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Four members of the speech communication department at the University of Montana will participate in the National Convention of the Speech Association of America and in activities of other groups meeting concurrently with the SAA Dec. 27-30 in Los Angeles.

Dr. R. Wayne Pace, UM speech communication chairman, will handle business meetings of the SAA's business and professional speaking interest group. He is chairman of the interest group, which will give final consideration to a proposal to create a certification agency for consultation in business communication.

As executive secretary of the National Society for the Study of Communication, Dr. Pace also will present financial and membership reports at the NSSC's winter meeting held in conjunction with the SAA convention.

Other UM speech communication faculty members who will participate in next week's meeting are Dr. Eldon E. Baker, director of the UM Communication Research Center; Dr. Robert R. Boren, forensics director; and Wesley N. Shellen, assistant forensics director.

Dr. Baker will present a paper dealing with communications validity and dimensionality. Dr. Boren will meet in executive session with the Western Speech Association executive council during the SAA convention.

Dr. Boren also is a candidate for national treasurer of the American Forensic Association. He is slated to meet with other AFA members during the Los Angeles visit.

Shellen and other UM representatives will discuss UM speech programs during an open house at the convention.