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UM COMMENCEMENT SCHEDULED SUNDAY

Earned degrees, honorary doctorates and other awards will be presented at the 86th annual commencement at the University of Montana Sunday, June 12, at 2 p.m. in the Harry Adams Field House.

Degrees include 78 juris doctors to law graduates, 101 other earned doctorates, 360 masters, 1,391 bachelors and 27 associate arts. Honorary doctorates will be awarded to Frederic G. Renner, Paradise, Ariz., and Harold G. Stearns, Helena.

A hooding ceremony for candidates for the juris doctor degree is scheduled Sunday at 10 a.m. in the Music Recital Hall, followed by a reception in the law school library for graduates, faculty, family and friends.

Degree candidates will assemble in academic garb on the north side of the Oval, or in case of rain in the Field House, at 1 p.m. The processional will start at 1:50 p.m.

Candidates will be presented by the deans and the degrees will be conferred by President Neil Bucklew, who will also deliver the charge to the class.

The Rev. Gayle Sandholm will give the invocation and the benediction. Music for the processional and the recessional will be played by Ruth Browder, organist, and the Montana Brass Quintet, which is made up of Eric Hutchins and Thomas Cook, trumpets; Lance Boyd, trombone; Jason Barkley, horn; and Timothy Holtan, tuba.

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