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RADIOTELEPHONE COURSE  
AT UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA  
ATTRACTS 47 BROADCASTERS

MISSOULA, Mont.--

Forth-seven broadcasters from Montana and several other states recently participated in the third annual First-Class License Radiotelephone Operators School at the University of Montana.

A numbers of the announcers also took part in a one-week optional workshop and seminar Aug. 18-23, following the regular radiotelephone school July 7-Aug. 15. The one-week program involved radio-TV production.

Philip J. Hess, radio-television director and associate professor of journalism at UM, said the six-week radiotelephone course, sponsored by the Montana Broadcasters Association and the Elkins Institute of Radio and Electronics, Dallas, Tex., provides comprehensive information for those interested in securing the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) first-class operators license.

University radio and television facilities and the FM station of KUFM campus radio were utilized by the broadcasters to give them actual on-the-air experience.

Elkins institute was in charge of the radiotelephone course material. Hess and Mrs. Penny Wilson, production director of the UM radio-TV studios, were instructors for the radio-TV production workshop last week.

The operator's license earned by anyone successfully completing the radiotelephone course legally qualifies him to serve as engineer for all AM, FM or TV broadcast stations, police broadcast and aircraft communications stations, two-way radiotelephone systems and for all other stations using voice communications for commercial purposes.

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Radiotelephone course participants from Montana included Allen E. Ball, Jack R. Cheley, James C. Goodrich and Wayne E. Soll, Missoula; James B. Boone, John F. Almas and Steve N. Helmbrecht, Havre; Terry Bowers, Brian F. Lawrence and Jon D. Newman, Butte; Keith J. Carson and Rudy S. Spraycar, Anaconda; Dennis E. Lietzow, Deer Lodge; Larry E. Haines and Kenneth H. Brown, Libby; Michael G. Manion and Ralph C. Stokes, Kalispell; Richard G. Hillebrandt, Plains.

Also, Steven L. Christiaens and David R. Holt, Helena; John P. Clos, Great Falls; Larry Armogost, Jon J. Brown, Gary E. Plouvier, Wayne L. Spain and Richard A. Blom, Billings; Thomas S. Glendenning, Darrell Randall and Don Harry Miller, Bozeman; Terry A. Gneiting, Columbus; Daniel L. Bouray, Vaughn; Richard E. Thompson, James S. Umber Jr. and Jeffrey L. Yetter, Lewistown.

George M. Miller and Nick Tomaskie Jr., Dillon; John R. Erickson, Chinook; Danny Halstead and Dennis K. Jacobson, Glendive; Wayne D. Lamm, Livingston; John T. McNulty, Townsend; Rodney E. Briggs, Clyde Park; William D. Holverson, Malta.

Out-of-state radiotelephone course participants included David H. Killian, 921 N.W. 106, Seattle, Wash.; Stephen J. Smith, Rock Springs, Wyo.; Charles L. Arnae, 405 Waverly Road, Davenport, Iowa, and Gary M. Hilliard, Tioga, N.D.

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