The staff of Foreign Student and Scholar Services (FSSS) extends a warm welcome to all new and returning students and wishes you a pleasant and productive year ahead (enrollment statistics can be found on page 5). We look forward to serving you and encourage you to participate in the various activities we offer in conjunction with campus departments, the International Student Association, the Missoula International Friendship Program and other community groups. We are also here to help you maintain your legal status in the U.S. and achieve your educational objectives successfully.

FSSS is located in Lommasson Center 219. You can call us at 243-2226 or send an e-mail at fsss@umontana.edu. For a more efficient delivery of services, we request that you comply with the following office schedule:

**Monday-Friday**
- 8:00 am – 1:00 pm – Appointments
- 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm – Walk-ins & appointments

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**IMPORTANT NOTE**

Please note that with this issue the Foreign Student News is now being posted on the web. You will not receive a printed version of the Foreign Student News. All other communication is by e-mail via our weekly electronic news bulletin, called **Newsworthy Nuggets**. Therefore, it is very important that you check your email weekly to stay current on important news from us.

- The weekly electronic bulletin contains important immigration updates, news on upcoming workshops and special events for foreign students and scholars, and other announcements, such as scholarships.
- **Newsworthy Nuggets** is sent to your email address every Friday.
- It is IMPORTANT THAT ALL STUDENTS REGISTER THEIR E-MAIL WITH US.

If you are not receiving the Newsworthy Nuggets, contact the FSSS office with your e-mail address.

**International Education Week 2010**

The week of November 15 – 19, 2010, marks the eighth year that the U.S. Departments of Education and State are sponsoring International Education Week. Campus activities to mark the week are sponsored by International Programs. Watch for information on activities in the Newsworthy Nuggets and the Montana Kaimin.
HOW TO APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS/FUNDING FOR UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE FOREIGN STUDENTS

Presenters: Scholarship staff of the UM Financial Aid Office
Mary Kamensky, Administrative Officer, Graduate School
Laure Pengelly Drake, Director of External Scholarships and Advising, Davidson Honors College

Don’t miss one of our most popular workshops!!

For Undergraduate Students:
▪ For which UM scholarships are foreign students eligible?
▪ How to research scholarship sources at UM and outside sources, including Web searches
▪ Information for Undergraduate students considering graduate school on how to fund a graduate education

For Graduate Students (and Undergraduates looking at graduate school in the future):
▪ Information on UM Graduate Scholarships
▪ Other funding ideas for Graduate students, including assistantships and grants

For Everyone:
▪ What do scholarship evaluators look for in an application?
▪ How do you write a better scholarship application and market yourself?

Useful examples will be given and there will be time for questions and answers.

Scholarships at UM and in the US, in general, are usually awarded for the following Academic Year, but the applications are usually due early the previous Spring. UM’s General Scholarship Application (undergraduate) is due February 1, 2010. This workshop will only be offered once this year.

DATE and PLACE: Will be announced in Upcoming Weekly “Newsworthy Nuggets”

Sponsored by Financial Aid Office, Graduate School, Davidson Honors College, and Foreign Student & Scholar Services
GET READY FOR THE TWO SIDES OF WINTER!

Brrr… it’s getting cold out there and will get colder soon!! Winter in Montana lasts five months from late October until mid-March. Are you ready? Do you have the right clothes? Do you know how to travel safely on snow and ice by bike or car? Want to learn to enjoy the unique outdoor opportunities winter provides in western Montana?

Join FSSS for a quick and fun mini-workshop to learn how to get ready for the joys and challenges of winter – this workshop has something for everyone!

- **WINTER RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES:** No matter what your experience level or ability, Missoula offers great winter recreation opportunities. Find out where to ski, snowshoe, ice skate, etc.
- **DRESSING FOR WINTER AND MORE:** Tips and examples of clothing you need for winter and how to prepare physically and psychologically for the winter season.
- **WINTER TRANSPORTATION SAFETY:** Winter driving and biking hints. The rules of the road change during winter and you need to be prepared for your safety! Also learn some great ideas for bike and car safety and maintenance for rugged winter months.

**DATE:** Check our weekly “Newsworthy Nuggets” for date
International House, 659 South 5th St. East.

INTERESTED IN GRADUATE SCHOOL?

Come to a special workshop tailored just for undergraduate foreign students to learn about graduate education in the U.S. and discover if this path is for you, and if so, how best to prepare for graduate school success. A unique opportunity to hear valuable insight from university administrators involved intimately in graduate education. Refreshments will be served. Don’t miss out on this opportunity to think ahead for your future – only offered once a year!

**Presenters:** Staff and administrators from the UM Graduate School office.

**Topics covered include:**
- Graduate Education in the United States; what it is and how it is unique
- Strategies for getting into a U.S. graduate program and timeline for application process
- GRE, GMAT, and TOEFL exams
- How to find and select the best graduate program
- Challenges and rewards for international students in graduate education
- Funding Graduate Education
- Inspiration to “make it happen”
- Opportunity to ask questions

**DATE and PLACE:** Will be announced in Upcoming Weekly “Newsworthy Nuggets”

CAREER SERVICES WORKSHOPS FALL 2010

Prepare for your career and job search by attending one of these free workshops. **All workshops are held in Lommasson Center 154, from 3:30—4:30 pm on the dates shown (unless otherwise noted)**

* **Employment Search Workshop, Tuesday, October 5**
Create a special plan for targeting your job search in challenging economic times. We will help you construct an effective, proactive job search, including tips for using the Internet in your research.

