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MISSOULA--

The Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders at the University of Montana has received the first of three \$5,000 grants from Gary Gallagher, Missoula, president of Westmont Tractor Company, to begin an aphasiology program at UM.

Two additional grants of \$5,000 each will be given by Gallagher to UM for continuation of the aphasiology program. The grants are awarded through the UM Foundation. Funds from the grants will be used primarily to employ personnel for the aphasiology program. Dr. Kellogg O. Lyndes, assistant professor of communications sciences and disorders, will direct the program.

Aphasiology is the study and treatment of persons who experience loss or impairment of ability to use words, a condition which usually results from a brain lesion or stroke.

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