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BERKELEY FACULTY MEMBER TO OPEN INDIAN CONFERENCE

MISSOULA --

The introductory address for the Second Annual Kyi-Yo Indian Youth Conference April 16-18 at the University of Montana will be given by Lehman Brightman, director of Indian studies at the University of California, Berkeley.

Brightman will speak at 10:30 a.m. April 16 in the University Center, conference headquarters. Brightman's address and other portions of the three-day conference will be open to the public without charge.

Another speech will be given by Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., during the conference. Kennedy will speak at 9 a.m. April 18 in the Harry Adams Field House at UM.

The Massachusetts solon also will give an address at 8 p.m. April 17 in the Field House as the third speaker in the Mansfield Lectures on International Relations. Both Kennedy addresses will be open to the public without charge.

Registration for the Kyi-Yo Indian Youth Conference will be from 8-10:30 a.m. April 16 in the University Center. Several seminars dealing with Indian education are scheduled during the three-day program.

More than 300 Indian students and leaders are slated to attend the conference.

Lorraine Edmo, Pocatello, Idaho, publicity chairman for the conference, said one of the featured guests during the conference will be Alonzo Spang, who will begin his duties this fall as the first director of the Indian Studies Program at UM.

Spang, a native of <u>Lame Deer</u>, is now provost or "on-site" president of Navaho Community College, <u>Many Farms</u>, Ariz.