FALL 2016
COMMENCEMENT
SATURDAY DECEMBER 17
ORDER OF EXERCISES & NAMES OF CANDIDATES
MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY
BOZEMAN, MONTANA
The academic regalia—consisting of cap, gown and hood—originated in about the twelfth century. It was primarily worn for warmth. Subsequently, the material of the gown and the lining and shape of the hood represented economic and social as well as academic status.

In the United States, the majority of the academic regalia now worn is in accordance with the general provisions of the Intercollegiate Code of 1895. Under this code, bachelors’ gowns are made with pointed sleeves; masters’ gowns are made with long, closed sleeves with an arc near the bottom; doctors’ gowns are made with round, open sleeves. Usually gowns are black, although some American and foreign universities use colors.

Bachelors’ and masters’ gowns are untrimmed. Doctors’ gowns are faced down the front with velvet with three velvet bars across the sleeves. The velvet facing and bars may be black or they may be the color of the field of study. A woman may wear a white collar with a bachelor’s gown.

Hoods are black. The doctor’s hood is four feet in length; the master’s three and one-half feet. Hoods are lined with the official colors of the university. The velvet borders of the hoods, which are three and five inches wide for the masters’ and doctors’ degrees respectively, identify the fields of study to which the degrees pertain.

The black mortarboard cap is standard in the United States. It is an essential part of the academic dress and is to be retained on the head throughout all academic exercises except during prayer. In particular, the cap is not to be removed at any point in the conferment of a degree.

A long tassel is fastened to the middle top point of the cap and lies as it will thereon. Students graduating with highest honors wear a gold tassel on their caps. A blue tassel identifies those graduating with honors.

Students from Montana State University who have served a period of active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces are wearing a red, white, and blue honor cord during Commencement ceremonies in recognition of their service to our country.

For all academic purposes, the colors associated with the different subjects are as follows:

- Agriculture, Maize
- Architecture, Blue Lilac
- Arts and Letters, White
- Business, Sapphire Blue
- Dentistry, Lilac
- Economics, Copper
- Education, Light Blue
- Engineering, Orange
- Fine Arts, Brown
- Forestry, Russet
- Humanities, Crimson
- Library Science, Lemon
- Medicine, Green
- Music, Pink
- Nursing, Apricot
- Oratory, Silver Gray
- Pharmacy, Olive Green
- Philosophy, Dark Blue
- Physical Education, Sage Green
- Public Health, Salmon Pink
- Science, Golden Yellow
- Theology, Scarlet
- Veterinary Science, Gray
- Law, Purple
ORDER OF EXERCISES

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH GRADUATING CLASS
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17TH · TWO THOUSAND SIXTEEN · BRICK BREEDEN FIELDHOUSE

PROCESIONAL
Michael Babcock, Ph.D., Grand Marshal
*Flourish for Wind Band* by Ralph Vaughan Williams
*Pomp and Circumstance No. 1* by Edward Elgar
MSU Wind Symphony, Nathan Stark, D.M.A., Conductor
*Star Spangled Banner* by Francis Scott Key
Led by Hannah Lane, Bachelor of Arts in Music Education

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Waded Cruzado, Ph.D., President of Montana State University

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATE AND CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE
Waded Cruzado, Ph.D., President of Montana State University
Robert Mokwa, Ph.D., Interim Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

MESSAGE TO THE CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES
John Heminway, Honoris Causa
College of Arts and Architecture

ALUMNI WELCOME TO THE CLASS
Kerry Hanson, MEd, Vice President of Alumni Relations, MSU Alumni Foundation

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES
Robert Mokwa, Ph.D., Interim Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

CONFERRING OF MASTER DEGREES
Waded Cruzado, Ph.D., President of Montana State University
Karlene Hoo, Ph.D., Dean, The Graduate School

