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MISSOULA--

Robing ceremonies for 65 University of Montana law school graduates will be at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, June 13, in the UM Music Recital Hall. The law graduates will be admitted to the Montana Supreme Court and the U.S. District Court on Monday, June 14, in Helena.

Degrees will be conferred on the law graduates at the 79th Annual UM Commencement ceremonies at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Harry Adams Field House.

The Dean of the UM School of Law, Robert E. Sullivan, will announce the names of those receiving awards, and UM President Richard C. Bowers will present a brief keynote address during the robing ceremonies. Sullivan and Sandra R. Muckelston, assistant law dean, will bestow commencement hoods on the law graduates.

The Rev. John B. Wang, an associate professor of foreign languages at UM, will give the invocation and benediction at the robing ceremonies. Robing ceremony marshals will be Larry Elison and Albert Stone, UM law school professors. Candidates for law degrees will assemble in the Law Building hallway at 10:15 a.m. Sunday.

On Monday, the admission ceremony to the Montana Supreme Court will be at 11 a.m. at the State Capitol, and the admission ceremony to the U.S. District Court will be at 1:30 p.m. in the Federal Building Courtroom.

At the Montana Supreme Court ceremony, Sullivan will present the graduating class, and Atty. Gen. Robert L. Woodahl will move for admission to practice of most of the law graduates. Woodahl issued special commissions to the following attorneys: Jon E. Ellingson, <u>Missoula</u>, who will move for the admission of his wife, Mae Nan Ellingson; F. Orville Gray, <u>Great Falls</u>, who will move for the admission of his son, Randall H. Gray; Ted James, <u>Great Falls</u>, who will move for the admission of his son, Robert F. James.

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And, Charles F. Moses, <u>Billings</u>, who will move for the admission of his son, Stephen C. Moses; Norman C. Robb, <u>Missoula</u>, who will move for the admission of his son, Archie John Robb; Waldo N. Spangelo, <u>Havre</u>, who will move for the admission of his son, James W. Spangelo, and Donald F. Kepple, <u>Akron, Ohio</u>, who will move for the admission of his daughter, Karen S. Townsend.

The Hon. Russell Smith, judge for the U.S. District Court of Montana, will swear-in the new lawyers at the afternoon ceremony.

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