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Big Sky speech tournament finals, award presentations Saturday at University

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MISSOULA--

Final competitive events in the 1973 Big Sky Intercollegiate Speech Tournament and the awarding of tournament trophies will take place Saturday (April 21) at the University of Montana.

Tournament results will be announced in the University Center Ballroom at 12:30 p.m. Saturday if the final round of debate is held at 11 a.m. Results will be announced in the ballroom at 2 p.m. if the final round of debate begins at 12:30 p.m.

More than 200 college and university students from 31 schools in seven states, including students from the University of Wisconsin, La Crosse, are participating in the speech tournament, which this year is in honor of R. D. "Hap" Mahaffey, a visiting professor of speech communication and director of forensics at UM, who is recovering from an illness at his Missoula home. More than 40 out-of-town coaches and judges are on hand for the speech meet.

Tournament events include persuasive speaking, oral interpretation, expository speaking and impromptu speaking, Lincoln-Douglas Debates and team debates.

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