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HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TRAVEL TO UM FOR FOREIGN LANGUAGES EVENT

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Nearly 400 high school students from across the state will travel to The University of Montana on Friday, March 4, for the 23rd annual Foreign Languages and Literatures Days event.

This year, students from **Livingston, Stevensville, Choteau, Great Falls, Belgrade, Billings, Deer Lodge, Helena, Thompson Falls, Hamilton** and more will make the trip.

The event introduces Montana high school students to the UM campus and the Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures department. Students will attend classes focusing on cultural and academic subjects, including history, music, dance cinema and art.

The classes will feature nine UM foreign language programs: Chinese, French, German, Greek, Latin, Persian, Russian, Spanish and Japanese. In addition, students will receive an introduction to the University's computer and language lab resources and study-abroad opportunities, as well as the Office of International Programs.

The highlight of the event is a luncheon where students and teachers eat international cuisine and meet members of the MCLL faculty and UM administration. Udo Fluck, a research associate in the Office of International Programs, will be the main speaker.

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