CONFERRING OF BACHELOR DEGREES
Waded Cruzado, Ph.D., President of Montana State University
Robert Mokwa, Ph.D., Interim Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost
Charles Boyer, Ph.D., Vice President for Agriculture, Dean, College of Agriculture
Royce Smith, Ph.D., Dean, College of Arts & Architecture
Kregg Aytes, Ph.D., Dean, Jake Jabs College of Business and Entrepreneurship
Alison Harmon, Ph.D., Interim Dean, College of Education, Health and Human Development
Brett Gunnink, Ph.D., Dean, College of Engineering
Nicol Rae, Ph.D., Dean, College of Letters and Science
Helen Melland, Ph.D., R.N., Dean, College of Nursing
Robert Hietala, M.S.W., Dean, Gallatin College

MUSICAL SELECTION
*Alma Mater* by Mabel Kinney Hall
Quartet, Daniel Chaussé, Bachelor of Arts in Music Education; Joseph Kilen, Bachelor of Arts in Music Education; Rachel Wambeke, Bachelor of Arts in Music Education; Hannah Lane, Bachelor of Arts in Music Education
Wind Symphony, Graduates and Guests
Words on back cover

RECESSIONAL
*March from 1941* by John Williams
MSU Wind Symphony, Nathan Stark, D.M.A., Conductor

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**John Heminway**

**HONORARY DOCTORATE OF ARTS**

John Heminway is a “filmmaker’s filmmaker.” His career, that spans more than four decades, includes more than 100 films about science, the environment and Africa, in particular. The quality of his work has earned him two Emmys, two Peabody Awards and a duPont-Columbia University journalism award. His 2013 broadcast of “Battle for the Elephants,” produced with Katie Carpenter and J.J. Kelley, was voted the best conservation film at the Jackson Hole Wildlife Film Festival in 2013. The sequel to the film, “Warlords of Ivory,” in which Heminway exposed how the illicit ivory trade funds militias and terrorist groups by placing GPS trackers into fake ivory tusks, re-launched National Geographic Channel’s Explorer Series, was nominated for an Emmy and was honored at a special ceremony at the United Nations.

In addition to his filmmaking work, he has written books about both Africa and Montana including “Yonder: A Place in Montana,” a memoir about living in the West Boulder Valley.

Heminway has served on the boards or advisory councils of many environmental causes, including the African Wildlife Foundation, where he was board chairman for nine years, Trout Unlimited, American Prairie Reserve, White Oak Conservation Center, Tusk, and Elephant Family. In 2013, famed paleoanthropologist Richard Leakey appointed Heminway chairman of Wildlife Direct, an organization founded by Leakey and dedicated to changing laws and behavior related to wildlife crime in Kenya and elsewhere in Africa.

A native of New York City, Heminway, his wife and daughter have lived in Bozeman for the past decade. He has served as an adjunct lecturer at the MSU School of Film and Photography, as well as a supporter of MSU’s chapter of Engineers Without Borders and its work in Kenya, hosting screenings of his films as fundraisers for the group. He is a member of the MSU Honors College External Advisory Council and a supporter of Montana PBS. A member of the Directors Guild of America, the Writers Guild of America the Royal Geographic Society, and the Explorers’ Club, among others, Heminway has made significant and positive contributions to MSU, to Montana, to his profession and wildlife on the continent of Africa.
CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Doctoral Degrees

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Doctor of Philosophy in Education

Lincoln I. Davie (Su)  Advisor: Jayne Downey, Ph.D.
Dissertation Title: An Examination of the Intersection of Outdoor Adventure Education & Teacher Education

Martha Cabell Peters (Su)  Advisor: Carrie Myers, Ph.D.
Dissertation Title: Faculty Collaborative Dyads: Profiles & Productivity

Doctor of Education

Ryan Donald Amys  Advisor: Christine Stanton, Ph.D.
Dissertation Title: The Four-Day School Week: Research on Extended Weekends

