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Communication workshop is Saturday at Victor

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Victor High School will host the second of six University of Montana communication workshops for district school personnel and parents Saturday.

Registration for the one-day program will be from 8-8:30 a.m. at the school. The workshop, is under the direction of Dr. R. Wayne Pace, chairman of the UM Department of Speech Communication. Final session Saturday will be at 4:15 p.m.

Douglas McLaren, a speech and English instructor at Victor High School, is responsible for local arrangements. He has additional information about the workshop for those interested in attending.

Ten formal work sessions are scheduled for Saturday's program, including several brief lectures and small-group discussions. Topics include "How Communication Takes Place" and "What Must Change to Communicate."

The first workshop was held Saturday at Whitefish and Dr. Pace said the response to the program was "overwhelmingly positive, with numerous requests for continuation of the workshops."

Dr. Pace said that more than 90 per cent of the 80 persons participating in the Whitefish program and returning evaluation forms "rated the workshop excellent or outstanding." The same basic program is conducted in each of the six school districts hosting the workshops.

Main objectives of the program include improvement of communication on the personal level and in the school situation, improvement of communication behavior, and to help participants relate communication research to problems of interpersonal relationships within organizations.

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