* **Resume and Cover Letter Workshop, Tuesday, October 12**
Cook up a resume and cover letter that will effectively market your talents to employers. We will teach you how to communicate your skills to compete in today's labor market.

* **Interviewing Workshop, Tuesday, October 19**
When the menu is complete for your career search strategy there is one thing left to do: the finishing touches. Learn how to relax into an interview and put your best foot forward. Also hear how to present your achievements and accomplishments to employers through the effective use of a portfolio.

* **Work Abroad Workshop, Wednesday, November 17**
Tempt your taste buds for working abroad during International Education Week and discover which recipes you like best. Learn how to travel and see new places without dipping into your college funds. Also, a look at teaching abroad and starting an international career.
WORKSHOPS

ASK-AN-ALUM
CAREER LEADERSHIP LUNCHEONS

In an attempt to dispel the notion that there is no such thing as a FREE LUNCH, UM students are invited to attend the upcoming Career Leadership Luncheons. The “Ask-an-Alum” Career Leadership Luncheon is an initiative between the Center for Leadership Development and the Office of Career Services. This program is designed to give current University of Montana students the opportunity to hear how important it is to be involved on campus and how the skills and experiences gained from student employment positions, extracurricular activities, internships and volunteer opportunities are applicable to their professional lives after graduation.

Successful alumni are invited to be speakers on our special guest panel. They are invited to share their own career and leadership stories educating current students on how their experience at The University of Montana prepared them to lead successful professional lives after graduation. The Center for Leadership Development, Office of Career Services and the Alumni Association are working together to achieve a successful program that will continue well into the future. Your participation is the key; we look forward to your involvement.

Careers in Government
Wednesday, October 6th, UC 326 - 327, Noon - 1:00 pm

Careers for English Majors
Wednesday, November 10th, UC 326 - 327, Noon - 1:00 pm

For more information about the Ask-an-Alum Mentoring Program, the Ask-an-Alum Career Leadership Luncheons please contact Career Services at 406.243.6150 or email at askalum@umontana.edu

OTHER EVENTS:

Health Professions Career Fair
Wednesday, October 20, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
UC Ballroom

If you are a student majoring in pharmacy, physical therapy, nursing, respiratory care, surgical technician or other health-related majors, you are strongly encouraged to attend this career fair. Whether you are graduating this year or in three years, don't miss out on a great opportunity to hone your networking skills, learn how to research companies, and find out about what opportunities are available for you.

DATING 101 FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS

“Learn the Language of Love in the USA!” Join us for a fun evening of food and conversation. The event will be conducted by staff and volunteers of SARC and will discuss the culture around dating and love in the USA – common dating practices, what to do, what not to do, how to interpret dating signals, cultural differences, etc. and allow lots of time for your input and questions. Men and Women will have separate sessions. Food will be provided. Come and bring your friends (of the same gender) to this informative event!

Women ONLY
Thursday, September 30, 2010
4:00—6:00 pm at the International House

Men ONLY
Thursday, October 7, 2010
4:00—6:00 pm at the International House
### Foreign Scholars at UM
(July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010)
**Total Number — 138**

**Gender:**
- Female: 63
- Male: 75

**Primary Function:**
- Teaching: 31
- Research: 42
- Teaching and Research: 2
- Other*: 63

(*) Short term activities such as conferences and training sessions.

**Immigration (Visa) Status:**
- J-1 Scholar: 58
- J-1 Other*: 15
- H-1B: 36
- TN: 6
- All Others: 23

(*) Scholars are physically present at UM but are on another organization’s Exchange Visitor Program.

**Major Field of Specialization:**
- Agriculture: 33
- Biological Sciences: 24
- Business and Management: 4
- Communications: 2
- Computer Science: 1
- Education: 12
- Family & Consumer Science: 7
- Foreign Lang. & Lit.: 6
- Health Sciences: 11
- History: 1
- Letters: 3
- Mathematics: 4
- Physical Sciences: 13
- Psychology: 1
- Public Ad. & Social Service: 2
- Social Sciences: 9
- Visual & Performing Arts: 3

**Place of Origin (43):**
- Albania: 1
- Argentina: 1
- Australia: 2
- Austria: 2
- Bangladesh: 1
- Barbados: 1
- Bhutan: 1
- Brazil: 2
- Canada: 16
- Chile: 3
- China: 17
- Colombia: 1
- Congo: 1
- Ethiopia: 2
- Finland: 3
- France: 1
- Gabon: 1
- Georgia: 4
- Germany: 2
- Hungary: 1
- India: 1
- Indonesia: 1
- Ireland: 7
- Iraq: 2
- Israel: 2
- Italy: 5
- Jamaica: 1
- Japan: 82
- Kazakhstan: 5
- Kenya: 2
- Korea, South: 11
- Kuweit: 2
- Laos: 1
- Malaysia: 7
- Mexico: 5
- Moldova: 2
- Mongolia: 3
- Morocco: 3
- Myanmar: 1
- Nepal: 1
- Netherlands: 1
- New Zealand: 2
- Nigeria: 4
- Norway: 1
- Pakistan: 4
- Papua New Guinea: 1
- Philippines: 4
- Poland: 1
- Qatar: 1
- Romania: 1
- Russia: 6
- Saudi Arabia: 56
- Serbia & Mont.: 1
- Slovakia: 1
- South Africa: 2
- Spain: 4
- Sweden: 1
- Switzerland: 1
- Taiwan: 8
- Tajikistan: 17
- Thailand: 2
- Turkey: 2
- Ukraine: 2
- United Kingdom: 8
- Uruguay: 1
- Venezuela: 2
- Vietnam: 3
- Yemen: 2
- Zambia: 1
- Zimbabwe: 1

