**2001-2004 EPSCoR RII Award**

**Title:** Montana EPSCoR’s Infrastructure:

Cross-sectional Partnership Building for the Future

**Budget:** $9,000,000 over 3 years

50% cost match required

$4,500,000 match from state MBRCT (Montana Board of Research and Commercialization Technology).

Total $13,500,000 over 3 years

**PI:** Mark Young (MSU)

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**Program Staff:** Angie Solvie, Susie Couch (MSU)

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**Themes:**  Integrative Analysis of Complex Biological Systems (IACBS)

Biomolecular Structure and Function (BmSF)

Nanosciences

**Milestones and Accomplishments (from Final Report)**

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| **Initiative** | **01-04 Grant Total** |
| New Faculty Hires | 33 |
| Graduate Students | 67 |
| Undergraduates | 387 |

**New Faculty Hires:**

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| **New Faculty Hires** | **Target Area Hired Into** | **Previous Institution** |
| Year 3 |  |  |
| Dr. Kevan Roberts | IACBS – UM | Southhampton General Hospital, UK |
| Dr. Scott Miller | IACBS – UM | North Carolina State University |
| Dr. Lila Fishman | IACBS – UM | Duke University |
| Dr. Steve Black | BmSF – UM | North Western University |
| Dr. Cathy Cripps | IACBS - MSU | Virginia Polytechnic Institute/State University |
| Dr. Alexander Dimitrov | BmSF – MSU | University of Chicago |
| Dr. Mensur Dlakic | BmSF - MSU | University of Nevada/Reno |
| Dr. Thomas Hughes | BmSF – MSU | Yale University Medical School |
| Dr. Timothy LeCain | IACBS - MSU | University of Delaware |
| Dr. Benfang Lei | IACBS - MSU | University of Houston |
| Dr. Mark Skidmore | IACBS - MSU | University of California |
| Dr. Robert Szilagyi | Nanoscience – MSU | Emory University/Stanford University |
| Year 2 |  |  |
| Dr. David Brown | IACBS-MSU | University of Wisconsin |
| Dr. Stephen Kalinowski | Nanosciences-MSU | Northwest Fisheries Science Center |
| Dr. Galina Malovichko | Nanosciences-MSU | University of Osnabruck-Germany |
| Dr. Brian McGlynn | IACBS-MSU | State University of New York |
| Dr. Fernando Cardozo-Pelaez | IACBS – UM | U of South Florida – College of Medicine |
| Dr. Elizabeth Crone | IACBS – UM | University of Calgary |
| Dr. Lisa Eby | IACBS – UM | Arizona State University |
| Dr. David Shepherd | IACBS – UM | Oregon State University |
| Dr. John Neumeier | IACBS-MSU | Florida Atlantic University |
| Dr. John Peters | BmSF – MSU | Utah State University |
| Year 1 |  |  |
| Dr. John Gerdes | BmSF – UM | Central Washington University |
| Dr. Christopher Palmer | BmSF – UM | NM Institute of Mining & Technology |
| Dr. Sandy Ross | BmSF – UM | Mount Sinai School of Medicine |
| Dr. Trevor Douglas | Nanosciences - MSU | Temple University |
| Dr. Todd Kaiser | Nanosciences - MSU | Georgia Tech |
| Dr. Joe Shaw | IACBS – MSU | NOAA |
| Dr. Christina Merzdorf | IACBS – MSU | MIT |
| Dr. John Maron | IACBS – UM | University of Washington |
| Dr. Mark Pershouse | IACBS – UM | Baylor College of Medicine |
| Dr. Elizabeth Putnam | IACBS – UM | University of Texas |
| Dr. Frank Rosenzweig | IACBS – UM | U of Florida - College of Medicine |

**Other Contributions**

Year 3 – Web of Science at MSU. Invested $100,000 to increase electronic access to scientific journals.

Year 3 – Sara Young hired to act as Tribal College Liaison

Tribal College Awards – with six of tribal colleges (not SKC) provided $15K for research equipment, and vision net access.

State Competitive Grants process – awards to faculty to get other grants. Proposal submissions

SBIR – Phase 0 awards. These were for small companies to prepare to apply for SBIR phase I grants.