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SCIENCE FAIR SCHEDULED AT UM

MISSOULA--

About 280 junior and senior high school students from throughout the state will compete for prizes at the 28th Montana Science Fair, scheduled at the University of Montana April 15 and 16.

The exhibits in the Harry Adams Field House will be open to the public without charge Friday, April 15, from 6 p.m. to midnight and Saturday, April 16, from 8 to 11:45 a.m.

The boy and the girl who win the grand awards in the high school division will receive gold medals and expense-paid trips to the International Science and Engineering Fair at Albuquerque, N.M., May 9-14.

The freshman with the best exhibit will receive a silver medal. Top winners in the seventh and eighth grade divisions will receive bronze and silver medals.

Dr. Len Porter, chairman of physics and astronomy at UM and director of the fair, said high school students will compete in 12 categories: biochemistry, medicine and health, environmental sciences, microbiology, physics, engineering, mathematics, zoology, behavioral and social sciences, earth and space sciences, chemistry and botany.

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