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DEDICATION CEREMONIES SET JULY 15-17 FOR UM SPEECH, HEARING AND LANGUAGE CLINIC

MISSOULA --

Dedication ceremonies for the newly remodeled and enlarged Speech, Hearing and Language Clinic at the University of Montana will be held July 15-17 in Missoula and vicinity.

The clinic facilities, improved at an estimated cost of \$250,000 in federal and state funds, are located on the basement level of the UM Student Health Service, 634 Eddy Ave. Speech, hearing and language facilities, which are now double the size of the previous facilities, include a library, 12 therapy-diagnostic rooms, an audio-analysis center, laboratories, offices and demonstration living quarters for resident clients receiving treatment. All of the new rooms can be adapted to video taping equipment for use by clinic personnel.

The Speech, Hearing and Language Clinic at UM, which handles about 75 client visits each week, provides diagnostic and rehabilitative services for children and adults. Clinic service fees are determined on a sliding scale based on needs of individual clients.

Clinic facilities are under the direction of the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD) at UM.

Commenting on the activities scheduled for the dedication ceremonies July 15-17,

Dr. Robert B. Chaney Jr., associate professor of communication sciences and disorders at UM, who is dedication coordinator, said, "Dedication events will include a reunion of CSD alumni, speeches by distinguished visiting professors, a banquet and an alumni feedback session."

Among the highlights of the dedication ceremonies will be an open house beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, July 17, at the CSD facilities in the UM Student Health Service.

A listing of dedication activities follows.

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Thursday, July 15--Presentations by visiting professors, 8 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m., CSD Department Library; no-host social hour for alumni, students and friends of the CSD Department, 5 p.m. at a place to be announced.

Friday, July 16--Presentations by visiting professors, 8 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m., CSD Department Library; social hour at 6 p.m. and dedication banquet at 7 p.m. at The Longhorn, Lolo. Dr. Charles Van Riper, a pioneer in speech pathology, who is a professor at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, will be banquet keynote speaker.

Saturday, July 17--CSD open house, 9 a.m., Student Health Service Building; alumni feedback session, 10 a.m.-noon, CSD Department Library; picnic for alumni, students and friends, 12:30 p.m. at a ranch owned by Dr. Richard M. Boehmler, CSD chairman.

Those interested in attending the UM Speech, Hearing and Language Clinic dedication ceremonies may contact Dr. Robert B. Chaney Jr., Dedication Coordinator, Communication Sciences and Disorders, University of Montana, Missoula, Mont. 59801, or phone 243-4131.