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ANNUAL EDUCATORS' CAREER FAIR SET FOR APRIL 26-27

MISSOULA -

The University of Montana will host the 24th Annual Educators' Career Fair on Sunday and Monday, April 26-27.

The fair is open to UM students and alumni, teachers seeking employment and the general public. Registration costs \$25 for teacher candidates.

Events begin with candidate registration at noon Sunday in the University Center. All Sunday events will take place in the UC.

From 1 to 6 p.m. that day, participants can meet with local, regional, national and international school districts to learn about open teaching positions. An ice cream social will be held from 1:30 to 5 p.m. for informal networking among school district representatives and job-seekers. Teacher candidates can attend school district information sessions until 5 p.m. At 5 p.m., a Strategy Learning Session will be held for candidates to get information about what to expect at Monday's fair events. During that session, a school administrator and teacher candidate will present a mock interview.

From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, April 27, fair events will take place at the Hilton

Garden Inn, located at 3720 N. Reserve St. in Missoula. Representatives of school districts will greet, network with and interview teacher candidates.

Montana school districts can register for the fair for a \$95 fee.

Teacher candidates and school districts can register online at

http://www.umt.edu/career. For more information, call the UM Office of Career Services at

406-243-6150. Information about additional UM career fairs is online at

http://www.umt.edu/career/fairs.htm.

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