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UM INTERVIEWS CANDIDATES FOR POSITION  
OF BUSINESS DEAN

MISSOULA--

Dan H. Robertson, one of four finalists for the position of dean of the School of Business Administration at the University of Montana, is being interviewed on campus March 7 and 8.

The position becomes available July 1, following the retirement of Paul B. Blomgren June 30. The administration will make a recommendation on the appointment to the Montana Board of Regents this spring and hopes to have a new dean on duty before fall quarter begins.

Robertson is assistant dean and director of the master's program at the Texas A & M University College of Business Administration, College Station, Texas. He is a former head of the Texas A & M marketing department. He has held positions in other universities and in private business. He earned a Ph.D. at the University of Texas.

Interviews are scheduled with Gale A. Sullenberger March 11 and 12 and with Joseph J. Walka March 25 and 26.

Sullenberger is interim vice chancellor for finance and administration and professor of data processing and quantitative analysis at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. He has served in other positions at that university and has taught at the U.S. Army Management School at Fort Belvoir, Va. His three degrees from the University of Oklahoma include a doctor of engineering in industrial and management science.

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Walka is associate dean, director of the M.B.A. program and director of the Center for Business Research and Services of the Idaho State University College of Business, Pocatello. From 1968 until 1981, he was an administrator at the University of Arizona. He has also been an economist in the U.S. Bureau of the Budget and assistant to the chairman of the Council of Economic Advisors. He holds a Ph.D. in political economy and government from Harvard University, where he also took a master's in public administration.

David W. Orlic of Kildeer, Ill., was interviewed last week. He is president and CEO of Erbamont N.V., a diversified health care company. He has been an executive with Mead Johnson and with Abbott Laboratories, and he is a director of Bemis Company, a packaging and industrial products business. He earned a doctorate in business administration at Indiana University.

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