Denise Glaser Malloy  Advisor: Ann Ellsworth, Ph.D.
Dissertation Title: How Preservice Teachers’ Attitudes & Beliefs About Writing Inform Their View of Writing Instruction: A Core Study

Julie Alexander Ruff  Advisor: Arthur Bangert, Ph.D.
Dissertation Title: Inquiry into the Cultural Consciousness of Nursing Students During a One-Week Cultural Immersion Service Learning Experience Within an American Indian Community

Kathryn Vaplon Solberg  Advisor: Mary Leonard, Ph.D.
Dissertation Title: Examining the Pathways & Supports Leading MSSE Program Graduates into Roles of Leadership

Susan Cater Sullivan (Su)  Advisor: Jayne Downey, Ph.D.
Dissertation Title: Intrinsically Intertwined: Student Perspectives of Success & Challenges in a Competency-Based Public High School

Nigel Paul Waterton (Su)  Advisor: Nicholas Lux, Ph.D., Co-Advisor: Christine Rogers Stanton, Ph.D.
Dissertation Title: Teacher Consultation Transformation in a Local National Writing Project Site

(Su) Summer Candidates, Completed Requirements
August 5, 2016
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science

Hasari Tosun (Su)  Advisor: John Sheppard, Ph.D.
Dissertation Title: Efficient Machine Learning Using Partitioned Restricted Boltzmann Machines

Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering

Christopher Robert Allen (Su)  Advisor: Otto Stein, Ph.D.
Dissertation Title: Nitrogen Removal & Associated Greenhouse Gas Production in Laboratory-Scale Treatment Wetlands

Joshua Loren Aller  Advisor: Paul Gannon, Ph.D.
Dissertation Title: High Temperature Chlorosilane Corrosion of Iron and AISI 316L Stainless Steel

David Robert Driscoll  Advisor: Stephen Sofie, Ph.D.
Dissertation Title: Stabilization of Metallic Catalyst Microstructures Against High-Temperature Thermal Coarsening

Kristopher Allen Hunt  Advisor: Ross Carlson, Ph.D.
Dissertation Title: The Stoichiometry of Nutrient & Energy Transfer: From Organelles to Organisms

Lenci Robert Kappes (Su)  Advisor: Michael Berry, Ph.D.
Dissertation Title: Performance & Design of Concrete-Filled Steel Pipe Pile to Concrete Cap Connection

Paul Winston Nugent (Su)  Advisor: Joseph Shaw, Ph.D.
Dissertation Title: Deployment of the Third-Generation Infrared Cloud Imager: A Two-Year Study of Arctic Clouds at Barrow, Alaska

Lenore T. Page (Su)  Advisor: David Claudio, Ph.D.
Dissertation Title: Improving Experimental Methods: Exploring Procedural Mechanisms Affecting Participant Behaviors

David John Walters  Advisor: Edward Adams, Ph.D.
Dissertation Title: A Microstructural Investigation of Radiation Recrystallized Snow Layers

(Su) Summer Candidates, Completed Requirements
August 5, 2016
COLLEGE OF LETTERS & SCIENCE

Doctor of Philosophy in American Studies

Emerson Lee Bull Chief (Su) Advisor: Matthew Herman, Ph.D.
Dissertation Title: Belief Ways of the Apsaalooke: Development of a Culture Through Time & Space

Doctor of Philosophy in Biochemistry

Jacob H. Artz Advisor: John Peters, Ph.D.
Dissertation Title: Characterization of Cpl & Cpll [FeFe]-Hydrogenases Reveals Properties

Ravi Kant (Su) Advisor: Brian Bothner, Ph.D.
Dissertation Title: Biophysical Characterization of P22 Bacteriophage & Adenovirus Associated Viruses

Alan James Weaver Advisor: Martin Teintze, Ph.D.
Dissertation Title: Investigations Into the Activity of Synthetic & Natural Products Against Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus

Daniel Lee Willems Advisor: Edward Dratz, Ph.D.
Dissertation Title: Mass Spectrometry Based Lipidomics as a Tool in the Search for Biomarkers and Mechanisms of Disease

Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry

Ethan James Edwars (Su) Advisor: Trevor Douglas, Ph.D.
Dissertation Title: The Development of Hybrid Biomaterials Using the Virus-Like Particle (VLP) from Bacteriophage P22

Melissa D. McIntyre Advisor: Robert Walker, Ph.D.
Dissertation Title: In Operando Spectroscopic Studies of High Temperature Electrocatalysts Used for Energy Conversion

Charles William Stark Advisor: Patrik Callis, Ph.D.
Dissertation Title: Excited State Processes in Ruthenium (II) Polypyridyl Complexes & Cerium Oxide Nanoparticles

Doctor of Philosophy in Fish and Wildlife Biology

Wigganson Matandiko (Su) Advisor: Scott Creel, Ph.D.
Dissertation Title: Factors Affecting the Size & Distribution of Large Herbivores in Kafue National Park, Zambia

(Su) Summer Candidates, Completed Requirements
August 5, 2016
Doctor of Philosophy in Mathematics

Elizabeth G. Arnold                           Advisor: Elizabeth Burroughs, Ph.D.
Dissertation Title: Investigating the Teaching of Statistics with Technology at the High School Level Through the Use of Annotated Lesson Plans

Daniel Kanewske                              Advisor: Tianyu Zhang, Ph.D.
Dissertation Title: Stress Tensor Symmetry Preserving Model Applied to the 2-D Viscoelastic Flow of a Biofilm

Nathan McClanahan                             Advisor: Tianyu Zhang, Ph.D.
Dissertation Title: Separating the EPS in a Biofilm: Models and Simulations of Movement of the EPS Within

Danielle Nichole Pettry                      Advisor: Jennifer Luebeck, Ph.D.
Dissertation Title: The Development of Specialized Content Knowledge Among Secondary Mathematics Pre-Service Teachers

Doctor of Philosophy in Physics

Katerina Chatziioannou (Su)                   Advisor: Nicolas Yunes, Ph.D.
Dissertation Title: Spin-Precessing Compact Binaries: Gravitational Wave Modeling and Information Extraction

Doctor of Philosophy in Statistics

Katharine Michelle Banner                    Advisor: John Cherry, Ph.D., Co-Advisor: Megan Higgs, Ph.D.
Dissertation Title: Is Model Averaging the Solution for Addressing Model Uncertainty? Methodological Insights, Tools for Assessment, and Considerations for Practical Use

Michael David Lerch                         Advisor: John Cherry, Ph.D., Co-Advisor: Megan Higgs, Ph.D.
Dissertation Title: Statistics in the Presence of Cost: Cost-considerate Variable Selection and MCMC Convergence Diagnostics

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August 5, 2016
COLLEGE OF NURSING

Doctor of Nursing Practice

Kara Marie Addison
Dissertation Title: Safety Improvement in Biological Therapy for Patients With Moderate to Severe Plaque Psoriasis: A Pilot Project & Quantitative Analysis
Advisor: Jennifer Sofie, Ph.D.

Kara Holzwarth Falk
Dissertation Title: Development & Implementation of a Panel Managed Preventative Health Services Protocol in a Rural Primary Care Clinic To Improve Patient Access to Care
Advisor: Jennifer Sofie, Ph.D.
Master Degrees

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

Master of Science in Animal and Range Sciences

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Rebecca Kathleen Ozeran
Brooke Sierra Regan (Su)
Joao L. Rossi (Su)

Master of Science in Applied Economics

Zachary Andrew Bishop

Master of Science in Immunology and Infectious Diseases

Bennett Stephen Hisey

Master of Science in Land Resources and Environmental Sciences

Marianne Alford
Jason Eric Baldes (Su)
Michael Linn Bestwick (Su)
Warren Porth Darrell (Su)
Christian Douglas Larson
Robert M. Mediak
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Zev J. Reuter
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Aaron James Scott-Klingborg (Su)
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Lora Mae Soderquist
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Master of Science in Plant Pathology

