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### UM SCHOOL OF PHARMACY TO OFFER SUMMER SESSION COURSES

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Summer-session offerings of the University of Montana School of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences include courses on over-the-counter drugs; drug usage and abuse; and a schedule of upper-level courses.

"Over-the-Counter Drugs" is designed for anyone who uses a non-prescription drug. The class should be of particular interest to senior citizens and teachers of physical education, home economics or hygiene. The course will be offered during the first four-week session of summer school, June 22-July 17, and will be taught by Dr. Frank Pettinato.

Facts and fallacies about non-prescription drugs will be discussed, as well as product comparisons, selection, misleading ads and hazards of self medication. Topics include pain-relievers, cough and cold preparations, antacids, sleep aids and weight control products.

"Use and Abuse of Drugs," June 22-July 17, will be taught by UM pharmacy professor Rustem Medora and will be of interest to teachers of physical education as the course satisfies three credits of the requirements for teacher certification as a drug education class. The course also satisfies general education requirements in the sciences.

The course provides necessary information to establish a foundation in the knowledge of drugs widely used and abused. It provides facts about sources, history, action on the body, abuse potential, impact of drugs on society and how

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society has handled the problem.

Both classes offer three credits.

Summer session bulletins may be obtained from the Summer Programs Office, 125 Main Hall, University of Montana, Missoula, MT 59812; (406) 243-2900. The bulletin contains all necessary application forms. Former UM students should contact the Office of Admissions, 243-6266, for information about re-application.

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