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UM STUDENTS TO VISIT, STUDY IN INDIA

MISSOULA--

Geography lectures in 12 colleges and field trips in India and Nepal will be the classwork for 11 University of Montana students this winter.

The students will be led and taught in part by UM associate professor Darshan S. Kang, who is from northern India. The 1984 study-abroad program will be the second South-Asia Study Program led by Kang. The first was in winter 1979.

Kang said professors in the host universities will prepare special lectures and invite the UM students to their regular classes as well.

"This is an important opportunity for students to experience and study firsthand other cultures, customs and attitudes," Kang said. "I will also be a bridge between the students and the people they are meeting, to try to smooth the learning of both about each other."

Topics of study will include investigating several Indian and Nepalese cultures and landscapes, urban geography, water conservation, irrigation, governmental organizations, population patterns, weather, soils and agricultural practices.

Several students also will study special topics of their own choosing as arranged with academic departments at UM.

Among the primary cities and areas they will visit are Kathmandu and surrounding towns in Nepal; and in India, (Varanasi also called Benares), Khajuraho, Agra, Delhi, Chandigarh, Ludhiana, Amritsar, Lahore, Rawalpindi and Peshawar.

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The students will leave from Seattle Jan. 4 and most will return March 2. Others will extend their stay to concentrate their study in particular areas.

Names and hometowns of the study-abroad students are:

Helena--Brett Collins, a junior in general studies, and Gabriele Collins, a sophomore in French.

Lolo--Pamela Lovely, a freshman in elementary education.

Missoula--Allan Brown and Diana Stickney, both sophomores in general studies.

Victor--Rexine Montgomery, junior in general studies.

Out-of-state--Lori Johnson, Falls Village, Conn., sophomore in liberal arts; Dennis Pry, Pontiac, Mich., junior in anthropology; Jane Carlsen, Edina, Minn., senior in anthropology; Bruce Rose, Horse Shoe, N.C., senior in liberal arts; Amitava Mitra, Calcutta, India, graduate student in botany.

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