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AMERICAN INDIAN BUSINESS LEADER CONFERENCE TO BE HELD ON UM CAMPUS APRIL 26-28

MISSOULA--

The American Indian Business Leaders club and Uniglobe Let's Travel are co-sponsoring the "Tribal Power Through Education" conference, scheduled to be held on The University of Montana's Missoula campus Wednesday, April 26, through Friday, April 28.

The conference will be held in conjunction with the 27th Annual Kyi-Yo Pow Wow, which takes place at UM's Harry Adams Field House April 28 and 29. Entrepreneurs, business people, tribal government leaders and others interested in American Indian economic development are expected to attend.

Keynote speakers for "Tribal Power Through Education" include UM alum Gary Niles Kimble, commissioner of the Administration for Native Americans; Joe McDonald, president of the Salish Kootenai College; Alan Parker, former president of the American Indian National Bank; and Harold Monteau, chairman of the national Indian Gaming Association.

Panel discussions and workshops also will be part of the three-day conference. Other conference activities include a student business plan competition, a student career fair and an Indian designer fashion show/dinner.

UM students and the public are invited to attend at no charge; meals and conference packets cost \$45. Travel and hotel accommodations for conference participants are available through

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Uniglobe Let's Travel, a Native American-owned travel agency located on the Flathead Reservation. Call (800) 628-0109 for arrangements.

American Indian Business Leaders is a UM student group designed to support and promote American Indian students in business by encouraging them to use their business knowledge to work in the area of tribal economic development planning.

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