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ELDERHOSTEL SCHEDULED AT UM

MISSOULA--

The second Elderhostel session of the summer at the University of Montana is scheduled Aug. 3 through 9.

The week of study and fun for persons 60 or older and their spouses is part of a network of Elderhostels at colleges and universities throughout the United States and Canada that offer low-cost academic programs for older citizens.

Participants in the UM Elderhostel that starts Aug. 3 are offered three academic courses, which they take without credit.

They may study the Near Eastern background of Western civilization with Dr. Lane C. McGaughy, an associate professor in the UM Departments of History and Religious Studies; be introduced to plants of western Montana by Dr. Meyer Chessin, UM botany professor; and learn about dreams, role playing and acting from Randy Bolton, head of the actor-training program in the UM Department of Drama/Dance.

The Elderhostelers will also attend barbecues, plays and an authors' party on campus; visit such points of interest as the Farmer's Market in Missoula and the mission at St. Ignatius; and take botanical field trips.

The fee for Elderhostelers who live in or near Missoula and commute to the campus for hostel activities is \$25. Registrants who live in a dormitory and eat their meals on campus will pay \$130.

Information about signing up for the Elderhostel is available from the Center for Continuing Education, Main Hall 125, University of Montana, Missoula 59812, telephone: 243-2900. Enrollment is limited but some places are open.