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UM plans Mansfield celebration

The University of Montana-Missoula will commemorate the 100th birthday of Montana's most revered statesman, Mike Mansfield, with a March 16-18 centennial celebration.

Among the prominent speakers during the three-day campus event will be Thomas Foley, the 49th speaker of the U.S. House; George McGovern, a former South Dakota senator and 1972 U.S. presidential candidate; and Don Oberdorfer, a former Washington Post correspondent and Mansfield's biographer.

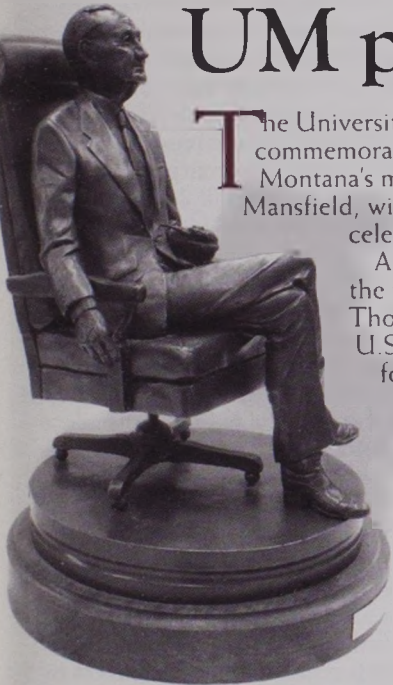
There will be an unveiling of a bronze statuette of Maureen Mansfield, Mike's beloved wife whom he always credited for his success, as well as displays of Mansfield memorabilia. All events are free and open to the public courtesy of the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Center, the President's Office, the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation, the UM

Foundation, the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Library, and the Montana World Affairs Council.

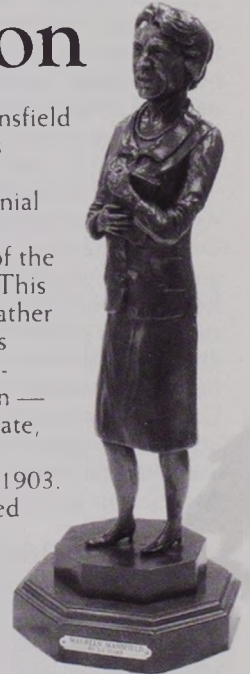
"We are delighted to host this centennial celebration here at The University of Montana," said Frank D'Andraia, dean of the UM library named for the Mansfields. "This might be one of the last times we can gather many of the Mansfields' contemporaries together. This will be a great time to celebrate two people — Mike and Maureen — who had a tremendous impact on our state, nation and world."

Mike Mansfield was born March 16, 1903. A Butte copper miner, he was encouraged by Maureen to get an education at UM-Missoula, where he and his wife both earned master's degrees — his in history, hers in English. He then worked as a UM history professor until Maureen prompted him to run for the U.S. House in 1942, launching a remarkable political career.

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This bronze statuette of Mike Mansfield was donated to UM by Mansfield family friend Sophie Craighead and sculpted by Montana artist T.J. Starr.



A T. J. Starr bronze of Maureen Mansfield that will be formally unveiled March 16.

Administrators honored for work promoting campus

Distinguished service in promoting UM has earned two administrators recognition from other higher education advancement professionals in the Northwest and western Canada.

UM Foundation President Sharen Peters and UM Alumni Director Bill Johnston were honored at the Council for Advancement and Support of Education's District VIII conference in Couer d'Alene, Idaho, March 10. Peters, who retires in May, received the CASE Retirement Recognition Award, while Johnston brought home the CASE Distinguished Service Award.

In addition, the University Relations team captured five CASE District VIII awards for promoting UM through publications, writing and photography.

Peters joined the UM Foundation as an accountant in 1983 and worked her way up through the ranks, becoming president in April 2001 and managing more than \$100 million in assets. Widely regarded as one of



Peters



Johnston

Montana's leaders in planned giving, Peters was appointed by Gov. Marc Racicot to the Governor's Task Force on Endowed Philanthropy, which is charged with promoting endowed giving in the state.

