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11 resource laboratories planned Friday for state FHA meeting at UM

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MISSOULA--

A total of 11 resource laboratories will be presented Friday, March 21, at the University of Montana in Missoula in conjunction with the 28th annual meeting of the Montana Association of the Future Homemakers of America at UM.

Betty Lou Hoffman, Helena, FHA adviser in the office of Dolores Colburg, state superintendent of public instruction, said the resource labs will be from 1:30-2:30 p.m. and 2:45-3:45 p.m. Friday in the University Center (UC).

Two general sessions will be included in Friday's portion of the three-day FHA meeting. Keynote speaker at the second general session at 9:30 a.m. Friday will be Harold G. Stearns, Helena, director of the Montana Bicentennial Administration, who will discuss how young people can get involved in the Bicentennial in their respective communities.

Registration for the state FHA meeting will continue at 8 a.m. Friday in the UC Ballroom foyer.

Beginning at 8 a.m. Friday, the FHA Chorus will rehearse in UC 360 I-J and judging for the Honor Red Rose Chapter award will be in the UC Ballroom. The award goes to the best FHA chapters applying for the red rose honor and meeting minimum standards of excellence. Jackie Hanley, a student at Custer County District High School, Miles City, state FHA music chairman, is in charge of the chorus practices.

The third general session, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the UC Ballroom, will include a fun night entitled "American Album." Susan O'Donnell, a student from Baker High School, who is 1974-75 state FHA recreation chairman, will preside. Ms. Mary McAulay, Baker, FHA chapter adviser, is program consultant. Fun night hostesses will be student FHA members from Broadview and Rapelje High Schools.
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Titles and locations for the respective resource labs Friday in the University Center are:

"Never Too Old," ways to help work with the elderly, 361 A; "Human Liberation," individual rights, roles and responsibilities, 361 B; "Wanted: Healthy Babies," care and prevention of birth defects, 360 A; "To Be or Not To Be--A Parent," planning for parenthood, 360 B; "On the Inside Looking Out," drugs and alcoholism, 360 C; "Let's Make a Deal," consumerism, over the counter drugs and cosmetics, UC Ballroom.

And, "Express Yourself," crafts, quilting, creative stitchery, candles, macrame and spinning, UC Ballroom; "Earthological Cookery," foods for backpacking and camping, yogurt, drying and smoking foods, granola, UC Ballroom; "Money Madness," ideas for fund raising, UC Ballroom; "Food Health and Attitudes," activities for an in-depth project to work with elementary students on nutrition, 360 F; "Women in Blue," career opportunities in the Navy, UC Gold Oak Room.

There are about 90 FHA chapters in Montana, Ms. Hoffman said. Concluding sessions of the annual meeting will be Saturday at UM.

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