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"COMPUTERS IN EDUCATION" PROGRAM OFFERED IN MISSOULA

MISSOULA--

A program on "Computers in Education" will be presented at the University of Montana in Missoula on Friday, Oct. 30, and Saturday, Oct. 31. It is sponsored by the UM Center for Continuing Education, the Department of Mathematics and the Department of Computer Science. Sessions will be in the University Center Ballroom.

Designed to address both the academic and administrative applications of computers in education, the program is recommended for elementary, middle and high school teachers, adult basic education teachers, college students interested in Computer Assisted Instruction (CAI), consultants, grant personnel, and administrators. Registrants need not have prior computer experience.

Cost of the program is \$75, or \$50 for Saturday only participants. To earn two undergraduate or graduate credits from UM in computer science or math, students must pay a \$20 recording fee in addition to the \$75 program cost, attend all sessions of the conference and participate in a Sunday, Nov. 1, morning class on campus. Graduate students will be required to write a paper.

The program will promote awareness of how computers work, how computer-assisted instruction can be utilized, and what effects these uses will have on education. Speakers will discuss the advantages and disadvantages of CAI and demonstrate programs and techniques for the administrator.

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For more information or to register for the program, call the UM Center for Continuing Education at 243-2900. Some campus dormitory rooms are available for lodging. Call 243-2611 for more information.

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