Johnston, who has been alumni director since 1988, has been active with CASE at the district and international levels. He most recently served as District VIII president and previously as treasurer. As a

member of the International Committee on Alumni Relations for CASE, Johnston was junior and senior chair of the alumni sessions in 2001 and 2002 respectively.

Meanwhile, University Relations won a Grand Gold award in the district's juried awards competition for "Missoula: Now and Then," a feature article by Missoula writer Bryan Di Salvatore. The story, which was published in the Fall 2002 issue of the Montanan, was judged the best entry in the writing category.

Patia Stephens and Mike Egeler of University Relations also won Silver awards for the design and cover photo of the President's Annual Report 2001-02. Staff editor Cary Shimek won a Bronze in feature writing for "Priming the Pump," the Vision 2002 research magazine cover story, while history Professor Harry Fritz also won a Bronze for a feature story on the Lewis and Clark expedition that appeared in the Winter 2002 issue of the Montanan.

High Headcount—UM-Missoula posted the largest spring semester enrollment in UM's 110-year history with a total of 12,626 students, an increase of 212 over last spring's headcount of 12,414. The spring record-breaker comes on the tail of an all-time high enrollment of 13,058 students during fall semester 2002. Spring semester headcount traditionally is lower than in the fall. In addition, full-time equivalents (FTE) rose from 10,773 in spring 2002 to 10,897 this year. An FTE represents 15 undergraduate or 12 graduate semester credits. "I think that's very good," UM President George Dennison said of the overall increases. "It indicates that we are still serving students' needs. And it's important to note that students are staying with us."

Alumni Awards—The UM Alumni Association is seeking nominations for Distinguished Alumni Awards, which are given each year during Homecoming. Recipients of the awards are former students or graduates of UM who have distinguished themselves in a particular field and who have brought honor to the University, the state or the nation. The nomination deadline is April 1. For a form and required procedures, call the Alumni Association at (406) 243-5211.

Rural Health Help—A grant received by UM's School of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences will bring health care services to seven Montana counties where professionals in the field are in short supply. Associate professors Tim Stratton and Cathy Bartels received the \$482,500 grant from the federal Office for the Advancement of Telehealth. Grant funds have been used to purchase and convert a motor home into a traveling clinic. The clinic is equipped to offer screening and adult immunization services, as well as improved access for rural health care providers to the latest drug and health information. During 2003 the mobile clinic will serve Chouteau, Glacier, Hill, Liberty, Pondera, Teton and Toole counties.

Peace Propagators—The Peace Corps has just released its 2003 list of "Top Producing Colleges and Universities," and UM tied with Stanford University at 10th place in the category of universities with 5,001 to 15,000 undergraduates. The schools are ranked according to the number of alumni currently serving as Peace Corps volunteers. Today, 32 alumni from UM work with people of the developing world as Peace Corps volunteers — placing Montana ahead of the University of Notre Dame, Duke University and Johns Hopkins University. Since 1961, when the Peace Corps was founded by President John F. Kennedy, more than 168,000 Americans have served in 136 countries. At the present time, the Peace Corps has 6,678 volunteers serving in 70 countries worldwide.



Bear Briefs

Math Leader—UM mathematics Professor Johnny Lott has been tapped to head the world's largest mathematics education organization, the National



Lott

Council of Teachers of Mathematics. Lott's two-year term as president of the organization began last year, and he has taken on the formidable task of leading the organization, which is made up of more than 100,000 math educators in the United States and Canada. His duties as president include presiding over annual meetings, working with the \$16 million operational budget and editing four NCTM journals that are each published nine times per year. As the primary professional organization for math educators in grades K-12, NCTM assumes the responsibility of providing national leadership in areas related to math education. As part of this responsibility, the organization has a set of standards that address all aspects of mathematics education to serve as guidelines for teachers, schools, school districts, states and provinces in developing and evaluating their math curricula.

Marketing Masters—UM's marketing and recruiting efforts garnered national recognition last month from the Admissions Marketing Report. Joan Melcher of University Relations won a Gold award — the highest given in the national competition — for an in-house advertisement in the Spring 2002 Montanan. Broadcast Media Center producer Brent O'Connor won a Bronze award for a general recruiting video on UM. University Relations won three merit awards for a 30-second promotional spot for television, a general recruiting ad for newspaper and recruiting ads that appeared in the Missoula Fun Map. Enrollment Services won two merit awards for its total recruitment package and its student guide.

