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GOOD NEWS ITEM
1. **Langston’s essay designated a notable essay in Best American Essays 2015.** Erica Langston’s essay, “Landfall,” is about being a child in Florida during hurricane season. The essay has been designated a notable essay in Best American Essays 2015. Langston (EVST MS 2015) currently resides in New York, New York, where she is an Editorial Intern with the National Audubon Society Audubon Magazine. Congratulations, Erica!

2. An**dis** displays Alaska wilderness photos in advance of National Wilderness Workshop. Adam Andis has a photo show at the Buttercup Café now through November 1. The theme is Wilderness Areas of Southeast Alaska. The images represent 19 of the 24 designated Wilderness areas in the Alaska panhandle. The show is in conjunction with the National Wilderness Workshop which will be held at UM October 28 – 31. Andis is a current EVST graduate student, with a focus in conservation ecology. Congratulations, Andis!

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AROUND EVST
1. **ASUM sends Resolution to reconstitute Columbus Day as Indigenous People’s Day.** This resolution, sponsored by Trail Bundy, ASUM Senator, and Antonio Morsette, ASUM Senator and EVST student, is part of ASUM’s continuing efforts “to promote the well-being and growth of UM’s American Indian and Indigenous community.” The resolution was sent to President Engstrom on September 30. Indigenous People’s Day falls on Monday, October 12.

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**FEATURED EVENT (See www.umt.edu/conservationcalendar for more)**
1. **Fundraiser for all your favorite local activists. October 10.** Free Cycles, 1,000 New Gardens, Reinvest Montana, and Blue Sky Stewardship are having a fundraising party, and you’re invited! Come eat fresh, local food, enjoy libations, and listen to some FREE live music by Mendelssohn. $5 all-you-can eat hors d’oeuvres and $5 for libations (with ID of course). There will be games and drawings, so bring in qualifying Bayern ecopack bottles to enter into a raffle and win some awesome prizes! Hope to see you all there! Find out more on the **event Facebook page**.

WHEN: Saturday, October 10, at 7 p.m.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

1. Help monitor the fall raptor migration at MPG Ranch. Various dates in October.
   Join MPG and Raptor View Research as we track the fall raptor migration. Volunteers will help
   observe and identify migrating raptors. Volunteers may also have the opportunity to assist with
   banding. Please be sure to bring binoculars and dress for the fall weather! Space is limited. No
   lunch provided on these days. While visiting the ranch, watch out for old barbed wire, metal or
   wood, uneven terrain, and other potential hazards.
   Email Josh Lisbon to register, get directions, or ask questions or call (406) 396-6285.
   WHEN: Tuesdays, October 6, 13, 27, or Thursday, October 8, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

   UM SER invites you to their meeting in the UM SER native plant garden (SE corner of campus,
   near the Schreiber gym) this Wednesday. They will be talking about general club business,
   volunteer and leadership opportunities, and finishing with some work in the garden and the
   greenhouse! Work includes weeding & finishing the fence around the garden and starting some
   seeding and planting work in the greenhouse.
   For more information and exact location of the garden, email UM SER.
   WHEN: Wednesday, October 7, at 5 p.m.
   WHERE: UM SER native plant garden (SE corner of campus, near the Schreiber gym).

3. Fort Missoula Regional Park plan available for review October 9.
   On behalf of the Fort Missoula Regional Park Design Team, Missoula Parks and Recreation, and
   County Parks & Trails, citizens are invited to review and provide comments on the 65%
   construction document for Phase I (west portion) of the Fort Missoula Regional Park. While the
   Master Plan was adopted by both the City Council and County Commissioners, there are details
   at 65% construction that you may want to review.
   A plan set will be available for independent review, comments and questions at this time &
   place:
   WHEN: Friday, October 9, from Noon – 5:30 p.m.
   WHERE: Headwaters Conference Room, Currents Aquatics Center, 600 Cregg Lane, Missoula.