### Fall 2010
Foreign Student Enrollment—427

**Gender:**
- Female: 209
- Male: 218

**Academic Level:**
- Undergraduate
  - Eli
  - Fr.
  - So.
  - Jr.
  - Sr.
  - 65 30 44 113 80

- Graduate
  - Masters
  - Ph.D.
  - Prof.
  - Non D
  - 35 40 3 17

**Field of Study:**
- Area & Ethnic Studies: 2
- Biological Sciences: 28
- Business: 78
- Communication Studies: 11
- Computer Science: 9
- Conservation & Nat. Res.: 18
- Education: 12
- Engineering: 4
- English: 2
- Foreign Languages & Lit.: 5
- Health Sciences: 25
- Intensive English: 65
- Journalism: 8
- Law: 3
- Liberal Arts: 20
- Multi-Interdisciplinary: 5
- Parks & Recreation: 7
- Physical Sciences: 16
- Psychology: 5
- Social Sciences: 26
- Visual & Performing Arts: 14
- Undeclared: 61
- Vocational: 3

**Visa Type:**
- Non-Immigrant: 371
- F-1: 311
- J-1: 67
- Other: 10
- Immigrant: 39

**Place of Origin (citizenship) (74):**
- Afghanistan: 3
- Australia: 6
- Austria: 1
- Bangladesh: 2
- Belarus: 1
- Bhutan: 2
- Brazil: 5
- Burkina Faso: 2
- Cambodia: 2
- Canada: 24
- Cayman Islands: 1
- Chad: 2
- Chile: 6
- China: 30
- Colombia: 2
- Croatia: 1
- Czech Republic: 3
- Denmark: 2
- Ethiopia: 3
- Finland: 1
- France: 10
- Georgia: 2
- Germany: 17
- Ghana: 3
- Hong Kong: 2
- Hungary: 1
- India: 11
- Indonesia: 1
- Iraq: 2
- Ireland: 7
- Italy: 5
- Japan: 82
- Kazakhstan: 5
- Kenya: 2
- Korea, South: 11
- Kuweit: 2
- Laos: 1
- Malaysia: 7
- Mexico: 5
- Moldova: 2
- Mongolia: 3
- Morocco: 3
- Myanmar: 1
- Nepal: 1
- Netherlands: 1
- New Zealand: 2
- Nigeria: 4
- Norway: 1
- Pakistan: 4
- Papua New Guinea: 1
- Philippines: 4
- Poland: 1
- Qatar: 1
- Romania: 1
- Russia: 6
- Saudi Arabia: 56
- Serbia & Mont.: 1
Scholarship Reporting and Tax Requirements

Under the Internal Revenue Code, all amounts paid to non-resident aliens (F-1, J-1, M-1, or Q-1 visa holders) in the form of scholarships, fellowships, grants and other financial aid from U.S. sources are subject to federal reporting and may require income tax withholding.

Foreign students should keep receipts for all educational costs (tuition, fees, books, lab supplies, computer hardware/software, etc.) to report when filing their tax return each year. The Internal Revenue Service may refund a portion of the withholding based on the information provided on the return. Students need to be aware of the requirements, and budget for the required federal income taxes to be withheld when awarded a scholarship.

Currently Enrolled Student Scholarships

The University of Montana Scholarship Program draws together many endowed scholarships and donations into a single scholarship application form. Continuing UM students and former UM students can apply. A scholarship committee matches qualified applicants with the scholarship that best fits them. Applicants must have completed 12 or more college credits and a minimum 3.4 GPA.

Applications available November 1, 2010

Application deadline: February 1, 2011

Departmental Scholarships

Many of UM’s academic departments award scholarships to exceptionally talented students. You are encouraged to contact the department of interest in December to find out more about the scholarships and application process.

PEO International Peace Scholarship

PEO Executive Office, Philanthropic and Educational Organization for Women
3700 Grand Avenue
Des Moines, Iowa 50312-2899
Telephone: 515-255-3153

Eligibility: Women only; full-time candidates for graduate degrees at U.S. universities; nationals of all countries except US and Canada; admission to a US university; intention to return to home countries on completion of degree program—repayment of grant if they fail to do so; additional financial support adequate to cover all expenses.

Amount and number of grants: approximately 175, maximum amount of $10,000
Application deadline: December 15, 2010

American Association of University Women
International Fellowships

AAUW Educational Foundation
International Fellowships Department 60
301 ACT Drive
PO Box 4030
Iowa City, Iowa 52243-4030
Telephone: 319-337-1716
www.aauw.org

Eligibility: Women only; candidates for graduate degrees; nationals of all countries except the U.S.; admission to an accredited U.S. educational institution; record of civic or community involvement concerning women; intent to return to their home country.

Amount of grants: 6 grants from $18,000-$30,000
Applications available August 15 through December 1, 2010
Application deadline: December 1, 2010

Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund

The Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund
1818 H St. NW, Room H2-204
Washington, DC 20433
Telephone: 202-473-8751
Fax: 202-522-3142

Eligibility: Women only; candidates for undergraduate and graduate degrees; nationals of developing countries on an eligibility list; enrollment in a US educational institution and residence in the US when the application is submitted; record of service to women and/or children in their countries; commitment to return to their countries within about two years of receiving a grant.

