# Apollos Advocate





# **Graduation 2017**

When: 29 July 2017 **Time**: 2 p.m. Where: Ursuline Center, Great Falls, Montana

#### **Schedule:**

- 10:00 a.m.: Guided Tour of the historical Ursuline
- 12:00 (noon): Lunch at Ursuline Center
- 2:00 p.m. Graduation Ceremony
- 4:00 p.m.: Celebration at Ursuline Center and introduction of "Goldy the Bison"



Call 406-799-1515 for more information or email info@apollos.edu.

**Congratulations 2017 Award Winners** 

During the graduation ceremony, three coveted annual awards will be presented. The recipient of each award distinguished themselves academically and professionally and Apollos is proud to present them with their award during the upcoming graduation ceremony.

### Famous Alumni 2017 Dr. Christopher Kiana, Sr. (DBA 2016)

Chris is a native American Eskimo who has called Alaska home all of his life. He is an distinguished author, educator, skilled sportsman, US Navy veteran, and advocate for Native Americans.

### **Distinguished Graduate 2017 Dr. Margaret Curlew**

Margaret distinguished herself as a role model for her peers. While working fulltime and tending to the needs of her family, she attended Apollos fulltime and was able to complete her DBA with a 4.0 grade point average. Her research field is understanding small business in the service sector; why do the fail and what should they do to be successful.

#### **Dissertation Excellence Award 2017**

To be announced during the Graduation Ceremony.



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## **New Administrative Staff Members for the Great Falls Campus**

Ms. Melissa Jardee: Admissions & Finance and

Ms. Rebekah Sanders: Registrar & Academic Scheduling



Ms. Melissa Jardee is a native of Great Falls and graduated with an Associate Degree from Montana State University –Great Falls. Her knowledge and professional experience will support the Admissions and Finance departments well. We are delighted Melissa decided to become a member of the Apollos Family.



Ms. Rebekah Sanders is also a native of Great Falls and graduated with an Associate degree from Great Falls College MSU. She is a professional that has experience working with students in a college environment as well as interfacing with customers. Her background and knowledge will support the Registrar and Academic Scheduling departments. We are delighted Rebekah decided to become a member of the Apollos Family.

Please join us in welcoming both Melissa and Rebekah to Apollos.

## **Congratulations to Our Accreditor: DEAC**

The National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity (NACIQI) voted unanimously to recommend DEAC receive another five years of recognition from the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education. This is consistent with the recommendation by the Department of Education staff that DEAC receive five years of recognition. According to the Department's final report on DEAC, no issues or problems were identified with the Petition for Recognition.

If you have any stories to share, important news, accomplishments, Apollos experiences, or something that you would like to share in the newsletter, please send all information to Michelle Fox at info@apollos.edu.