Montana State University

Self-Guided Walking Tour

Thank you for your interest in Montana State University. We are thrilled that you are taking the time to visit our beautiful campus. Please enjoy your time at MSU and in Bozeman, and make yourself at home. Don’t forget to check out the highlights of campus like the Strand Union Building, Renne Library and Hosaeus Fitness Center! If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to call or email us at (888) MSU-CATS (toll free) or admissions@montana.edu.

10 suggestions to make the most of your time in Bozeman

1. Hike the "M"
2. Visit the Museum of the Rockies
3. Go shopping in downtown Bozeman
4. Eat at a local restaurant (See back page for Admissions Staff recommendations)
5. Explore Bridger Canyon
6. Check out local music happenings
7. Explore the "Main Street to the Mountains" hiking trail
8. Take a day trip to Yellowstone National Park
9. Visit Hyalite Canyon and hike Palisade Falls
10. Drive down the Gallatin Canyon to Big Sky

More information is available by calling the Bozeman Chamber of Commerce toll free at (800) 228-4224 or online at www.bozemanchamber.com.

Top Tier Classification

MSU is among the two percent of all colleges and universities in the U.S. with “very high research activity,” according to the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. This top tier classification recognizes the significant opportunities for research, scholarship and creative work at MSU.

MSU At A Glance

Established: 1893
Enrollment: 14,153
63% Montana
37% from other states and 72 countries
Areas of Study: over 125
Student / Faculty ratio: 17:1
Average HS GPA: 3.37
Average ACT 25.1
Average SAT: 1139 (M, CR only)
Athletics: Big Sky Conference, NCAA Division I (Football—FCS)
Bozeman Area Population: 75,000
Elevation: 4,800
Annual Snowfall: 81 inches in Bozeman, 350-400 inches at Bridger Bowl, Big Sky and Moonlight Basin
Ski Areas: Bridger Bowl, 15 miles; Big Sky, 45 miles; Moonlight Basin, 45 miles
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**Strand Union Building (a.k.a. the SUB)**

(Handicap Access at the West Door)

**Historical Facts:**

The SUB is sometimes referred to as the living room or heart of campus as it is home to a great deal of student activity. Its uses are as varied as the people who gather here. The Strand Union Building was named for A.L. Strand, the first MSU alumnus to become president. He served as President from 1937 to 1942. Student fees paid for the construction of the SUB in 1940 and for the 2007 remodel.

**Departments/Offices:**

The SUB downstairs houses the MSU Bookstore, the Sweet Shop and Freshens, Copy Cats, the Cat Card Office, the Rec Center and the Bobcat Grill. Also home to many student success offices such as the Leadership Institute, Career Services, Financial Aid and the Dean of Students Office. On the main floor of the SUB is the SUB Ballrooms used for various events from concerts to conferences throughout the year, Exit Gallery displaying student art, the Ask-Us Desk always available to help students with general questions or information, meeting rooms, the Union Market, SRO (Standing Room Only) Coffee, First Interstate Bank, Avogadro’s number, and Leigh Lounge. On the top floor of the SUB are KGLT, Exponent, the Diversity Awareness Office, the VOICE Center and the Women’s Center. A renovation and expansion in 2007 added a new home for the Admissions Office and the Procrastinator Theater. The Procrastinator, our campus movie theatre, allows students to watch current movies on the big screen for $2 six nights per week! Two movies play each night and it provides extra affordable entertainment on campus!

**Fun Facts:**

A portion of the film *A River Runs Through It* was filmed in Leigh Lounge in the 1990’s. The SUB serves as the student hub of campus, and has a number of computer terminals for student and public access scattered throughout the building and Wi-Fi available as well.

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**Huffman Building**

**Historical Facts:**

Built in 1969 to house the Endowment and Research Foundation, the Huffman Building is named for Roy E. Huffman, dean of the College of Agriculture, director of the agricultural experiment station, vice president of research, and executive director of the Foundation.

**Departments/Offices:**

The building is now home to the Campus Police department. Campus police provide police and emergency services on a continual 24-hour basis throughout the year. In addition to its law enforcement role, the University Police Department provides the following services: safety, security, first responder for fire, medical, and hazardous material incidents, public safety answering point (9-1-1), parking lot maintenance, traffic control, accident investigation, crime prevention, education, services to motorists, snow removal, key distribution, liaison with local, state, and federal law enforcement and security organizations, and oversight of the Emergency Operations Center (EOC).
MSU Heating Plant

Built in 1923, the Central Heating Plant provides steam to the core of university buildings, approximately 3.08 million square feet. The steam generated by the boilers supplies the necessary heat source for office spaces, teaching and research labs, dormitories, domestic hot water, autoclaves, kitchen steam kettles and the swimming pool at the Fitness Center.

Engineering and Physical Science Building
(a.k.a. EPS Building) (Handicap Access from All Entrances)

Historical Facts:

The EPS Building was built in 1999 and at the time of its completion it was the most expensive building in Montana.

Departments/Offices:

Classrooms, laboratory space, and offices are contained within the EPS Building with state of the art technology to enhance learning for all students. Physics and Engineering faculty have offices here and classes in these areas are held here as well. This building also contains many research laboratories, including the Center for Biofilm Engineering, the Space Science and Engineering Laboratory and the Physics help center. The lobby of the building is home to Studio 1080, an interactive learning center including touch screen televisions for displaying student and faculty work. Studio 1080 is a great place to study with friends.

