, ASMSUB Senator, and involvement with the Office of International Studies club and programming such as the International Food Festival. His nominator, Dr. Heather Thompson-Bahm wrote, "Vikash has a natural ability to connect theoretical knowledge with practical applications, and tie in a cultural experience, which enriches the learning experience for his classmates and professors. As the current president of ASMSUB he has demonstrated exceptional leadership by advocating tirelessly for the student body and working on initiatives to significantly enhance the campus community. His ability to motivate and lead with empathy, inclusiveness, and vision has earned him great respect and admiration from student peers and faculty alike." After Vikash completes his studies his future plans include following in his father's footsteps to work in business and become an entrepreneur.

2025 FACULTY EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Dr. Elaine Westbrook

Assistant Professor,
Educational Theory
and Practice, College of
Education
*MCIE Award for Support of
Students With Disabilities*

Dr. Paula L. McMahon

Dept. Chair; Associate
Professor, Rehabilitation
and Human Services, CHPS
*MCIE Award for Support of
Students With Disabilities*

Dr. Elaine Westbrook

Assistant Professor,
Educational Theory
and Practice, College of
Education
*Dr. Tasneem Khaleel Award for
Mentoring Young Professional
Women*

Dr. Heather

Thompson-Bahm
Assistant Professor,
Business Administration,
College of Business
*Promoting International
Student Success Award*

Dr. Hope Dewell Gentry

Assistant Professor, Social
Sciences and Cultural
Studies, College of Liberal
Arts & Social Sciences
*Outstanding Service Learning
Award*

Robin Earles

Gallery Director; Assistant
Professor, Art, College
of Liberal Arts & Social
Sciences
*Excellence Award for Non-
Tenured Faculty*

Dr. Nicole Bogunovich

Instructor, Computer
Systems Technology, City
College
City College Leadership Award

Jessie Perius, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor,
Business Administration,
College of Business
*Early Achievement Research
and Creative Accomplishments
Award*

Dr. Ying Wang

Professor, Business
Administration, College of
Business
*Outstanding Career
Achievement Research and
Creative Accomplishments
Award*

Dr. Robin Heigis-Cormier

Assistant Professor,
Educational Theory
and Practice, College of
Education
Faculty Excellence Award

Melinda R. Aley, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor,
Communication, College of
Liberal Arts & Social Sciences
Faculty Excellence Award

Mark Earnhart

Professor, Art, College
of Liberal Arts & Social
Sciences
Faculty Excellence Award

**Dr. Jennifer Lillian Lodine-
Chaffey**

Assistant Professor, English,
Philosophy & Modern
Languages, College of
Liberal Arts & Social
Sciences
*Winston & Helen Cox
Fellowship Award*

Dr. Anna Talafuse; Jessie

**Perius, Ph.D.; Rodrigo
Cortopassi Goron Lobo,
Ph.D.; and Dr. Heather
Thompson-Bahm**
*Walter and Charlotte
Pippenger Excellence in
Innovation Award*

OUTSTANDING ALUMNI 2024

Cheryl Bentley

Class of 1983
Distinguished Alumni Award

Kalli Allen

Class of 2012
*Recognition for Exceptional
Achievement*

Nik Wong

Class of 2013
Rising Star Award

Heather Eggum

Class of 2008 & 2015
*Ronald P. Sexton Award for
Professional Commitment*

**Darell and Robin
Tunnicliff (Posthumously)**

Friend of MSU Billings

Jeanne Moller

Class of 1984
Alumni Merit Medallion

Jon Egeland

Class of 1989
Alumni Merit Medallion

New Professor Emerita

Dr. Susan Gregory

Dr. Susan Gregory
Professor Emerita of Educational Theory and Practice

Upon the retirement of Dr. Susan Gregory from the faculty of Montana State University Billings, the faculty of the Department of Educational Theory and Practice extends its appreciation for her years of dedication and meritorious service to the University, city of Billings, and state of Montana. In recognition of her selfless service, we recommend that the rank of Professor Emerita of Educational Theory and Practice be conferred on Dr. Susan Gregory by the Board of Regents of the Montana University System.

EXPLANATION

Dr. Gregory holds a Ph.D. from the University of Connecticut. She has had an extensive career in the field of special education, having worked as a special education teacher and a community service provider. She has been a faculty member at MSU Billings since 1990 and was promoted to the rank of Full Professor in 2009.

As a faculty member, Dr. Gregory has taught a wide range of courses in special education and early childhood at the graduate and undergraduate levels. Dr. Gregory works to build meaningful relationships with students while maintaining a high level of rigor within her classes. She has received consistently high reviews for her teaching and serves as a mentor for several junior faculty members. Dr. Gregory also maintains a robust advising load.

