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DRUGS SLATED FOR DISCUSSION AT UM

MISSOULA --

Alcohol and other depressant drugs such as barbiturates, tranquilizers and narcotics will be among the topics discussed at the third annual Drug Use and Abuse Seminar from June 15-23 at the University of Montana.

Dr. Victor H. Duke, a UM pharmacology professor who is seminar director, said the seminar will focus attention on the information necessary and the suggested methodology to teach about drug abuse.

Stimulants such as amphetamines (speed), and hallucinogens such as LSD, mescaline and silocybin will also be discussed at the 7-day program, Dr. Duke said.

"The seminar," Dr. Duke said, "should be of particular interest to guidance counselors, school teachers and other educators who are interested in education as a method of minimizing drug problems."

About 90 school personnel from 13 states and Canada participated in last summer's drug seminar at UM.

Other faculty members participating in the seminar will include Dr. Robert L. Van Horne, dean of the UM School of Pharmacy, who is chairman of the Governor's Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse; Dr. Robert R. Zimmermann, a UM psychology professor, and Dr. Herbert R. Larsen, visiting professor of sociology from Southern Illinois University.

More information about the two-credit seminar, which is offered under two course numbers--Education 494 and Pharmacy 598--may be obtained by contacting Dr. Duke at the University in Missoula.