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29 IN REMEDIAL LANGUAGE ARTS PROGRAM AT UM

MISSOULA --

Twenty-nine residents of two Southeastern Montana Indian reservations are participating in a remedial language arts program at the University of Montana.

Participants include remedial reading teachers and teachers' aides, Head Start specialists and an adult education coordinator from the Crow Reservation, Crow Agency, Mont., and from the Northern Cheyenne Reservation, Lame Deer, Mont.

Final item on the program agenda will be a banquet for participants and instructors at 6 p.m. Friday (Jan. 23) at the Florence Hotel in Missoula.

The program includes speech and language development, study of speech, hearing and language, and consideration of state resources for speech, hearing and language problems.

Program sponsors include the Indian Community Action Project (ICAP) on the University campus in Missoula, under the direction of Henry Penney, in cooperation with the UM Department of Speech Pathology and the UM Department of Psychology. Chairman of the speech pathology department is Dr. Charles D. Parker. Dr. Harold Babb is chairman of the psychology department.

Gerald Denny, education coordinator for ICAP at the University, said Paul Campanello, director of the UM Speech Pathology Clinic, spearheaded the speech section of the remedial language arts program.

Robert J. Swan, management consultant to ICAP, is coordinator of the program.

Denny credited Dr. John M. Atthowe of the UM psychology department, with developing certain aspects of the week-long project on campus, including "the mental health aspects, psychological evaluation and the control of human behavior."

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Participants from the <u>Crow Reservation</u> include: Janice Wilson, Atalos Harris, JoAnn Bearclaw, Stephanie Pretty Weasel, Eileen Albrecht, Darlene Little Owl, Sharon Stands, Georgia Walks, Lucy Russell, John Trull, John C. Schwechten, Harry R. Turner and Doro Halverson, <u>Crow Agency</u>; Jack Cline, <u>Hardin</u>; Ruby Goes Ahead, Fhyllis Plain Bull and Ruby Plainfeather, Pryor.

Participants from the Northern Cheyenne Reservation include: Tom Rollefson, Lynda Limberhand, Diane Magee, Rod Persing, Dorothy McDowell and Jacqueline Uivary, Lame Deer; Susanna One Bear, Carla Allrunner and Norma Jean Lewis, Busby; Mary Jane Spang, Marcelline Timber and Sandy Speelmon, Ashland.