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MISSOULA--

A total of 30 students from the University of Montana in Missoula will participate in the UM Advocate Program, formerly known as the UM Student Ambassador Program, by visiting high schools and speaking to various civic groups during the University's Christmas vacation period.

Most of the UM students who are members of the advocate group will visit the high schools after classes resume at the respective schools early in January. The students will visit the high schools from which they graduated, and in some cases they also will travel to communities which do not have University students who serve as UM advocates.

Deanna Sheriff, assistant for alumni relations at the University, who is in charge of the UM Advocate Program, said the purpose of the program is "to provide information on University programs and activities from a student viewpoint." University students from Montana and out-of-state communities participate in the program.

Names of University students who are participating in the UM Advocate Program, and the communities they will visit are:

Patti Brolin, Anaconda; Brad Shepherd, Baker; Doug Clapper, Sheryl McCall and Charles Schafer, Billings West High School; David M. Hagen and Nancy Nolan Hagen, Butte and Lewistown; Jim Bjelland, Dan McIntyre and Ken Naylor, Conrad; Dan Cobb, Glasgow; Tere Buzzas, Helena Capitol High School; Don McCammon, Deborah Williams, Susan Deming and Noelle Patrick, Helena Senior High School; Allen Slater, Miles City.
Also, Roberta Allen, Roundup; Dan Hjartarson, Cut Bank and Shelby; Chuck Turner, Shelby; Laura Sampson, Sidney; Zane Zirschky, Stanford and Hobson; Joe Stark, Valier; Jon Doggett, White Sulphur Springs, and Dennis Unsworth, who will visit high schools in Scobey, Medicine Lake, Plentywood, Peerless, Flaxville and Outlook.

University of Montana students from out-of-state communities who will visit high schools in their respective hometowns as participants in the UM Advocate Program are:

Sue Ann Hinchman, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mike Laux, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; Kevin Bohner, Camp Hill, Pa.; Mark Marmon, San Antonio, Tex., and Mary Jane Moore, Prosser, Wash.