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Master of Science in Plant Science

Hannah Margaret Estabrooks (Su)
Jakob Darby Kammeraad (Su)
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND ARCHITECTURE

Master of Architecture

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Quinton John Richard Gangle
Tyler James Graff

Eldon Mark Little
Cameron Harrison Livdahl
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Sara Ann Morrison
Piper Lian New
Laurel Eve Podlich

Amanda Victoria Rasmussen
Urvi Dakshesh Shah
Zoya Vladimirovna Shynkevich
John Henry Simianer

Master of Fine Arts in Art

Soon Kim

Larry Phan

Master of Fine Arts in Science and Natural History Filmmaking

Erik Rochner Almklov
Jared David Berent
Alain Whitman Douchinsky

Roshan Chandra Patel (Su)
Suzanne Duke Philippus
Jeffrey Connor Reed

Mary Margaret McNeil Smith (Su)
Annie B. White

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Master of Professional Accountancy

Kelly Melinda Balfour
Melissa Diane Bradley

Hannah Elizabeth Gilley
Taylor Margaret Jensen

Michael Vincent Saputo
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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Master of Education in Adult and Higher Education

William David Aderholdt
Charla Ann Merja

Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction

Nathan P. Abel (Su)
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Nathan Robert Anderson
Jessica Ann Arnold (Su)
Nicole Beauchemin Arrington (Su)
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Trevor Scott Skinner (Su)
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August 5, 2016

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Master of Education in Educational Leadership

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Kristine Anne Leo (Su)
Sara Marie Loewen
Kari Vallevik McFarland (Su)

Sara Ann Boom Smith (Su)
Noah Daniel Vallincourt

Master of Science in Health and Human Development

Barbara Lee Allen
Faith Page Ford (Su)

Jenny Lauren Terry (Su)
Rebecca Hytovick Tidwell (Su)

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COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Master of Engineering

Emery Lee Newlon

Master of Science in Chemical Engineering

Boris Ilic
Kelsey Lynn Miller

Todd Christian Pedersen
Robert W. Schaefer (Su)

Master of Science in Civil Engineering

Lillian Bell Deford (Su)
Flynn R. Murray

Shivam Sharda
Richard Allen Snidarich

Master of Science in Computer Science

James Alan Espeland
Leah Christina Thompson (Su)

Monica Sue Thornton
Peng Zou (Su)

Master of Science in Electrical Engineering

Krishna Narine Chattergoon
Drew Roland Moen

Tushar Kanti Routh
Monica Jane Whitaker

Master of Science in Environmental Engineering

Kylie Brigitta Bodle (Su)

Ashley Marie Madrid

Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Eric Charles Cauble (Su)

Austin James Lolatte (Su)

Master of Science in Optics and Photonics

David Walter Riesland
Master of Public Administration
Karynne Alexandra Cabral
Christopher Ryan Sage
Joanna Faye Whittle
Thomas Daniel Woods

Master of Arts in English
Craig R. West (Su)

Master of Arts in Native American Studies
Fox Chancellor Pearson

Master of Science in Biochemistry
Jacquelyn Marie Miller

Master of Science in Biological Sciences
Erica Lynn Garroutte (Su)
Laura J. Heil (Su)

Master of Science in Chemistry
Garrett A. Bernard
Devan R. Watt

Master of Science in Earth Sciences
James V. Benes
Ashley L. Ferguson (Su)
Holt John Hancock
Danika Leah Holmes (Su)
Ryan Scott Scanlon
Katie Marie Tremaine
Kyle Vanpeursem

Master of Science in Fish and Wildlife Management
Michael R. Ebinger
Jeffrey Robert Glaid
Jaclyn Ann McGuire
Kole Patrick Stewart
Benjamin Y. Turnock

