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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **FREE COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID SESSIONS PLANNED**

#### **MISSOULA —**

High school students planning to start college in fall 2004 are invited to attend one of the financial aid application-planning sessions to be held across western Montana Jan. 5-21. Parents of students are welcome at these free events.

The University of Montana Financial Office, the Montana Association of Financial Aid Administrators and local high school counselors will provide answers to questions parents and students might have about paying for college using financial aid.

These sessions are for students who plan to further their education at any institution using assistance from federal aid programs.

Unless otherwise noted, sessions will start at 7 p.m. and last about two hours. A session for Missoula-area high schools will be offered at the UM campus. Sessions in other towns will be held at the local high school. Check with your area high school to verify date, time and room location.

Planned sessions are:

- **Jan. 5 -- Arlee.**
- **Jan. 6 -- Darby and Thompson Falls.**
- **Jan. 7 -- Seeley Swan and Polson.**
- **Jan. 12 -- Corvallis/Hamilton (held at Corvallis High School); also St. Ignatius.**

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■ **Jan. 13 -- Missoula** (UM University Center Ballroom).

■ **Jan. 14 -- Ronan and Plains.**

■ **Jan. 19 -- Superior.**

■ **Jan. 20 -- Frenchtown/Alberton** (held at Frenchtown High School); also **St. Regis, Heart Butte** (1:30 p.m.) and **Browning.**

■ **Jan. 21 -- Drummond/Phillipsburg** (held at Drummond High School).

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