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JARKA IS NAMED "OUTSTANDING
TEACHER AT THE UNIVERSITY

Dr. Horst Jarka, an associate professor of foreign languages specializing in German
and a University faculty member since the fall of 1959, Friday (June 2) was named
"Outstanding Teacher of the Year" at the University of Montana.

The honor was accompanied by a check for $500 and an engraved plaque, presented at
the Awards Convocation by William Andrews, president of the UM Alumni Association.

The plaque cited Dr. Jarka for "excellence in the performance of duties and marked
devoted to the cause of education."

The selection was made on the basis of nominations submitted by junior and senior
students at the University in a poll conducted by the members of Phi Kappa Phi,
scholastic honorary.

As a final step in the selection, the nominations were evaluated by a screening
committee and the winner chosen, according to Dr. Toshimi Tatsuyama, president of Phi
Kappa Phi.

An Austrian native, Dr. Jarka taught English and German at Commercial School I
in Vienna for eight years prior to coming to the Missoula unit in 1959.

His experience also includes teaching German at the National Bank of Austria Private
School, English and German in an Austrian realgymnasium (junior college) and English
at the Police Training School, Vienna.

The linguist received a Ph.D. from the University of Vienna in 1955. He holds a
teacher's diploma from the University of Vienna and from the University of Commerce,
Vienna. He attended the University of Minnesota, 1951-52, as a Fulbright scholar.

This is the second year in which the Alumni Association has offered the award,
according to Hugh Edwards, executive director. Last year the $500 was won by Dr. Walter
King, professor of English at UM.