Fun Facts:

The art you see in and outside of the EPS Building is part of the Beautify Bozeman Act that puts 1% of funds spent on new structures towards art. As $26 million dollars was spent on the EPS building a large portion of funding was also spent on eye popping art such as the infinity sign made of barb-wire and the iron wind vein in the front courtyard.

Cobleigh Hall
(Handicap Access at the West Entrance)

Historical Facts:

Cobleigh Hall was built in 1970. It is the high-rise building located between the EPS Building and Roberts Hall. Named for William Cobleigh who started teaching chemistry in 1894, then was dean of the College of Engineering and acting president from 1942 to 1943.

Departments/Offices:

Cobleigh Hall is home to several Engineering departments including Chemical & Bioengineering, Electrical & Computer Engineering and Civil Engineering. All of these departments contribute a great deal to our outstanding College of Engineering and there is a computer lab for student use located on the second floor as well.

Fun Fact:

The Concrete Lab is located within Cobleigh Hall, where students conduct experiments to develop a concrete canoe that is light enough to float, yet strong enough to withstand two sprints, two endurance races and one co-ed race. Imagine concrete canoes as they race across the pond! The state of the art Subzero Lab opened in October 2008 and is located on the 1st floor of Cobleigh. The scientific and educational interaction this facility offers will enhance MSU’s position as a premier research institution focusing on the cold natural environment and identifies it as a national and international center for subzero research.
Roberts Hall
(Handicapped Access through Cobleigh Hall)

Historical Facts:
Roberts Hall is named for William Milnor Roberts, chief engineer for the Northern Pacific Railroad in the 1870s. Above the entrance to Roberts Hall are symbols for civil, agricultural and mechanical engineering, the first three academic programs in the College of Engineering here at Montana State University. Inside the foyer, the marble staircase is worth a look.

Departments/Offices:
The College of Engineering Dean’s Office and Mechanical Engineering Department is located on the second floor of Roberts Hall. There are a number of research facilities, classrooms, lecture spaces, and faculty offices located here as well as two large student computer labs. These computer labs are great for writing papers late at night or quickly checking notes before heading to class.

Fun Facts:
The College of Engineering is one of MSU’s most popular colleges and has a 98% job placement rate as well as a boasting score for our engineers on the Fundamental of Engineering Exam (FEE). All students graduating from MSU are required to take the FEE, whereas as many universities require only their elite students to do so. The national average for the FEE is maintained in the 80% range while MSU consistently scores in the 90% range.

Centennial Mall

The Centennial Mall was opened in 1993 to commemorate the first 100 years of Montana State University. Prior to the mall’s construction, the university was bisected by Garfield Street, which ran directly through the middle of campus. Serving as the main walkway for the students and faculty of MSU the Centennial Mall is a great spot to grab a bite to eat, catch up with friends or just spend some time relaxing in between classes. In August, the Centennial Mall is lined with local businesses and student organizations for the annual Catapalooza event which kicks off each school year. Also, be sure to watch out for the traditional “bed races”, which take place each year during Greek Week, a week recognizing each of the fraternities and sororities at Montana State University.

Greek Housing
Located just east of campus you can find the fraternity and sorority housing at Montana State University. With seven fraternities and four sororities, all fully recognized by international Greek letter organizations, Montana State University enjoys a vibrant and energetic student life that continues to thrive year in and year out. Coordinating events ranging from the annual Awards Celebration to Greek Week, the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life helps to organize the men’s and women’s organizations that have helped to create some of the most memorable traditions at MSU! For more information be sure to stop by the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life, located just across from the Procrastinator Theater in the Strand Union Building.

Danforth Chapel
(Handicap Accessible)

Historical Facts:
Danforth Chapel is a non-denominational chapel built in 1950 with the help of the Danforth Foundation. It is used for weddings, memorial services, and religious events. It houses the keyboard from which the University carillon may be played. The carillon, a gift of Joseph Mares, class of 1924, plays on the hour, and on special occasions such as commencement and presidential inaugurations. The stained glass windows within Danforth Chapel are a memorial to the men and women who died in World War II. Danforth Park, located in the area surrounding Danforth Chapel, is planted with numerous flowers and shrubs each year by Mortar Board (a senior honor society on campus). Danforth Park is a wonderful place to sit and soak up the sun or enjoy the Bridger Mountains.
**Hannon and Hapner Halls**

**(Handicap Accessible)**

**Historical Facts:**

**Hannon** Hall is named for Olga Ross Hannon, teacher and head of the art department from 1931 to 1947. Hannon Hall was built in 1954.

**Hapner** Hall is named for Leora Hapner. She was the head of the education and psychology department from 1932 to 1947. Hapner Hall was built in 1959.

**Fun Facts:**

**Hannon Hall** is a cozy all-female hall located just footsteps away from MSU’s academic buildings. Residents appreciate the camaraderie, safety and peacefulness Hannon offers. Hannon Hall houses one of the most popular dining halls on campus, with a fantastic variety of entrees. Due to its popularity, Hannon is made up of many upperclassmen who have returned to the hall for a second, third, and fourth year.

**Hapner Hall** is an all-female residence hall where residents form close communities and create a home-like atmosphere. The Hapner Hall government has a great tradition of providing exciting activities such as the Hapner Formal. Resident Advisors often hold programs on such topics as nutrition, study skills, self-defense, campus personal safety, gender communication, yoga, and a variety of other women’s issues.

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**Hamilton Hall**

**(Handicap Access at East Door)**

**Historical Facts:**

Hamilton Hall originally served as a woman’s dormitory in 1910, and was later converted to offices. It was named for Emma Hamilton, wife of MSU’s Third President who had a keen interest in college life, and was adored by many.

