



**Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (AGEP) Program
Division of Human Resource Development (HRD)
Directorate for Education and Human Resources (EHR)
National Science Foundation (NSF)**

**2017 Summit: *Collaborations across Our Communities*
Montana State University, Bozeman, MT**

NSF AGEP Awards: HRD – 1432932 (Washington State University (WSU)), HRD – 1432910 (University of Idaho (UI)), HRD – 1432694 (University of Montana (UM)) and HRD – 1431773 (Montana State University (MSU))

**Collaborative Research: The Pacific Northwest Alliance to develop, implement and study a
STEM Graduate Education Model for American Indians and Native Alaskans**

Thursday, October 12, 2017

- 3:00 PM-5:00 PM Registration
Location: Strand Union Building (SUB), 2nd floor, Ballroom A
- 3:30 PM- 4:00 PM Blessing by Dr. Walter Fleming and welcome from Dean Karlene Hoo
Location: Strand Union Building (SUB), 2nd floor, Ballroom A
- 4:00 PM- 5:30 PM {Concurrent sessions}:
 - Management team meeting: Looking forward to future of COSMOS
Location: SUB Room 232
 - Indigenous Mentoring Program (IMP) faculty working session
Facilitators: Blakely Brown (UM), Sweeney Windchief (MSU)
Location: SUB Room 236
 - Student networking: Elevator pitch feedback
Facilitators: Dionne Zoanni (MSU), Shanara Spang-Gion (MT Tech)
Location: Ballroom A

 - 6:00 -7:00 PM Banquet and Plenary by Ronald LodgePole, M.S. B, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Western Region
(Chippewa): “Differences and Similarities of Modern Planning Practices and Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) in Wildland Fire Management”
Location: SUB Ballroom A

Friday, October 13, 2017

- 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Registration
Location: SUB Ballroom A
- 8:00 AM - 8:30 AM Continental Breakfast and Welcome from Provost Mokwa and NSF Program Director, Dr. Mark Leddy
Location: SUB Ballroom A

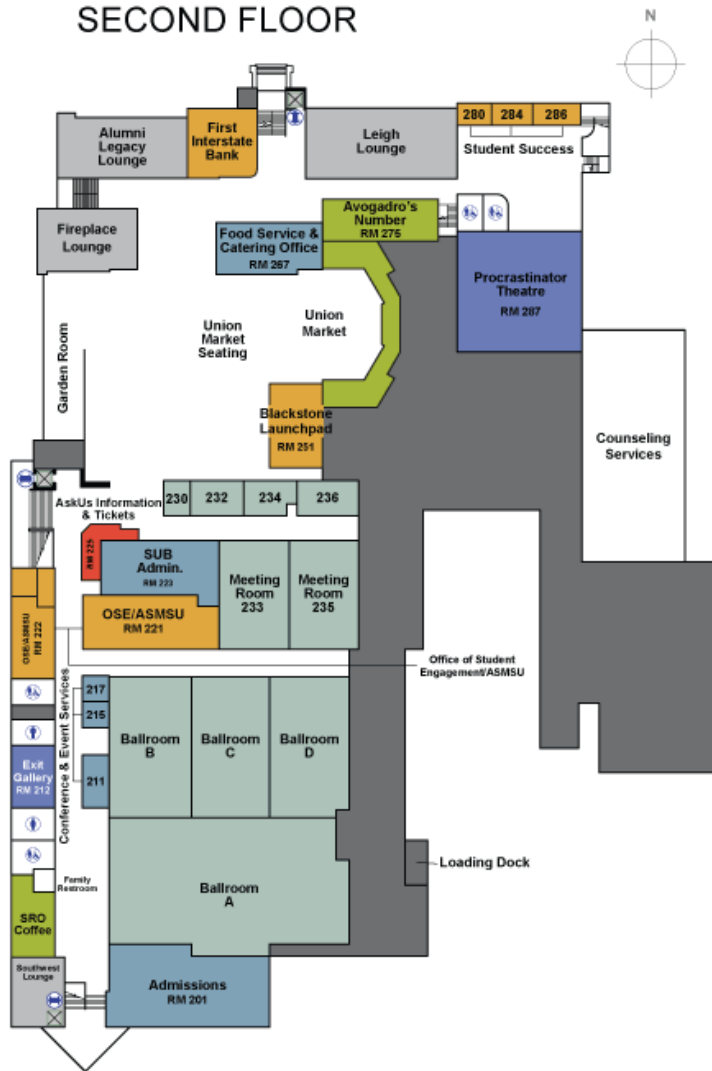
- 8:30 AM- 9:20 AM {Concurrent sessions}:
 - Networking at information tables (graduate programs, scholarships, REUs)
Location: SUB Ballroom A
 - Campus tour of research lab:
Choice 1: Earth Sciences-Paleoecological Research-Dr. Cathy Whitlock and Dr. Dave McWethy lab (guide-Matthew Weingart)
Choice 2: Honey Bee Host Pathogen Research-Dr. Michelle Flenniken lab
Choice 3: Environmental Analysis Research-Dr. Stephanie Ewing lab
Location: Meet your tour guide in SUB Ballroom A
- 9:30 AM- 10:30 AM {Concurrent sessions}:
 - Undergraduate student workshop: Planning for and Applying to Graduate School
Facilitators: Melis Edwards (MSU Graduate School), Tyler Fouty (WSU)
Location: SUB Room 236
 - Graduate student workshop: CV and Resume Writing Tips and Feedback
Facilitators: Lillian Lin (MSU), Alan Crawford (MSU)
Location: SUB Ballroom A
 - External Advisory Board (EAB) and Jack Mills meet with faculty
Location: SUB Room 232
- 10:30 AM- 10:45 AM Break and set up for poster sessions
- 10:45 AM - 11:50 PM Student Poster Sessions
Location: SUB Ballroom A
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Lunch and Plenary: Emerson Bull Chief, Ph.D. (Crow): “Building Bridges: Approaches to Conducting Research”
Location: SUB Ballroom A
- 1:00 PM- 2:00 PM {Concurrent sessions}:
 - Faculty networking: Sharing Best Practices and Opportunities for Engaging with Tribal Communities/Tribal College Faculty
Location: SUB Room 232
Facilitators: Mari Eggers (MSU), Wren Walker Robbins (SKC)
 - Jack Mills (external evaluator) and Ed Galindo (Univ. Idaho) meets with students
Location: SUB Room 236
- 2:15 PM- 4:15 PM Student Research Oral Presentations (8 presenters x 15 minutes)
Location: SUB Ballroom A
- 4:15 PM-4:30 PM Walk over to the [Museum of the Rockies \(MoR\)](#)
Location: 600 W Kagy Blvd.
- 4:30 PM-5:30 PM Self-guided tour of “[Roots Wisdom: Native Knowledge. Shared Science](#)” at the MoR (free entry for registered Summit participants and guests)

