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LAW SCHOOL ADMISSION TEST TO BE GIVEN DEC. 6 AT UM; REGISTRATION DEADLINE NOV. 10

MISSOULA--

The Law School Admission Test (LSAT), required of candidates for admission to most American law schools, will be given Dec. 6, 1975 at the University of Montana School of Law and at three other schools in the state.

The deadline for applying to take the LSAT is Nov. 10, although late registration will be allowed until Nov. 17 with the payment of an additional \$4 fee.

The LSAT will not be administered again within the state after the December test date until April, 1976. Since many law schools select their freshman classes in the spring preceding entrance, candidates for admission to next year's classes are advised to register for the December test date.

Sandra Muckelston, assistant dean of the UM law school, said UM will consider the April test scores when making selections for the 1976-77 academic year, but applicants should check with other schools if they intend to take the test at the later date and intend to apply other than at UM.

Muckelston said that registration for the law test does not constitute application for admission to law school. Such application must be made by filing appropriate papers with the institutions involved. She said the LSAT applications are available at the UM law school, <u>Missoula</u>; Eastern Montana College, <u>Billings</u>; Montana State University, Bozeman; College of Great Falls, and Carroll College, Helena.

The Dec. 6 test will be administered at the following schools: UM; Carroll College; MSU, and EMC.

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The LSAT is a half-day test designed to predict scholastic achievement in law school and to provide information about undergraduate preparation of law school applicants. The test measures both academic and writing ability.

Candidates for the test may secure a copy of the Bulletin of Information at the UM School of Law or any of the testing schools. The Bulletin includes the LSAT-Law School Data Assembly Service (LSAT-LSDAS) registration form and sample questions.

The basic test fee for the LSAT is \$13 and applicants desiring to register for the LSDAS must pay an additional \$8.

Muckelston said the UM law school does not subscribe to the LSDAS and that only those students considering other law schools need register for the service.

More than 150 law schools require or recommend that applicants submit LSAT scores. More than 100 law schools participate in the LSDAS.

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