**Departments/Offices:**

Hamilton Hall is home to Gallatin College offering select Associate Degree programs and 1 year certificates. Air Force and Army ROTC programs are also housed in Hamilton Hall.

**Fun Fact:**

It is said that a ghost haunts the fourth floor of Hamilton Hall and often comes out at night to greet the janitorial staff.

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**Herrick Hall**

**(Handicap Access for First Floor Only)**

**Historical Facts:**

Herrick Hall was built in 1926. It is named in honor of Mrs. Una Herrick, the first Dean of Women who served Montana State College students from 1911 to 1932.

**Departments/Offices:**

The department of Health and Human Development is located in Herrick Hall. This department provides a variety of options for student programs including Community Health, Exercise Science, Family and Consumer Science, Food and Nutrition, Sustainable Foods & Bioenergy Systems, Health Enhancement K12, and Kinesiology. Herrick Hall is also home to the Child Development Center (CDC), a pre-school daycare for faculty and staff.
Historical Facts:

The Atkinson Quadrangle (“The Quads”) was named after Alfred Atkinson who served as the fourth President of Montana State University from 1919 to 1937. Prior to this he was a professor of agronomy here at the university. This was the only structure on campus financed under the 1930’s federal Public Works program because Atkinson was generally opposed to the New Deal programs. Originally sorority housing, the Quads are a favorite co-ed residence hall and home to the University Honors Program as well.

Fun Facts:

The Quads are unique suite style residence halls and offer our most popular living environment. Each building in the Quads houses a maximum of 25 students and has a very home-like atmosphere that fosters close friendships and tight-knit communities. The Honors Quads are located in Quads B, D, and E. The Honors Quads provide students with an opportunity to pursue an intensive academic program and be around students who share their commitment and discipline. The University Honors Program is located in Quad F. Quad A is an all male building and Quad C is an all female building.

Wilson Hall

(Handicapped Entrance at South Door)

Historical Facts:

Wilson Hall was completed in 1976 the building is named for Milburn Lincoln Wilson, agriculture economics faculty from 1914 to 1934, and then undersecretary of agriculture during Franklin Roosevelt’s presidency.

Departments/Offices:

Wilson Hall is home to a number of departments including English, Math, Sociology, History and Philosophy, Political Science, and Native American Studies. Feel free to stop by the Native American Cultural Center, located in the basement for a quick visit or information. Wilson Hall also houses two wonderful resources for student here at MSU. The Math Learning Center and Writing Center are FREE help centers for students. Students can get help at the Math Center by walking in anytime between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and the Writing Center is available by appointment in half-hour hour blocks.

Spirit, the Bobcat

MSU’s new Alumni Plaza and “Spirit,” a large bronze bobcat sculpture was dedicated in fall 2009. The circular Alumni Plaza has become a symbol of university pride.

The plaza's centerpiece is a 6-foot-tall bronze sculpture of a bobcat mounted on a 36,000 pound boulder. The sculpture has been named "Spirit" after MSU's first live bobcat mascot.
**Renne Library**  
(Handicap Accessible)

**Historical Facts:**

Renne Library was first constructed in 1949. A large addition was built in 1961 to accommodate more than half a million volumes and was recently remodeled in 1999, 2002 and 2011. The latest remodel gave Renne Library a more modern look and feel while creating space to study, research and enjoy coffee or tea. The name honors MSU’s sixth president, Roland Renne, 1943-64. The library has a number of computers for public use, a wonderful research facility, as well as a large classroom in the basement with computer stations. The library is a great place to study, grab a coffee, review notes, or check email. The Special Collections on the second floor holds documents and memorabilia from the career of Montana’s distinguished United States Senator, Burton K. Wheeler, 1923-47. The room also contains the Yellowstone National Park Collection. Visitors are welcome to view these collections Tuesday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. The main lobby of the library, including the coffee stand, Brewed Awakenings, is a popular study and hang out spot for students.

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**Montana Hall**  
(Handicap access to basement at East Entrance)

**Historical Facts:**

Montana Hall has been one of campus’s central landmarks since 1896. As the second oldest building on campus it is the hub for important information and activity. The cupola on top of Montana Hall has served as an identifier of Montana State University for a number of years.

**Departments/Offices:**

Montana Hall is home of the Registrars Office (an office to know in the event one needs to add or drop a class or obtain transcripts), Student Accounts, The Office of the President, and a number of other administrative support offices.

**Fun Fact:**

During the 1920’s agriculture students attending MSU felt taking a cow to the top of Montana Hall would be a hilarious prank. They quickly learned that cows will go up stairs with ease, but refuse to walk down stairs. As a solution the cow had to be removed from Montana Hall (still living), and as a result the cupola was removed. The University went without a cupola until the Centennial of Montana State University in 1993 when a new cupola was put into place and the bells chimed once again on the hour!
Lewis and Clark Complex

Johnstone Center

(Handicap Entrance at the North Door)

Historical Facts:

To the northwest is the Lewis and Clark complex. Built in 1955, this complex was MSU’s first permanent quarters for male students and was named in honor of Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, leaders of the historic 1804-1806 expedition.

Buildings within the Complex:

Johnstone Hall

Johnstone Hall (the building the farthest east within the complex) offers a popular co-ed living option at MSU to students who are 21 years of age and older. Johnstone Hall was named after William A. Johnstone who served MSU and the state of Montana in many capacities including: Acting Dean of Education; Acting MSU President; and Vice President of Administration. All rooms within Johnstone are single occupancy and many residents come back to Johnstone year after year.

