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UM SPEECH PATHOLOGY,
AUDIOLOGY DEPARTMENT
WORKSHOP APRIL 18-19

MISSOULA---

A curriculum workshop will be sponsored here by the University of Montana Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology on April 18-19 at the University Center.

Dr. Robert B. Chaney, assistant professor of audiology, said all graduates of the speech pathology and audiology program have been invited to participate in the program "to relate the effectiveness of the program to their job performances."

Dr. Chaney said all current students in the department are welcome to air their views during the workshop.

UM alumni returning for the two-day program include those from the original pathology-audiology class of 1958. Dr. Chaney said the department has grown from an enrollment of seven in 1958 to more than 80 now. Colorado, Iowa, Washington and California are among the states which will be represented at next weekend's workshop.

The Friday (April 18) segments of the workshop will include outlining the major problems of the training program, such as thesis option, academic vs. professional aspects of the curriculum, and the amount of clinical training needed for speech pathology work.

"Students and graduates," Dr. Chaney said, "will be given free rein to discuss most any aspects of our program that they wish. This is the first time our department has involved graduates and students in program development."

UM President Robert T. Pantzer will be featured speaker at a banquet Friday night at Club Chateau east of Missoula. Students wishing to attend should make arrangements with the speech pathology and audiology department secretary by Wednesday.

On Saturday (April 19) student, staff and administrative representatives will summarize Friday's discussions and make recommendations for future program development within the department.

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