



**FEBRUARY 2017**

## **2017 Montana Academy of Sciences Annual Meeting**

Mark your calendars! The 2017 Montana Academy of Sciences Annual Meeting will be held at Montana Tech in Butte on April 7 and 8, 2017. As always, the poster session and dinner (cash bar) will be on Friday evening and the oral presentations will be on Saturday.

**Abstract Submission Deadline for the 2017 meeting is March 24, 2017.** Meeting registration, payment of dues, and abstract submission links can be found on our website: [www.sciencemt.org](http://www.sciencemt.org)

## **MAS Student Research Grants Program**

Each year, MAS supports science in Montana by providing students research grants (up to \$1,500 each) to undergraduate and graduate students working at colleges and universities in our state. The grants are awarded on a competitive basis, with the only stipulation being that the student is required to present the results of the project at the next MAS Annual Meeting. Each proposal is scored by at least two expert reviewers, and scores and comments are returned to the applying student whether the proposal is funded or not.

This year, the MAS anticipates providing 3 grants of \$1500 each, and 4 grants of \$750. Official announcement will be forthcoming, but **the deadline for grant submission (via the website) will be Friday, March 10, 2017.**

Additional information regarding the Academy, the Annual Meeting, and the MAS Student Research Grant Program can be viewed at [www.sciencemt.org](http://www.sciencemt.org).

**Hope to see you all in Butte on April 7!!!!**