Mullan Hall

Mullan Hall was named after John Mullan who was a First Lieutenant in the Lewis and Clark Expedition throughout Montana from 1803 to 1806. Mullan has 3 male floors and 1 female floor and provides a centralized laundry facility.

* Students who live in both Johnstone Hall and Mullan Hall can dine in Harrison Dining Hall, which is within the Johnstone-Mullan Complex (labeled Johnston Center on the campus map). It is open 7 days a week from 7am to 10pm and students can come and go as much as they please during that time. Unlimited entry is provided in all of our dining halls to students with a meal plan.

Culbertson Hall

The Lewis and Clark Complex is home to Culbertson Hall which is no longer a residence hall. A number of academic and administrative offices are housed here including the Office of International Programs. MSU offers over 200 study abroad locations in more than 50 countries. Stop by to check out the Resource Center and pick up more information about MSU’s study abroad opportunities. Culbertson Hall is also home to the MSU Post Office.

Langford Hall

Langford Hall our all male residence hall at MSU at the far west of the Lewis and Clark Complex offers another great living option for MSU students and boasts a weight room, billiard room and an outdoor basketball court. Langford Hall was named after Nathaniel P. Langford who was a leader of the 1870 Washburn-Langford-Doane Expedition sent to explore the upper Yellowstone. Nathaniel Langford was also the first Superintendent of Yellowstone National Park. The spacious rooms of Langford Hall are a popular choice for many students and Langford features both Engineering and Health Professions living options for students planning to study those areas. Langford Hall has been remodeled in 2011 and 2012 to update the lobby space as well as replace furniture in the rooms.
Completed in fall 2007, the Chemistry & Biochemistry Building added 73,000 square feet of research space to MSU and reflects a growing level of national and international prominence in research and education programs in chemistry and biochemistry. With a budget of $23.3 million, the building houses laboratories and offices for about 20 MSU researchers and 180 graduate assistants, research assistants and support staff.

Leon Johnson Hall
(All Entrances are Handicap Accessible)

Historical Facts:
The eight stories of Leon Johnson Hall are named after MSU's President from 1964-1969. The building was completed in 1976 and includes classroom space, departmental offices and laboratory space.

Departments/Offices:
The Department of Cell Biology and Neuroscience is located in the tower of Leon Johnson as well as the parts of the Departments of Plant Sciences & Plant Pathology and Environmental Science. The headquarters for the WWAMI (Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, Montana, and Idaho) Medical Program is also located here. This program allows Montana students who become part of the WWAMI Program to complete their first year of medical school at MSU before transferring to the University of Washington. The Health Professions Advising Office is located here and serves as a great resource for students planning to attend professional schools after graduation. There is also a cadaver laboratory located in the basement of Leon Johnson Hall used for the laboratory section of anatomy and physiology classes.

Fun Facts:
The annex of Leon Johnson houses the second largest lecture hall here on campus holding 225 students. Examples of classes held here include Sociology 101, Economics 101, History 105, Psychology 100, and Anthropology 101. Mounted on top of the roof of Leon Johnson Hall is the Cat Eye in the Sky webcam. It can be accessed from our website: www.montana.edu. It spins 360 degrees and provides great views of the campus and Gallatin Valley.

Reid Hall (Handicap Access through the South Door)

Historical Facts:
Reid Hall is named after MSU's second president, the Reverend James Reid. It was constructed in 1959.

Departments/Offices:
The College of Education, Health and Human Development and the College of Business are located in Reid Hall. Reid also houses a number of computer labs available for student use, which include facilities for group work, and both Apple and PCs. In 2002, the College of Business received a $3 million gift from Gary Bracken and created the Bracken Center for Excellence in Undergraduate Business Education. Scholarships, travel abroad, fellowships, career counseling services, mentoring programs, executives-in-residence, small classes and curriculum development are supported through the center. Several lecture style classrooms in Reid Hall underwent renovation including some major technological upgrades in the summer of 2009. More renovations are planned for the near future.

Fun Facts:
The College of Business recently received a $25 million gift from Alumnus, Jake Jabs. A portion of that gift will be used to construct a new building scheduled to be completed for early 2015.
Sherrick Hall

Historical Facts:
Sherrick Hall was built in 1973. The southwest deck contains a bronze sculpture of Dr. Anna Pearl Sherrick who served as the first director of the College of Nursing, 1938-1970. There's a nice view of the arboretum and duck pond from the deck.

Departments/Offices:
Sherrick Hall houses the College of Nursing. The College of Nursing is unique in that, upper division students within this college complete their clinicals at one of our satellite campuses in Kalispell, Great Falls, Billings or Missoula. Students complete their first two years of their degree on the Bozeman campus and then move to one of our satellite campus to finish the last two years of their degree; a limited number of students complete the whole program on the Bozeman campus.

Lewis Hall

Historical Facts:
Lewis Hall was built in 1923 and is named for Meriwether Lewis, co-leader of the Lewis and Clark expedition, 1804-1806.

Departments/Offices:
Lewis Hall houses the Ecology and Microbiology departments. There are fish and wildlife displays on the second and fourth floors. It is home to a number of biology and microbiology labs.

Fun Facts:
Just inside the entrance there are two murals painted by MSU art students in 1942. The mural on the east wall shows prehistoric Montana. The mural on the west wall depicts the fight against Rocky Mountain spotted fever in Montana and is dedicated to two MSU students who died while studying the disease.