Dr. Gregory's research interests focus on special education teachers, particularly those in rural areas, as well as gaining understanding of the unique dynamics of families with children who have disabilities. She has published work in 15 peer-reviewed publications and two book chapters. Dr. Gregory has received an annual grant, totaling over \$3 million, from the Office of Public Instruction (OPI), since 2008. This grant has benefited MSU Billings and hundreds of special education teachers in rural Montana. Dr. Gregory presents regularly at the international, national, and state levels, including several conference presentations in the United Kingdom and Scotland.

Dr. Gregory's service includes work on the OPI Chapter 58 Standards Committee, the OPI Review Committee for the Special Education Praxis, and the Montana Higher Education Consortium. She currently serves on the Academic Senate and has served on the University Rank and Tenure Committee and on several DRTC Committees. Dr. Gregory has played a significant role in accreditation efforts, has served on countless search committees, and as advisor for the Student Council for Exceptional Children, a role she held for 18 years. She has also served as the program lead for the special education program for over a decade and was co-department chair. She is the recipient of the 1994 YMCA's Salute to Women award.

For these and other contributions, the Board of Regents of Higher Education is pleased to confer upon Dr. Susan Gregory the rank of Professor Emerita of Educational Theory and Practice, Montana State University Billings and wishes her well for many years into the future.

New Professor Emeritus

Dr. Michael Havens

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Professor Emeritus of Psychology

Upon the retirement of Dr. Michael Havens from the faculty of Montana State University Billings, the faculty of the Department of Psychology extends its appreciation for his years of dedication and meritorious service to the University, city of Billings, and state of Montana. In recognition of his selfless service, we recommend that the rank of Professor Emeritus of Psychology be conferred on Dr. Michael Havens by the Board of Regents of the Montana University System.

EXPLANATION

Dr. Havens earned his Ph.D. in 1985 from the University of Wyoming. Between 1985 and 1987 he was a National Institutes of Health (NIH) postdoctoral fellow at Rutgers University. Dr. Havens served as a visiting assistant professor at the University of Wyoming from 1987 to 1996, teaching and researching under a NIH RO1 Grant that he maintained for nine years. Dr. Havens began teaching at MSU Billings in 1996, was awarded tenure in 1999, and promoted to the rank of Full Professor of Psychology in 2006. He served as department chair from 1997 to 2016.

Dr. Havens' research focuses on the neurochemical and hormonal influences on behavior. He has been published more than 30 times in peer-reviewed journals. He has received several grants while at MSU Billings and he has served as advisor for many master's theses in the Department of Psychology and other departments. Dr. Havens has developed and taught multiple courses for his department and received high evaluation scores from students for his teaching. He has also helped many students publish their research and attend professional conferences.

While serving as department chair, Dr. Havens led the development of the graduate program which allowed students to pursue master's degrees in psychology for the first time at MSU Billings. Currently, there are many of his former graduate students working in clinics and other settings in Billings and throughout Montana.

In addition to his 19 years of service as department chair, Dr. Havens has served as chair of the General Education Committee, co-chair of the Institutional Review Board, and several times on the University Graduate Committee. He has also served on two committees for the Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education. Dr. Havens has consulted many times on research projects with area clinics and hospitals. He was honored by receiving the Winston and Helen Cox Fellowship Award in 1999.

For these and other contributions, the Board of Regents of Higher Education is pleased to confer upon Dr. Michael Havens the rank of Professor Emeritus of Psychology, Montana State University Billings and wishes him well for many years into the future.

New Professor Emeritus

Dr. Matthew McMullen

Dr. Matthew McMullen

Professor Emeritus of Psychology

Upon the retirement of Dr. Matthew McMullen from the faculty of Montana State University Billings, the faculty of the Department of Psychology extends its appreciation for his years of dedication and meritorious service to the University, city of Billings, and state of Montana. In recognition of his 29 years of service, we recommend that the rank of Professor Emeritus of Psychology be conferred on Dr. Matthew McMullen by the Board of Regents of the Montana University System.

EXPLANATION

Dr. McMullen earned his Ph.D. in Social Psychology from Indiana University in 1995. He began teaching at MSU Billings in 1996, was awarded tenure in 2002, and promoted to the rank of Full Professor in 2007. Dr. McMullen's research focuses on the psychology of motivation. He has presented his research at numerous conferences and published papers in the most prestigious journals in the field. Dr. McMullen received a National Institutes of Health (NIH) research grant in 2001 as the sole principal investigator. This was the first grant of its type at MSU Billings and required the creation of the university's first federally registered Institutional Review Board (IRB). Several of the students whose research was assisted by this grant continued their education in doctoral programs in psychology.

