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MISSOULA --

A radio operators school, the first of its kind in the state, will be offered by the University of Montana beginning Monday (June 19).

Tom Collins, UM director of public services, said the Montana Broadcasters Association is sponsoring the course which is designed to prepare students for the Federal Communications Commission first-class license examination. The test will be administered on August 11, the last day of classes.

Richard G. Kingsolver, an electronics engineer and instructor at Casper Junior College in Casper, Wyo., will be the instructor. The 40 hours a week of classroom and laboratory instruction will take place in the UM radio-television studios.

Registration is limited to 30, Collins said, and a few class vacancies still exist. Anyone interested in registering for the course should visit Collins' office in the University Main Hall Monday.