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BASIC GRANTS WORKSHOP TO BE HELD IN APRIL IN SEVERAL COMMUNITIES

MISSOULA --

Donald J. Mullen, director of financial aids at the University of Montana in Missoula, will present a workshop about the Basic Educational Opportunity Program during April in Billings, Glendive, Wolf Point and Bozeman.

The workshops are designed for persons working closely with students, including financial aid officers, high school counselors, and admissions and fiscal officers.

The workshops are scheduled as follows:

- --Tuesday, April 6, <u>Billings</u> Public Schools Administration Building, 101, 10th St. W., 9 a.m.
 - --Wednesday, April 7, Board Room, Dawson County High School, Glendive, 9 a.m.
 - -- Thursday, April 8, Wolf Point High School Auditorium, 9 a.m.
 - --Friday, April 23, Student Union Building, Montana State University, Bozeman, 9 a.m.

The Basic Grants Program, authorized under the Higher Education Amendment of 1972, is funded by the U.S. Office of Education. More than 700,000 students attending postsecondary institutions have been awarded about \$113 million in aid under the Basic Grants Program since 1973, Mullen said.