In 2007, Dr. McMullen was awarded a Fulbright scholarship and was a visiting professor at Heidelberg University in Germany. He won the Faculty Achievement Award in 2006. In the summer of 2011, as part of international outreach, he taught at Guangxi Medical University in China, which resulted in a wave of Chinese students attending MSU Billings to study psychology.

Throughout his teaching career, Dr. McMullen has maintained very high student evaluations in an extensive list of courses. He has advised numerous master's theses and undergraduate senior theses, and helped dozens of students prepare presentations for the annual MSU Billings Research and Creativity Symposium. Dr. McMullen's former students have gone on to successful careers helping people in Billings and the surrounding region.

For these and other contributions, the Board of Regents of Higher Education is pleased to confer upon Dr. Matthew McMullen the rank of Professor Emeritus of Psychology, Montana State University Billings and wishes him well for many years into the future.

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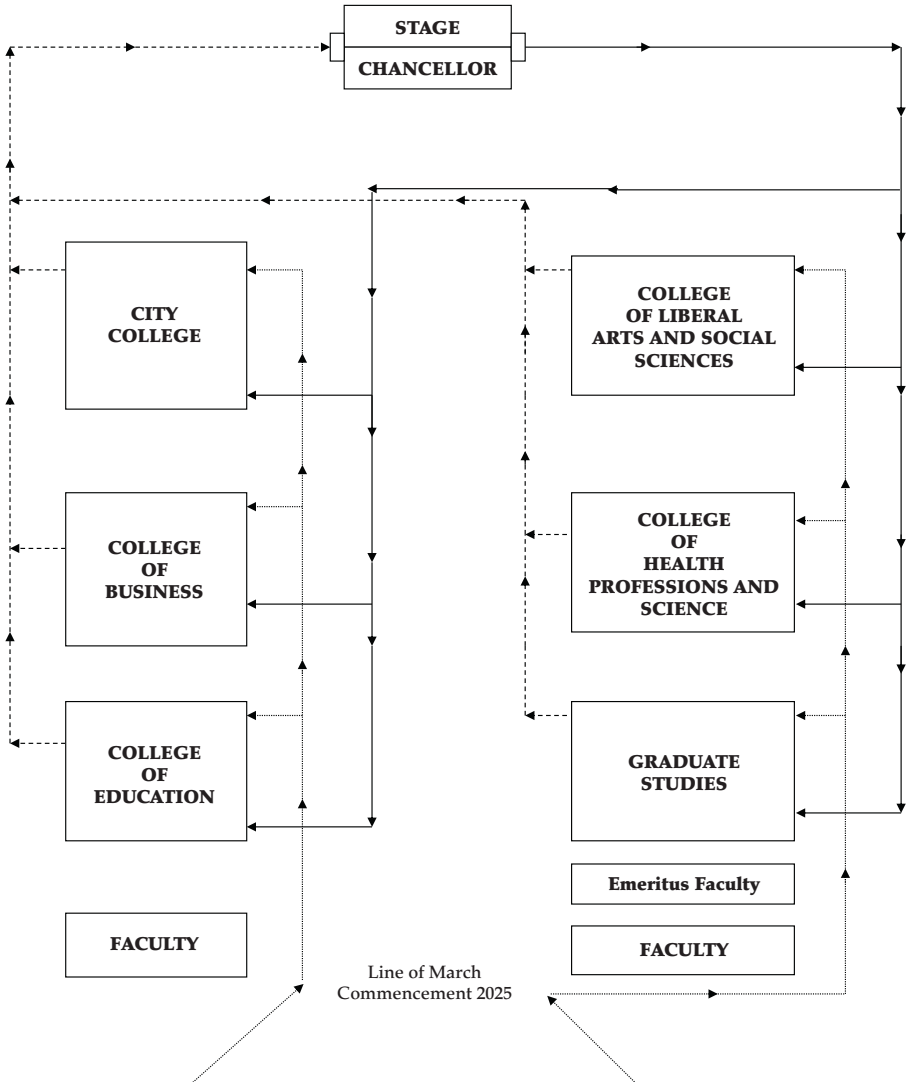
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Where the Yellowstone meets the Rimrocks
‘Neath the Big Sky’s arching Blue,
We raise our song to MSU Billings,
Alma Mater, here’s to you.

When our youth’s bright sun is shining,
When the clouds are small and few,
Montana State in Billings,
Alma Mater, here’s to you.

As the years roll swiftly onward
And our lives are full of care,
We will honor MSU Billings,
And the happy hours spent there.

Where the Yellowstone meets the Rimrocks,
When night’s stars come shining through,
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