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Dear Colleagues:

Last spring we introduced a new program called Leadership MSU. As we conclude a successful first year, we are pleased to announce that the program will continue in the coming year. We would like to thank you for your contributions to the program through the insights you shared in your presentations and tours during the 08-09 year.

The mission of Leadership MSU is to help each participant network effectively with campus leaders, better understand how colleges and departments across the university work together and develop leadership skills that will contribute to the strength of the university.

Any MSU employee is eligible and applications and nominations will be accepted until May 1, 2009. In support of the program, I will again be covering expenses for the 25 participants. The selection process will be completed by June 1, 2009 and selected participants and their departments will be notified at that time. The time commitment for the program is one day per month through the academic year, typically split between a Wednesday afternoon and a Thursday morning.

We look forward to continued success of Leadership MSU. Please consider who in your area would benefit from this opportunity. For application and nomination information please visit <http://www.montana.edu/leadershipmsu/>. If you have any questions please email or call Becky McMillan at bmcmillan@montana.edu or 994-6093. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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President

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