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MISSOULA, Mont.--

Henrietta V. Whiteman, director of the Indian Studies Program at the University of Montana in Missoula, and Robert J. Swan, assistant director and counselor-advisor in the program, will participate in the 41st International Congress of Americanists Sept. 2-7 in Mexico City, Mexico.

Whiteman, a member of the Southern Cheyenne Tribe from Hammon, Okla., will be the discussant for the entire symposium, and Swan, a Chippewa-Cree from the Rocky Boy Reservation in north central Montana, will present a paper he has written, "Indian Studies at the University of Montana: 1968 Through 1974."

Swan's paper, one of 12 to be presented at the meeting, deals with the creation and implementation of the Indian Studies Program at UM in 1968 and the history of the program. The paper includes a discussion of the goals and objectives of the program at UM; solutions to problems; growth or lack of growth in the Indian Studies Program; failures and achievements; recommendations for other Indian studies programs in the U.S., and Swan's view of the future of Indian studies programs in the U.S.

Whiteman and Swan were requested to serve as primary participants in the Americanists' program by the cochairman of the symposium, Prof. William W. Koolage of the Department of Anthropology at the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Man., Can., and by Prof. Michael Dorris, chairman of Native American Studies at Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H.