4. Teach river conservation to Fifth-graders with the Clark Fork Coalition.
   The Clark Fork Coalition is looking for up to six people to assist our Education Coordinator with
   our Riparian Rx watershed education program. Volunteers will help local Fifth graders assess a
   riparian area near their school, develop a restoration plan, and implement that plan themselves!
   Volunteers will accompany the Education Coordinator to hour-long class room visits and/or field
   trips. Ideally, we’re looking for a commitment throughout the school year (2015-16), but one-
   time volunteers are also welcome. This position is perfect for someone looking for classroom
   experience, riparian restoration experience, or if you just want to help cultivate the next
   generation of river stewards!
   To volunteer, email Katie or call (406) 542-0539, x212. If you haven’t done so already, please fill
   out a volunteer application.

Help remove and replace a worn out fence along the North Fork of the Blackfoot River. This project will protect an important stretch of riparian area along this stunning river and help out a landowner committed to conservation! This event is hosted by Blackfoot Chapter of Trout Unlimited.

Please bring gloves, fencing pliers, hammer, warm clothes, and rain gear. Lunch and beverages will be provided along with dinner that evening.

RSVP by Monday, October 26, to ryen@montanatu.org or by calling (406) 240-4824.

WHEN: Thursday, October 29, at 9 a.m.
WHERE: Meet in the Trixi’s parking lot, Highway 200, Ovando.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

   Iris Reading is offering a number of FREE speed-reading & memory improvement workshops for UM students to help them read their textbooks more effectively. This program has been vetted & endorsed by UM’s Continuing Education office. You must register online for the class of your choice, as space is limited. More information is available on the Iris Reading web site or email Paul Nowak.

   Serving in the Peace Corps is a great way to immerse yourself in a new culture, learn a new language, and have the experience of a lifetime while also enhancing your professional career. Join us at this information session to learn about volunteer experiences, have your questions answered, and gain tips to guide you through the application process.
   WHEN: Tuesday, October 6, from 3 to 4 p.m.
   WHERE: UC 207.

   Create a resume and cover letter that will effectively market your talents to employers. We will teach you how to create a plan for targeting your job search in challenging economic times and communicate your skills to compete in today’s labor market.
   WHEN: Wednesday, October 7, from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
   WHERE: Emma B. Lommasson Center, Suite 154, UM Campus.

   This lecture series is designed to familiarize the public with our judicial system and some of the most basic areas of law. The program runs Wednesday evenings, from October 7 to November 18, and is sponsored by the Blewett School of Law. Cost is $40. Registration is limited to 100. To register, call the Blewett School of Law at (406) 243-6169.
   COST: $40.
   WHEN: Wednesday evenings, October 7 – November 18, from 7 – 9 p.m.
   WHERE: Blewett School of Law, Room 201.

5. Earn credit living in your tent with Wild Rockies Field Institute. Information session, October 8.
   Wild Rockies Field Institute (WRFI) is an off-campus study opportunity; WRFI offers academic field-based courses through the University of Montana. Our courses take place in the “Wild Rockies” of North America and combine rigorous academic inquiry with cultural immersion and
extended backcountry expeditions. Students join us from colleges and universities across North America and from a wide variety of majors; we currently offer courses in Environmental Studies, Natural Resources & Science Management, Native American Studies, Geography, Science, and Philosophy. WRFI’s small group size and interdisciplinary curriculum offer students an exceptional opportunity to complement their coursework on campus with experiential education in the field. Scholarships available & Federal Financial Aid applies! Learn more on the WRFI website and blog. For more information email Bethany Swanson, Outreach Manager, with any questions, or call (406) 549-4336.

6. **Learn about local mushrooms. October 8 and 11.**
   Join Tim Wheeler for his presentation: The Macrofungi of Montana: An Introduction to Mushrooms and Lichens of the Big Sky, sponsored by the Montana Native Plant Society. Meet our Bitterroot members at Lee Metcalf National Wildlife Refuge headquarters, Stevensville. You might also like to join in a mushroom and lichen foray in Lolo Creek Canyon on Sunday, October 11. We’ll drive along Highway 12 and stop in several habitats between Traveler’s Rest and Lolo Pass to search for and identify our fungal buddies. Meet at Traveler’s Rest State Park, just west of the town of Lolo on Highway 12.

