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DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR AT UM
APRIL 10-11 FOR MINORITY RECRUITMENT

MISSOULA--

The University of Montana School of Pharmacy and Indian Studies Program will sponsor a minority student recruitment program entitled "Indian Student Health Science Orientation and Development Seminar" April 10-11 at UM under a \$15,056 grant from the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

The seminar will be in the University Center Montana Rooms. Registration will be from 8:30-9 a.m. April 10.

Dr. Robert L. Van Horne, dean of the UM pharmacy school, said the seminar is the first phase of the HEW-sponsored recruitment program, which eventually will include field trips to schools in Indian areas, where recruitment personnel will present details personally to students in high schools and in other colleges in Montana.

"The seminar April 10-11 on the Missoula campus is part of the proposal to interest more minority students, through their advisers and counselors, in health science careers and to explain the academic requirements in preparing for such careers," Van Horne said. "The seminar will include discussions of the curriculum changes necessary in high schools and colleges to adequately prepare students for the sciences."

According to Van Horne, the numbers of minority groups represented in health-related fields are very limited.

"There are almost no American Indians in health science fields today and there are very few other minority groups represented in those fields," Van Horne emphasized. "In Montana there should be a great deal of work done to interest and retain students from minority groups--including Indians--in health science careers."

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Van Horne has appointed Mrs. Barbara Olson director of recruitment program activities.

Mrs. Olson is an assistant in the UM pharmacy school office.

A schedule of the April 10-11 seminar events, including discussion topics, follows.

TUESDAY (April 10)--Registration, 8:30 a.m.; conference orientation, 9 a.m.; "Career Opportunities in Pharmacy," 9:30 a.m.; "Career Opportunities in Health-Science," 10:45 a.m.; "Financial Aids," 1 p.m.; "Curriculum Requirements," 1:45 p.m.; "Future Plans for Health-Science Curriculum," 2:15 p.m.; "Student Reaction to High School Preparation," 3 p.m.; "What's Lacking in Our School Curriculum?", 3:45 p.m., and "Model for Interesting Students in Health Sciences," 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY (April 11)--"Planning a Recruitment Model for Your School," 9 a.m., with a continuation of that program in group discussions and workshops at 10:45 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 2:45 p.m.

An informal display and discussion period is scheduled from 7-9 p.m. April 10 in the McLeod Room at the Florence Motor Inn. Students and professional people will visit with seminar participants during the evening program.

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