Master of Science in Mathematics
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Emily Joan Boyce (Su)
Marla Michelle Chapa (Su)
Krista Kay Freitag (Su)
Jake Miller Hall (Su)
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Ashley Obstar (Su)
Tasha Marie Dearborn Padmos (Su)
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Kristen Elizabeth Waarvik (Su)
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Aline Pellizzaro
Benjamin M. White

Master of Science in Physics
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Micah J. Price

Master of Science in Psychological Science
Katherine Morgan Hart
Ted Maldonado (Su)

Master of Science in Statistics
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Garland Lynn Will (Su)

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THE GRADUATE SCHOOL
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Joseph Keith De Serrano (Su)

Master of Science in Science Education
Anthony Eugene Altiere (Su)
Shauna L. Baron (Su)
Sarah Elizabeth Bauer (Su)
Tracey Ann Bidwell (Su)
Nathan Daniel Boegler (Su)
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William M. Stockton (Su)
Taryn Powers Surabian (Su)

Charles Eric Swafford (Su)
Heather Rebecca Swanson (Su)
Martin Tawil (Su)
Kristin Joanna Tesiny (Su)
Annie Wentz Tete (Su)
Alexander John Tisch (Su)
Burke Jared Torgerson (Su)
Linda M. Townley (Su)
Sarah Keefer Venturi (Su)

Emily Stewart Vercoe (Su)
Kristin Nicole Waverka (Su)
Julie Marie Welde (Su)
John Laurence Wilkie (Su)
David John Howard Wilson (Su)
Lynda N. Wright (Su)
Melissa Yourey (Su)
Bachelor Degrees

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Business

Matthew Lein Derosier  
Rebecca Lorraine Lake

Casey Lee Palmer  
Cody Joseph Seccomb

Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Education

Dana Leigh Dale*

Katie J. Mitchell*

Bachelor of Science in Animal Science

Andrew William Arnold  
Austin Joseph Gabelt*  
Erin Lindsay Gowen  
Lillian Doyle Hamilton  
Jami Colleen Johnson*

Eric D. Lawer  
McKenzie Nichole Lessard**  
Kayla Marie Lowery  
Alexander Cody Malcolm  
Danielle Kegan Meissner**

Cole Daniel Ryan  
Jesse Rose Staffanson*  
Leah Marie Thurman  
Michael Ray Whitmore*  
Caroline Isabel Wild**

Bachelor of Science in Biotechnology

Karl Everet Owen

Krysta M. Quale**  
Lynnzie Mae Tompkins

Bachelor of Science in Environmental Horticulture

Andrew Abate  
Lucas William Beyer  
Taylor Renae Carter  
Maggie Jo Crowley*  
Nathan Wayne Hood

Tanner Joseph McAvoy**  
Sara Marie Park  
Elizabeth Rose Ritchie*  
Annalise Celine Scheppers  
Matthew Dirk Schumacher

Cara M. Still*  
Carson Jordan Thomas  
Devon Paula Wagner

Bachelor of Science in Geospatial and Environmental Analysis

Edward Monroe Johnson

Bachelor of Science in Land Rehabilitation

Joseph Florio Rizzi*

Bachelor of Science in Microbiology

Timothy Eugene Anderson*  
Sarah Jane Labelle

Elisa Kay Santori*

Bachelor of Science in Natural Resources and Rangeland Ecology

Brandon Randall Melkon Gould  
Casey Ryan Griffis

Emily HC Halverson

* Graduated with honors  
** Graduated with highest honors  
† Graduated from Honors College
Bachelor of Science in Plant Science

Kendra Marie Hertweck  Megan Sunshine McGill**

Bachelor of Science in Sustainable Food and Bioenergy Systems

Torryn Krista Frazee*  Kelly Rebecca Kjorlien*

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND ARCHITECTURE

Bachelor of Music Education

Zachary Michael Maurer

Bachelor of Fine Arts

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As land-grant institutions, Montana State University and the state’s seven tribal colleges have a unique history and mission.

