

## LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITY

The DHC Living Learning Community is a place where first-year honor students can create friendships and bond through community activities and campus life. There are many benefits to an on-campus living environment. Knowles Hall provides students with:

- A central location close to classes and dining
- An environment conducive to study with extended quiet hours
- A space for gathering with other DHC students for seminars, movies, and game nights
- Organized excursions around Missoula



"Living in Knowles gave me the opportunity to connect with students I knew I had something in common with."

"I'm a junior now. All my roommates the last two years I met in Knowles when I was a freshman."

## MEET SOME OF OUR DHC STUDENTS

**HOMETOWN:** Kaaawa, HI  
**AREAS OF STUDY:** Pre-Veterinary Sciences  
**FUN FACT:** Serena is inspired by Jane Goodall  
 Serena's passion for wildlife was sparked when she first came to backpack the Bob Marshall Wilderness with the Wild Kids Program.

"It's important to recognize that human interaction affects the environment."

**HOMETOWN:** Kalispell, MT  
**AREAS OF STUDY:** Microbiology and Pre-Law  
**FUN FACT:** Noah co-founded the QUEST program at the DHC

"In the DHC, I have forged strong relationships with faculty and peers that I will carry beyond my college career."



SERENA NOZAWA



NOAH HILL



## PRESIDENTIAL LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

For UM's premier freshman scholarship, Presidential Leadership Scholars (PLS) are chosen solely on academic merit. Approximately **25 PLS awards are made each year to incoming freshmen.**

The PLS is a four-year renewable scholarship for resident and non-resident students. Resident students receive a full tuition waiver. Non-resident students either have their tuition discounted through the Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) program, or they receive a waiver equivalent to in-state tuition. All PLS recipients also receive a stipend.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Eligible candidates must be recent high school graduates who have not previously enrolled as a regular college or university student. Students must apply by the first Friday in December to be considered for the PLS.

## OPPORTUNITIES

### QUEST PROGRAM

Questions for Undergraduates Exploring Social Topics (QUEST) is a unique, student-founded program.



Through QUEST, students work directly with the DHC, the Office of the Mayor of Missoula, and the Missoula community to research, design, and present policy solutions to a major, cross-disciplinary challenge facing the Missoula community.

**The winning QUEST team receives a scholarship and an internship with the City of Missoula.**

Recent challenges include:

- Affordable housing in Missoula
- Sustainability and zero waste in Missoula

## APPLY TODAY

You can apply to the DHC at [www.dhc.submittable.com](http://www.dhc.submittable.com)



- Think** about what majors or academic areas interest you.
- Explore** what you want to do after you graduate.
- Engage** in reflection and problem solving.
- Join us** to continue thinking, exploring, and engaging.

Applications are encouraged from non-traditional students, international students, veterans, and students from all racial and ethnic backgrounds. College transfer students and currently enrolled students at UM with a record of strong academic performance are also encouraged to apply.

**DEADLINE:** Applications **submitted by the first Friday in December** will be considered for the Presidential Leadership Scholarship.

Applications submitted after the first Friday in December will be considered for admission to the DHC, but not for the Presidential Leadership Scholarship. Interested students should apply to both the Davidson Honors College and the University of Montana.

## DAVIDSON HONORS COLLEGE



**DAVIDSON HONORS COLLEGE**  
 at the UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA  
[www.dhc.umt.edu](http://www.dhc.umt.edu)

UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

# THE DAVIDSON HONORS COLLEGE (DHC)

is a national model for the reinvention of public higher education. We are distinguished by our commitment to academic innovation, professional development and our welcoming community. The DHC is open to students of any major and provides unique opportunities for students to enhance their learning and leadership skills within and outside the classroom.

## our mission is to:

- attract exceptional students from across our state and around the world to UM
- develop engaged citizens and professionals who excel in critical thinking, communication, collaboration, problem solving, ethical reasoning and civic engagement
- serve as a hub of intellectual service and social activity for students, staff and faculty across the UM campus



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# THE DAVIDSON HONORS COLLEGE...

SERVES **700** of UM's most talented students

offers honors courses capped at **20** students per class

SUPPORTS **125+** student presentations and creative projects each year

AWARDS **\$50,000** in scholarship support for student internships, research and study abroad experiences each year

PROVIDES **1-on-1** mentorship, advising and career development support to ALL honors students



## CLIMATE CHANGE STUDIES PROGRAM

UM's Climate Change Studies (CCS) minor is the first undergraduate degree program of its kind in the nation. The CCS program offers students a unique opportunity to become informed and engaged on the pressing issue of climate change, from multi-disciplinary coursework and field studies, to study abroad and service learning opportunities. The minor, and all CCS courses, are open to students from all majors.

"The climate change topic is rapidly evolving from only an earth science issue to a technological, economic and sociological issue. We have designed a broad interdisciplinary curriculum to reflect this expanding focus."

— Dr. Steve Running,  
Former Climate Change Studies Program Director, and a lead author on the Nobel Prize-winning Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change



## CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The DHC Career Development Program (CDP), established in 2017, provides unmatched value as a first-of-its-kind, comprehensive program dedicated to postgraduate success.

To that end, we:

- **Engage** students in developing and accomplishing postgraduate goals
- **Seek** to help students maximize their positive impact on society
- **Promote** opportunities for professional development
- **Connect** our students with job and internship opportunities, alumni mentors, employers and/or graduate programs



## CURRICULUM AND ADVISING

Students in the Davidson Honors College are encouraged to take advantage of the rich educational opportunities available both inside and outside of the classroom. With a flexible honors curriculum, students incorporate major and general education courses to enhance their college experience.

To help facilitate the very best experiences, the DHC provides:

- **dedicated advising** to support students in designing individualized educational plans
- **scholarship support** for study abroad, national exchange, research, and independent study
- **mentorship and guidance** on undergraduate research projects

Students who graduate as University Scholars participate in at least eight honors experiences. These may include traditional courses and experiential learning opportunities such as create-your-own honors courses, out-of-class experiences, and a capstone research or creative scholarship project.



## TEACHING, RESEARCH AND MENTORING FELLOWS

Our Teaching, Research and Mentoring (TRM) Fellows embody our commitment to meaningful student engagement. The TRM Fellows program brings new postdoctoral scholars to the DHC to teach cross-disciplinary honors seminars, work with students on original research and creative scholarship, and to serve as professional mentors.

### RECENT TRM FELLOWS

**Dr. Eliot Graham** – Rutgers University Ph.D. with a research focus on diversity and inclusivity in educational settings

**Dr. Rachel Gross** – University of Wisconsin Ph.D. with a research focus on the history and marketing of outdoor gear

**Dr. Kylla Benes** – University of California, Irvine Ph.D. with a research focus on science education and organismal adaptation to climate variation

