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The distinguished American geographer, Dr. Loyal Durand Jr. of the University of Tennessee, will be visiting professor of geography at Montana State University this summer, according to Dr. Vincent K. Shaudys, chairman of the MSU Geography Department.

Dr. Durand will be in residence for the first five-week session, June 11 through July 13. He will teach two three-credit courses, geography of North America and general geography. Both are open to graduates and undergraduates. Dr. Durand taught these courses at MSU in the summer of 1959, Dr. Shaudys noted.

Prof. Durand is the author of eight books and more than 40 research articles. He was with the Office of Strategic Services in World War II. He has been a special consultant to the National Resources Planning Board and a member of the Committee of the National Academy of Sciences and the National Research Council. He is a past president of the National Council for Geographic Education and has served on the governing board of the Association of American Geographers.

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