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FIRST COMPUTER SCIENCE
FAIR AT UM NOV. 12-13

MISSOULA--

Computer programming and prepared project contests, a nationally known speaker and computer seminars will be among the events for high school students at the First Annual University of Montana Computer Science Fair Nov. 12 and 13.

Registration deadline for the fair is Sept. 24.

The fair is sponsored by the UM Student Chapter of the Association for Computing Machinery and will be held in conjunction with the Third Annual Computers in Education Conference at UM.

Teams of high school students will be able to compete in a programming contest to solve programming problems on the UM DecSystem 2060 computer. A competition for computer projects prepared at the high schools also will be judged.

The fair also will include seminars on the use of the UM Decsystem BASIC language, the Unix operating system and the UM computer science education programs.

As part of the contest awards banquet, Daniel D. McCracken, a well-known computer science lecturer and author, will speak Nov. 13.

Cost of the fair will be \$25 for each high school represented and \$10 for each student attending. Participants also will receive a fair T-shirt.

To register or for more information, interested persons may write J. Scott Mulligan, president of ACM Student Chapter, Department of Computer Science, University of Montana, Missoula, MT, 59812, or call (406) 243-2883.

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