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COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COMMITTEE OF MPEA  
LOCAL BARGAINING UNIT MEETS THURSDAY

MISSOULA--

The Collective Bargaining Committee of the Montana Public Employees Association's local bargaining unit will meet twice Thursday, Aug. 22, at the University of Montana to enable about 375 UM employees who are members of the bargaining unit to discuss possible benefits and contracts. Meetings will be at 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in room 307 of the UM Natural Science Building.

Hurrell E. Carter, a computer programmer at the UM Computer Center, who is bargaining committee chairman and district VI regional director for the MPEA, said the committee has been working several weeks on a tentative draft of a contract to be presented to the University administration for negotiation.

"All members of the University bargaining unit are urged to attend either of Thursday's two meetings to present their views on the contract proposals," Carter said. "We want to involve as many people as possible in Thursday's discussions."

Carter said a final draft of the contract is scheduled to be completed by mid-September.

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