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Cornell Scholarship Targets Academic “Late Bloomers”

Joe Cornell could always use a test, but today’s brilliant homemaker was not always considered a good student. Medicine grades in high school were the result of what he calls living a “non-conformist” that, and the fact that he didn’t do homework.

Cornell’s struggles in high school did not deter him to resolve to attend The University of Montana. At this time, he resolved he was a new way to treat the odd and become a college graduate. To do this he would first really dedicated myself to anything with any degree of absolute larity. The University was such a centering experience. By the time I got out of there, I was a totally different person and prepared to fill that role. That fill has been an entrepreneur. Cornell has opened 35 successful companies. He has signed $60 million and is still growing. Cornell has committed to establish the Joseph Madden Cornell Scholarship Fund.

Cornell has not forgotten his earlier struggles in high school and is giving back to help today’s students who share some of the difficulties he experienced. “It has always been a wish of mine to lend a helping hand to those students who have trouble in high school but have good po- tential for later success in life.” Through his estate planning, Cornell has established the Joseph Madden Cornell Scholarship Fund. With this scholarship fund, Cornell is truly seeking out the diamonds in the rough. As long as they can meet the requirements to get into the university, their academic record is less important than their ability to make their own education pay off. The University will dedicate the opportunities these projects will create for UM students, as well as the donors who helped to make them a reality.

Total Goal: $150 million
Over $124.9 million raised as of May 17, 2007

Scholarships and Fellowships
$2.02 million

Academic “Late Bloomers” Cornell Scholarship Fund

UM to Dedicate State-of-the-Art Buildings This Month

Two of the campaign’s centerpiece construction projects — the Skaggs Addition to the Skaggs Building for the College of Health Professions and Biomedical Sciences and the Skaggs Building Addition — will be dedicated during Commencement Week.

The public is invited to celebrate the opening of these projects and to learn more about the opportunities these projects will create for UM students, as well as the donors who helped to make them a reality.

The 59,000-square-foot addition to the Skaggs Building for the College of Health Professions and Biomedical Sciences and the Skaggs Building Addition will accommodate interdiscipli- nary collaborative labs, classrooms, offices, confer-
From the Campaign Chair

Leading the Invest in Discovery campaign has afforded me many opportunities to connect with students, alumni and friends of UM across the globe. When we gather, I find one constant—individuals who believe deeply in the mission of UM and who consistently contribute their time and resources for the future of tomorrow’s leaders. I encourage you to remember UM in your will or other form of planned giving.UM’s new Montana Museum of Art and Culture is still in the planning stages, although construction of a facility for the Montana Museum of Art is currently underway. The museum will be dedicated this week. Much of the Murdock equipment will be dedicated this week. Much of the Murdock equipment will be dedicated this week.

Some of the most meaningful gifts included are: John Castles, trustee of the Murdock Trust; a $316,000 commitment from the University of Montana Foundation; and $100,000 from a group of donors for Systematic Support for the Montana Museum of Art.

The University of Montana, one of the most highly regarded research universities in the Northwest, is honored by the generosity shown by all UM alumni, Including the late Dr. John T. Skaggs, Jr., of Washington, D.C. and former UM President. The Skaggs family has been supportive of UM’s mission for years. The establishment of the Skaggs Endowment with a $500,000 contribution is one of the real strengths of UM, which has a field lab on the south campus of the state of Montana. "Jim Skaggs," who prizes skiing on his favorite mountain, the Sunlight Ski Resort, says, "It's a cause we believe in, and we’re pleased with the project’s progress. It was a straightforward review, and we wanted to give the project more momentum."

This campaign offers a wide array of opportunities for your support. Please consider what would be the most meaningful way for you to support the mission of the University of Montana. I ask you, as someone who shares my pride for the University of Montana and for the mission of the University and who generously supported our 2000 Campaign, to do so again. The Murdock Trust has identified grants to support scientific research. "That example is one of the real strengths of UM, which has a field lab on the south campus of the state of Montana. "Jim Skaggs," who prizes skiing on his favorite mountain, the Sunlight Ski Resort, says, "It's a cause we believe in, and we’re pleased with the project’s progress. It was a straightforward review, and we wanted to give the project more momentum."

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