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March Newsletter
UM WorldFest


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12-4 P.M.  |  SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2020  |  UNIVERSITY CENTER

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SPRING 2020
EVENTS

STORYTELLING SESSIONS

Back by popular demand! Returned Peace Corps Volunteers retell their adventures, answer questions about their service, and give advice on getting the most out of your volunteer experience. Friday, March 6, 2 p.m. & 5 p.m., UC329 Alumni Boardroom

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TWIN FLOWER

LIBRARY DOORS WILL CLOSE AT 6:15 PM

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 6 PM

SHOWN IN ITALIAN AND FRENCH WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES

More Information
Make your application stand out from the rest. Learn how to browse Volunteer openings, and build your candidacy. You’ll gain tips and advice to guide you through the application process.
Tuesday, March 24, 2 p.m. & 5 p.m., Lommasson Center Room 154

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FREE

GIRLRISING
FILM SCREENING

BY ACADEMY AWARD-NOMINATED DIRECTOR RICHARD E. ROBBINS

Wednesday
MARCH 25 • 7 PM • ROXY THEATER
718 S. Higgins Ave., theoxytheater.org

Women’s, Gender & Sexuality Studies
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MONTANA
Hiroka Umeda is from Osaka, the second-largest city in Japan, with a booming population of approximately 2.7 million people. Currently, Hiroka is attending the University of Montana, which I can only assume, must have been quite the culture shock. Despite just her busy school schedule, Hiroka is a member of the Missoula Community Band. Hiroka, or otherwise known by her nickname, Ume, is a talented French horn, piano and trumpet player. Although Ume is not
currently in Japan, her passion for music and her longing to perform live did not stop.

The Missoula Community Band consists of many dedicated people including, as Ume recalls, one member over 80 years old! Ume told me that being a band member is both a great opportunity to meet new people and to answer various fun questions about Japanese culture. However, this experience has not been without some challenges. Not only is reading the music different than what she is used to, Ume has also had to adjust to playing an instrument that is not her own.

Overall, I am inspired by Ume’s dedication to music. Our interview concluded with a discussion about the powerful connection between music and culture. We both agreed that music has the power to bring people together, whether they are young or old, from a small town in the United States of America or a city like Osaka, Japan. In our time together, we discovered that we had similar music tastes and a shared an admiration for Harry Styles. In short, Ume is a dedicated University of Montana student who has taken advantage of one of the many great opportunities that Missoula has to offer!
Greece is an ideal and picturesque destination for travelers everywhere with its historical charm, delicious food, and impressive architecture. The city of Athens, located in central Greece, is known as the birthplace of Western Civilization. Athens is also home to the Acropolis, an ancient city and a popular tourist destination that beautifully captures Greece’s rustic appeal. If this is not enough to make you want to book a plane ticket right now, Athens also contains the most theatrical stages in the world and an exquisite culinary experience.

However, did you know that there is a university located in Athens that does not require you to know a second language? The American College of Greece is the oldest American sponsored college in Europe and it offers its students a wide variety of majors, a library, Olympic quality athletic facilities, and nearby housing. To attend this university, students must earn at least a 2.8 GPA, otherwise, all of the classes are instructed in English. Therefore, when an opportunity to study abroad knocks on your door, a language requirement should not have to stand in the way.

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