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### AUTHENTIC FOREIGN FOODS AT UM MARCH 29

A real taste of foreign lands is available this month without leaving Missoula. A menu featuring fares from 16 different nations will line the tables at an International Buffet Banquet at the University of Montana March 29.

The banquet, scheduled for 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. March 29, will be in the UM University Center Ballroom and will precede a talent show by UM foreign students.

Tickets for the banquet will be available through March 27 in Missoula at Worden's Supermarket, Dana's Dancewear, the UC Bookstore and the UM Center for Student Development. Prices are \$6 for adults, \$3 for children 8 and under, and \$2 for UM students with UM meal passes.

Dishes on the menu include cucumber in sour cream dill sauce from Poland, marinated fish from Peru, vegetables with spiced coconut dressing from Pacific Islands, chicken curry from Malaysia, a beef stew from Colombia, Caribbean fruit skewers with chocolate rum sauce from Jamaica and banana fritters from West Africa.

Recipes for the dishes came from UM foreign students and reputable foreign foods cookbooks. Foreign students who work in the UC food service also will cook some of the meals and regular UC staff will make others under the supervision of foreign students.

After-dinner entertainment will include a multinational parade of flags and 20 UM students performing native and folk dances, music and songs from Pakistan, Korea, Ethiopia, Norway, Laos, Nigeria, Peru, Taiwan, Malaysia and other countries.

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Raffle tickets for various custom crafts will be for sale at the dinner and the next day at the International Fair in the UC. Proceeds will go to the UM International Students Association for new student programs. The drawing will be March 30.

Other events during the UM International Days are an International Arts and Crafts Exhibit in the UC Gallery from March 26 to April 14; the International Fair, featuring information booths, crafts and foods, in the UC Mall from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 30; and International Films and Slides from Nepal, the Soviet Union, Taiwan, Greece and other countries at 7:30 p.m. April 1-6 in the UC second floor lounge.

For more information, call Effie Koehn at the UM Center for Student Development, 243-4711.

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