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MISSOULA--

Welcoming new students to the University of Montana (UM) and helping the students adjust to a university environment are the main purposes of Orientation Week, Sept. 22-28, on the Missoula campus. Classes begin Sept. 30 at the University.

Scott Wheeler, Spokane, Wash., and Karen Peck, Choteau, are cochairmen of Orientation Week activities. One-hundred group leaders, all of whom are UM students, will guide bewildered freshmen through the routine of registration for classes and will answer questions and serve as counselors to new students.

Freshmen will be divided into 50 groups, each with two leaders. This gives new students a chance to become acquainted both with new classmates and some upperclassmen. New students take campus tours, complete registration and hold discussions on various facets of university life during Orientation Week group meetings.

Transfer students coming to the University also will participate in an orientation program. They will have their own groups and group leaders, under direction of Suzie Gunderson, Thompson Falls. Transfer-student orientation begins officially on Tuesday, Sept. 24, but transfers may wish to participate in earlier Orientation Week activities.

A day-by-day schedule of events follows.

Friday, Sept. 20--Residence halls open, 9 a.m.; sorority rushees' general meeting in UM Music Auditorium, 1 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 21--American College Testing Service exams, required of all incoming students who haven't taken them, 8 a.m., Field House (FH), $6 fee.
Sunday, Sept. 22—UM President Robert T. Pantzer is luncheon host for new students and parents, 12:30 p.m., Lodge; fraternity rush begins with 1:30 p.m. rushees' meeting in Music Auditorium; president's convocation for parents, University Theater (UT), 2 p.m.; president's reception for new students, parents, Lodge, 3:30-5 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 23—President's convocation for new students, UT, 9:30 a.m.; mathematics placement test, FH, 1-3 p.m.; shorthand and typing test, Business Administration room 312, 4-5:30 p.m.; Singing on the Steps, Main Hall, 7:30 p.m.; new men students meet, UT, 8:30 p.m., Andrew C. Cogswell, dean of students, in charge; new UM coeds meet, Lodge, 8:30 p.m., followed by Associated Women Students Big-Little Sister Party, Dr. Maurine Clow, associate dean of students, in charge.

Tuesday, Sept. 24—Home room registration instructions to new students, 8:30 a.m.; faculty members address new students in various campus rooms, 10 a.m.; curricula information for new students, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 1 p.m.-on; home room meetings for new students, 2:30 p.m. and 3:30-5 p.m.; stage production of "The Unsinkable Molly Brown," UT, 8:15 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 25—Library orientation for various groups of new students, Music Auditorium, 8 a.m.-noon; new students meet with advisers in groups, 1:30-3:30 p.m.; consultations with group leaders in home rooms, 3:30-5 p.m.; "Molly Brown" performance, UT, 8:15 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 26—Freshmen register, FH, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.; picnic on Oval, 11:30 a.m.; transfer students and upperclassmen register, FH, 3-5 p.m.; "Molly Brown" performance, UT, 8:15 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 27—Upperclassmen register, FH, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; student groups to UM Health Center to check records, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.; Army ROTC K-Dette All-Student Dance, Lodge, 9 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 28—Freshmen paint "M" on Mount Sentinel after meeting on old Dornblaser Field, 9 a.m.; football, UM Grizzlies vs. Portland State Vikings, UM's new football and track facility, 1:30 p.m.; final performance of "Molly Brown," UT, 8:15 p.m.; "Beanie Bounce" dance, sponsored by Spurs and Bear Paws service groups, Lodge, 9 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 29—Get-together before church, Lodge, 10 a.m.; church-sponsored dinners for new students, 5:45 p.m.

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