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The Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes will be host to the Fifth Annual Northwest Tribal Judges Conference at the University of Montana Oct. 6-8.

About 50 tribal judges from Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Wyoming, North Dakota and South Dakota are expected for the conference. The three-day session is designed as a training session to help improve the tribal courts.

Mrs. Josephine Neuman of Dixon, chief judge for the Salish and Kootenai, is conference chairman.

University sociology and law faculty members and experts in the discussion areas will present the program. University faculty will include Dr. Larry Elison, assistant professor of law; Benjamin Wright, lecturer in sociology, and Dr. Harold Tascher, professor of social welfare.

The program will include seminars on alcoholism on the reservation, relationship of the juvenile officer to the court, concurrent jurisdiction, social services, probation and parole, relationship of the tribal council to the court, minimum requirements for tribal court records, conduct and expectations of tribal court judges and courtroom control, and crimes on Indian reservations.

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