Amount and number of grants: 6 grants of $12,000

For Canadian or US Students Only

The John Gyles Education Fund

Awards are available to both male and female students for all areas of study, undergraduate or graduate. A minimum of 2.7 is required. Selected students will receive up to $3000. Application materials will be available in early November.

For an application send a stamped (U.S. postage is acceptable.) self-addressed, standard size (No. 10) envelope to the following address: The John Gyles Education Awards P.O. Box 4808, 259-103 Brunswick Street, Fredericton, New Brunswick CANADA E3B 5G4
Telephone: 506-459-7460

Sources of Funding available for U.S. Study
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT LOANS

International Student Loans
To be eligible for an international student loan, international students must be enrolled as graduate or undergraduate students at least half-time, and have a qualified U.S. co-signer (U.S. citizen or permanent resident who has resided in the U.S. for the previous two years and who meets certain credit requirements). For more information or to apply online, please visit: www.InternationalStudentLoan.com.

Leo S. Rowe PAN AMERICAN FUND

Leo S. Rowe Pan American Fund grants student loans of up to $15,000 to competent persons from Latin American and Caribbean countries, members of the Organization of American States, to help them finance their higher education studies in the United States, with the understanding that, upon completing those studies, they will be in a position to give their respective countries the benefit of their training.

Leo S. Rowe Pan American Fund
Organization of American States
Department of Human Development
1889 F Street NW
Washington DC 20006
Telephone: 202-458-6208

MONTANA FACTS!

- Montana is the 4th largest state, with the 6th smallest population in the US.
- In Montana, the deer, elk and antelope populations outnumber the people.
- 46 out of 56 counties in Montana are considered “frontier counties” with a population of 6 or fewer people per square mile.
- The first inhabitants of Montana were the Plains Indians.
- Montana is home to seven Indian reservations and 12 tribes.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR ADDRESSES IN CYBERBEAR

Under the SEVIS regulations, as an F-1 or J-1 student you are required to keep your addresses current with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). Whenever you move in the United States, you have 10 days to update your address with DHS.

It is important that the three (3) different addresses that you maintain in Cyberbear are ACCURATE!

- **Permanent Address** – **ALWAYS A FOREIGN ADDRESS** – This is your address in your HOME COUNTRY. It may be your parents, a relative or some other address that the University would be able to contact about you when necessary. Under NO CIRCUMSTANCES is this a United States address if you are an F-1 or J-1 student.
  
  **My Name**
  This is any Street 123 NEVER Use a U.S. Block 009 ADDRESS – ALWAYS a FOREIGN Address
  City 012345 Country

- **Mailing Address** – Where you RECEIVE mail in the US or foreign address -- This address is where you are RECEIVING mail. It may be a physical street address or it may be a Post Office Box Number (PO Box 123). This can be the same as your local address.
  
  **Mailing Address (physical)**
  My Name
  123 Street Name or  
  Missoula MT 59801 PO Box 456  
  Missoula MT 59801

- **Local (SEVIS) Address** – **ALWAYS A U.S. ADDRESS** -- This address must be a PHYSICAL ADDRESS of where you are living in the UNITED STATES if you are an F-1 or J-1 student. You may not list a PO Box address here.
  
  **Local Address (physical)**
  My Name
  123 Street Name
  Missoula MT 59801

If you do not see a Local (sevis) address listed in Cyberbear after the 3rd week of school, please contact our office. You may call 243-2226 or email us at fsss@umontana.edu

To be sure that your address change is processed properly, FSSS has an orange form that you can fill out with any address changes. Stop by the office to pick up a copy. You may also download a copy from our website and send it to us. **You must still make any changes in Cyberbear.**

UPDATE YOUR ADDRESS AS APPROPRIATE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER.
TRADITIONAL AMERICAN DINNER HOSTED BY ALTRUSA CLUB

As in years past, the Altrusa Club of Missoula, a service organization, will host a dinner for new foreign students who commenced their studies at UM during the 2010 calendar year. The event will take place in an off-campus location on Tuesday, November 9, 6:30—8:30 pm. Expect to receive an invitation at the end of October. Please respond to FSSS by the date indicated on the invitation.

Tobacco Free UM

The University of Montana is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for its employees, students and visitors. In light of the U.S. Surgeon General's findings that exposure to secondhand tobacco smoke and use of tobacco are significant health hazards, UM will be a tobacco-free environment effective Fall 2011.

Health Enhancement in Curry Health Center (CHC), offers Quit Smoking / Chew events including personalized help with quitting tobacco. Their office is in CHC Room #112 or call, 243-2809.

IMPORTANT IMMIGRATION NOTICES

It is important that you maintain your legal status and possess valid documents at all times. Extension of stay should be sought within 30 days prior to end date as noted on Forms I-20 or DS-2019. Students should also comply with the full course of study requirement (12 credits at the undergraduate level and 9 credits for graduate studies). To drop below the required credit load, students need to seek prior approval from FSSS. A change of address must be recorded in CyberBear and reported to FSSS within 10 days of such change. Finally, do not engage in unauthorized employment.

If you plan to leave Missoula (including travel within the U.S. and Montana) please carry your valid passport and immigration documents (forms I-20 or DS-2019 and I-94) with you. Forms I-20 or DS-2019 need to be endorsed by FSSS staff prior to travel to another country, including Canada.

Resources for Students

This section provides a snapshot of UM’s campus resources for all students. These resources are here for you! Take advantage of them.

