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DRAFT COUNSELOR TRAINING SEMINAR AT UM JAN. 16-17

MISSOULA---

University of Montana faculty and students are among those who have been invited to a draft counselor training seminar Friday and Saturday (Jan. 16-17) in Missoula.

Rev. David Van Dyck, pastor of the United Campus Christian Fellowship (UCCF), said the objective of the program is to train prospective draft counselors, who would in turn "inform University students and other local residents of their rights and options under the draft."

"We hope to upgrade the entire draft counseling operation on campus and in the community," said Rev. Van Dyck, "by involving lawyers, pastors, teachers and other professional individuals who have a deep interest in the draft."

Counseling sessions will be from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Friday at the Lutheran Student Center, 532 University Ave., and from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday at the UCCF, 430 University Ave.

Besides Rev. Van Dyck, others planning this weekend's program include Rev. Jonathan Nelson, Lutheran campus pastor; Rev. William Kliber, Methodist campus pastor, and Jeffry D. Miller, a UM student who is acting director of the University's Draft Education Counseling Center.

Seminar leader will be William G. Smith, an attorney from Los Angeles, Calif., who is editor of the "Counterdraft" magazine. He devotes his entire practice to Selective Service Law and is chairman of the Los Angeles Selective Service Law Committee.

The State Selective Service Board is expected to be represented at the seminar.