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LECTURES, PANELS HIGHLIGHT
MONDAY MATH MEETINGS

MISSOULA--

Missoula becomes the mathematics capital of the world this week as 1,500 mathematicians begin attending a week-long series of meetings at the University of Montana Aug. 20-24.

The meetings, sponsored by the American Mathematical Society and the Mathematical Association of America, were preceded by two special mathematics conferences conducted on the Missoula campus last week.

Pi Mu Epsilon, a national mathematics honorary, also will hold its national meeting during the week of Aug. 20-24 at U.M.

Sessions are scheduled from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. each day and will be highlighted by several sets of colloquium lectures, dozens of one-hour addresses and hundreds of contributed research papers.

Several panel discussions will be presented and numerous mathematics movies will be shown.

Monday's activities will include two panel discussions. The first, entitled "Beyond Academe: The Mathematician in the Real World," will be in the University Center Ballroom from 10:10 a.m.-noon. Professor R.C. Diprima from the Rensseler Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N.Y., will serve as panel moderator. Subject areas of the first panel will be applications of mathematics in an industrial setting from a case point of view; the practice of mathematics in industry on the behalf of a client; the practice of mathematics in a multi-purpose and multi-disciplinary organization; the competition between the applied mathematician and theoretical engineer in industry.

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The second panel will be conducted from 4:30-6 p.m. in the UC Ballroom and will be moderated by Professor John W. Jewett, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater. "The Role of the PhD in Two-Year College Teaching" will be the topic of the second presentation.

Monday's agenda also will include the first two lectures in the Earle Raymond Hedrick Lectures series. Dr. H.O. Pollak of Bell Telephone Laboratories, Murray Hill, N.J., will deliver the series of lectures entitled "Some Recent Applications of Mathematics." Pollak's lectures will be presented from 9-10 a.m. and 1:30-2:20 p.m. Monday (Aug. 20) and 9-10 a.m. Tuesday (Aug. 21).

Hosting the summer meetings is the UM mathematics department under the direction of Drs. William R. Ballard and William M. Myers Jr., professors of mathematics at UM.

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