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**GOOD NEWS ITEM**
1. Rachel Dickson, EVST and Biology major, wins the prestigious Goldwater Scholarship.
   
   UM sophomore Rachel Dickson recently earned a prestigious Goldwater Scholarship, the top national award for undergraduate research in science, math and engineering. Dickson is UM’s 16th Goldwater Scholar. The Barry Goldwater Excellence in Education Foundation trustees awarded 260 scholars this year. As a Junior Scholar, Dickson is entitled to two years of funding, which includes up to $7,500 per year for tuition, fees, books, and room and board. Dickson is the daughter of Mary and David Dickson of Missoula and a graduate of Missoula’s Big Sky High School. She plans a career researching and teaching in sustainable agriculture and biodiversity. Her special research focus is on native pollinators.
   
   Congratulations, Rachel!

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**AROUND EVST**
1. Prairie Songs was a wonderful evening event!
   
   Big Congratulations and Thanks to Nick Triolo & Emily Withnall and all the volunteers who put together the 2nd annual Prairie Songs last night at the Top Hat in downtown Missoula. Two hundred people, silent in a bar, listening to writers read about the natural world and our places in it! Besides promoting Camas magazine, this event is another major visible community presence for the Environmental Studies Program. And thanks to the four student writers who ended the evening on such a strong note with their own words: Colin May, Theresa Duncan, Trevien Stanger, and Lauren Smith.

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FEATURED EVENT. (See www.umt.edu/conservationcalendar for more)

1. SustainaGANZA 2015! Wednesday, April 22 from 10 to 3 on the Oval.
   Join the ASUM Sustainability Center, the Student Involvement Network, and 25 student groups at SustainaGANZA to celebrate Earth Day 2015. SustainaGANZA is an environmental and social justice fair with activities and booths sponsored by various student and community groups. Come plant seeds with 1000 New Gardens and the UM FLAT, play Nature Jeopardy with the Eco Reps, eat locally made ice cream with UM Dining, or participate in a variety of other activities focusing on recycling, social justice, and sustainability. There are rumors that there may be puppies attending!
   WHEN: Wednesday, April 22 from 10 to 3. WHERE: The Oval
   The Greening UM Awards will be from 12 to 1 pm on the steps of Main Hall. Cake will be served. Questions? Contact the ASUM Sustainability Coordinator, Chris Olsen.

   Since 1985, Clark Fork Basin citizens have met every 5 years to discuss conservation science and actions in the basin. At the 2015 Clark Fork Symposium, the State of the River report will look back on 30 years of conservation progress (with a focus on the last 5 years) and ahead to future challenges. Short talks and poster presentations will address recent & ongoing studies guiding actions to conserve & restore the basin. Field trips to watershed projects will also be featured.
   Most of the Symposium is free and open to all (State of the River report, poster sessions and field trips). Due to the small space available for the talks on Friday April 24, participants must register in advance for a small fee (half of which will be donated to the watershed group of your choice). UM students may attend (as space permits) for helping with the symposium and/or a donation to a watershed group of your choice. Visit the Symposium's webpage for more details, and view the full 2015 Program of Events.
   The 2015 Symposium is held in coordination with the Clark Fork-Kootenai Task Force’s annual Climate/Water Supply Outlook forum (free) on April 23, 2015 at Holiday Inn in Missoula. See Climate/Water Supply Outlook for 2015. For more information, contact Dr. Vicki Watson at Vicki.watson@umontana.edu or at 406-243-5153.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

1. 30 Days of Biking. It’s not too late to get involved.
   ASUM transportation encourages you to participate in April’s 30 Days of Biking.
   30 Days of Biking is a pledge to ride your bike every day in April — any distance, any destination — and share your adventures online. Hashtag #30daysofbiking. For every 30 pledges, we’re working to donate 1 bike to Free Bikes 4 Kidz. Make the Pledge.

