



Dressed for Commencement

Gown season is here. Regalia orders for December Commencement are due November 14. Beyond the robes, this issue offers support for academic misconduct cases, a new interview from the School of Art and Game Design, and events ranging from Canvas tips to the Elouise Cobell Day Celebration.



Faculty Regalia Orders Due November 14 for Commencement

Faculty are invited to participate in UM's Commencement ceremony on Friday, December 11, 2026, at the Adams Center. Additional details about faculty participation will be shared closer to the ceremony.

Faculty who plan to rent regalia can place orders by November 14, 2026, through the [Faculty Cap and Gown Ordering site](#) using:

- Customer Number: 25000519000
- Order Number: 5629316

Orders will ship to UM and be available for pickup the week of Commencement. Please keep these ordering details within the faculty community and do not share them with students.

Regalia Questions? Contact [Ken Gather](#).

[Learn more about Commencement](#)

Graduate Student Registration Open for Spring 2027

Registration is open this week for graduate students. Graduate student advisors, thank you for all you do to support your students. Please work with your graduate students to register for Spring 2027.

Students on graduate contracts should finalize their registration by Monday, November 2, so their contracts can be processed without delay.

Questions? Contact the [Graduate School](#).

[Graduate School website](#)

Support Available for Academic Integrity and Misconduct

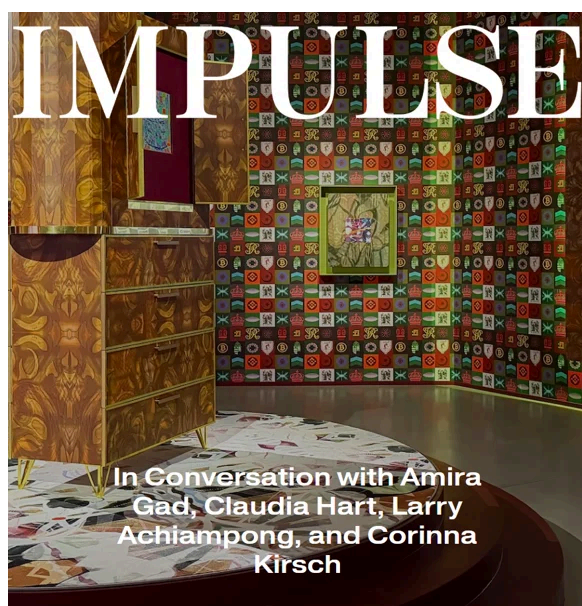
Many instructors have noticed an increase in academic misconduct in their classes. Addressing it can be frustrating, disheartening, and time-consuming, and there are no easy answers. There is, however, an established process for handling these cases, and a dedicated person available to guide you through it.

The Academic Misconduct Case Manager can help you:

- Learn about the misconduct process and what to expect at each step
- Talk through a situation with a student
- Prepare for a meeting with a student
- Frame academic integrity and AI use in your syllabus and course documents
- Design assignments that deter inappropriate AI use

If you would rather start on your own, the Academic Misconduct Resources for Faculty page on the Provost's Office website, linked below, and the [Student Conduct Code \(PDF\)](#) are good places to begin.

Questions? Email [Amy Ratto Parks](#), Director of Academic Assessment & Faculty Support, or call 243-2133.



Kirsch Interviews Pixel Pioneers Artists for Impulse Magazine

Dr. Corinna Kirsch, assistant clinical professor of contemporary art history and critical theory in the School of Art and Game Design, led a roundtable interview with the artists and curators of the exhibition *Pixel Pioneers*, held at the Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen in Rotterdam. The conversation has been published online by Impulse Magazine, an international contemporary art magazine.

[Read the Pixel Pioneers roundtable in Impulse Magazine](#)





[Join the Virtual Canvas Training](#)

New Quizzes, Part 2: Building Question Types, and Settings

10:00 - 10:10 AM, Tuesday, Oct. 20, Virtual

A quick, practical training on how to build New Quizzes, select the right question types, and set up options for timing, attempts, and student access.



[Learn More about Student Success on GrizHub](#)

UM Brand and Belonging: How We Connect Students Through Service

3:00-3:50 PM, Tuesday, Oct. 20, Employee Learning Space, Lommasson

Join the New Student Success team to learn how you can help students navigate common challenges, overcome barriers to retention, and continue their college journey from first year to second year at UM.



Where Do Ideas Come From, and Why Do We All Need a Creative Process?

4:00-5:00 PM, Thursday, Oct. 22, Social Sciences 356

Stephen Rush, professor of music at the University of Michigan, draws on nearly 40 years of work with orchestras, dancers, scientists, and students to explore how ideas arrive and how we carry them into the world. Whether you are a painter, an engineer, a nurse, or a first-year student, expect stories, sound, and practical ways to begin. This event is free and open to the public.



"The End of the Research University?"

A presentation by Johann Neem, Professor of History at Western Washington University. He is author of three books: *What's the Point of College? Seeking Purpose in an Age of Reform* (2019); *Democracy's Schools: The Rise of Public Education in America* (2017); and *Creating a Nation of Joiners: Democracy and Civil Society in Early National Massachusetts* (2008).

Light refreshments will be served. Sponsored by the Democracy Studies Program and the Department of History.

For further information, contact Professor Kyle Volk
<kyle.volk@umontana.edu>

Dell Brown Room
Turner Hall
Friday, October 23rd
12noon - 1:30pm



Lecture: The End of the Research University?

12:00 - 1:30 PM, Friday, Oct. 23, Dell Brown Room, Turner Hall

A presentation by Johann Neem, Professor of History at Western Washington University. He is author of three books: *What's the Point of College? Seeking Purpose in an Age of Reform* (2019); *Democracy's Schools: The Rise of Public Education in America* (2017); and *Creating a Nation of Joiners: Democracy and Civil Society in Early National Massachusetts* (2008).



Join the Virtual LEAD Training

LEAD Training: Making STEM Content Accessible

10:00 - 10:10 AM, Tuesday, Oct. 27, Virtual

Learn how to make math equations, scientific notations, graphs, and diagrams in your STEM course materials usable for every student.



Accountability and Leadership: Elouise Cobell's Legacy in Native Women's Governance

1:00 - 3:15 PM, Thursday, Nov. 5, Payne Family Native American Center

Join a panel of Native women legislators, moderated by Senator Lea Whitford, for stories of leadership in the spirit of Elouise Cobell. The program opens with a prayer and honor song, with the panel running from 1:15 to 3:15 p.m. Supported by the Jeannette Rankin Foundation, AAUW, and American Indian Student Services.



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