Cooley Laboratory

Historical Facts:
Built in 1960, Cooley Laboratory is named for Robert A. Cooley, head of the department of zoology and entomology for thirty years and senior entomologist for fifteen years at the U.S. Public Health Service Rocky Mountain Laboratory in Hamilton.

Departments/Offices:
Cooley lab is a state of the art medical research laboratory that facilitates the collaboration between faculty across departments and colleges.

Fun Facts:
In 2011 Cooley received a grant from the National Institute of Health for a complete renovation of the space, a $17 million dollar project. In basement of Cooley Lab is a large fish atrium where faculty and students are working to find a cure for whirling disease in trout.

Sherrick Hall

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Historical Facts:

Linfield Hall was built for agriculture and was completed in 1909. Eighty-thousand dollars was set aside by the Montana Legislature for the building. It was named for Frederick Linfield, dean of agriculture and director of the Agricultural Experiment Station, 1913 - 1937.

Departments/Offices:

Linfield Hall is home of the College of Agriculture which offers a number of majors ranging from pre-veterinary sciences to biotechnology. They boast the largest number of scholarship dollars awarded to students each year!

Plant Bioscience Building (Handicap Accessible)

Historical Facts:

MSU began construction on the Agriculture Bioscience Building in October of 1997 and it was dedicated in 1999.

Departments/Offices:

The Department of Plant Sciences and Plant Pathology is located in this building as well as a plant disease clinic. There are a number of labs used for in depth research including; breeding new grain varieties, seeking strategies for controlling weeds, plant diseases and insect pests and developing new uses for cereal products.

Animal Bioscience Building (Handicap Accessible)

Historical Facts:

MSU began construction Animal Bioscience Building in 2009, and was completed in 2010.

Departments/Offices:

The Department of Animal and Range Sciences is housed in this state of the art 40,000 square foot building. The building incorporates classrooms, teaching laboratories, conference rooms and offices. Also, the glazed atrium entrance offers a communal gathering area overlooking Mandeville Creek.

Plant Growth Center

(Handicapped Access from Main Door)

Historical Facts:

It's tempting to call this building a greenhouse, but the $5.3 million facility, completed in 1987, is so much more. There are 29 greenhouses environmentally controlled by microcomputers, an insect quarantine unit, labs and classrooms. The high tech systems that regulate temperature, light and humidity allow researchers to grow four to five generations of plants annually instead of just two. Inside the main foyer are pamphlets for a self-guided tour of the facility and its indoor arboretum.
Taylor Hall

Historical Facts / Fun Facts:

This red brick structure, erected in 1896 for $4,000, is the oldest building on campus. Taylor Hall was first called the Experiment Station Building, and then the Extension Building. It was renamed in 1979 to honor J. C. Taylor, director of the Cooperative Extension Service, 1924-1945. Taylor Hall is now home to the 4-H Foundation.

Haynes Hall

(Handicap access at all main doors and through the elevator between Haynes and Cheever Halls)

Historical Facts:

Haynes Hall was named after Jack Haynes, a photographer famous for his work in Yellowstone National Park. It was built in 1974 and is one of three buildings known as the Creative Arts Complex.

Departments/Offices:

The building is home to the School of Art and has a number of studios for printmaking, sculpture, painting, metalsmithing, drawing and ceramics. There are numerous art projects displayed on the lawn of Haynes Hall throughout the year, and a computer lab filled with Apple computers. This computer lab serves a wonderful resource for graphic design students at MSU.

Fun Fact:

There is also a large Art Gallery on the second floor of Haynes Hall. Feel free to stop in and check out some of the newly displayed art! The gallery is host to a number of art shows to display and enjoy student art.

Cheever Hall

(Handicap Access through all main doors or through the elevator between Haynes and Cheever Halls)

Historical Facts:

Cheever Hall was built in 1974 as the second building of the Creative Arts Complex. The name honors Hurlburt Cheever, a teacher 1921 to 1965, campus architect and head of the School of Architecture, 1945 to 1961.

Departments/Offices:

Cheever Hall is home to the College of Arts and Architecture. The building includes labs, studios, classrooms, and workshop space. Architecture student projects often are displayed in the main floor lobby. Outside the south door of Cheever is another portion of the MSU Arboretum that winds through the campus. All second year Environmental Design Students have their own workspace with internet access in Cheever Hall, and all student have access to the building 24 hours a day.

Fun Fact:

As part of our Environmental Design option through the College of Arts and Architecture, students can complete a five year Master’s Program in Architecture. This program was the first accredited, five year, Master’s Program in Architecture in the United States.
The Duck Pond

Historical Facts:
For many years, the duck pond was the site of an annual, Homecoming tradition, tug-of-war game between freshmen and sophomores. Walk east up the sidewalk and you will see the pond’s source of water, a natural spring that was tapped in 1910 to fill the pipes of the Story mansion on Main Street. Today the duck pond is filled with ducks year round as it never freezes over, and serves as a great place to read a book, feed the birds, or watch children play with our feathery friends. The duck pond was renovated in early 2009 and the “MSU Ducks” even have a Facebook profile!

Howard Hall (Handicap Accessible through all main doors)

Historical Facts:
Howard Hall was built in 1974, the third and final building in the Creative Arts Complex. Howard Hall is named for MSU’s first bandmaster Louis Howard, who served MSU from 1908 to 1946.

Departments/Offices:
Howard Hall is home of the School of Music and Reynolds Recital Hall. As you stroll through the hallways, you may hear a choir or jazz ensemble rehearsal. Individual practice rooms are soundproof, however, so a violinist can practice Vivaldi next door to a trombonist playing Sousa.

