George Harris fills new Indian leadership position at U of Montana
MISSOULA, Mont.---

William George Harris, a native of the Wind River Indian Reservation in west-central Wyoming, has been named Indian adviser-counselor in the University of Montana Dean of Students Office.

The 29-year-old member of the Shoshone Tribe will work directly under the supervision of Andrew C. Cogswell, UM dean of students, and will headquarter in the UM Lodge.

The Indian adviser-counselor position is a new one established this fall at the University of Montana to enhance the development of the scholastic abilities of Indian students on campus.

Harris formerly was executive director of the Indian Community Action Program (ICAP) on the Missoula campus. Henry W. Penney, a member of the Nez Perce Tribe from Lapwai, Idaho, recently replaced Harris in the ICAP position. Harris held the ICAP directorship at UM for a year.

A recipient of a Bachelor of Science degree at the University of Wyoming in 1964, Harris currently is enrolled as a graduate student at the University of Montana, majoring in business administration. He carried a double major as an undergraduate--zoology and psychology.

Harris' father, Robert N. Harris, is chairman of the Shoshone Tribe in Wyoming. The elder Harris, his wife and one of their other sons live 30 miles north of the Fort Washakie Agency Office.

The younger Harris is married to the former Margaret Rate of west-central Wyoming. The couple has four children ranging in age from 4-10.

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