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NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION
AT UM IS SEPT. 19-21

MISSOULA--

Students who will be new this fall at the University of Montana will have an orientation session on the Missoula campus Sunday through Tuesday, Sept. 19-21. New students include anyone entering UM for the first time.

Parents and new students are invited to an orientation get-acquainted reception at 5 p.m. Sept. 19 in the UM University Center second floor Lounge to meet with UM faculty, administrators and students.

UM President Neil S. Bucklew will address the students and parents at a banquet beginning at 6 p.m. Sept. 19, and students from the UM drama/dance department will entertain with pieces from their production of "Camelot."

Tickets for the banquet are \$9 per person and reservations can be made by calling the UM Center for Student Development at 243-4711.

Orientation information packets will be available beginning at 11 a.m. Sept. 19 in the UC first floor Mall. Class registration packets will be distributed to all students from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. throughout the week on the third floor.

Orientation activities on Monday, Sept. 20, will include some mandatory testing, according to Frank Matule, UM director of orientation. Students will take math, writing sample and reading tests for advising and placement purposes.

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Activities for Sept. 21 will include meetings for students in their academic departments and individual advising appointments with faculty members. Registration for classes will be on Wednesday, Sept. 22, for freshmen in the Harry Adams Field House.

Other activities throughout the orientation session will include a job fair, University services fair, campus tours, several leisure time activities and student organization meetings.

For more information about the orientation session, interested persons should call Matule at 243-4711.

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