Fun Fact:
Over 70% of the students involved in MSU’s many musical ensembles from marching bands to choir are not music majors, which means that students can still be involved in music while pursuing their interests in other areas. Many recitals put on by Music students are free, which offers affordable and entertaining option for students. Former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice performed in Reynolds Recital Hall in the summer of 2009.

McCall Hall

Historical Facts:
McCall Hall was built in 1952 and is named for William McCall one of MSU’s registrars and English professors. The chemistry analytical laboratory and an education technology lab are located inside.

Visual Communications Building (a.k.a. VCB) (Handicap access through all main doors)

Historical Facts:
The Visual Communications Building also known as the VCB was built in 1983.

Departments/Offices:
The VCB houses the School of Film and Photography. Film students take courses in video production, editing, and sound as part of this program, and can often be seen throughout campus and the community shooting films for class. The VCB offers state-of-the-art laboratories, studios and equipment for students. The VCB is also home to our Montana PBS station, and serves as a home base for Montana Shakespeare in the Parks. Montana Shakespeare in the Parks is dedicated to putting on FREE Shakespearean productions throughout Montana, Wyoming, and Idaho and can be seen on the MSU campus in the summer months performing in “the grove,” which is the grassy area just across from the VCB and east of the duck pond. Early in 2008 the Black Box Theater, a state-of-art, 250 seat performing art facility was completed.

Fun Fact:
Also housed is the VCB is the Master’s in Fine Arts Program, Science and Natural History Film Making and is the first program of its type in the world. Students in the program have had their work broadcasted in many major venues such as the Discovery Channel, National Geographic, The Science Channel, CNN, CBS Evening News and NBC Nightly News.
Historical Facts:
The twin residence halls, North and South Hedges, were built between 1964-1965 and named after Cornelius Hedges. Hedges served four terms as territorial superintendent of schools and is sometimes called "the father of education in Montana". Roskie Hall was named after Gertrude Roskie, an instructor in home economics, head of the home economics department and later dean of the professional schools. Roskie Residence Hall was built in 1966.

North and South Hedges:
North and South Hedges offer a variety of living options for students. Within each residence hall, students can choose from an all male or all female floors, co-ed floors, freshman year experience floors or academic themed floors (students live with other students with similar majors). Both residence halls also have convenience stores for snack and necessity items and are fully equipped with computer labs, weight rooms, laundry facilities and wireless internet.

Roskie Hall:
Roskie Hall offers many of the same options as North and South Hedges but has a different feel as the rooms are pie shaped and have a unique look.

* Students who live in one of the three Tri-Towers (North Hedges, South Hedges and Roskie) can dine at Miller Dining Hall which is centrally located between North and South Hedges. Miller dining hall provides meals and snacks from 7am to 7pm, seven days a week and does not close between meals so students may come and go as many times as they choose throughout the day. Meal plans can be purchased as a 5 day or 7 day meal plan. Also, Harrison dining hall stays open until 10pm for late night bites Sunday—Thursday evenings.

* If you would like to sneak a peek at any of the residence halls, please check in at the front desk of the hall of your choice and ask if you can see a sample room. Someone may be available to show you a room and a quick view of the residence hall.

* All students who are incoming freshman or have less than 30 credits are required to live on campus. Living on campus is considered an instrumental part of student life by providing a sense of community and creating relationships among students.

* MSU offers wireless internet in most buildings throughout campus including the residence halls, dining halls, the Strand Union Building (SUB), the Engineering and Physical Science (EPS) Building, Wilson Hall and Renne Library.

North Hedges Suites (Handicap Accessible)

Fun Facts:
The North Hedges Suites offer co-ed suite style living environments in two, three, and four bedroom arrangements. The living options provide students with increased privacy while maintaining the convenience of on-campus living. The North Hedges Suites are only available to students who have lived in the MSU residence halls for a minimum of one academic year and successfully completed 24 credits with a minimum GPA of 2.0 (community involvement/contribution and past discipline records are also considered). The North Hedges Suites are locked 24 hours a day and are accessible to residents by student ID card. If you would like to sneak a peek at the suites, ask at the front desk of North Hedges.

Outdoor Recreation Center

Historical Facts:
In 2009 the University started construction on a new Outdoor Recreation Facility. The Outdoor Recreation Center houses the equipment rental area, the bike and ski workshop, the resource center, a place for instruction courses, and the gathering place for planned outings. Located on the corner of Lincoln and the Roskie Lot, the relocation of the Outdoor Recreation Program will allow for the SOB Barn to be renovated and restored.

Fun Facts:
Students can rent anything from tents and sleeping bags, to ice skates, or even a kayak from the Outdoor Recreation Center. There is also a workshop for students and faculty to work on their own outdoor gear. The ASMSU Bicycle and Ski Workshop is available at hourly rates and includes the use of work areas, tools, and basic supplies/materials. A shop attendant is available to offer advice and assistance.
The site of the building was purchased by the University in 1959, and acquired by the Foundation in 1989. Construction began in May of 1992 and the new building was occupied in January, 1993. The design echoes the architecture of Montana Hall, while incorporating some pleasant contemporary styling. Talented workmanship went into the building, as both the architect and general contractor are MSU alumni. Funded entirely with private donations, the Alumni Center is intended for the business and enjoyment of MSU Alumni and the University community.

With over 13,000 members, the MSU Alumni Association serves as the liaison between alumni and Montana State University, works to develop loyalty and commitment between the entities. We provide opportunities for alumni to stay informed, be involved and support of their alma mater.