2. Citizen scientists needed to record sightings of amphibians and reptiles this spring.
   Missoula Conservation Lands Management seeks citizen scientist to help in conducting a reptile and amphibian inventory this spring in the Missoula area. You can help by recording and reporting any sightings of snakes, lizards, frogs or toads while you are out and about this summer. To participate, contact Chris Carlson at ccarlson@ci.missoula.mt.us or 406-214-
7438. You will receive a species ID guide for the area, maps, and datasheets to help you record your observations. There will be opportunities for guided volunteer events in May and July.

3. **CFAC seeks input from beginning farmers as they prepare to launch FarmLink Montana.**
   Community Food and Agriculture Coalition (CFAC) is launching FarmLink Montana, a one-stop shop for beginning farmers across Montana to:
   - Find existing resources and new resources being developed
   - Connect with internships and mentors
   - Find land available for lease or sale by landowners who are committed to supporting the next generation of farmers
   Before we launch the project, we want your feedback to ensure that we get it right. Please take a few minutes to share your thoughts and ideas with us. Please go to [CFAC's website](#) and take the [Beginning Farmer Survey](#).

4. **Freedom Gardens Community Planting Day. April 23.**
   Enjoy an evening of community gardening at the fairgrounds. We'll start with a discussion about plant competition and interaction. Then we'll get our hands dirty seeding, thinning and harvesting. Come join in the fun!
   WHEN: Thursday, April 23 from 5-7pm.
   WHERE: South-west corner of the Missoula County Fairgrounds (off of Russell).

5. **East Missoula - Highway 200 Corridor Visioning & Land Use Planning. April 23.**
   Missoula County was recently selected to receive a technical assistance grant from the New Mobility West program to examine land uses, roadway designs, and market-feasible development opportunities along Highway 200 through East Missoula. The planning will focus on the section of Highway 200 between Easy Street and the Speedway/Montana 200 intersection. East Missoula business owners, land owners, and community members will work together to develop a vision for this section of Highway 200. This project is a partnership between Missoula County, the East Missoula Community Council, the New Mobility West program, and PUMA, a private sector planning and development consultant.
   Anyone interested in how the Highway 200 corridor through East Missoula develops in the future is invited to the public meeting. For more information on the project including an online survey about your thoughts and experiences on Highway 200 through East Missoula, check out the [project website](#).
   WHEN: Thursday, April 23 from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. WHERE: Mount Jumbo School

6. **Weed pulling and trail building along the Clark Fork. April 25.**
   Here's an Earth Service opportunity on some beautiful land along Rock Creek that is managed by Five Valleys Land Trust. The event is organized by some UM ecological restoration students. Meet at 8:30 am at Five Valleys Land Trust, Suite B on 120 Hickory Street, and we'll carpool from there by 9 a.m. Drive separately if you'd like, and meet us around 9:30 a.m. at 29 Rock Creek Road. Please bring your own gloves, sunglasses, water bottle and shovels, picks, hoes, or pulaskis, if you have them. Coffee, pastries and lunch will be provided and the entire family is encouraged to come have fun! The event will conclude with a friendly fly casting competition with PRIZES! So bring your fly rod if you have one, but we will also provide them. Please RSVP by Wednesday, April 22, if you can join us, by phone (406)-750-6765 or e-mail [fishingforweeds@gmail.com](mailto:fishingforweeds@gmail.com).
7. **Help restore Rye Creek. April 25.**
   Help plant native vegetation along Rye Creek in the headwaters of the Bitterroot River. To get more info or volunteer, contact Katie at the Bitterroot Water Forum <katie.brwf@gmail.com> or (406)375-2272.
   **WHEN:** Saturday, April 25  
   **WHERE:** headwaters of the Bitterroot River

8. **U. of Minnesota seeks publicly-engaged grad students to participate in survey. April 30.**
   The University of Minnesota is currently seeking publicly-engaged graduate students to participate in an online survey for a study on graduate student motivations for public engagement. If you are a publicly-engaged graduate student at a U.S. university, we would greatly appreciate your participation in this study. To date, research on motivations for public engagement has largely focused on faculty or undergraduate students. Your contribution to this study will further our understanding of motivations of the publicly-engaged graduate student population.
   To participate, please use the link below to access the online survey. The survey will take approximately 5-10 minutes and must be completed by April 30, 2015 to be included in the study. 
   Read the instruction and follow the links on the University of Minnesota site.

