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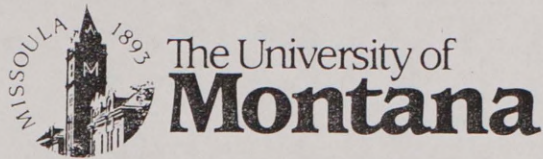
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FILM VERSION OF 'THE PUZZLE CLUB' COMES TO UM

MISSOULA —

The film version of the award-winning play "The Puzzle Club: Brain Injury Survivors Talk" will be presented at The University of Montana on Sunday, Aug. 21.

The screening will be held at 7:30 p.m in the University Center Theater. A \$5 donation is suggested for the event.

The play, written and directed by UM Associate Professor Jillian Campana, shares the stories of 13 brain injury survivors from western Montana who formed a weekly breakfast support group, which they named the Puzzle Club. Campana conducted extensive interviews with the group members and used their words to craft the text of the play.

"The Puzzle Club," which premiered at UM in October 2004, won the David Mark Cohen regional award for best new play produced at a college or university. Campana also traveled to the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C., to receive an award for her direction and production of the play.

The film version was produced by Broken Pines Productions. It will be distributed to hospitals and rehabilitation centers nationwide.

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