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UM HOSTS MONTANA COMPUTER FAIR

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Nearly 80 entries from budding Bill Gateses across the state will be featured during the third annual Montana Computer Fair Monday, April 26, at The University of Montana. Held in the University Center, the event showcases the computer skills of students in grades six through 12. The public is welcome to view the projects from 2 to 3 p.m. An awards ceremony will begin at 3 p.m.

Fair coordinator Anne Stenberg said the fair is growing by leaps and bounds. Only four entries were received during the first computer fair two years ago, and this year 77 entries are expected. The event is coordinated by the UM Department of Computer Science.

Students will compete in a wide range of computer-related categories. They are computer music, computer art, multimedia, journalism, Web page creations, entertainment programs, educational programs, scientific/mathematic programs, business programs, simulation and modeling, computer-driven projects, and electronically controlled projects.

Fair participants will exhibit their work, give oral presentations of their projects and have an opportunity to see what other Montana students are doing with computers.

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