**The Brick Breeden Field House**

(Handicap Accessible through all Main Doors)

**Historical Facts:**

The names of two standouts on the famed "Golden Bobcat" basketball team are attached to this structure: Brick Breeden who became head basketball coach and athletic director, and Max Worthington, avid Bobcat booster for over six decades. The Worthington Arena seats 9,200 fans. Plaques for inductees in the Bobcat Sports Hall of Fame are displayed in the main lobby. Trophies from championship football, basketball, track and rodeo seasons also are exhibited. The field house was completed in 1958.

**Departments/Offices:**

The Brick Breeden is home to the Bobcat Athletics Office as well as the Bobcat Basketball and Rodeo Teams. A number of events take place each year in the Brick Breeden Field House and Worthington Arena presenting a wide variety of entertainment the Bozeman area. Recent concerts have included Elton John, Snoop-Dog, Dierks Bentley, Tom Petty, Van Halen and Bob Dylan to name only a few! Along with concerts the Brick Breeden is host to a wide range of events, including Monster Truck Rallies and Broadway Productions.

**Fun Fact:**

When the Brick Breeden Field House was built it was the largest wooden dome structure in the United States.

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**Gaines Hall**

(Handicap Accessible through all main doors)

**Historical Facts:**

Gaines Hall is named for Paschal Gaines who taught chemistry at MSU for 43 years. He was the head of the chemistry department from 1946 to 1957 and MSU’s acting president four times. Gaines Hall was built in 1961 and recently renovated with a $32.5 million investment from the State of Montana.

**Departments/Offices:**

Gaines Hall provides a modern instructional environment including instructional labs for undergraduate students in chemistry, biochemistry, biology, earth sciences, and physics. The building also houses the University College and the Department of Modern Languages & Literature with its language laboratories and seven new classrooms, including a new 270-person lecture theater.

**Fun Facts:**

The University College is our newest college. It is also directly connected to the University Honors Program, which offers a number of accelerated academic programs, and a great opportunity for student to become involved in research, and engage in independent study. This college also houses University Studies, a program for undecided students. Special leadership and academic opportunities are available through the Leadership Fellows and undergraduate Scholars Program.
Traphagen Hall (Handicap Access at the west door)

Historical Facts:

Traphagen Hall was named in honor of Frank Traphagen, MSU’s first chemistry and natural sciences teacher. He also was manager of the 1899 football team. It was built in 1919 to replace the old chemistry building that had burned down three years earlier. Today no chemistry labs or classes are held in Traphagen, but the carving above the door still stands as a reminder of its history in chemistry.

Departments/Offices:

The Departments of Psychology and Earth Sciences is located in Traphagen Hall. The Department of Earth Sciences includes geology, geohydrology, geography, paleontology, and snow sciences.

Fun Facts:

Traphagen Hall holds the campus record for the largest icicle! In the winter you can watch for falling ice, and often admire the structure built above the west entrance to keep everyone who enters safe from the ice. Look out below! There is also a Map Library in the basement.

Romney Gym

Historical Facts:

Romney Gym was named for G. Ott Romney MSU’s head football and basketball coach from 1922 to 1928. The gym was home court for the legendary “Golden Bobcat” basketball teams of 1927 to 1929, and the center of athletics from 1922 to 1958.

Departments/Offices:

Romney Gym is currently home to a number of intramural activities. Several Health and Human Development offices such as Foods & Nutrition, the Movement Science Lab, Heath Enhancement and Extension Nutrition are located in Romney Gym.

Fun Fact:

The “MC” Emblem you see above the doors of Romney Gym is the old emblem for Montana College, before we became Montana State University.

Marga Hosaeus Fitness Center

(Handicap Access from all Main Doors)

Historical Facts:

Built in 1973 the Health and PE Complex is a wonderful resource for MSU students and faculty alike. The fitness center was named for Marga Hosaeus who was a professor and director of physical education from 1945 to 1979. The PE Complex underwent a $14.8 million renovation in 2007-2008 that added additional fitness floor space, new locker rooms, a dojo, an indoor climbing gym, two group fitness rooms and more!

Departments/Offices:

Attached to the Marga Hosaeus Health and PE Complex is the Shroyer Gym which is home to the Bobcat Volleyball Team. The complex includes a gymnasium, weight room, squash and racquetball courts, 2 indoor tennis courts, martial arts mats, a pool, a running track, and a circuit/cardio room. All of the resources in the facility are free to MSU students! The intramurals office is located in the PE and Health Complex as well. There are over 80 intramural sports on campus ranging from foosball and dodge ball, to basketball, volleyball, lacrosse or rugby.

Fun Fact:

The Fitness Center was selected at the 2010 Outstanding Sports Facility by the National Intramural Recreational Sports Association. Intramurals offers a great way for students to get involved on campus and meet new people. They also sponsor a number of tournaments throughout the school year, and provide classes such as kickboxing and aerobics for students as well. The PE and Health Complex is also home to a number of our one credit classes that allow students to venture outside of academics classes in tae-chi, yoga, and aikido, and other classes such as skiing (multi-level), snowboarding (multi-level), bowling, and billiards are offered through MSU as well!
Montana State University boasts one of the finest athletic facilities in the Northwest, and the crown jewel is Bobcat Stadium. Bobcat Stadium was built in 1973 at the cost of around a half-million dollars and the Stadium was renovated prior to the 2011 season for about $10 million to enhance the south end, expand seating, replace the scoreboard and sound system. Bobcat Stadium can hold over 18,000 fans!