9. **Volunteer for Bike/Pedestrian Count to be held May 5 & 9.**
   The Missoula Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is looking for volunteers to help with our spring bicycle and pedestrian traffic counts.
   How many Missoulians are traveling on foot and by bike? Do more people make the choice if they have a paved trail or safer intersection to use? The MPO conducts bicycle and pedestrian traffic counts twice each year to track our success in promoting bicycling and walking trips. The counts help measure success by helping us understand where, when and how much our trails, sidewalks and bike facilities are used. Knowing what routes bicyclists and pedestrians choose today informs decisions about what kinds of improvements we will need in the future. We rely on volunteers to help us conduct these counts at nearly 30 locations across the city.
   To sign up for volunteer shifts please visit our online sign-up form or contact us directly: 
   **Dave Prescott**, 552-6672 -or- **Aaron Wilson**, 552-6629
   The counts and surveys will take place on:
   Tuesday, May 5, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. -and- Saturday, May 9, from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.

10. **Upcoming Bike Swap at the Adams Center needs volunteers. Coming May 9 – 10.**
   EVST major Madeline Halverson has organized a Bike SWAP. People will be able to sell old bikes and/or buy a new (old) bike. Volunteers are needed on Saturday, May 9, between 1 and 6 p.m. to help with drop-offs, and on Sunday, May 10, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. for the bike sale and pick-up process. Can you help? Email Madeline at madeline.halverson@gmail.com to sign up.

11. **Support the Blackfoot Challenge. Vote by May 15.**
   Proactive, community-led, collaborative approaches to water conservation gets results in Montana. The Blackfoot Challenge is one of many watershed groups coordinating this approach in the state, and was recently nominated as a finalist to receive an award recognizing the success of their Drought Response Program.
   You can help the Challenge win $25000 by voting with just three mouse clicks at Solution Search. Votes may be cast once per day until May 15.

12. **Selway-Bitterroot Frank Church Wilderness Volunteer Projects for Summer, 2015.**
The Selway-Bitterroot Frank Church Foundation (SBFC) is a non-profit that recruits citizen volunteers to work with the Forest Service in stewarding the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness, the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness, and the surrounding wildlands. The SBFC has volunteer trail maintenance projects--many near Missoula--during the 2015 field season. Most trips involve backpacking into the backcountry with a crew of volunteers and doing some strenuous trail work. Some trips involve pack-support or car-camping. Registration is required. A full schedule with descriptions of the projects are on the [website](#). There is no cost to volunteer.

### Educational Opportunities

1. **Backyard Poultry and Your Garden with Laura DeNitto. April 22.** Space is limited. Register today! Regional chicken expert, Laura DeNitto, will lead a discussion on how to effectively raise and manage backyard chickens with gardens so that they can become mutually beneficial. She will be discussing strategies to control your birds, utilize their natural scratching to improve your garden, utilization of waste, best breeds, bio security, and much more. For more information, contact [seth.swanson@montana.edu](mailto:seth.swanson@montana.edu). The workshop is free of charge, but please register as space is limited. Register asap.

   WHEN: Wednesday, April 22nd from 6-8 pm
   WHERE: Missoula County Extension office.

2. **EE Opportunities, including Professional Development now through Summer.** To see all the opportunities, please visit the [Montana Environmental Educator's Association web page](#).

