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MISSOULA--

Dr. Patricia P. Douglas, director of the University of Montana Division of Extension and Continuing Education, has announced that an orientation meeting will be held June 27-28 in Helena to acquaint five Montana librarians and library staff members with the details of a \$49,378 project aimed at providing continuous educational programming in local communities. The project, entitled "New Educational Horizons for Montanans," is funded by the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare and is directed by Douglas.

The orientation program will be from 6-9 p.m. June 27 and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. June 28 in the Travelodge, 22 N. Last Chance Gulch, Helena.

Project librarians participating in the meeting will include Inez Herrig, Lincoln County Free Library, Libby; Nina Fenenbock, City-County Library, Glasgow; Alene Cooper, Great Falls Public Library, Great Falls; Lucille Anderson, Glacier County Library, Cut Bank, and William Lintz, Montana State Prison Library, Deer Lodge.

Others attending the June 27-28 orientation session will include State Librarian Alma Jacobs, Helena, and Douglas, David Lewis and Loreene Skeel of the UM Extension office. Each librarian is encouraged to bring additional staff members, Douglas said.

On July 1, six educational programs will be distributed to the five libraries. The programs range from specialized offerings such as a continuing education program for engineers to programs of broad public interest. The public interest programs include a historical perspective of Montana's ghost towns and a video and slide presentation covering various kinds of plant and garden diseases.

The programs utilize diverse media, such as video or audio cassettes, slides and correspondence study.

For further information, interested persons should write to UM's Extension Division or contact the librarian in one of the above-mentioned communities.