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MISSOULA--

"Responding to Older Americans," a program for older people and professionals concerned with/needs, will be in session in the Montana Rooms of the University Center at the University of Montana May 23 and 24.

Nurse practitioners, social workers, and others who work in geriatrics will take part in the program, which is sponsored by the UM School of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences and the UM Department of Social Work. Profs. Rustem Medora and Jon Bertsche are the program directors.

Scheduled May 23 is a program entitled "You and Your Aging Parent" and on May 24, a geriatric workshop for health professionals, social workers, and practitioners who work with the elderly. Both sessions are open to the public without charge.

The program on May 23 will be of particular interest to older persons and their adult children, according to Maggi Black of the pharmacy school, who is program coordinator.

On May 23, a showing of the film, "And When You Grow Old..." and a panel discussion are scheduled. Topics on the day's agenda include nursing homes, home health care, and various other living arrangements for the elderly.

Speakers on May 23 include Bob G. Zadow, Miles City, president of the Association of Montana Home Health Agencies; Jean Pinsoneault, unit manager for Home Health, Missoua City-County Health Department; geriatric nurse practitioners Alice Stoner, Lacey, Wash., and Darlene Anderson, Hillside Manor, Missoula.

Also on the program are Joyce Klemencic, administrator, Missoula Manor Home, and

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Mimi Morgan, Missoula social worker.

On May 24, speakers and their topics are: Dr. Paul Lofholm, director of pharmaceutical services, Ross Valley Medical Clinic, Greenbrae, Calif., "Physiological Influences on Drug Therapy in the Elderly"; Dr. Burton V. Reifler, director of Geriatric Family Service, University of Washington, Seattle, "Depression and Dementia in the Older Patient," and Dr. Larry Fleckenstein, director of Drug Information Service, Alta Bates Hospital, Berkeley, Calif., "Drug Interaction in the Elderly Patient."

Further information about the two-day program is available from Maggi Black, School of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences, University of Montana, Missoula, MT 59812 (243-4943).

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