Land-grant universities such as MSU came into being under the federal Morrill Acts of 1862 and 1890. Over the years, land-grant status implied several types of federal support. The first Morrill Act provided grants in the form of federal lands to each state for the establishment of a public institution to fulfill the provisions of the act.

During the first half of the 19th century, the structure of colleges and universities were greatly influenced by European universities, which had educated many of America’s leading professors. But these European universities were organized to serve a society which was not democratic. University education was for the male leisure classes, government leaders, and members of the clergy, legal and medical professions.

At first, American institutions, functioning in somewhat the same fashion, offered chiefly the classical and professional curricula. Although the importance of science was gaining recognition, scientific education was not widely available. But by the middle of the 19th century, the general and scientific press were making widespread demands for more agricultural and technical education. Agricultural societies in many states insisted that colleges be available where students could study agriculture.

Passage of the first Morrill Act in 1862 reflected this growing demand for agricultural and technical education. While a number of institutions had begun to expand upon the traditional classical curriculum, higher education was still widely unavailable to many agricultural and industrial workers. The Morrill Act was intended to provide a broad segment of the population with a practical education that had direct relevance to their daily lives. It also provided for military training, an important consideration to President Abraham Lincoln, who signed the act in the midst of the Civil War. Justin Smith Morrill, a representative and later a senator from Vermont, sponsored the land-grant legislation that bears his name and is generally credited as having secured its passage. Prior to Morrill’s support for land-grant legislation, Jonathan Baldwin Turner, a Yale-educated farmer, newspaper editor and college professor, made education for the working class his cause in the mid-19th century. His “Plan for a State University for the Industrial Classes” advanced ideas that are now fundamental to the land-grant system, such as experimental research in agriculture.

An important federal addition to the land-grant mission was the agricultural experiment station program created by the Hatch Act of 1887. Today, the Montana Agricultural Experiment Station operates under MSU with the majority of its programs in Bozeman. Seven MAES centers across the state conduct research relevant to the challenges of Montana’s agricultural and natural resource communities.

In 1914, the Smith-Lever Act created a Cooperative Extension Service associated with each U.S. land-grant institution to assist with educational outreach efforts throughout the states. MSU Extension serves all of Montana’s 56 counties and five of the state’s Native American reservations, providing an enormous range of services in areas that include: agricultural and natural resources, consumer education, nutrition and healthy lifestyles, community resource development and youth development programs for tens of thousands of Montana children through 4-H.

Since their establishment, land-grant colleges and universities have grown to represent a unique system of widely accessible higher education. There is now at least one land-grant institution in every state and territory of the United States, as well as the District of Columbia.

Today, America’s land-grant universities continue to fulfill their democratic mandate for openness, accessibility and service to the people. Many of these institutions have joined the ranks of the nation’s most distinguished public research universities. Through the land-grant university heritage, millions of students are able to study every academic discipline and explore fields of inquiry far beyond the scope envisioned in the original land-grant mission.

—Excerpted and modified from “The Land-grant Tradition,” a publication of the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities.
**FAIR MSU**

*Words by Mabel Kinney Hall  
Music by Ilse-Mari Lee*

Fling wide our colors bright and true,  
Sunlight Gold and Ether Blue,  
Fit emblem of our college days,  
Proudly we our banner raise  

Oh, MSU, right loyally  
We offer songs of praise to thee  
Long may thy power enduring be,  
Alma mater, hail to thee.

**STAND UP AND CHEER**

*Words by Edward A. Duddy  
Music by Paul P. McNeely*

Stand up and cheer,  
Cheer long and loud for dear Montana State,  
For today we raise  
The blue and gold to wave victorious!  

Our sturdy band now is fighting  
And we are sure to win the fray  
We’ve got the vim, we’re here to win,  
For this is dear Montana State.

Please join us in celebrating the commencement festivities by using the hashtag  
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