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High school speech camp scheduled on University of Montana campus

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MISSOULA--

About 80 high school students from several states are expected to attend the 15th annual Speech Camp at the University of Montana June 26 to July 14, according to David M. Fisher, UM speech instructor and Camp Director.

The camp is open to students who have at least one year of high school left and have an interest in speech. Applicants, who must be in the top third of their class, are subject to screening, Fisher said. The application deadline is June 20.

"The camp has been of particular value to students, especially those who go on in debate, and to their schools," Fisher said.

Camp instruction will cover all areas of speech and forensics but will concentrate on preparation for scholastic speech contests, Fisher said. A trip to Glacier Park is planned for Saturday, July 8.

The camp is under the direction of Fisher and Dr. R. Wayne Pace, chairman of the UM speech communications department.

Instructors include James Owen, interpersonal communication and parliamentary procedure; Rich Sherriff, oral interpretation; Dr. Eldon C. Baker, oratory; Royal G. Barnell, debate; Robert L. Schoenwald, library aid and forensics; Mrs. Sharon Carney, speech pathology problems; Mrs. Carolyn Bezenek, forensics and declamation, and Mike Bezenek, extemporaneous speaking and forensics.

Further information on the camp may be obtained by writing David M. Fisher, Department of Speech Communication, University of Montana, Missoula, 59801.