3. **Lectures by candidate for Biostation Directorship. April 21-22.**
   Jack Stanford, head of the Flathead Lake Biostation for many years, is retiring. Candidates are being interviewed for the position. The first candidate James Elser of Arizona State University – will give the following public talks:
   Nutrient Limitation in Ecology & Evolution – April 21 at 3 pm in Skaggs 117
   Vision for the Flathead Lake Biostation – April 22 at 2 in Skaggs 117.

4. **Forest Planning Seminar at UM. Tuesday, April 21.** Stewart Hoyt, U.S. Forest Service regional fuels specialist Northern Region Fire Aviation and Air, is this week’s lecturer. Free.

   WHEN: Tuesday, April 21, at 3:40 p.m.
   WHERE: Forestry Building Room 106.


   WHEN: Wednesday, April 22, at 4:10 pm
   WHERE: Interdisciplinary Sciences Building (ISB) 110.

6. **Early Bloomers in Pattee Canyon with MT Native Plant Society. Wednesday, April 22.** Celebrate Earth Week with the Montana Native Plant Society, Clark Fork Chapter, during an evening stroll in Pattee Canyon looking for early wildflowers such as fairy slippers (*Calypso bulbosa*), glacier lilies (*Erythronium grandiflorum*), and violets (*Viola adunca*). Meet at 6:00 p.m. at bleachers of Dornblaser Field on the SE corner of South Ave. and Higgins Ave to carpool to the trailhead. Check out their [Facebook page](#). You can also call Clare (728-0189) with questions.
This NASPA LGBTQA leadership conference invites students to learn about intersecting identities while promoting social justice. The conference aim is to create a respectful, open, and widely accessible environment in which participants will be challenged to apply the things they learn into their lives after they leave the conference. The goal is to foster an understanding of difference that emphasizes discussion and social interaction, remembering that we are all at varying levels of knowledge and experience, and that those differences enhance our communities. For more information or to register, visit the [UM Allies Conference web page](#). 
WHEN: Thursday, April 23 – Saturday, April 25
WHERE: UM and other venues
COST: $90/students

8. MontPIRG presents panel, What's Wrong with Green? And How Do We Fix It? April 23. 
The forum panel includes, Dr. Jill Belsky, Professor of Rural and Environmental Sociology in the College of Forestry and Conservation, Chris Olsen, ASUM Sustainability Coordinator, Dr. Robin Saha, Associate Professor of Environmental Studies, and Dr. Suzann Tilleman, Assistant Professor of Marketing and Management and chair of UM’s Sustainable Campus Committee. 
WHEN: Thursday, April 23 at 7 p.m.
WHERE: UC326

The Grange, founded after the Civil War, is a fraternal organization in the US that encourages families to band together to promote the economic and political well-being of the community and agriculture. There is local interest in establishing a Grange in our area. There will be a meeting concerning the Grange on Thursday, 23 APR, at 6pm at the Opportunity Resources building on S Russell St. MT State Grange President and the National Membership Director, Dr. Michael Martin will give a short presentation about the history of the Grange and the specifics of how we could form one here. The Grange has national bylaws but leaves the individual Grange business up to the local members, making it possible for Missoula to create a vibrant and young social organization to help local ag-focused Missoulians network and learn from each other. This info was provided by Alton Helm, who can be reached at 757-775-0507, or visit [Primrose Station webpage](#) for more details.

10. Vietnam Study Abroad Wintersession 2015. Apply by May 1 and Save $500! 
Join Dan Spencer for an exploration of climate change as we visit the cities and river delta of southern Vietnam. Lively floating markets, quiet riverside villages, and the big city of Saigon: the Mekong Delta is the captivating backdrop for this Wintersession 2015-2016 study abroad program. Earn six credits on this field-based program studying climate change impacts and adaptation as well as the culture, ecology, and economy of Vietnam. The program is suitable for undergraduates and graduates of all backgrounds and majors. For more information, go to the [Grizzlies Abroad webpage](#) or call 243-2988. The University of Montana may shorten its Wintersession and Wintersession programs next year, so take advantage of this study abroad opportunity now and apply before the price increase on May 1!

