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WORKSHOP ON COMPUTERS IN EDUCATION SLATED AT UM

MISSOULA--

A baker's dozen specialists in the use of computers in education will give presentations on that subject at the University of Montana March 8 and 9.

The workshop will deal with how computers work, how computer assisted instruction (CAI) can be utilized, and what effects these uses will have on education. The program is designed to help teachers from elementary through adult education levels, college students interested in CAI, consultants, and grant personnel.

Coming to Montana to appear on the program are Dr. Richard Ballard, director, Apple Education Foundation, Cupertino, Calif.; Dr. Robert Caldwell, associate professor of education, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Tex.; Dr. Theodore Kahn, consultant, Atari Inc., University of California, Berkeley; Dr. George Mason, chairman, reading department, University of Georgia, Athens.

Marge Kosel, instructional coordinator, Minnesota Educational Computer Consortium, St. Paul; Dr. Peter Rizza, instructional software coordinator, Control Data PLATO Project, Minneapolis, Minn.; Ronald Thorkeldsen, administrator, Exceptional Child Center, Utah State University, Logan; Dr. Bob Wisher, CAI director, Naval Personnel Research and Development Labs, San Diego, Calif.

Presentations will also be given by Dr. James Bergman, principal, Longfellow School, Great Falls; Richard Cummins, director, UM Reading Institute; Dr. William Stannard, professor of mathematics, Eastern Montana College, Billings; Ronald Wirtz, consultant, Office of Public Instruction, Helena; Dr. Larry Ellerbruch, professor of elementary math education, Montana State University, Bozeman.

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Registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first served basis until Feb. 25. The fee is \$65. For an additional \$20, a registrant can earn one credit in computer science or education.

The UM workshop is sponsored by the Department of Computer Science, the School of Education, and the Center for Continuing Education. Information about the workshop is available from the center, Main Hall 125, (406) 243-2900.