Montana State University files application to install radio station on campus

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Montana State University has filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission for authority to install a radio station on the campus, according to Philip J. Hess, assistant professor of journalism and director of the radio-tv studios.

The station will be a low-power FM station operating on 88.1 megacycles, and will be located in the radio studios in the Journalism building. Hess said the station will be noncommercial and will be used as a laboratory for radio-tv and journalism students. He noted that noncommercial stations are operated by many universities throughout the country.

The station, which Hess hopes will be on the air in time for fall-quarter classes, will broadcast about three hours each evening, Monday through Friday. Programming will consist of music, news and news analysis, and discussion programs.

Hess added that he is trying to make arrangements with the British Broadcasting Corp. and the Canadian Broadcasting Co. for the station to carry some of the program offerings of those foreign networks.

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