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INTERNSHIPS
[IE3 Global Internship Information Session](#)
2. **Summer Opportunity with Community Food & Agriculture Coalition. $1000 stipend.**  
Want to help beginning farmers get started? Learn about how to develop programming, plan educational opportunities, and host events? CFAC is looking for an intern for this summer to assist with a range of projects, including:  
* Planning, promoting, and hosting farmer-led, on-farm, field days geared towards farm interns and new farmers in May, June, August, and September  
* Enhancing business planning curriculum for beginning farmers across Montana; Building teaching modules for use by Extension and other professionals  
* Working with a range of partners to develop tools to connect farmland and food businesses with investors in Western Montana  
* Planning, outreach, and development of a statewide FarmLink website to serve as a one-stop clearinghouse for beginning farmers, land access, and internship/mentorship opportunities  
As an intern, you will have the opportunity to focus in on one of these projects or assist with multiple projects. To apply, email annie@missoulacfac.org with your resume and a note on the project(s) in which you’re interested and any additional relevant information not covered in your resume. For more information, you can call Annie Heuscher at 830-8218.

3. **NCAT has summer sustainable agriculture internships in many places across the country.**  
NCAT has summer sustainable agriculture internships available at our offices in Arkansas, Mississippi, Texas, Pennsylvania, and Montana. Details are available at NCAT's Jobs page. Also, our internship database, ATTRA, has internship and apprenticeship listings from around the country.

4. **American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy seeks summer interns in Washington, D.C.**  
The American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization that acts as a catalyst to advance energy efficiency policies, programs, technologies, investments, and behaviors. ACEEE seeks interns for the buildings and industry research programs. A full description of the internships can be found ACEEE's Jobs page. All internships begin summer 2015 and are based in Washington, D.C. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. We do not accept calls about our internships.

**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. **Ecology Project Int’l needs instructors for Yellowstone courses. Apply ASAP.**  
Ecology Project International (EPI) is hiring instructors to teach five to nine-day field ecology courses for middle school and high school students in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem. Our programs introduce students to real-world scientific study, engage them in conservation service projects, and raise their cultural and ecological awareness. Each summer, EPI offers residential ecology courses to U.S. and international middle and high school student groups from June through August in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem.  
For the full position description, go to EPI's Jobs page. To apply, go to EPI's Submittable page.

2. **The Montana Natural History Center is hiring a Summer Camp Program Instructor. Apply ASAP.**
Have fun this summer while gaining valuable experience in environmental education! Full-Time Summer Camp Program Instructors will provide leadership and instruction for the full-day Summer Science Day Camps at the Montana Natural History Center. These camps are a popular series of programs for kids ages 3 through grade 5, and combine experiential natural science education with outdoor fun and adventure. Every week is unique, so camp staff will gain broad experience in outdoor environmental education while exploring a variety of topics in natural history! Visit The Montana Natural History Center's Opportunities web page for the position overview, required qualifications, and application instructions.

3. **ID Nature & Summer Camp Coordinator**, full-time position with MNHC. **Apply by April 29.** The Montana Natural History Center is hiring for a full-time educator/coordination position. This position entails coordinating ID Nature, our brand-new distance-learning program for teachers (developing curriculum for and leading nature education programs, and marketing & promoting ID Nature across the state), and supervising our Summer Camp program (hiring & training staff, developing curriculum, financial management). Application review begins April 29th, 2015, with job start date at the end of May. See full job description and application details on the Montana Natural History Center's Opportunity page.