Early Alert

The Early Alert system, in which professors identify students who are struggling in 100 and 200 level courses. It is important that all students in 100 and 200 level courses check Cyberbear to see if they have “deficient” grades posted for any of their current courses. These grades will be labeled as “DEF.” If a student has a “DEF” grade in a course, it is recommended that they contact their instructor immediately to get assistance to bring up their grade(s) by the end of the semester.

Ask-an-Advisor

Direct your questions to an advisor at the Undergraduate Advising Center (rooster@mso.umt.edu). They have info on policies, deadlines, general education requirements and much more. If they don’t know the answer, they will refer you to the appropriate person.
**Disability Services for Students (DS)**
DS is also located in LC 154. It offers academic advising, classroom accommodations, and testing accommodations (extended time, alternate test formats, and private testing environments) for students with disabilities.

**TUTORING SERVICES**

**Study Jam**
A free-to-students tutoring service called Study Jam operates Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, 6:30-9:00 pm in the UC Commons. The program sponsors group study tables staffed by professional tutors in various subject areas, including Statistics, Spanish, Chemistry, Econ, Anatomy and Physiology, Accounting and Physics. Individual students and study groups can gather and obtain help as needed. If you have additional questions, contact Sharon O’Hare, Executive Director, Office for Student Success, at sohare@mso.umt.edu.

**The Writing Center**
The Writing Center invites international students to take advantage of its FREE tutoring services! International students are encouraged to make an appointment in LA 144 or to drop in during the Writing Center's Mansfield Library tutoring hours.

The Writing Center offers FREE one-to-one tutoring to UM students seeking to become more effective writers. We help students as they plan, execute, revise, and edit pieces of writing for any course in any discipline.

By-appointment 30 minute tutoring is available:
- Where: Liberal Arts 144
- When: Mon. – Fri. 9:30 am – 1:00 pm
- When: Mon. – Fri. 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm
- When: Tues & Thurs 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Drop-in tutoring is available:
- Where: Mansfield Library
- When: Mondays 1:00 – 5:00 pm
- When: Tues. – Thurs. 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
- When: Sun. – Wed. 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Special 60 minute International Student tutoring is available:
- Where: Liberal Arts 144
- When: Mon. – Thurs. 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

To make an appointment, go to the web-based scheduler at: www.umt.edu/writingcenter

Have questions?
Contact: (406) 243-2266 / growl@mso.umt.edu

*This service is not for English students only. Papers for any discipline can benefit from the Writing Center.*

**The Math PiLOT**
Math PiLOT is part of the Office for Student Success. Its goal is to improve student performance in 100-level mathematics at The University. Math PiLOT offers math placement advising for the struggling math student. For more information about services, or to obtain a schedule of math tutoring hours, contact Sharon O’Hare at (406) 243-5672 or sohare@mso.umt.edu.

**Math@Mansfield Tutoring Center**
Mansfield Library, Monday—Thursday, 11:00 am — 3:00 pm, 6:30—9:00 pm, and Sunday, 6:30—9:00 pm
For Sections M060, 090, 095, 105, 115 & 136

**Math Learning Center**
Math Building basement, Monday—Thursday, 10:00 am—4:00 pm
For Sections M095, 121, 122, 151, 162, 171 & 172

**Career Services**
Career Services located in Lommasson Center 154 gives students at all levels an advantage in the fast track professional world. Students can prepare for post-graduation by utilizing Career Services to help build a resume with summer jobs and volunteer work while exploring career opportunities. They even house a library of information on potential careers and best fit university majors.

**Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)**
CAPS is located in the West Entrance of the Curry Health Center (CHC). Full time students receive three free visits and can use services such as:
- Individual Counseling and Psychotherapy
- Topical Group Therapy/Workshops
- Crisis Walk-in Service
- Test Anxiety Workshops (call 243-4711 for dates and times)
- Psychiatric Consultation
- After hours urgent care (provided by the CHC Medical Clinic Staff)
- Brief In-patient Respite Care
- Bereavement counseling
- Networked with Self Over Substances to provide substance abuse counseling

Group counseling on pre-determined topics is also available for free. Topics are listed on the CAPS website.

**Mansfield Library Research Clinic**
Educates students on library databases, resources and services all students need at some point during their time at UM.
Every 5 years the Foreign Student and Scholar Services invites UM international alumni back to campus for a grand, all-classes reunion to “once again walk the paths of The University of Montana and reunite with old friends.” An alum is any student who has attended the University in the past, regardless of whether or not they graduated from UM. The reunions are held in conjunction with UM’s annual Homecoming Week.

October 22 to 26, marked the 2010 International Alumni Reunion which was sponsored by Foreign Student and Scholar Services and UM Alumni Association. Along with other activities, the October 24, celebration banquet of international culinary and cultural delights brought together 48 alums and family members, and 30 UM administrators, staff, faculty, community members and current students. Entertainment at the banquet was provided by our talented students: Ji-yang Lum (Malaysia), Khushunuda Shukurova (Tajikistan), Turk Ismail, Abdullah Al-Hammad, Fahad Al-Saif (all of Saudi Arabia), Yelyzaveta “Liza” Shpileyko (Ukraine), and alumni: Alex Subrayan (Malaysia), Marc Doucet (France), and Bachchi Oumar (Sri Lanka).

At this year’s alumni reunion UM also announced the creation of a scholarship fund solely for deserving foreign students. This fund is now in place and we encourage all to consider this opportunity to assist current and future foreign students. For more information please check out our web page on “You Can Help Build The International Legacy At The University of Montana” http://life.umt.edu/fsss/give2umfsss/default.php

Remember that we always hold an International Alumni Reunion on the 0 and 5 years. We hope that after you graduate you will return for our 4th Quinquennial Reunion in 2015.

