

# ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD SCHOOL

## BIG TIMBER CHINATOWN

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In partnership with local private property owners, the University of Montana is holding a field school to excavate the remnants of Big Timber's largely forgotten Chinese district. Chinese came to Big Timber while working on the Northern Pacific Railroad in the 1880s. After completion of the railroad dozens of Chinese immigrants called Big Timber home, and started a variety of businesses to service the townspeople of the town and travelers of the railroad, including four restaurants and numerous laundries. Today, all that remains of the Big Timber Chinese community are stories, and the buried archaeological deposits of a laundry/restaurant located on private property. Field school participants will be required to camp in primitive conditions for three, five-day weeks. Students enrolled in this course will learn surveying and excavation techniques.

**Dates:** May 28-June 15, 2008; 4 credits **Cost:** INSERT \$\$



**Sponsors of the Project:**  
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### Requirements

- ◆ No Previous Experience Necessary!
- ◆ Must be in Good Physical Condition
- ◆ Personal Camping Gear

### Interested?

Please Submit a Curriculum Vitae (or Resume), and an unofficial copy of your university transcripts to:

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