4. **NCAT seeks urban farmer or gardeners. Application deadline extended.** The National Center for Appropriate Technology (NCAT) is seeking an urban farmer or gardener to work 30 hours per week seasonally managing NCAT's SIFT (Small Scale Intensive Farm Training) Farm. This is a wonderful opportunity for a farmer or an urban market gardener who would like to try small scale sustainable farming with season extensions. The farm is located right in the city of Butte and you will have the opportunity to work with our team of professional agriculture specialists with a wealth of knowledge on producing sustainable crops and livestock. NCAT is a private non-profit corporation whose work includes nationally recognized projects in food, agriculture, and energy such as ATTRA, the national sustainable agriculture information service. For more information and application instructions go to NCAT's Urban Farm Coordinator web page.

5. **Bitter Root Land Trust seeks Land Protection Specialist. Apply by May 11.** The Land Protection Specialist is responsible for the development and completion of new conservation easement and fee acquisition projects within Bitter Root Land Trust's western Montana service area. This specialist will work closely with Bitter Root Land Trust's conservation staff to identify conservation opportunities, complete due diligence, ensure sound recordkeeping, and increase the pace and impact of private land conservation in the local community. The Land Protection Specialist will also work closely with landowners, funding partners at the county, state, and federal levels, and Bitter Root Land Trust's board and staff. Bitter Root Land Trust is an accredited, locally-focused land trust working to conserve the water, wildlife, and working farms and ranches of Montana’s Bitterroot Valley. View the full position description on the Bitter Root Land Trust website.

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**HOUSING**

1. **Room available near Rose Park for the summer.** I'm leaving my house for the summer, but the lease isn't up until August, so I'm looking for a sublease. One of my roommates will be there all summer, the other will be there through May...
and then another sublease will take her place. Three bedrooms, one bathroom. Subleasing is OK with my landlord. I will be moving out of the house mid May. It's not far from campus; near Rose Park; very spacious kitchen and living room. Folks can contact me via phone (406)697-4334 or email chrislin.webb@umontana.edu.

2. Beautiful house in Missoula rent-free for six months!
I’m looking for a reliable house and dog sitter from early October to early April (may continue beyond that). The dog is a twelve-year-old cockapoo, well-behaved, trained, quiet, and very friendly with humans and animals. He needs to be let out into the yard a few times a day and fed twice a day. He can be left alone for a few hours at a time. He travels well by car, and can also stay at QuickPaws for a night or two if you need to go out of town. The house is a little way up Pattee Canyon. It has a living and dining room with beautiful views, three bedrooms, two and a half baths, two studies, and a large backyard opening on to a quiet hillside. It is fully equipped and furnished. You would need to keep track of our mail and look after the house as well as the dog. You would pay only for the utilities that you use. This would be ideal for someone who works at home or spends considerable amounts of time at home. Please contact Ruth Vanita for details at ruth.vanita@umontana.edu.

RESOURCES
   UM recently published a new Crown of the Continent and Greater Yellowstone e-magazine, which reveals essential work being done by UM and its partners in two of America’s most iconic landscapes. Recently expanded from its initial exclusive focus on the Crown of the Continent ecosystem, the e-magazine now includes the Greater Yellowstone. Features in the issue include topics regarding scientific research, the history of these two fascinating regions, their spectacular and important geography and the people who study, explore and interact with them. Read more at UM News.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS AND OTHER FUN EVENTS
   WHEN: Tuesday, April 21 @ 7p.m. WHERE: Shakespeare & Co., Missoula

2. MUD's annual Earth Day Celebration and 5K Race. April 26.
   This year's theme is Moving Missoula Towards Zero Waste. Tables start at just $75 and include a 1-year MUD Membership. Register online with zero paper waste! New to Earth Week this year is MUD's Earth Day 5K Run, starting from Caras Park Pavilion at 11am on Sunday, April 26, 2015, and sponsored by Runner's Edge. Early registration is $30. Register for the race online. 
   WHEN: Sunday, April 26 WHERE: Caras Park
This Newsline prepared by Vicki Watson and Theresa Duncan. Please send any comments here.