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Dear Colleagues,

In recognition of significant accomplishments by members of the Montana State faculty, we would like to share with you these milestones and ask that you join the Office of the Provost in congratulating the faculty below on their major accomplishment this academic year.

Montana State University recognizes that a system of tenure supports the tripartite mission of our Land Grant institution. The responsibility of the faculty and the university who both benefit from the tenure system is to advance the public good through teaching, scholarship, and service to students and broader communities.

Tenure

William Wetzel - Land Resources and Environmental Sciences, College of Agriculture

Roger Fischer – Gallatin College

Tenure and Promotion to Associate Professor

Amanda Bradbery - Animal and Range Sciences, College of Agriculture

Christian Posbergh - Animal and Range Sciences, College of Agriculture

Martin Mosquera - Chemistry and Biochemistry, College of Letters and science

William Fassbender – English, College of Letters and Science

Alex Harmon – English, College of Letters and Science

Beth Shirley – English, College of Letters and Science

Katherine Johnston - History and Philosophy, College of Letters and Science

Shinjini Nandi - Mathematical Sciences, College of Letters and Science

Ryan Matzinger - School of Music, College of Arts and Architecture

Emily Tomayko - Food Systems, Nutrition and Kinesiology, College of Education,
Health and Human Development

Ben Hauptman - Extension Western Region

Kellie Kahtani - Extension Western Region

Sean Harris – Jake Jabs College of Business and Entrepreneurship

Jodi Allison- Bunnell - Library

Margaret Hammersla- Mark and Robyn Jones College of Nursing

Promotion to Full Professor

Dustin Perry - Agricultural and Technology Education, College of Agriculture

Rebekah VanWieren - Plant Sciences and Plant Pathology, College of Agriculture

Zach Miller - Agricultural Research Centers, College of Agriculture

Jessica Torrior - Agricultural Research Centers, College of Agriculture

David McWethy - Earth Sciences, College Letters and Science

Lindsey Albertson – Ecology, College of Letters and Science

Kate Ryan – English, College of Letters and Science

Allison Wynhoff Olsen – English, College of Letters and Science

Scott McCalla - Mathematical Sciences, College of Letters and Science

Amy Reines – Physics, College of Letters and Science

Eric Raile - Political Science, College of Letters and Science

Colter Ellis - Sociology and Anthropology, College of Letters and Science

James Zimpel - School of Art , College of Arts and Architecture

Stephen Versaevel - School of Music, College of Arts and Architecture

Kalli Decker - Human Development and Community Health, College of Education,
Health and Human Development

Mark Schure – Human Development and Community Health, College of
Education, Health and Human Development

Allison Kosto - Extension Western Region

Eric Van Steenburg - Jake Jabs College of Business and Entrepreneurship

Sara Mannheimer- Library

Leila Sterman- Library

Ellen Lauchnor - Civil Engineering, Norm Asbjornson College of Engineering

Adrienne Phillips - Civil Engineering, Norm Asbjornson College of Engineering

Kevin Amende - Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, Norm Asbjornson College of Engineering

Mark Owkes - Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, Norm Asbjornson College of Engineering

Advancement in Title

Montana State University recognizes the full participation of our faculty with non-tenure track appointments in fulfilling the teaching mission of the university. Faculty members who meet the requirements for consideration of title advancement outlined in the current collective bargaining agreement and who have been reviewed at the department and college level are awarded title advancement.

Beth Varnes, Norm Asbjornson College of Engineering, Lecturer to Senior Lecturer

Victoria Burchill, School of Art, College of Arts and Architecture, Instructor to Assistant Teaching professor

Kennth Christensen, School of Music, College of Arts and Architecture, Assistant Teaching Professor to Associate Teaching Professor

Katie Heiser, Department of Human Developmental and Community Health, College of Education, Health and Human Development, Instructor to Lecturer

Karen Waller, Department of Education, College of Education, Health and Human Development, Instructor to Lecturer

Rebecca Turk, Department of Education, College of Education, Health and Human Development, Assistant Teaching Professor to Associate Teaching Professor

Brandi Farnes, Mark and Robyn Jones College of Nursing, Clinical Instructor to Clinical Lecturer

Melissa Priebe, Mark and Robyn Jones College of Nursing, Clinical Instructor to Clinical Lecturer

Mariana Olsen, Department of Psychology, College of Letters and Science, Assistant Teaching Professor to Associate Teaching Professor

Justin Gomez, Department of Mathematical Sciences, College of Letters and Science, Instructor to Lecturer

Melinda Yager, Department of Mathematical Sciences, College of Letters and Science, Lecturer to Senior Lecturer

Donald Demetriades, Department of History and Philosophy, College of Letters and Science, Teaching Professor to Associate Teaching Professor

Ross Hartman, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, College of Letters and Science, Instructor to Associate Teaching Professor

Amanda Rutherford, Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, Norm Asbjornson College of Engineering, Instructor to Lecturer

Professors Emeriti

Emeritus titles at Montana State University are honors held by retired associate and full professors in recognition of the substantial and sustained contributions they have made to their disciplines and to the university. Faculty who attain emeritus status are recognized by the Montana Board of Regents who confer the appropriate title to each faculty member.

Walter Fleming, Department of Native American Studies, College of Letters and Science – 46 years

Patrik Callis, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, College of Letters and Science – 55 years

Sara Mast, School of Art, College of Arts and Architecture – 22 years

Julie Gosswiller, School of Music, College of Arts and Architecture – 20 years

Marvin Lansverk, Department of English, College of Letters and Science – 38 years

Tracy Sterling, Department of Land Resources and Environmental Sciences, College of Agriculture – 17 years

Clayton Marlow, Department of Animal and Range Sciences, College of Agriculture – 46 years

Bok Sowell, Department of Animal and Range Sciences, College of Agriculture – 33 years

Tim McDermot – Department of Land Resources and Environmental Sciences, College of Agriculture – 32 years

Jack Dockery, Department of Mathematical Sciences, College of Letters and Science – 37 years

William Ruff, Department of Education, College of Education, Health and Human Development – 15 years

Douglas Cairns, Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, Norm Asbjornson College of Engineering – 30 years

Collectively the above faculty have contributed 391 years to the education of students and research mission of Montana State University.

What an impressive faculty group! Again, please join in congratulating our faculty on these major accomplishments.

Best Wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elizabeth Burroughs". The script is cursive and fluid.

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