A celebration of innovation and change making, innovateUM connects the community to leading UM faculty members, alumni, and national collaborators through dynamic, big-idea talks, living room conversations, a tech expo, art, and food. All sessions are free and open to the public.

**MORNING SESSION **
9:00 AM Welcome by Vice President Scott Whittenburg & Holly Truitt
9:20 AM Backyard Brains: Neuroscience for the 99% – Spend an hour with TED Fellow and neuroscientist Greg Gage, who will share the wonders of the brain.
10:20 AM Coffee and Pastries in the TECHexpo

**TECHexpo **

10:40 AM Fire Dance – UM Dance Professor Karen Kaufmann and a troupe of UM alumni dancers will share the power of dance in teaching science.
11:00 AM Poetry of the River – Reading by UM Poet Robert Lee, video created by UM Student Sean Guslander
11:05 AM Conversation at the Confluence of Water and Community – Sally Mauk will moderate this informal conversation with UM alumni Mayor John Engen and Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes Chairman Vernon Finley on leadership, community, and water.

The TECHexpo will celebrate innovation and creativity, with hands-on opportunities to pilot a drone, print with a 3-D printer, experience augmented reality, and connect with tech entrepreneurs.

**LUNCH SESSION **
12:00 PM The Language of Food as an Art Form with UM Alumnus Ray Risho introduced by Mary Engstrom (pre-registration required)

**AFTERNOON SESSION **
2:00 PM Prequel: The Making of a Missoula Entrepreneur - Elke Govertsen, creator and publisher of Mamalode, will moderate conversational breakout sessions with seven local entrepreneurs: Jakki Mohr, Tom Swenson, Don Kiely, Michael FitzGerald, Paige Williams, Spider McKnight and Mary Olson.
3:20 PM Refreshments in the TECHexpo

3:35 PM UM Trailblazers LIVE at the UC – Ryan Tootell of ESPN Missoula will moderate a high-energy, playful “talk show” that includes humor, big ideas, and a live cooking show with five of UM’s leading faculty trailblazers: Diana Six, Sarj Patel, Nicky Phear, Aaron Thomas, and Michael Fenster.
4:50 PM Closing of Daytime innovateUM Activities

**EVENING SESSION **
7-9 PM innovateUM Reception – Networking and conversation with local and national leaders in entrepreneurship. Signature cocktail by Montgomery Distillery and food by Market on Front. Space is limited. Reserve your place at 243-4828.