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ASUM TO SPONSOR STUDENT HEARING ON POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION THURSDAY

MISSOULA --

The Associated Students of the University of Montana will sponsor a student hearing on post-secondary education at 8 p.m. Thursday (Jan. 24) in the University Center Ballroom.

Mrs. JoEllen Estenson, <u>Helena</u>, deputy director of the Commission on Post-Secondary Education, will be the official representative of the commission staff at the meeting.

Thursday's hearing will be in two parts. Part I will include oral presentations of written student testimony on different policy areas in post-secondary education. Part 2 will be a question-answer session for the audience and guest panelists.

Besides Estenson, other panelists will include Dr. Lawrence K. Pettit, state commissioner of higher education, who is a member of the post-secondary education commission, and Garry South, Miles City, ASUM president, who also is a commission member.

Others invited to participate in Thursday's program include Ted James, chairman of commission
the post-secondary education commission, and several other members--Mickey Sogard; Tom
Behan, lobbyist for the Montana Student Lobby, and William F. "Duke" Crowley, a UM law professor.

A student reception for commission members will follow the hearing. The reception, scheduled for 10:30 p.m. Thursday, will be in the 360A series rooms, University Center.