University Local Executive Board Appointments July 11, 2007

<u>Montana State University</u>: Mr. Jay Bentley, PO Box 10806, Bozeman, MT 59719. Jay Bentley is to serve a term ending April 15, 2009 and succeeds Sue Leigland.

Bentley has been a licensed broker in Montana since 1973. During this period he has worked as a real estate broker, appraiser, developer and property manager. Bentley is also known for his restaurants, first as founder and chef of the Continental Divide in Ennis, and currently as owner of the Mint Bar and Cafe in Belgrade. Bentley has an intimate knowledge of southwest Montana gained through his years of fishing, camping and skiing in Big Sky, the Madison Valley, and the Ruby Valley and in the Bozeman area.

<u>Montana State University:</u> Ms. Sharon McDonald, 856 Tony Creek Rd, Melville MT, 59055. Sharon McDonald is to serve a term ending April 15, 2010 and succeeds Beatrice Taylor.

McDonald has served as co-president of the PTA in Hot Springs, MT. She is currently a member of the Library Committee in Hot Springs which is in charge of raising funds, designing, and building a new community library. McDonald is the secretary for both the Montana Cattlemen's Association and the United States Cattlemen's Association. She currently resides in Melville, MT where her family operates a cow/calf operation and raises quarter horses.

<u>MSU-Great Falls College of Technology:</u> Mr. Bryan Dunn, 3625 Stagecoach Ave., Great Falls, MT 59404. Bryan Dunn is to serve a term ending April 15, 2009 and succeeds Jordan Love.

Dr. Dunn has been Superintendent of Schools in Great Falls since 1997 with prior experiences in middle management in the Cherry Creek District in Colorado and in the Bozeman School District where he served for 15 years as the assistant superintendent for instruction.

<u>MSU-Great Falls College of Technology:</u> Ms. Joan Bennett, PO Box 2267, Great Falls, MT 59403. Joan Bennett is to serve a term ending April 15, 2010 and succeeds Susan Humble.

A retired officer of Bennett Motors in Great Falls, Bennett maintains an office in the family business to carry out the many good works she does for her community and for Montana. In addition to her work for the foundation, Bennett is a director of the Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center Foundation and an active adviser to the Great Falls-Billings Catholic Diocese. A former mayor and city commissioner of Great Falls, Bennett worked with low-income and affordable housing programs for many years, serving on both the Great Falls Housing Authority and the Montana Board of Housing. She also served her community as a director of the Great Falls Chamber of Commerce.

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<u>UM-Helena College of Technology:</u> Mr. Pat Clinch, 5298 Wagon Wheel Dr., Helena, MT 59602. Pat Clinch is to serve a term ending April 15, 2010 and succeeds Ronald Mercer.

After serving active duty with the US Marine Corps, Clinch returned to Helena, where he is currently a captain with the Helena Fire Department and assigned to the Fire Prevention Bureau. He was secretary/treasure of IAFF Local #448; a member of the Montana State Firemen's Association Pension Advisory Board; President of the Montana State Council of Professional Fire Fighters; and legislative chairman for the State Council. Clinch also served as the state representative for the International Association of Fire Fighters.

Clinch is currently an assistant scoutmaster with Boy Scout troop 214, and an advisor for explorer post 5201 sponsored by the Helena Fire Department, Helena Police Department and the Lewis and Clark Sheriffs' office.

<u>UM-Helena College of Technology:</u> Ms. Pam Carlson, 1515 Winne Ave., Helena MT 59601. Pam Carlson is to serve a term ending April 15, 2009 and succeeds Rick Hays.

For the last 13 years Carlson has been the Program Director at the Career Training Institute in Helena. She works with case managers in providing employment and training opportunities primarily for low-income residents of Lewis and Clark, Jefferson, and Broadwater counties. After receiving a Bachelors of Science degree in Education, Carlson taught in the field of special education for several years before teaching English in Nigeria for two years. Carlson has also served on community boards and committees, including: the Head Start Family and Community Partnership; Helena Family Violence Council; Helena Hunger and Homeless Coalition; and the Partnership to Strengthen Families.

<u>University of Montana:</u> Mr. Bill Woody, 1049 Pattee Canyon Dr. Missoula, MT 59803. Bill Woody is to serve a term ending April 15, 2008 and succeeds Deb Frandsen.

Woody is currently President of Nightingale Nursing Service, Inc. He has previously worked as owner/operator of a family of companies providing in- home personal care, skilled nursing, physical therapy, medical social work, occupational therapy, and speech therapy that began as Home Health of Montana and Nightingale Nursing. Woody is also founder and Board Member of Missoula Medical Aid, a nonprofit organization that annually sends medical teams comprised of physicians, dentists, nurses, and translators dedicated to improving the access to medical care in the backcountry of Honduras. Woody has a master's of business from the University of Montana and a bachelor of arts in Geology from the University of Montana.

<u>UM-Montana Tech:</u> Ms. Anna Gallus, 2701 Phillips St Butte, MT 59701. Anna Gallus is to serve a term ending April 15, 2009 and succeeds Carol Vega.

Gallus, originally from Havre, MT, received her nursing degree from St. Joseph School in Lewistown, Montana. Anna went on to work at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, Minnesota, where she served as head operating room nurse until she transferred to the

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Frank Cuneo Hospital in Chicago, where she was also an OR nurse. Anna returned to Montana with her husband, where they raised seven children in Butte. She is active in St. Ann's Catholic Parish, and enjoys spending time with her many grandchildren.

<u>UM-Montana Tech:</u> Mr. Tony Laslovich, 112 Mountain View, Anaconda, MT 59711. Tony Laslovich is to serve a term ending April 15, 2010 and succeeds Tad Dale.

Laslovich has worked in construction his entire life and has been the owner of Laslovich Construction in Anaconda since 1991. In his spare time, he referees for the Montana High School Association. Laslovich has previously served as County Commissioner in Anaconda/Deer Lodge for eight years. He is also a member of the Building Codes Council for the State of Montana.

<u>University of Montana:</u> Ms. Ann Boone, 230 Keith, Missoula, MT 59801. Ann Boone is to serve a term ending April 15, 2009 and succeeds Arlene Breum.

Boone has been active in several community organizations such as: the International Choral Festival; Missoula School District One Trustee for two terms; and board member of Five Valleys Land Trust. Many of Boone's volunteer activities have involved the University of Montana. She served on the Friends of the Mansfield Library for many years, served on search committees, and served two terms on the board of the Institute of Medicine and Humanities. Boone was instrumental in establishing the community lecture series with the alumni association in which she is still involved. Currently she serves as chair of the Davidson Honors College Advisory Board and is chair of the council for the Montana Osher LifeLong Learning Institute. In 2004, Boone received the Neil Bucklew Award given by the UM Foundation for fostering "greater understanding and cooperation between The University of Montana and The State of Montana."