Carson Vehrs appointed UM Food Service director

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Carson H. Vehrs, Jr., 36, a University of Montana alumnus, has returned to Missoula as the newly appointed director of UM Food Service.

Vehrs took over his duties at UM July 1, after managing the Kopper Kitchen Restaurants in Salem, Oregon, for two years. He replaces former UM Food Service director, Robert W. Blakely, who resigned.

Vehrs said he is impressed by the "exceptionally fine facilities and staff" at the UM Food Service. He also commented on how happy he and his family are on their return to Missoula. "We enjoyed Missoula before," he said, "and we're very happy to be back."

Vehrs received a bachelor's degree in home economics from UM in 1959. As a junior he managed the "Grill" in the UM Lodge. During his senior year he was manager of the Missoula Country Club.

From 1960-62 Vehrs directed food services at Lewis and Clark College, Portland, Oregon. He was director of the Student Living Services at Southern Oregon College, Ashland, from 1962-68. In 1965 he was named Ashland's Man of the Year.

Vehrs is a native of Los Angeles, California. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Vehrs, live in Hermiston, Oregon.

A past president of the Pacific Northwest Association of College and Unit Housing Offices, Vehrs is also affiliated with the National Restaurant Association.

Vehrs lives at 2324 Bow Street, Missoula, with his wife, the former Helen Stenberg of Amboy, Minnesota, and their three children, Teresa, 13, John, 11, and Richard, 10. Mrs. Vehrs is a former Missoula County High School teacher.