CHRISTMAS HOME-STAYS WITH CHRISTMAS INTERNATIONAL HOUSE

Here’s a unique opportunity to experience the USA and live with a host family during part of Winter Break! This is a program for individuals or families.

Christmas International House (CIH) is a nonprofit organization that places international students (families also welcome!) in American homes throughout various communities in the US during two weeks of the Christmas holidays. The program this year offers home-stays or group-stay programs, coupled with fun group excursions and events, in many different states in the U.S. See the website for all locations! The cost of room and board and most sight-seeing/special events is provided free of charge to the international student! Students pay only a registration fee of $100 ($125 for couples or families) and are responsible for transportation to and from the host city. Higher fee applies for applications received after Oct. 31. You may have some minor program expenses as well, such as entrance fees to some tourist attractions. In the past, UM students who have participated in this program have given very positive reports on the program. You too will enjoy the opportunity to stay with a host family, experience a new part of the U.S., discover unique local flavors and attractions, and make new American and international friends! Applications are available online or in FSSS now and are accepted by CIH starting October 1, 2010. Early application is strongly advised to receive your choice of host site, and to make sure you have enough time to make travel reservations. The general program dates are December 18, 2010, to January 2, 2011, but some sites have slightly different dates. To find out more about the program, check the website at www.christmasih.org or contact FSSS.

3RD QUINQUENNIAL INTERNATIONAL ALUMNI REUNION 2010

Photo by Todd Goodrich

Bachchi Oumar and Alfie Galey (Sri Lanka) and daughters participate in painting the “Hello Walk”
Speakers’ Bureau

Speakers’ Bureau Continues to Reach Out

The Speakers’ Bureau would like to extend a sincere and warm THANK YOU to all students who gave time and energy to meet with classes and civic groups in the Missoula community last semester and through the summer. We applaud the following students for volunteering:

Onnicha Lertsachanant (Thailand) volunteered to help a community member with family visiting Thailand.

Jeremy Maggi (France), Gabriel Heyl (Germany), Ektarina Sadovnikova (Russia), Milena Oganesyan (Georgia), Lilly Matti (Iraq), Shakib Rajaeian (Afghanistan) spoke in Comparative Politics class during the Spring ’10 Semester.

Oleg Salimov, Khushunuda Shukurova, Layokat Rasulova, Intizor Aliyorov (Tajikistan), Wibke Peters (Germany), Wai Wai Tun (Myanmar), Guedem Dara (Chad), Maki Tokumitsu (Japan), Ka Woen Qwun (Korea), and Waganesh Zeleke (Ethiopia) volunteered at the Altrusa Club booth during Western Montana Fair days – the Club’s major fundraising event.

Thanks to Arum Vang (Indonesia) for helping to locate a Hmong translator.

Floyd Khumalo (South Africa) taught students the gumshoe dance and Jeremy Maggi (France) talked about French traditions at the International School during the spring ’10 semester.

Lei Tong (China) and Sosena Desta (Ethiopia) were part of a discussion panel for the Young Women LEAD Project of the GUTS! Program. Also thanks to the many students who spoke to prospective students who inquired about the University of Montana! We appreciate your time and effort.

The students below participated as interview partners for Professor Udo Fluck’s MGMT 480 and GEOG 417 classes: Gabriel Heyl (Germany), Saori Yakota (Japan), Darko Butorac (Serbia), Saleh Alharthi (Saudi Arabia), Min Sun Park (Korea), Kristina Matsalak (Kazakhstan), Neha Naik (Zimbabwe), Vassey Banny (Ivory Coast), Fahad Alsaif (Saudi Arabia), Tapio Nikumatti (Finland), and Saori Yakota (Japan), Maki Tokumitsu (Japan), Walid Alshimi (Saudi Arabia), Min Sun Park (Korea), Kristina Matsalak (Kazakhstan), Neha Naik (Zimbabwe), Vassey Banny (Ivory Coast), Fahad Alsaif (Saudi Arabia), Tapio Nikumatti (Finland), and many others.

The Speakers’ Bureau is a FSSS program through which foreign students are able to interact with the larger Missoula area community. Foreign students are invited to give talks about their home countries on a variety of topics. The audiences often include campus and local high school classes, community organizations, and even individuals requiring translation assistance. Most students are happy to share what they love most about their homelands and the audience groups are always very excited to meet students and learn about other countries around the world.

If you are interested in the Speakers’ Bureau, please contact Mary Nellis at 243-6040
MEET YOUR 2010-11 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT LEADERS

At The University of Montana we have a very active International Student Association (ISA) (http://www.umt.edu/asum/isa), as well as a number of specific nationality/cultural associations, collectively called the United Nations Council. They all welcome your participation and input. There are still some positions and regions that are vacant, please consider participating. You may contact your leaders by using their UM e-mail address: firstname.lastname@umontana.edu

ISA OFFICERS
President: Alina Calianu (Romania)
Vice President: Margarita Dorzhiyeva (Russia)
Business Manager: Pei Pei (China)
Secretary: Mayuko [Tessa] Aono (Japan)
Public Relations: Iuliana Belaia (Monldava)
News Editor: Adel Alghamdi (Saudi Arabia)
Sports Coordinator: Grecia Pacheco (Venezuela)
Program Director: Ekaterina [Katia] Sadovnikova (Russia)