The Bobcat-Anderson Tennis Center was completed in December of 2002. The permanent structure houses four indoor courts and a 27,000 square-foot foundation. The new state-of-the-art lighting and heating systems makes the Bobcat-Anderson Tennis Center the best indoor complex on a Big Sky Conference campus, and perhaps one of the finest facilities in the Northwest. The center is named for Marcia Anderson M.D. and her husband "Buck," who are long-time Gallatin Valley ranchers.

A major renovation to the outdoor track and field facility was completed in the spring of 2003. The track oval was completely rebuilt, adding a new drainage system and a state-of-the-art running surface. New pole vault and long/triple jump runways were added along with new high jump and javelin surfaces.

The site is 600 meters south of the Brick Breeden Fieldhouse and is surrounded by young evergreens. The facility boasts spectacular views of the Bridger, Hyalite and Spanish Peak mountain ranges. MSU's indoor track and field squad competes in Worthington Arena on the Rob Stark oval, named after former Bobcat coaching legend Rob Stark. The 200-meter banked oval with a Mondo surface is renowned as one of the fastest indoor tracks in the western United States.

The Museum of the Rockies is located at the southeast corner of the campus. Travel back in time 80 million years and see life in a dinosaur nesting colony. Explore a blacksmith's shop, try out a saddle and peer inside an authentic Native American tipi. Experience homestead life in the Tinsley House. Daily programs at the Taylor Planetarium bring the stars, galaxies, and heavens down to earth before your very eyes.
MSU Fun Facts

What’s in a Name?

Over the course of its hundred-year history, Montana State University has had several names, most of them being variations of one another. The February 16, 1893, piece of legislation that established the state’s university system referred to the school as The Agricultural College of the State of Montana. Since that time, MSU has been known under several aliases including:

- Montana State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts
- Agricultural College and Experiment Station of the State of Montana
- Montana College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts
- College of Agriculture of Montana
- Montana Agricultural College

Then, in 1921, the college catalog first used the name of Montana State College, the name then-president, Alfred Atkinson, preferred. Gradually that title became more and more widely used, though the masthead of the Exponent (MSU’s student newspaper) continued to use “Montana State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts” and even at times “Montana State College of the University of Montana.” On July 1, 1965, with its elevation in status, the school was finally and officially designated Montana State University by act of the thirty-ninth legislative assembly of the state of Montana.

-Adapted from In the People’s Interest, A Centennial History of Montana State University.

Engaging Experiences

In 2011 MSU was awarded The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching’s engagement classification, which recognizes MSU’s commitment to teaching that encourages volunteer service in communities and the spreading of knowledge that benefits the public. Through student clubs, class projects and outreach activities, MSU students help people and communities around the globe.

A couple examples of students making a difference include the MSU student chapter of Engineers Without Borders, which has helped thousands of people in Kenya by designing and building clean water systems, and the ASMSU sustainability Center, which earned a pollution prevention award by recycling 235,000 pounds of waste in 2012.

MSU Student Clubs and Organizations

Students often form clubs and organizations to exchange ideas, compete, promote social causes and organize activities. More than 175 student clubs and organizations are registered on campus, including recreation clubs like cycling, ultimate Frisbee, martial arts, lacrosse and hockey; interest clubs like dance and photography; cultural clubs; service organizations; honor societies and many more!
## Downtown Restaurants

**Burger Bobs**  
39 W. Main Street  
Great burgers downtown

**Cateye Café**  
23 N. Tracy Avenue  
Fantastic breakfast served with a side of sass

**Chickpea Café**  
25 N. Wilson  
Authentic Middle-Eastern and Mediterranean cuisine

**Dave’s Sushi**  
115 N. Bozeman Avenue  
Laidback sushi for the novice or expert

**The Garage**  
451 E. Main Street  
Great outdoor seating with Burgers and more

**Mackenzie River Pizza Company**  
232 E Main Street  
Gourmet Pizza and pasta with a western flair

**Montana Ale Works**  
611 E Main Street  
Creative food, architectural gem

## Close to Campus

**Casa Sanchez**  
719 S 9th Avenue  
Fresh Mexican meals

**Colombo’s Pizza**  
1003 W College Street  
Casual college pizza joint

**Community Food Co-Op**  
908 W. Main Street  
Be a yokel, eat local and organic fare

**I-Ho’s Korean Grill**  
1216 W. Lincoln Street  
Delicious Korean food

**Pickle Barrel**  
809 W. College Street  
A Bozeman classic, the biggest sandwiches in town!

**Sola Café**  
290 W Kagy Boulevard  
Fresh local and season ingredients in all daily dishes

**Seven Sushi**  
270 W Kagy Boulevard  
A mix of traditional and American style sushi

## Coffee Shops

**Café Français Des Arts**  
25 S. Tracy Ave  
A bit of France in beautiful Bozeman

**The Daily Coffee Bar**  
1013 W. College Street  
Full coffee bar and sinful pastries

**International Coffee Traders**  
720 S. 10th Ave  
A local favorite filled with funky décor

**Leaf & Bean**  
35 W Main Street  
A Bozeman tradition since 1977

**Rockford Coffee**  
628 W. Main Street  
Artful coffee in an urban setting

**Wild Joe’s Coffee**  
18 W Main Street  
Comfortable coffee shop in the heart of downtown Bozeman

**Lindley Perk**  
626 E. Main Street  
Coffee Shop located in Bozeman’s brand new public library