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16 MEDICAL LABORATORY PERSONNEL TO PARTICIPATE IN UM BACTERIOLOGY PROGRAM

MISSOULA --

Sixteen medical and laboratory personnel employed by various hospitals and other medical facilities in Montana will participate Monday through Friday (March 23-27) in the Advanced Medical Bacteriology Course at the University of Montana.

The program, which is under the direction of Dr. Walter L. Koostra, an assistant professor of microbiology at UM, is sponsored by the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education--Mountain States Regional Medical Program and the Montana Medical Education and Research Foundation.

Instructions will be given in rooms 404, 405 and 411 of the UM Health Sciences Building. Classes will be from 9 a.m.-5p.m.

The program will include isolation and identification of less common bacteria, and microorganisms such as pathogenic fungi, and viruses.

University faculty members joining Dr. Koostra in presenting classroom and laboratory sessions will include Dr. Carl L.Larson, M.D., director of the Stella Duncan Memorial Institute at UM; Dr. John J. Taylor, microbiology professor; Dr. Richard N. Ushijima, an associate professor of microbiology, and Dr. George L. Card, an assistant professor of microbiology.

Medical and laboratory personnel participating in the program will include Marlene Stevens and Melba B. Wentz, Missoula; Frank Divish and Doris M. Nelson, Whitefish; Jacquelyn H. Konen, Libby; Jan Super, Kalispell; Mary Jane Evans, Hamilton; Teedie Andres, Ronan.

Also, Harold M. Larson, Hot Springs; Patsy L. Anderson, Chester; Marie R. Gapay, Miles City; Thelma Drake, Canyon Creek; Mary S. Munzenrider, Helena; Stanley Kushnak, Great Falls; Richard Moran, Bozeman, and Helen L. White, Billings.