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MISSOULA--

Western District Democratic congressional candidates Max Baucus and Pat Williams will visit with military veterans at the University of Montana this week about educational funding and other problems.

Baucus will meet with the veterans at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the University Center Montana Rooms. Williams will meet with them at 6:30 p.m. Friday in room 205 of the Liberal Arts Building.

John C. Bartlett, a UM student from Whitefish who was a helicopter pilot in Vietnam, is coordinator of the meetings. He said the UM veterans want to discuss a number of topics with Baucus and Williams, including speed-up in Veterans Administration loan processing, a cost-of-living provision in the G. I. bill and an over-all increase in monthly allotments for veterans attending college.

"We need a 17 percent increase in our monthly allotments just to meet present costs," Bartlett said.