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Dr. Pace new ICA president

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Dr. R. Wayne Pace, chairman of the University of Montana Department of Speech Communication, recently assumed his duties as president of the International Communication Association.

Dr. Pace recently completed a one-year term as ICA president-elect. His primary duties in that capacity included organizing the 18th annual conference of the ICA, held in Minneapolis, Minn., May 6-9.

The ICA was formed in 1949 as a means of bringing together college and university faculty and other professional people involved in human communication. Membership also includes businessmen, industrial representatives, government officials and volunteer organizations.

During the recent ICA convention in Minneapolis, Dr. Eldon E. Baker, assistant professor of speech communication at UM, assumed his office as chairman of the Organizational Communication Division of the ICA. He also was named a member of the ICA Board of Directors.

Dr. Pace replaces Dr. Robert S. Goyer as ICA president. Dr. Goyer is director of the Communication Research Center at Ohio State University, Athens.

Other UM faculty attending the recent Minnesota convention included Dr. Robert R. Boren, associate professor of speech communication, who chaired a special panel of contributed papers, and James H. Polsin, a speech communication instructor.

Dr. Pace has been speech communication department chairman at UM since 1966. He received a bachelor's degree at the University of Utah, Salt Lake City, in 1953, a master's degree at Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, in 1957, and his Doctor of Philosophy degree at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., in 1960. He attended North Summit High School at Coalville, Utah.

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