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TO LIBRARY LEARNING CENTERS

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MISSOULA--

Dr. Patricia P. Douglas, director of the University of Montana Center for Continuing Education and Summer Programs, has announced the addition of the Polson City Library to the eight library learning centers already being operated under a grant from the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Purpose of the HEW learning-center project, which is entitled "Program for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education," is to distribute educational programs to Montana communities. The programs, funded under a \$88,508 HEW grant, are distributed and supervised by the UM Center for Continuing Education.

"The programs utilize diverse media, such as video and audio cassettes, slides, telephone and correspondence study, as well as follow-up seminars at the local libraries," Douglas said. "Individual citizens may check out programs from the local libraries, as well as incorporate them into their interest groups' overall educational programming."

This year the project is expected to take on 13 new post-secondary education improvement programs. Programs already available in the libraries are "Ghost Towns of Montana: A History"; "Plant Disease Control in Home Gardens and Landscapes"; "Environmental Problems in Montana"; "Topics on Contemporary Government"; "Continuing Education in Engineering"; and "Physiological Fitness and Weight Control."

Besides the Polson facility, other libraries participating in the educational programs are: Glacier County Library, Cut Bank; Montana State Prison Library, Deer Lodge; Glasgow City-County Library, Glasgow; Great Falls Public Library, Great Falls; Lincoln County Free Library, Libby; Glendive Public Library, Glendive; Helena Public Library, Helena; Livingston Public Library, Livingston.