NATIONALITY/CULTURAL ASSOCIATION PRESIDENTS
African Student Association: Floyd Khumalo
Chinese Student Association: Kai Li
European Student Group: Francesca Cellini
Japanese Student Association: Lucas Minnick
Korean Student Association: Seongbeom Kwak
Muslim Student Association: Sharifkhudzha Amirov
Persian Student Association: Dzhakhongir Amindzhanov
Saudi Student Association: Turki Ismail
South & Southeast Asian Organization: Ahmad Baig
Taiwanese Student Association: Corrina Chuang

MISSOULA INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP PROGRAM (MIFP)
The MIFP executive board is committed to helping UM foreign students have a positive experience during their study sojourn. This year’s board consists of the following individuals:

President: Carrie Gajdosik *
Treasurer: David Strobel
Recording Secretary: Charlotte Kasl
Corresponding Secretary: Laela Shimer
Board Members: Adair Kanter, Chris Kilzer,
Lifetime Members: Joycee Dozier, Nancy Gibson
Ex-Officio Members: Effie Koehn and Mona Mondava

MIFP is a non-profit volunteer community hospitality organization which works closely with FSSS to facilitate friendship opportunities between students and members of the community. For Fall Semester 20010 MIFP arranged new friendship matches between 35 community friends and their families and 47 new students. Orientation for interested students was held on August 25 and on September 8 and 9, for new community participants.

On September 14, the students and their respective community friends were able to meet for the first time at a Meet and Greet function on campus. On Tuesday, October 12, Dr. Mehrdad Kia, Associate Provost for International Programs will hold a reception on campus to honor Community Friends of Spring and Fall Semesters 2010. Later this semester, on Sunday, December 5, MIFP will host the annual Holiday Party for all foreign students and scholars and community friends. All UM international students and scholars are invited to the December event.

*Recipient of the NAFSA Region II Volunteer of the Year Award

GRIZZLY PERSONAL SAFETY: CAMPUS ESCORT SERVICE

On your own? Don’t walk alone! UM has a great FREE service available for students who would prefer to not walk alone on campus at night. This night-time service is available seven days a week when school is in session. If you are requesting this service, a pair of students will be dispatched immediately to your location and will personally walk you safely to your destination. Do not feel uncomfortable asking for them to walk with you, whether you are male or female. They do not wear anything to make them appear different than anyone just walking with you. Call the service at (406) 243-2777 to have them walk you to your next location anytime you might be nervous about walking alone.

Remember, this night-time service is available seven days a week when school is in session, it is free and they do not expect tips.

BE VIGILANT

In the event you receive a telephone or internet solicitation offer asking for credit card, bank account or immigration status information you should be very suspicious of such offers.

Best advice is to simply hang up. Please report such incidents to FSSS so we can contact the proper authorities and alert other students if such occurrences prove to be potential scams.
What and where is the International House? The International House is the activity and meeting center for UM international students and scholars and friends, as well as any UM group with an international or intercultural focus! You are invited to stop by and visit during open hours. You can study, use the student computer & internet, watch TV/Video/International DVDs, cook a meal in the kitchen, do laundry, play table tennis or meet friends. Regular open hours are maintained each day and current hours are posted on the Newsworthy Nuggets and at the house. The International House is located on the edge of campus, one block east of the Curry Health Center and across from the Adams Center park lot, at 659 South 5th Street East. Phone: (406) 543-5580. The International House is accessible for people with mobility impairments.

Host your Event there for Free! Reserve the house free of charge for events and gatherings - small or large - such as meetings, parties, cooking, etc. for you, your friends, or your campus group with an intercultural focus! There is no charge to use the house for an event. The International House is there for YOU - so take advantage of it and come visit or plan an event there! But please remember that the I-House is smoke-free and alcohol-free. To reserve the house, just call the International House managers. You can reach them at (406) 543-8805 – if you don’t reach them, leave a message and they’ll call you back.

I-House Managers: The International House has three Resident Student Managers under the supervision of FSSS. We welcome as the 2010-11 I-House Managers the following students: Sam Enemy Hunter from U.S.A., Guedem Dara from Chad, and Jiyang Lum from Malaysia (returning from last year). They are looking forward to welcoming you to the International House!

I-House Social and Cultural Events: The managers, with input and ideas from you, the students and scholars and UM Community, will be providing some fun special events at the I-House this fall, so keep watching the Newsworthy Nuggets for more information, and also for current Open Hours. If you would like to host a cultural event at the I-House to share some aspect of your country or culture with the UM international community, please let the managers know your idea and they would be happy to assist you.

What’s New at the International House? Come check out our remodeled kitchen! We have a new floor and a beautiful new stainless steel stove and refrigerator. Thank you to UM’s Facilities Services for their support and to the Missoula International Friendship Program for help with funding.
GET READY FOR INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL in MARCH 2010

20th Anniversary Celebration of International Festival!

The biggest foreign student event of the year is coming! The annual UM International Culture and Food Festival — presented to the community by the International Student Association and all the international students and scholars — friends will be held this academic year on Sunday, March 27, 2011. This year marks the 20th Anniversary of this event which has become a community favorite! Let’s celebrate it in big style!

We need you to start thinking and planning for it starting Fall Semester so we can be ready in time.

This is one of the biggest public annual events at UM, attracting 4,000 people to a day-long festival featuring over 90 different things ranging from food booths, stage performances, exhibits, and cultural demonstrations, to events for children. We need all of you and your friends to contribute your unique talents and ideas to the festival, and we’d like you to start planning your contribution now.