7. **Defining a 21st Century Education for a Vibrant Democracy Conf. Save the date: October 26-27.**
   This informative and interactive conference, hosted by UM President Royce Engstrom, will explore UM’s role in creating a dynamic educational experience for students in today’s society. The conference sessions will include: “Fostering Engaged Citizens through General Education,” “Developing Tomorrow’s Global Leaders,” “Preparing a Competitive Workforce,” and “How Do We Deliver a 21st Century Education?” There will be several keynote speakers and each topic will include a panel discussion and breakout sessions. We encourage faculty, staff, and students to join us as their schedules permit. A draft conference schedule will be available soon. Check the conference website on a regular basis for updates.

8. **Tour of wildlife conservation ranch in the Bitterroot. Thursday, October 29.**
   Visit MPG Ranch to learn about our current projects and long-term goals. Driving tour is limited to accessible roads and by weather. Plan to spend some time walking and dress for the weather. The tour is limited to 6 participants.

   Please be aware that you may encounter old barbed wire, metal or wood, uneven terrain, and other potential hazards. Please remain aware and use good judgment to avoid injury. We hope you are safe while visiting.

   Email Josh Lisbon to register, get directions, or ask questions or call (406) 396-6285.

   WHEN: Thursday, October 29, from 1 - 3:30 p.m.

9. **Study Abroad program focused on sustainability.**
   EVST News was contacted by the GREEN Program and asked to make our students aware of this program. Note that we have no direct experience with the program, so you would need to check it out thoroughly yourself before entering the program. The GREEN Program describes itself as experiential education for future sustainability leaders, with immersive programming abroad to link students to careers and initiatives that advance the UN’s newly adopted Sustainable Development Goals over the next 15 years. The program is currently recruiting students for their winter & spring programs in Peru and Iceland. Visit their web site to learn more.
INTERNSHIPS

1. **Mountain Line Bus Ambassador internship, includes stipend.** Mountain Line is seeking students interested in an internship in transportation, climate change, and community outreach. The internship would involve about 150 hours of work (so about 3 credits worth). At the end of the term of service, intern would receive a stipend of $500. The intern could complete the work in fall semester and earn the credits in spring semester or spread the hours over both semesters. Students may also do the internship for no credit, if they prefer. The same number of hours will be expected.

   For more info, email Bill Pfeiffer or call (406) 543-8386, ext. 111.

JOBS (mainly local or summer jobs; for full time jobs around the US, subscribe to the envirojobs list serv by emailing vicki.watson@umontana.edu)

1. **Green Corps. Apply by October 11.**

   Green Corps runs a year-long paid training program for college graduates that combines intensive classroom training with leaders in the environmental movement and field work on urgent environmental issues with organizations like the Sierra Club and Food & Water Watch. The application for the 2016-2017 program is now open, and the next fall application deadline is Sunday, October 11. For more information, visit the Green Corps web site (greencorps.org) or email Annie Sanders.

2. **National Forest Foundation contract opportunity. Apply by October 16.**

   The National Forest Foundation is seeking an experienced conservation and communications professional on a contract-basis to coordinate the Sustainable Forests Roundtable (SFR), a national collaborative effort centered on fostering sustainable forest management throughout the country. The contractor will focus on managing, expanding, and improving the impact, reach, and audience of SFR. The position can be located within a commutable distance to the NFF’s headquarters in Missoula, Montana. The contractor must be willing to attend monthly check-in and planning meetings in Missoula. More information about SFR can be found on the Sustainable Forests Roundtable web page.

   To apply, submit a cover letter, your qualifications, and a bid to Greg Peters.

   Application Deadline: Friday, October 16.

2. **High Country News offers editorial internships and fellowship. Apply by November 1.** High Country News is looking for informed and enthusiastic editorial interns and fellows to report on natural resource, environmental and community issues in the 11 Western states. The competitive internship requires basic writing skills and the ability to communicate ideas, both orally and in writing, to various audiences. We also look for strong curiosity and attention to detail. A bachelor’s degree in journalism, English or related field is also required. The yearlong fellowship includes all of the requirements of the internship, as well as a year of journalism experience or more and a demonstrable knowledge of resource and environmental issues of the Western U.S.

   Applicants should send an email with attached cover letter, résumé, contact information for three references (phone and email), and three writing samples (plus multimedia samples, if
applicable) to Associate Editor Brian Calvert. Please be sure to include "internship application" or "fellowship application" in the subject line.

