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MISSOULA--

Dr. Milton Friedman, an economics professor and magazine columnist, who has been an adviser to both President Nixon and Sen. Barry Goldwater, will discuss "Dollar Standards: Problems and Prospects" Friday (April 9) at the University of Montana as the fourth speaker in the Mansfield Lectures on International Relations.

Dr. Friedman, an economics professor at the University of Chicago who writes for Newsweek magazine, will deliver his public address at 8 p.m. Friday in the University Theater. There will be no admission charge. The speaker is well known as an architect of the all-volunteer army and negative income tax, and he has been a champion of the free-enterprise system.

UM President Robert T. Pantzer will be master of ceremonies at Friday's lecture.

Also scheduled Thursday and Friday during Dr. Friedman's visit to the Montana campus are informal meetings with University faculty and students.

Dr. Friedman's visit to UM is sponsored under the Mansfield Lectures on International Relations, a continuing series established four years ago through the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Endowment of the UM Foundation.

The series is in honor of Sen. Majority Leader Mansfield's 25 years of congressional service and the University of Montana's 75th anniversary four years ago.

Mansfield is a UM alumnus and faculty member on leave.


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Dr. Friedman served as principal economist for the U.S. Treasury Department's Division of Tax Research during World War II. In 1947 he was president of the American Economic Association.

He received his bachelor's degree from Rutgers University and his master's degree from the University of Chicago. In 1946 he was awarded his Doctor of Philosophy degree from Columbia University.

Dr. Friedman's books and articles on economics have been published extensively. Among them are "Capitalism and Freedom," "A Monetary History of the United States" and "Dollars and Deficits: Inflation, Monetary Policy and the Balance of Payments."