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Access: (n.) a means of approaching

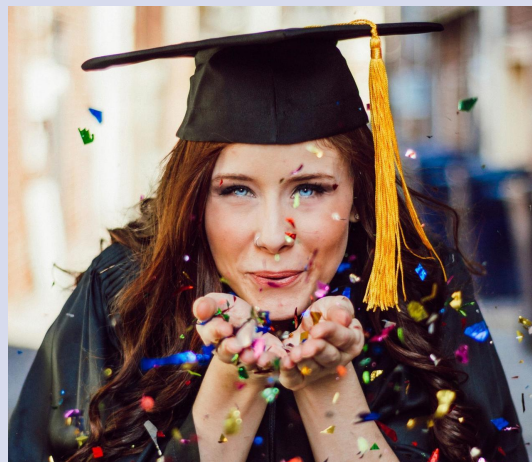
Success: (n.) the accomplishment of an aim or purpose

December 2, 2024

Welcome to **AccessSuccess**,
the Official Newsletter of the
Montana's Own, 1893, and Return-to-Learn
Scholars Programs.

Congratulations Graduates!

Everyone at Montana's Own, 1893, and Return-to-Learn are so proud of our graduating scholars!
Join us in saluting our friends and colleagues as they take the next step in their very exciting
future.



1893 SCHOLARS

Sydney Avery

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art-Graphic Design

Tara Bates

Bachelor of Science in Earth Science-Paleontology

Journey Colgan

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Kelly Henriksson

Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Joseph Hogin

Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Talon Skinner

Bachelor of Science in Sociology-Criminology

Victoria White

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science-Professional

Kylee Wollenzien

Bachelor of Science in Chemistry

MONTANA'S OWN SCHOLARS

Jarrett Bowman

Bachelor of Science in Biotechnology-Microbial Systems
Minor in Genetics-Microbiology

Conner Flanagan

Bachelor of Arts in History-History,
Film & Photography

Sarah Gunter

Bachelor of Science in Human
Development & Family Science

Joshua Hamilton

Bachelor of Science in Psychology
Minor in Computer Science

Shelbie Jackson

Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education & Services P3
Minor in Coaching

Kyrah Kirchner

Bachelor of Science in Food &
Nutrition-Dietetics

Jordyn Meyer

Bachelor of Science in Microbiology-
Medical Lab Sciences

Jada Rides At The Door

Bachelor of Science in Sociology-Criminology

Kyler Rogers

Bachelor of Science in Psychology
Minor in Human Development

Cally Ward

Bachelor of Science in Sustainable
Foods & Bioenergy-Food Systems

Samantha Wigen

Bachelor of Science in Agricultural
Education-Broadfield Teaching

RETURN-TO-LEARN SCHOLARS

Dylan Ault

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies-
Environmental Studies

Eran Boelke

Bachelor of Science in Earth Sciences-Paleontology
Minor in Anthropology

Colton Crofts

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Si D'Agostino

Bachelor of Science in Business-Finance

Alek Dambitis

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

Brian Dunham

Bachelor of Science in Chemistry-Biochemistry (Pre-Med Track)

Gunnar Estensen

Bachelor of Science in Business-Finance

Michael Eylander

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Forrest Gile

Bachelor of Science in Physics-
Interdisciplinary Studies

Stephen Girts

Bachelor of Science in Economics

Madison Glass

Associate of Arts

Blake Hall

Bachelor of Science in Business-Finance
Minor in Accounting

Spencer Howe

Bachelor of Science in Business-Management

Daniel Kernan

Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering
Minor in Engineering Management

Hanna King

Bachelor of Science in Business-Accounting
Minor in Finance

Emma Navone

Bachelor of Arts in English-Writing

Abigail Smith

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Phillip Rising Sun III

Bachelor of Science in Environmental Sciences

Maria Rodriguez

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Ali Swain

Bachelor of Science in Business-Marketing

Ashley Tripp

Bachelor of Science in Business-Accounting

DUEL SCHOLARS

Ulises Barragan-Vazquez

(Return-to-Learn & Hilleman)

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

Robert Dalton

(Return-to-Learn & Montana's Own)

Bachelor of Science in Business-Accounting

Clara Murray

(Return-to-Learn & 1893)

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Integrated
Lens-Based Media

Carson Sprague

(Return-to-Learn & 1893)

Bachelor of Arts in English-Writing

Graduation Celebration Open House

Thursday, December 12, 2024, 10am – 2pm
Allen Yarnell Center for Student Success Main Lobby (SUB 177)

All of us at Montana's Own, 1893,
and Return-to-Learn are enormously
proud of your accomplishment!

