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MISSOULA, Mont.--

The 1969 University of Montana outstanding senior forester is a former smokejumper and a talented undergraduate range researcher from Davis, Calif.

The forestry faculty selected Dave Griggs the outstanding forester. The University yearbook, The Sentinel, features the outstanding students each year.

Griggs carries a grade average over 3.5 and still finds time to work in the Forestry Club. Because of his dedicated service to the Club, his fellow foresters selected him Chief Push for the 53rd annual Foresters' Ball next fall.

During the 1968 summer Griggs worked as a sagebrush researcher under a National Science Foundation Undergraduate Research Grant. He was one of five UM foresters selected for summer research. Prior to his research activities, Griggs was a smokejumper during the hot, 1967 fire season.

At the University of Montana, Griggs has achieved many honors and was selected as a member of Xi Sigma Pi, the forestry scholastic honorary; and Montana Druids, UM academic and service honorary.

Griggs is also a resident assistant in Miller Hall.

After graduation, Griggs plans to enter the Peace Corps and then return to Montana for graduate study.

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