

25TH ANNUAL  
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GREAT FALLS LECTURE SERIES 2026

This lecture series is brought to you by Montana State and University of Montana alumni to connect with big ideas from our public universities.

Lectures are at Great Falls College MSU's **Heritage Hall** (2100 16th Ave S).

**Thursday, Jan. 15 | 7:00–9:00 p.m.**

Seth Bodnar, UM President | "Inclusive prosperity: How UM is working to drive social mobility, workforce development and economic growth across Montana."

**Thursday, Jan. 29 | 7:00–9:00 p.m.**

Dr. Brock LaMeres, MSU Professor | "From Montana to the moon: The story of MSU's moon computer."

**Thursday, Feb. 12 | 7:00–9:00 p.m.**

Mark Fiege, MSU | "What makes Montana Montana? Reconciling the past, present and future of our state in a time of dramatic change."

**Thursday, Feb. 26 | 7:00–9:00 p.m.**

Dr. Mary-Ann Sontag, UM | "When grief comes calling: Helping children, teens and ourselves"

*Tickets are available at Kaufmans Menswear Centre (411 Central Ave), online with a small convenience fee at [www.msuaf.org/utoyou2026-UM](http://www.msuaf.org/utoyou2026-UM). Series passes are \$25. Tickets for individual lectures are sold at the door, \$10 for adults, \$5 for students.*

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Questions? Contact Wesley Peterson (CMR), Annie Simkins (GFHS), or Hoppy Hopkins (GFHS) for more information or to purchase advanced series passes.