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COMMUNITY INVITED TO STRENGTHEN LEADERSHIP SKILLS

MISSOULA--

Students and employees of The University of Montana, as well as the general public, can build their skills in leadership, communication, conflict management and more through the Center for Leadership Development, a campus organization that offers workshops and leadership "treks."

Workshops will be offered throughout the semester, beginning March 2, and will be taught by campus and community leaders. There is no charge to attend. Topics include:

- Vision, values and goal-setting
- Motivating, power and delegation
- Communication skills
- Conflict management
- Principle-centered leadership
- Time management
- Networking
- Gender communication
- Living in a diverse community
- Recruiting, motivating and retaining student volunteers
- Teamwork and problem-solving

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Workshop schedules are available at the Center for Leadership Development, located in the University Center, and will be advertised in the Kaimin.

The Leadership Trek Program offers a more intensive opportunity for students, employees and the public to develop leadership abilities. Beginning in February, treks will be offered on the following topics: University leadership, women's leadership, career development leadership and community service leadership.

Each Leadership Trek requires participants to attend an orientation meeting, take a Myers-Briggs personality assessment test and attend workshops. Participants also will complete a 35- to 40-hour project in an area of personal interest. All participants will complete a portfolio and receive a certificate of completion.

"The purpose of all this is to try to build ethically strong leaders who can be productive and efficient and effective," said Pat Murphy, program director.

Aside from a \$10 fee for the Myers-Briggs test, the Leadership Trek Program is free. Lunchtime orientation meetings are scheduled from 12:10 to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 16, through Friday, Feb. 19. Evening orientations will be held from 7:10 to 8 p.m. Feb. 16; from 6:10 to 7 p.m. Feb. 17; from 5:10 to 6 p.m. Feb. 18; and from 4:10 to 5 p.m. Feb. 19. Advance registration is suggested; stop by the center or call 243-4795.

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