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STUDENT LOBBY DAY SET FOR FEB. 15 IN HELENA

MISSOULA--

Students from all six units of Montana's public system of higher education will converge on the State Capitol on "Statewide Student Lobby Day" Tuesday, Feb. 15.

"We want to show our legislators the support students have for higher education," said University of Montana student body President Marquette McRae-Zook.

"There are a number of funding issues that we're concerned about," she said, "and we want the Legislature to know how important it is for the state to budget them fully."

The student body governments from the six Montana University System units are organizing car trips to Helena on the lobbying day. They also are providing interested students with fact-sheet information about specific issues.

"We're encouraging all current and former students who can to attend the lobbying day," McRae-Zook said. "They should go to their student government offices to call and make appointments to talk to their legislators."

She said that the Associated Students of UM will be sponsoring vans for the expedition and that car pooling would be arranged as well. Similar arrangements are being made at the other units.

"We're excited about this because we think it's the first organized one-day lobby effort made from all the university system units," McRae-Zook said.

For more information, interested persons should call ASUM at 243-2451 or visit the ASUM office in room 105 of the UM University Center.

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