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FALL ORIENTATION FOR NEW UM STUDENTS BEGINS SEPT. 20

MISSOULA--

New freshmen and transfer students at the University of Montana, Missoula, will have an orientation program beginning Sunday, Sept. 20, to acquaint them with college life.

University residence halls will be open at 9 a.m. Sunday for students who will be living on campus. Orientation schedules will be available in each hall and at the UM University Center (UC) Ballroom.

A prime-rib banquet for new students and their parents will begin with a reception in the UC second-floor Lounge at 5 p.m. Sunday, followed by the meal in the UC Ballroom. New UM President Neil S. Bucklew will speak at the banquet, and actors from the UM drama/dance department will perform numbers from recent UM theater productions.

Tickets for the banquet will be \$8 and must be reserved as soon as possible at the Center for Student Development, room 148 in the UM Lodge (243-4711).

At 8 a.m. Monday, Sept. 21, new freshmen will have a general meeting in the University Theater and new transfer students will meet in the Music Recital Hall.

"All new UM students should attend the Monday morning meetings to know what they will be doing for the rest of the week," Maggie Doolen, director of the orientation program, said.

During the week the new students will take math, writing and reading placement tests; meet with their academic department chairmen and faculty advisers for planning a schedule; meet with student leaders; and register for classes.

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Registration for classes will be Wednesday, Sept. 24, for new UM students who attend the fall orientation and students who attended summer orientation or the 1981 UM Days program. All other UM students will register Thursday and Friday, Sept. 25 and 26. Classes will begin Monday, Sept. 28.

For more information, interested persons may visit the UM Center for Student Development, room 148 in the UM Lodge building or call 243-4711.

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