- 5:30 PM-6:00 PM Pre-Plenary Reception hosted by the MoR
Location: MoR lobby
- 6:00 PM-7:00 PM Plenary: Jason Baldes, M.S. (Eastern Shoshone): "Cultural & Ecological Restoration: Advocacy on the Wind River Indian Reservation, Wyoming"
Location: MoR Hager Auditorium
- 7:00 PM Adjourn for the day (dinner on your own)

Saturday, October 14, 2017

- 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Continental Breakfast and Social Science Research Team presentation
Location: Alumni Legacy Lounge (located in the SUB, 2nd floor, north side of the building, next to First Interstate Bank)
- 9:10 AM- 10:10 AM {Concurrent sessions}:
 - All participant networking: Sharing Ideas for Best Practices in Peer Mentoring and Advice Peer to Near Peer
Location: SUB Room 236
Facilitators: Na'ta'ne Miles (NWIC), Ranalda Tsosie (UM)
 - All participant networking: Brainstorming Ideas for a Student-led Collaborative NSF Grant Proposal
Location: SUB Room 232
Facilitator: Beverly Hartline (MT Tech)
- 10:15 AM- 11:15 AM {Concurrent sessions}
 - Featured student workshop: Planning a Career Path after Graduate School & the Journey of a Supervisory Environmental Scientist
Facilitators: Mary Hubbard (MSU), Melissa Passes (Navajo), (Bureau of Indian Affairs, Rocky Mountain Region)
Location: Alumni Legacy Lounge
 - Faculty networking: Best Practices for Grant-Writing to Support Native UG and GS students and Conducting Research
Facilitators: Ed Galindo (UI), Aaron Thomas (UM)
Location: SUB Room 236
 - Management team meets with External Advisory Board (EAB) and Jack Mills (External Evaluator)
Location: SUB Room 232
- 11:30 AM- 12:30 PM Working Lunch: Indigenous Knowledge Field Camp Reflections & Slide Show
Location: Alumni Legacy Lounge
Facilitator: Jerry McMurtry (UI)
- 12:30 PM- 1:30 PM Closing Sharing Circle
Location: Alumni Legacy Lounge
Facilitators: Karlene Hoo (MSU) and Lori Carris (WSU)

Map of the 2nd Floor of the Strand Union Building (SUB)



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Conference & Event Services	211	(406) 994-3081
Food Services	267	(406) 994-3663
Student Success	280	-
Student Success	284	-
Student Success	286	-
SUB Admin.	223	(406) 994-3082
University Catering	267	(406) 994-3336

FOOD

Avogadro's Number	275	(406) 994-6023
SRO Coffee South Entrance	(406) 994-6946	
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ENTERTAINMENT/RETAIL

Exit Gallery	212	(406) 994-1828
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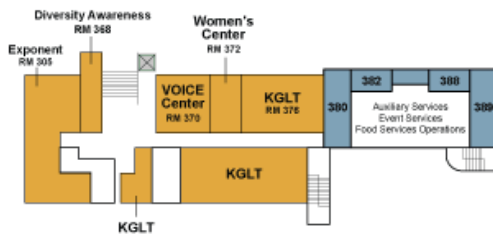
MEETING ROOMS

Ballroom A	-	-
Ballroom B	-	-
Ballroom C	-	-
Ballroom D	-	-
Meeting Room	230	-
Meeting Room	232	-
Meeting Room	233	-
Meeting Room	234	-
Meeting Room	235	-
Meeting Room	236	-

STUDENT SERVICES

AskUs Information/Tickets	225	(406) 994-4636
ASMSU	221	(406) 994-2933
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Food Service Operations	380	(406) 994-7138

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