Largest University of Montana summer conference will bring 600 to campus

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MISSOULA--

Early registrations indicate approximately 600 people will be on the University of Montana campus, July 15-18, for an international meeting of electrical and electronics engineers, it has been reported by Thomas J. Collins, UM chairman of arrangements for the conference.

Between 300 and 400 engineers, many accompanied by families, are expected to attend the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers' fifth annual conference on Nuclear and Space Radiation Effects, said Collins who is director of UM public services and the University Foundation. "We already have received registrations from such distant points as Sweden, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Ohio, New Mexico and California."

The conference, largest on the campus this summer, according to Summer Session coordinator, Dr. Walter C. Schwank, will consist of paper presentations and awards, a symposium, round tables and business meetings. Addressing the opening session on July 15 will be the conference chairman, Dr. O. L. Curtis, Jr., of Northrop Corporate Laboratories, Hawthorne, Calif.; UM President Robert T. Pantzer and Collings. The main sessions will be held in the auditorium of the UM Music Building.

Conference presentations will be made by more than 100 scientists, engineers and researchers representing commercial firms, governmental agencies and armed forces both in the U. S. and abroad.

Collins said the conferees will be housed in downtown Missoula hotels and motels and campus residence halls, and meals will be available in the UM Lodge as well as local restaurants. A full schedule of recreation for the participants and families has been arranged by the University and the Missoula Chamber of Commerce.

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