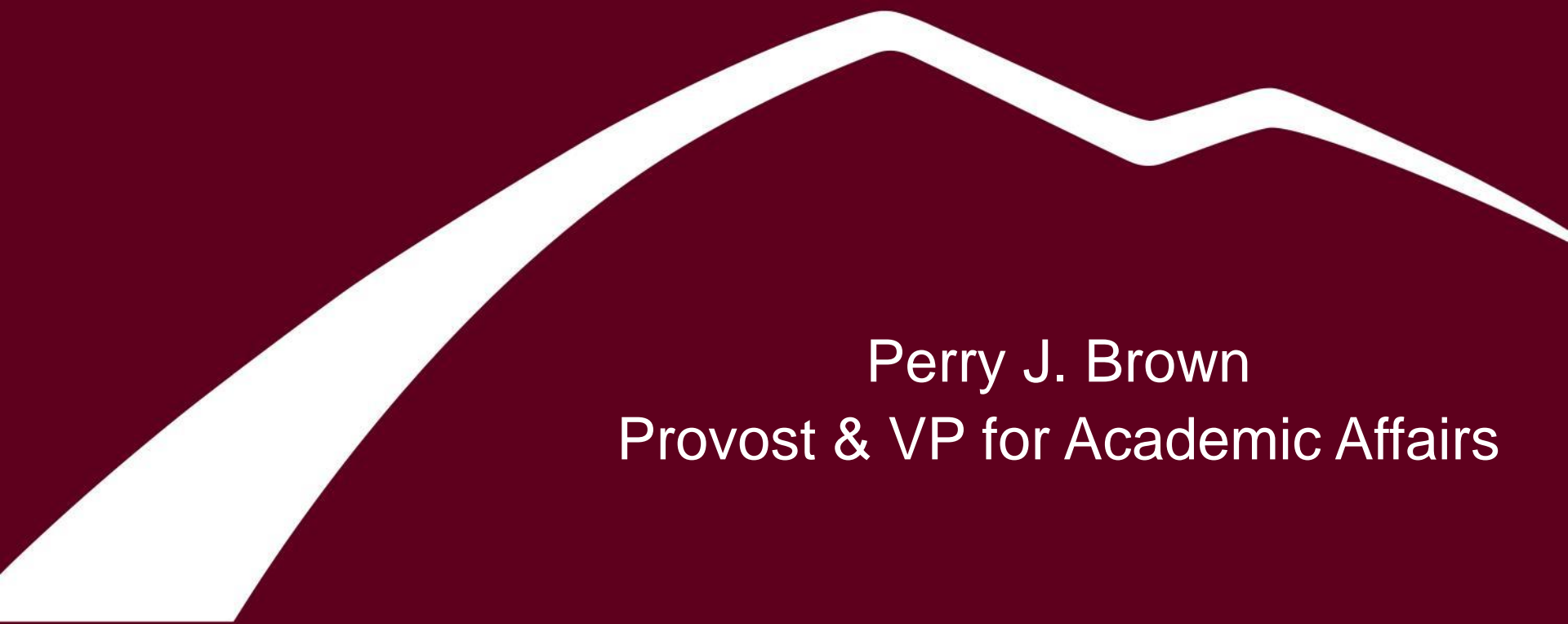


University of Montana



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Academic Excellence



Outstanding graduates

Outstanding faculty and staff
accomplishments

Serving Montana and the United States for over 120 years

- Liberal arts & sciences
- Graduate study
- Professional education & training
- Groundbreaking research
- Cultural outreach
- Service to professions & society
- Interdisciplinary and international emphases

Doctoral Research University

Programs from:

Workforce certificates

to

Doctoral degrees

9 Colleges and Schools

- Humanities & Sciences
- Forestry & Conservation
- Health Professions & Biomedical Sciences
- Law
- Journalism
- Visual & Performing Arts
- Education & Human Sciences
- Business Administration
- Missoula College

Some Focus Areas



Health Professions

Environment

Culture & Arts

Business and Entrepreneurship*

Education*

* across the entire University

Values support UM's mission



- Leadership
- Engagement
- Diversity
- Sustainability

Core Themes / Strategic Issues

- Partnering for Student Success
- Education for the Global Century
- Discovery and Creativity to Serve Montana and the World
- Dynamic Learning Environment
- Planning-Assessment Continuum

Enrollment Highlights



2015:

- Largest entering class in 3 years
- Record Davidson Honors College enrollment
- New student International enrollment up 40% from 2014

Programmatic Highlights

- 37 Udall Scholars
- Wildlife Biology Program annually in top 3 in U.S.
- J-School rated #9 in the nation
- Ranking in 2014 US News and World Report's top 200 national universities
- Ranking in top 2.8% of Center for University World Rankings (22,000 universities)
- #1 for per capita productivity of faculty in both Ecology and Conservation Biology

Extensive Collaboration

- MUS initiatives
- Montana Tribal Colleges
- Other Rocky Mountain and Pacific Northwest universities

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Extensive Collaboration

- UM Partners in Unique Consortia:
 - MINERVA Project (Astronomy):
partners are Cal Tech, Penn State,
Harvard, Univ. of New South Wales
 - Rocky Mountain Cooperative
Ecosystem Studies Unit (Environment)
UM is host with university members in
6 states and 1 Canadian province
 - International partnerships on every
continent

UM Accreditation

- NWCCU
 - Favorable Year 3 Report
- Sample Disciplines
 - Business
 - Forestry
 - Education
 - Law
 - Communicative Sciences & Disorders
 - Pharmacy
 - Music