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MATH BOOKS VALUED AT \$4,700
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Funds from three campus organizations, including a \$500 award from the Associated Students Bookstore Trust Fund, have been used by the University of Montana Library for the purchase of \$3,000 in mathematics books valued at about \$4,700.

Besides the \$500 bookstore trust fund grant, \$1,000 for the book purchases was donated from the UM Alumni Association Library Book Fund and \$1,500 was contributed through the UM Department of Mathematics.

Daniel J. Diaz, an assistant professor and acquisitions librarian at the UM Library, said the books purchased with the grant funds were displayed Aug. 20-24 in the University Center Mall during meetings of the Mathematics Association of America, the American Mathematical Society and Pi Mu Epsilon, national mathematics honorary.

Diaz said the UM Library bought Springer-Verlag books for \$1,600, American Elsevier books for \$900 and Academic Press publications for \$500. Discounts provided by the companies ranged from 25 to 40 percent.

Besides the mathematics books purchased at reduced rates, Diaz said about 80 volumes of math books displayed during the mathematics meetings were donated to the UM Library by various publishing firms. Books contributed without charge to the University were in the Holt-Rinehart exhibit and the joint publishers exhibit of American Mathematical Society Press, which prints general commercial publications in mathematics.

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