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UM SUMMER PROGRAMS EXPLORE SCIENCE OUTDOORS

MISSOULA--

Continuing Education at The University of Montana announces three summer programs that will take students on study expeditions to Hawaii, British Columbia and the Bob Marshall Wilderness.

Geology and Botany of the Island of Hawaii, taught by UM geology Professor Ian Lange, will be in session from Friday, June 18, through Saturday, June 26. Lange has visited and studied volcanoes in Indonesia, New Zealand, Hawaii and the Americas. He also has led field trips to several Cascade volcanoes and the Yellowstone caldera system. Students may earn two undergraduate or graduate credits in Geology 494. The deadline for registration and payment in full of the \$2,475 course fee is Monday, May 3. The fee includes round-trip airfare from Missoula, land transportation for field excursions, credit registration and all lodging.

Archaeological Field School in British Columbia, a field course on Pacific Northwest prehistory and the basic principles of field archaeology, will begin Monday, May 31, and continue through Friday, July 9. Students will study with William C. Prentiss at the Keatley Creek archaeological site, about four hours northeast of Vancouver, B.C. Prentiss is a well-published researcher and specialist in hunter-gatherer cultures with nearly 20 years of experience in conducting archaeological field and laboratory research in various regions of

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North America. Students may earn six undergraduate or graduate credits in Anthropology 495.

May 10 is the registration deadline, and the course fee is \$1,850, which includes round-trip transportation from Missoula, course materials, instruction, credit registration and food.

Students provide their own tents and personal gear.

Exploring the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex -- Designation and Management will be offered Monday through Sunday, June 21-27, and will take students on a seven-day backpacking trip into Montana's Scapegoat Wilderness to study natural history, resource issues, land-use plans and much more. Bill Cunningham, a specialist in natural resource policy and a columnist for Montana Magazine, will teach the course. Former Montana Congressman Pat Williams will be a guest speaker. The course offers two undergraduate or graduate credits in Environmental Studies 495 and costs \$425, which includes round-trip transportation from Missoula, course materials, maps, instruction and credit registration. Participants provide their own food and backpacking equipment. The registration deadline is Tuesday, May 18.

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