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**MOUNTAIN WATER**

**Judge:  
PSC can't  
interfere  
in case**

By KEILA SZPALLER  
of the Missoulian

The Montana Public Service Commission doesn't get to interfere in the city of Missoula's eminent domain case.

"While not explicitly stated, the PSC appears to oppose this eminent domain action either because if granted, its regulatory control over Missoula's Water System would cease, or because it should be

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To read the judge's order on the Public Service Commission's motion to intervene, go online to this story.



**MONTANA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM**



University of Montana student Sarah Smith hugs her son William, 11, as she and Barry Good, dean of Missoula College, talk after the groundbreaking ceremony for the new school on East Broadway on Friday. Smith, an ASUM member and former student at Missoula College, has been an advocate for a new location for the college.

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**FRENCHTOWN**

**Man  
faces  
felony  
charges**

41-year-old allegedly  
attempted to have sex  
with 13-year-old girl

By DAVID ERICKSON  
of the Missoulian

A Frenchtown man has been charged with felony attempted child prostitution after he allegedly tried to set up a sexual encounter with a 13-year-old girl through a detective posing as her mother.

Curtis Edward Foster, 41, made his initial appearance before Missoula County Justice

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Read the charges against Curtis Edward Foster online with this story.



**BREAKING GROUND**  
DIGNITARIES, COMMUNITY MEMBERS ATTEND CEREMONY FOR MISSOULA COLLEGE  
**AT A NEW CAMPUS**

By ROB CHANEY  
of the Missoulian

While trying to make sure the sweet-pepper bacon bites and gazpacho shooters didn't topple in the Hellgate wind, Missoula College

chef instructor Suzanne Phillips still found time to admire the view of her future kitchen.

Nearly 200 dignitaries from the University of Montana and Missoula communities were milling around for

the ceremonial earth-turning of Missoula College's future home on Friday. While they listened to speeches, Phillips and seven instructors and students from the

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University of Montana President Royce Engstrom, right, introduces some of the new heads of UM's schools and colleges during his annual State of the University address on Friday.

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**STATE OF UNIVERSITY ADDRESS**

**Engstrom: School will build  
on past challenges**

By ROB CHANEY  
of the Missoulian

The University of Montana will build on some of the challenges it faced last year with new enhancements this year, President Royce Engstrom said in his State of the University address Friday.

After enduring national scrutiny over campus safety and sexual assault, UM has taken a national lead in educating its community on curbing the problem, Engstrom said.

"We were among the first to interact with the Department of Justice through a resolution document," he said. "Now some 75 institutions around the country

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## Ceremony

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two-year school's culinary arts program imagined what it will be like to have a modern facility.

"We're bulging at the seams," Phillips said. "We're capped at 50 in our teaching kitchen. Our offices are in trailers. Out here, we'll have three kitchens. We're going to be able to have patio dining by the river, with an outdoor grill and a pizza oven. There will be a glass wall so diners can see the students cooking."

Gov. Steve Bullock, Missoula Mayor John Engen, state Commissioner of Higher Education Clayton Christian and Associated Students of UM representatives Asa Holman and Sarah Smith all hit on similar themes in their remarks.

Bullock noted that in the incremental world of politics, it's hard to find tangible markers of



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Faculty and students of the Missoula College culinary arts program listen to speakers during Friday's ceremony. The new building will house the culinary arts program along with a restaurant.

progress. The Missoula College building is expected to be completed in 18 months, thanks to a \$29 million allocation from the Montana Legislature and \$3 million in private funds.

The private money

includes a pledge from Blackfoot Telecommunications Group to contribute \$500,000 in equipment, services, construction and cash to the Missoula College building. (The exact breakdown of that

contribution was not available Friday, a Blackfoot spokesman said.)

"Everything about this building and its location is a win for the students and this community," Christian said. "It meets their

educational needs, and for the first time in a long time, it adequately meets our enrollment demand."

When finished, Missoula College will house 30 programs in fields like business technology, computing, heavy equipment operation, nursing and other applied arts and sciences. Some students will use their associate degrees to move directly into career fields, while others might move from the college's two-year format to UM's four-year and advanced degree offerings.

The college's location between MontEC and Silver Tri Apartments came after years of intense community debate over several proposed sites. Previous UM administrations had planned to use part of the South Campus area occupied by the UM Golf Course, which angered some community members. The Helgate Canyon site also had its opponents.

"Sometimes I wonder if we could have had a naked bike ride on the golf course," Engen joked, referring to another Missoula community controversy. But he went on to praise the purpose of the new school, which helps those whose family responsibilities might have postponed traditional educational paths or whose life changes forced a search for new skills or career paths.

