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MEDIA RELEASE

WORLD-RENOWNED SCIENTIST TO SPEAK AT UM

MISSOULA--

Henry Eyring, Distinguished Professor of Chemistry and Metallurgy at the University of Utah, will speak at the University of Montana Thursday, March 5, at 8 p.m. in Science Complex 131. The topic of Eyring's lecture will be "Survival and Aging."

An internationally famous physical chemist, Eyring has written numerous books, over 600 scientific papers and has been honored with virtually every award that a chemist can receive. He has also received 15 honorary doctorates from institutions in the United States, Europe and Asia.

"Dr. Eyring is probably one of the most renowned scientists ever to visit our campus," said Walter E. Hill, UM associate professor of chemistry.

Eyring will discuss a broad range of information and experimental results dealing with survival and aging. The theory of mutations based on extensive experiments on beagles over a 20-year period will be examined. The impact of disease, specifically cancer, will also be shown.

The Department of Chemistry at the University of Utah is housed in the Henry Eyring Building. Eyring served as graduate dean at that institution for 20 years.

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