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1974 UNIVERSITY SUMMER SESSION
TO FEATURE VARIETY OF PROGRAMS

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Mary Ann Scherr is an internationally-known jeweler who innovated a line of stainless steel jewelry and is working as an electronic expert to design jewelry which monitors body functions. She will be teaching her art at the University of Montana in Missoula this summer.

Harold Westlake is a nationally recognized expert on neuromuscular defects of speech. He will share his knowledge in a class on the University campus this summer.

Almost half of the children in the United States today will experience single parent or step parent family situations while growing up. This summer a social work lab at the University will consider the situation and needs of divorced persons against a background of the single-parent family and its unique problems.

These and other innovative programs are being offered in addition to the regular varied academic offerings during Summer Session this year. Many recreational and cultural activities also will be available. Students may register for backpacking, hiking or car trips to such places as Glacier National Park, the National Bison Range, ghost towns, the Mission Mountains, Expo '74 and the Bob Marshall Wilderness.

Softball, tennis, golf, volleyball and handball will be available for the sports enthusiasts. This year the University will organize special one-day co-recreational tournaments, cookouts and old-fashioned barbecues.

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SUMMER SESSION-2

A one-week pre-session, which will offer intensive accelerated courses for resident credit, will be June 10-14. The first session of the summer program will be June 17-July 17 and the second session will be July 18-Aug. 16.

A three-credit course, "Contemporary Issues of the American Indian" will be offered in pre-session and will fulfill the pre-requisite for the two-course Indian studies requirement for teachers.

An intensive study of the culture, social organization and political system of India will be offered especially for secondary school teachers in a summer institute during pre-session and the first session.

Another one-week institute will be exclusively for Native American social workers with emphasis on training them in administering children's services in day care, adoptions and foster care to other Indians.

Innovative programs in the sciences will be another special feature of this year's summer program. An introduction to the metric system will be taught during the first session and will include the history of the metric system, problems of implementation and the relationship of metric units to our present units. Also during the first session, high school teachers and others may take a class that will analyze selected geographical concepts and skills and their application to the teaching of traditional high school social studies classes.

Aspects of law essential for social service workers will be studied in a one-week institute. Emphasis will be on Montana Codes, civil and personal rights, juvenile codes and divorce and custody laws.

Two professional guest artists will participate in a three-week workshop in modern, jazz and ballet techniques.

Photography enthusiasts can combine their skill with the beauty of the Missoula area in a class on outdoor photography offered during the first session. The course will involve techniques and problems of outdoor black and white photography.

SUMMER SESSION-3

The UM Biological Station at Yellow Bay on Flathead Lake will be the setting for an eight-week session in aquatic microbiology. Students will study microbiota of aquatic habitats during the session from June 22-Aug. 17.

Other innovative classes will include Personal Financial Planning and Investments, a course which includes the analysis of investment risks and alternative investment media; Helping Processes with the Dying Person, a one-week course emphasizing ways to minimize problems confronting the dying person in our society; Gertrude Orff Workshop, an illustration of the principles of Orff Schulwerk as applied to elementary music teaching, taught by Gertrude Orff.

Three Modes of Literary Criticism in Theory and Practice, a course team-taught and recommended for high school teachers; Boardmanship and Negotiations, a three-day workshop designed for present and prospective school board members; Policy Involvement and the Young Professional, a course outlining the function of public involvement in resource management decisions, and Supervision and Teaching in Kindergarten, a course with information about how to determine what are desirable physical facilities, necessary equipment and material and good curricula.

Students are encouraged to submit applications for regular summer session and for special courses offered within the session one month prior to the beginning of the summer program. Registration will be during the first week of classes.

Catalogues for the 1974 Summer Session can be obtained from the Director of Summer Programs, University of Montana, Missoula, Montana, 59801.

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