Stop by so we can congratulate you and present you with your certificate
of accomplishment and exclusive Access Success lapel pin
to wear on your graduation gown



Drop by anytime between 10am and 2pm when your schedule permits.
Light refreshments will be served and guests are welcome.



YOU ARE IN THE FINAL STRETCH - DON'T LET IT GET THE BETTER OF YOU!

This is the time for finals, presentations, and papers but, while you are working hard on these, remember a few simple things so you can stay alert and above the fray:

- try to get enough rest at night and during the day - [short naps are SO good for you!](#)
- eat and stay hydrated (energy drinks don't count!)
- make time to engage with friends and family
- maintain good communication with your faculty members and fellow students
- make [tutoring appointments and go to study sessions](#)
- make an appointment with Deb, Monica, Jen or Zak to talk through any concerns and get any resources you may need
[Email Jen](#) at Return-to-Learn or [make an appointment with her](#)

[Email Monica](#) at Montana's Own and 1893 or [make an appointment with her](#)
[Email Deb](#) at Montana's Own,1893 or Return-to-Learn or [make an appointment with her](#)
[Email Zak](#) at Montana's Own,1893 or Return-to-Learn or make an appointment with him for [Return-to-Learn](#) or
[1893/Montana's Own](#)



!!!! INSTANT WINNER !!!!

Scan the QR code to see if you are one of TEN instant winners of a crunch time goodie bag!
(featuring your very own set of NACE cards (!!!!), a notebook, sticky notes & highlighter, a
sleep mask, and study-time goodies)



Congrats to the Siliness instant winners!

(if you haven't picked up your bag yet, stop by SUB 102 as soon as you can)

Quealey Carpenter, Aster Sabin, Melissa Meredith, Makayla Camel,
Ryan Grasmick, Lana Redfield, Ashley Wade & Devinn Paine



What's Goin' On?

Calling All Return-to-Learn Scholars!



Do you still need to meet with a Return-to-Learn advisor this semester?

Join Zach and Jen for drop-in times this week to help you fulfill your scholarship requirements.

Come by SUB 102 for a chat and grab some snacks!

Wednesday, December 4th, 12pm-2pm

Thursday, December 5th, 11am-1pm

We also have one-on-one appointments available throughout the week if another time is better for you!

[Email Jen](#) or [make an appointment with her](#)

[Email Zak](#) or [make an appointment with him](#)

Personal Values and Principles Exploration Workshop

Tuesday, December 3, 10am-11am, SUB 168 [Register Here](#)

Join the LAST values workshop of the semester! Goodie bags and snacks provided!

The ['25-'26 FAFSA](#) is NOW open!

You can also [still apply for the '24-'25 FAFSA](#) for financial assistance for spring '25 and summer '25 semesters.



WHY YOU SHOULD APPLY FOR FAFSA

Tuesday, December 3rd:
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
SUB 168
and via Webex

Learn how an early application can help you with Financial Aid and Scholarships

Find out how to navigate the studentaid.gov website

Tips to plan ahead for loan repayment and forgiveness options

[CLICK HERE TO JOIN WEBEX](#)

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* [Email Monica](#) at Montana's Own and 1893 or [make an appointment with her.](#)

* [Email Deb](#) at Montana's Own, 1893 or Return-to-Learn or [make an appointment with her.](#)

* [Email Zak](#) at Montana's Own, 1893 or Return-to-Learn or make an appointment with him for [Return-to-Learn](#) or [1893/Montana's Own.](#)

New events and opportunities are always being added to the calendar - check it often!

[See the Events Calendar](#)

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