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235 OF 434 HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AT 'UM DAYS' SIGN UP FOR FALL CLASSES

MISSOULA --

A total of 235 students (54 percent) out of 434 high school seniors participating in the first "UM Days" April 4-5 at the University of Montana preregistered for fall quarter classes on the Missoula campus, Jack L. Hoover, UM director of admissions and UM Days coordinator, has announced.

Commenting on the over-all success of UM Days, Hoover said: "All evaluations point to a successful experience of enabling high school seniors to explore the University's academic and cultural life and recreational facilities. Of course, the fact that 235 seniors preregistered for fall classes during UM Days indicates that the availability of preregistration information and materials pleased many of them.

"Students from virtually every area of the state visited the Missoula campus during UM Days," Hoover said. "Communities represented by the students included towns as far away as Westby in northeastern Montana; Ashland in the southeast; Superior in the west; Eureka in the northwest, and Sunburst in north central Montana."

A total of 72 high schools were represented at UM Days.

Hoover said University officials are giving consideration to extending UM Days next year to 2 1/2 or three days because of the success of this year's program and because the high school seniors indicated they would like more time to explore University programs and facilities. Tentative dates for the 1975 UM Days are April 17-19.

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As part of the \$35,000 UM Worthy Scholar Award Program, 26 of the high school seniors at UM Days received a total of more than \$9,000 in Fox, Hammond and Haynes scholarships through the UM Financial Aids Office. Recipients from schools in various communities and award amounts are:

BIG TIMBER---Margaret Morrison, Sweet Grass County High School, \$250 Haynes.

BILLINGS--Leslie Ann Cook, Billings West High School (BWHS), \$250 Hammond; Sheryl Lynn McCall, BWHS, \$500 Fox; Teresa CeCele Zimmerer, Billings Central High School, \$250 Haynes.

GREAT FALLS--Gregory A. Chalfant, C. M. Russell (CMR) High School, \$500 Fox; Becki Anne Collins, CMR, \$250 Hammond; Merri Ann Furlong, Great Falls High School, \$500 Fox. HAVRE--Kim Marie Erickson, Havre High School, \$250 Hammond.

HELENA--William J. Lannan II, Helena Senior High School (HSHS), \$250 Fox; Trudi Janell Mathews, HSHS, \$500 Hammond; Victoria C. Near, HSHS, \$250 Hammond.

MISSOULA--Alan J. Baldwin, Sentinel High School (SHS), \$250 Fox; Kim R. Briggeman, SHS, \$500 Fox; Robin L. Bulman, Hellgate High School (HHS), \$500 Fox; Tara Ann Gallagher, HHS, \$500 Hammond; Katrina Marie Lesar, Sacred Heart Academy, \$500 Fox; Stephen R. Maxwell, HHS, \$250 Hammond; Deborah L. Ranlett, SHS, \$250 Haynes; Sarah E. Shannon, SHS, \$250 Hammond; Rebecca Ann Tribe, SHS, \$250 Hammond.

PLAINS--Kevin L. Kelly, Plains High School, \$250 Hammond.

PLENTYWOOD--David E. Maier, Plentywood High School, \$500 Fox.

RUDYARD--David A. Twedt, Rudyard High School, \$500 Hammond.

ST. IGNATIUS--Mari Moraine Roderick, St. Ignatius High School, \$500 Fox.

TOWNSEND--William B. Kirley, Broadwater County High School, \$250 Hammond.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS--Gerald Zieg, White Sulphur Springs High School, \$250 Fox.