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Five University of Montana foresters earn special research grants

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Five University of Montana foresters will spend the summer developing their own research projects under a $6,100 grant from the National Science Foundation.

Dr. Lee Eddleman, UM assistant professor of range management, reported that five undergraduate students will begin June 15 a 12-week research project of their choice, but that each of the five projects will be approved by the School of Forestry staff.

The student will not merely act as a data collector, but he also will design the research project, analyze his results and prepare them in publishable form, all under forestry faculty supervision.

The project is subsidized under the NSF Undergraduate Research Participation Program. NSF pays approximately 70 percent and the Montana Forest and Conservation Experiment Station pays 30 percent. Each of the five projects is assigned a budget of $1,720, which pays the participants' salaries, their travel expenses and their supply costs.

The five accepted for the program are finishing their junior year in the School of Forestry. They include Kathleen M. Davis, Carson City, Nev. (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, 588 S. Richmond); David Griggs, Davis, Calif. (son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Griggs, 633 A St.); David Moscioni, Trenton, N.J. (son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Moscioni, 323 Commonwealth); Deborah Trenerry, St. Paul, Minn. (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Trenerry, 188 Oakview Rd.); and Joe Wagner, Vienna, Va. (son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Wagner, Rt. 4, Box 251, 8213 Old Courthouse Rd.).

The students' selection was based upon their interests and abilities displayed during their forestry studies, Dr. Eddleman said.

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