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STATE SCIENCE FAIR SCHEDULED AT UM APRIL 13 AND 14

MISSOULA--

About 316 junior and senior high school students from throughout the state will compete for prizes at the 29th Montana Science Fair, scheduled at the University of Montana April 13 and 14.

"This is the first time since the mid-1970s that the number of exhibits has exceeded 300," says Len Porter, chairman of physics and astronomy at UM and director of the fair. "Exhibitors are coming from as far as Sidney, Baker, Hysham and Lambert, and students from Browning and Lodge Grass are participating for the first time."

The exhibits in the Harry Adams Field House will be open to the public without charge Friday, April 13, from 6 p.m. to midnight and Saturday, April 14, 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 Columbus, Ohio, May 8-13.

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.

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.