**FUNDING SOURCES**

1. Humanities Montana seeks new presentations for statewide programs. Apply by December 15. Humanities Montana is looking for new presentations for its statewide programs, Montana Conversations and Speakers in the Schools. Do you have an expertise in current events, public affairs, world cultures, history, literature, or other humanities topics? Would you like to lead interactive discussions with your fellow Montanans? The Montana Conversations and Speakers in the Schools programs offer high quality programs to community organizations and schools across the state, paying speakers an honorarium and travel expenses. We evaluate applications on humanities content, demonstrated speaking ability, public appeal of the topic, and relevant humanities expertise of the presenter. New programs will become available to the public as of July 1, 2016. Apply online. Applications are due December 15, 2015.

**HOUSING**

1. Northside 3 bedroom, 1 bath home available. A 3 bedroom, 1 bath home is available for rent on Missoula’s Northside. The house has a roomy kitchen, hookups for washer and dryer, storage shed and off-street parking for two vehicles. The house is in a quiet neighborhood within minutes of the University, downtown, and hiking trails and offers views of the North hills from a fenced backyard. Email Teagan for more details and application info.

**RESOURCES**

1. Hike it Baby! has arrived in Missoula. Hike it Baby aims to get families with newborns and little ones outdoors. Led by EVST Alum Jenny Gorsegner (mom to 14-month old twins Henry and Abby), the Missoula group joins 4 other branches around Montana (Helena, Gallatin County, Anaconda, and Billings). Hikes are open to all, regardless of hiking experience. Our motto is Leave No Mama (or Papa!) Behind. Need to stop to calm a crying baby? Breastfeed? Bottlefeed? Look at a tree? Offer a snack? We wait! Hike it Baby offers a variety of hikes (which anyone can lead) from toddler-led hikes to carrier-only treks to stroller-friendly walks to coffee shops. No longer in Montana? HiB is located all across the country and in a few cities in Canada and Australia! Learn more on our web site, find us on Facebook, email Jenny, or call her at (406) 274-8818. See you on the trail!
MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS AND OTHER FUN EVENTS

1. Free Lunch for UM campus members at the Native American Center. October 7.
   All members of the UM community are invited to attend Soup Wednesday on Wednesday, October 7, from 11:45 - 1:00 p.m. in The Payne Family Native American Center. President Royce Engstrom will be your host for the event and looks forward to meeting you. Every other Wednesday during the regular semester, the American Indian Student Services (AISS) office partners with other campus departments to sponsor Soup Wednesday. This free lunch provides students an opportunity to relax, enjoy each other’s company, and celebrate being a Grizzly! It is also an opportunity for administration, faculty, staff, and students to get acquainted and network.

   Every year the Missoula Conservation Roundtable selects some outstanding local conservationists to recognize for their efforts to make Missoula and western Montana more sustainable (& keep the place beautiful & diverse). The award winners are a big secret – but most will be recognizable to EVSTers.
   Cost: $25/person, payable at the event. Cash or check made out to Ellen Knight (who is buying the food). The menu includes BBQ chicken; Texas-style beef brisket; vegetarian baked polenta casserole; roasted garlic new potatoes; coleslaw; homemade desserts and corn muffins. Water is available to drink or bring your own. Come enjoy great local food and awards.
   RSVP by October 8 so we have enough food.
   There’s only 70 spaces in the barn & these fill up early.
   WHERE: Smoke & Thelma Elser’s historic barn at 3800 Rattlesnake Drive.
   WHEN: Thursday, October 15, starting at 5 p.m.

3. E-cycling event! Saturday, October 17.
   Opportunity E-Cycling is a professional computer and electronics recycler. This is a division of Opportunity Resources, a local organization dedicated to supporting persons with disabilities. At this event you can safely recycle computers, televisions, cell phones, office equipment, microwaves, clocks, cameras, ink cartridges, stereos, monitors and more. All items are ethically recycled per R2 standards.
   Help spread the word by sharing the event flyer.
   WHEN: Saturday, October 17, from 10 – 2
   WHERE: Missoula County Fairgrounds

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