• Do you or you and friends have a performance talent (song, dance, music instrument, act, skit, etc.)? We want you in the INTERNATIONAL CULTURE SHOW! Solo or group performances welcome, traditional or modern. Performances are short – 5-10 minutes –, so even if you know one dance, song, skit – come join the show!

• Do you like to cook and want to share your country’s cuisine with others? Interested in earning some money for your group? We want you in the FOOD BAZAAR! Spaces fill up fast here.

• Do you like children? Or know fun ways to show aspects of your culture? Have a special game, story, puppet show, art or craft, song or dance to share with kids? We want your activity in the CHILDREN’S WORLD!

• Do you like to share pictures, stories, objects from your country with the folks of Missoula and meet people interested in your country? We want you to do a DISPLAY TABLE!

• Like to get involved in planning, organizing, and behind-the-scenes kind of stuff? We want you as a Volunteer!

Please come with any special ideas for the 20th Anniversary!

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL CONTACT INFORMATION:

Mona Mondava from FSSS will guide the festival as the International Festival Director, working closely with student festival coordinators and ISA officers. She would be happy to visit with you on how you can participate. Mona can be reached at 243-6059 or mona.mondava@umontana.edu, or during her office hours at FSSS. Please stop by and share any ideas you have!

• Mary Nellis from FSSS will be overseeing Children’s World. Contact Mary at 243-6040 or mary.nellis@umontana.edu.

The officers of the International Student Association (ISA) are also intimately involved, under the leadership of this year’s ISA President, Alina Calianu (alina calianu@live.com) and Vice President Margarita Dorzhiyeva (Rita) ritamattheis@hotmail.com as well as all the other dedicated ISA officers.

• Four student or staff coordinators are an integral part of the team: Max Jaffe is the Food Coordinator, Jen Gursky is the Children’s World Coordinator, and Kevin Nalty is the Culture Show Coordinator. An additional assistant Food Coordinator position will be hired for Spring Semester.

Look for updated information on the festival in future editions of FSSS’ weekly electronic newsletter, Newsworthy Nuggets. Remember to check your UM email account weekly to read the Newsworthy Nuggets.

INFORMATION SESSIONS:

One-hour information sessions will be offered in October and November to tell you more about the I-Festival, and how you can participate and contribute. Please check the Newsworthy Nuggets for upcoming dates. Plan to come to a session and learn more.

New students and scholars who’ll be here Spring 2011 should plan to attend one of these sessions and get involved!

You may also sign up to participate by contacting Mona Mondava at the above contact info. Food Booth Reservations will be accepted starting October 18 – don’t miss out!
FALL FIELDTRIP TO THE
BEAUTIFUL BITTERROOT VALLEY

Visit these Attractions:
Bitterroot Fall Festival: McIntosh Apple Days Festival
National Historic Mission in Stevensville,
Lee Metcalf Wildlife Refuge

For Foreign Students, Scholars, Families, Global Partners
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2010

Enjoy a fun day in the beautiful & historic Bitterroot Valley, which runs 100 miles southwest of Missoula. This will be the last fieldtrip offered this fall, so don’t miss out! We’ll have a busy day with lots of different things to tour in the Bitterroot:

Drive through the scenic Bitterroot Valley

Attend the Famous Bitterroot Fall Festival: The McIntosh Apple Days in Hamilton, Montana – enjoy an American country festival. This one celebrates the importance of apples in the history of this valley. Features live entertainment (jazz, country, folk and bluegrass music), arts and crafts, heritage displays, raffles, and lots of good food – especially featuring apple specialties. The festival is free, but bring a few dollars for food and treats. Also, take a walk around and enjoy seeing a typical American small town.

St. Mary’s Mission/Salish Indian Culture Historic St. Mary’s Mission is the one of the state’s oldest white settlements. The 1½ hour guided tour conducted on the mission grounds includes the early history of the Salish Indians, their life in the Bitterroot Valley, their removal to the Flathead Reservation, and their present day relationship with Historic St. Mary’s Mission, a historical and cultural icon of the American West. Our tour also includes visiting a Salish Encampment with native plants as well as Salish games and tools handmade by Tim Ryan, a Salish Tribal Member.

Visit to the Lee Metcalf National Wildlife Refuge We’ll have a tour of this beautiful, popular destination, famous for its acres of bird sanctuary and wetlands. We will have a naturalist guide who will lead us through some fun hands-on activities to learn about wildlife, and go on a nature walk, where – if we are lucky – we will see some of the many kinds of birds, eagles, ducks, owls, deer, squirrels, coyotes, and perhaps the special “tree-nesting geese.”

This trip is open to foreign students, scholars and family members, and peer assistants
Sign up in FSSS is on a first-come-first served basis. Cost of trip is $12, due at sign up. Price includes transportation (bus rental) and guides, visit to Apple Festival and Lee Metcalf Wildlife Refuge, and guided tour of St. Mary’s Mission/Salish Indian Culture. Please also bring money to buy treats at the Apple Festival and bring a sack lunch. Departure will be at 8:00 am from the International House in a chartered bus and return in early evening to Missoula. This trip is funded by Foreign Student and Scholar Services and by a generous donation from MIFP: The Missoula International Friendship Program.
## CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

**WATCH FOR THESE IN THE **NEWSWORTHY NUGGETS**

- Scholarships Workshop
- Winter Preparedness Workshop
- Graduate School Workshop

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