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WORKSHOP ON LARYNGECTOMY REHABILITATION SCHEDULED
AT UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

MISSOULA--

A workshop for laryngectomees (people whose larynxes, or voice boxes, have been removed), their families, and professionals who work with them on rehabilitation is scheduled at the University of Montana July 9-13.

Shirley Salmon, a rehabilitation specialist from the Kansas City Veterans Administration and the University of Kansas, will present information on many aspects of communication for laryngectomees. Charles Reed, a specialist from the San Francisco Veterans Administration Hospital, will be a guest lecturer.

Missoula physicians on the program are James Jarrett and K.C. Stewart, otolaryngologists, and David Rickels, radiation oncologist. Dorothy Woods, a Missoula counselor, and representatives of Hospice, the American Cancer Society, and the nursing profession will also lecture.

The workshop may be taken for two credits. The American Cancer Society will give \$35 to up to 11 laryngectomees to offset the cost of the workshop. The fee is \$10 for laryngectomees who do not want academic credit.

Meals at the University Food Service are available for \$10-\$12 a day. For information about housing in dormitories, write or call: Ron Brunell, Director of Residence Halls, 101 Turner Hall, University of Montana, Missoula, MT 59812; (406)243-2611.

For information about workshop content, get in touch with Fran Tucker, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders at the University of Montana; (406) 243-4131.

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