Salish Indian elder Louis Adams noted that his grandmother was born just across the Clark Fork River from the school site. The frequent camping site is now covered by Washington-Grizzly Stadium. But Adams said the river still supports the fish that Salish people associated with the location: "The Place of Bull Trout."

"It's not us and them anymore," Adams said during a blessing of the project. "It's all of us together. We have to look after this great land."

## Address

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are under investigation. We at UM took this matter extremely seriously, recognizing we have a key responsibility to our students."

The administration contended with falling enrollment, which has spurred re-evaluation of

the school's recruiting and marketing, Engstrom said. Bringing students up to college-level readiness in math also has been an issue.

On the positive side, the Army Corps of Engineers chose UM for a \$45 million research initiative, using Missoula experts to study archaeological and anthropological matters on Corps-managed lands

throughout the nation.

Construction projects include a new phase of completion on the Interdisciplinary Sciences Building, the opening this fall of the Louise Cobell Land and Culture Institute in the Payne Family Native American Center, and a new computing facility and expanded Wi-Fi service across campus. The UM Foundation

raised \$53.7 million in private donations, which Engstrom called both a record dollar amount and a record number of donors.

On the administrative and financial side, Engstrom said the would inventory all non-academic programs to "identify those programs that are challenged with respect to effectiveness" and capitalize on others

that represent best-practice higher education.

"We have in place a number of outdated practices and financial arrangements that need review," Engstrom said. The university should not be "constrained by agreements made years ago under entirely different circumstances," he said. The review would also look at designated

funds to make sure they dovetailed with the larger mission of the university.

UM deans introduced 15 new faculty members on campus this fall, and reported the promotion to full-professor status of another 23. Nineteen faculty were awarded tenure this year.

UM students begin the 2014-15 school year Monday.

## Charges

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of the Peace Karen Orzech on Friday.

Foster was arrested Wednesday as part of a four-day investigation conducted jointly by the Montana Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, the Missoula Police Department and the Flathead County Sheriff's Office. Six other men from the KailsPELL area were arrested, one of whom was a part-time youth pastor, and more arrests are pending.

According to court records, detectives with the Missoula Police Department on Wednesday assisted the task force with an investigation.

Foster allegedly contacted an undercover detective about paying money for sex with an adolescent female. In a series of calls and text messages, Foster arranged to meet either a 10-year-old girl or a 15-year-old girl in exchange for a "donation." Foster stated he didn't know which one he wanted because he wanted to see them first.

When Foster found out that the girls were in another county, he allegedly inquired about whether another adolescent female was available in Missoula.

He was told by the detective that a 13-year-old girl was available.

Foster allegedly agreed to meet the 13-year-old for "regular sex." Detectives rented two rooms at a Missoula motel and gave

Foster the room numbers after he texted them.

A detective posing as the girl's mother answered the door when Foster arrived and asked him if he was OK with the girl being 13. Foster allegedly stated, "I think so." The detective said the girl was smaller than she was and asked if that was all right. Foster allegedly replied, "I think so - I've never been with a young girl, so..."

The detective told Foster he had to make the donation first, and asked what he wanted to do with the girl. Foster allegedly replied, "nothing freaky," but "probably more than the missionary" and that he also wanted to perform oral sex on the girl. They agreed on a rate of \$100 for one hour.

The detective gave Foster the key to another room, but when he opened the door nearby officers identified themselves and tried to apprehend him. Foster allegedly pulled away from them and ran into a parking lot. Foster struggled and a detective had to threaten to use her Taser on him.

Foster allegedly yelled that he had been "entrapped" before he was taken into custody.

At the police station, Foster allegedly said that

he had answered an ad on the backpage website and had arranged to meet the 13-year-old.

He told police he thought maybe the girl would turn out to be 18 and he would be able to ask for her identification. He agreed that nowhere in his communication with the undercover detective was there any discussion about the girl being older than 13, and he admitted he paid \$100 to have sex with the girl.

Orzech set Foster's bail at \$100,000, and he was barred from using the Internet, email and social media. He also is not allowed to have contact with anyone younger than age 18 and must wear a monitoring device.

Foster's next court appearance is Sept. 4 at 4 p.m.

The six suspects from the KailsPELL area are all being charged with felony counts of sexual abuse of children, according to Flathead County Sheriff Chuck Curry.

The investigation started Monday and ended Thursday. Curry confirmed the six men who were arrested are Justin Zeiss, Benjamin Emrich, Christopher Adams, Karl Wortley, Joshua Naethe and Daniel

Hall. All are Montana residents.

In each case, a task force agent posing as a woman offered sex with an underage girl, then arrested the men after they showed up to engage in

sexual conduct with the girl.

This was the fifth such investigation conducted by the task force since July 2013, and 32 Montana residents have been arrested.

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