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### ABER DAY THIS WEEK AT UM

Aber Day festivities on the University of Montana campus will begin May 5 with an evening panel discussion featuring state legislators. The free presentation and question-answer session will take place from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. in the Montana rooms of the University Center.

An all-day festival on Wednesday, May 6, will include workshops, a carnival and music on the University Oval as well as softball games, an arts and crafts fair, historical tours, a dinner feast and an evening dance.

Also scheduled during the festival is the first Aber Day Awards presentation. University President Richard C. Bowers will receive an appreciation award at the ceremony, which starts at 2 p.m. and includes an appearance by the UM Jazz Workshop.

University students and members of the Missoula community are invited to participate in a campus and city cleanup. Planting and reseeding will take place on campus from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The second annual UM Library Benefit Run will be held at noon on the University campus. The race will have both a 2 mile and a 6.2 mile course around the perimeter of the University campus. Awards will be given to the first three places in each division. The entry fee is \$4 and the first 350 entrants will get free hats. Runners can register at the circulation desk at the UM Mansfield Library. Registration ends May 5 at 5:00 p.m.

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Runners are encouraged to collect contributions for the purchase of books in the discipline of their choice. Entry fees will also be used for the purchase of library materials.

Aber Day is named for William M. "Daddy" Aber, a UM professor from 1895 to 1919, in memory of his inspirational efforts in behalf of campus beautification. The first Aber Day was in 1915.

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