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An action-packed two-day commencement program at Montana State University will climax in the awarding of degrees Sunday, June 6, MSU President Robert Johns announced. For the first time, commencement exercises are scheduled on Sunday for the convenience of both the public and the graduates, he said.

Vincent Wilson, chairman of the MSU Commencement Committee, said that holding commencement exercises on Sunday is in line with practice at several other schools in the area, including Washington State University and the Universities of Idaho and Oregon.

Montana State College, the University's sister institution at Bozeman, will also initiate Sunday commencement exercises this year, he noted.

Pointing out that most persons find it difficult to interrupt their regular schedules on a weekday, Wilson said the committee recommended the change to permit more parents, relatives and friends of the graduates to attend the main commencement event in the Field House.

The earlier date will also give graduates an opportunity to start a day sooner on summer jobs and will ease the time pressure on those who plan to begin graduate study at summer sessions throughout the country.

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