Asian Endeavor—Peter Koehn, a UM political science professor, has received a Fulbright Senior Specialists Program grant in political science at the Chinese University of Hong Kong. He will be in Hong Kong until March 29. The Fulbright Senior Specialists Program offers two- to six-week grants to leading U.S. academics and professionals to support

curricular and faculty development and institutional planning at academic institutions in 140 countries worldwide. The Fulbright Scholar Program aims to increase mutual understanding between people of the United States and other countries. Grantees also undertake new activities, such as conducting teacher training, developing educational materials, and leading seminars.

Experiential Learning—From guitar and belly dancing to investing and yoga, UM's Experiential College offers classes you won't find anywhere else this semester. The short, inexpensive evening classes are offered through University Center Programming, and many don't start until April. The classes are open to all. To register, visit the University Center Information Desk or call 243-4636. For more information, call 243-6187 or visit the Web site at www.umt.edu/uc/college.

Fine Photographers—Two UM students fared well in the latest photography competition of the 2002-03 Hearst Journalism Awards Program. Lido Vizzutti, a senior from Missoula, won 10th place and a \$500 award. Leigh Tonya Jimmie, a sophomore from Sanders, Ariz., captured 11th place and earned an award certificate. They competed in the second round of the annual Hearst photojournalism competition, which was entered by 49 students nationwide in the category of "sports and news." The competitions are held at universities that are members of the Association of Schools of Journalism and Mass Communication.

Legal Leaders—A UM law school negotiation team finished second in the nation at a recent American Bar Association competition. Second-year law student Malin Stearns of Missoula and third-year law student Todd Denison of Kalispell earned the honor at the ABA's National Negotiation Competition in Seattle Feb. 8-9. Twenty teams from across the country competed at the event, in which law students practice legal negotiation skills using hypothetical situations. Working with entertainment law, the UM duo negotiated a record company contract and a dispute of that contract. UM defeated law schools from Marquette and Washington and Lee universities and then proceeded to the finalist round, where they beat South Texas College of Law.

Doughty Debaters—The UM forensics team earned several awards at the William O. Douglas Invitational Feb. 7-9 at Western Washington University in Bellingham. In addition to a variety of individual awards, the team took home the tournament second-place sweepstakes award, as well as the second-place overall sweepstakes award for the 2002-03 season in Division II of the Northwest Forensics Conference. 🐻

Awards presented during 110th Charter Day celebration

Eight people were honored for their support and commitment to the University during UM's big birthday party — the 110th Charter Day celebration — on Feb. 21.

Awards were presented to UM employees Albert Borgmann, Stanley Jenne, Earling Oelz, and Diana Spas; student Afton Russell, and UM friends Ann Boone and Clark and Donna Hamor.

Borgmann received the Jane I. and George M. Dennison Faculty Award. He has been with UM's philosophy department for 33 years and has served as Regents Professor of Philosophy since 1996. During those years, Borgmann has produced a body of scholarship that brought him national and international acclaim.

Jenne, chair of UM's Department of Accounting and Finance, was presented the Montana Faculty Service Award from the UM Faculty Senate. He was named the Ron and Judy Paige Faculty Fellow in 2002. Jenne earned a doctorate in accounting from the University of Illinois-Urbana in 1982. He chaired the Faculty Senate during 2001-02 and UM's Strategic and Budget Planning Committee in 2001. Jenne has been a member of the

Faculty Senate since 1998.

Oelz is director of public services at UM's Mansfield Library. He was given the Robert T. Pantzer Award, which honors the 1966-74 UM president who strove to make the University a more open and humane learning environment. Oelz, employed at the library since 1971, is a founding member of the Provost's Advising Council and has served on several UM committees. Oelz also received the 2002 Outstanding Faculty Advising Award.

Spas received the Jane I. and George M. Dennison Staff Award for Distinguished Accomplishment. She has worked at UM's Rural Institute on Disabilities for the past 15 years and has served as information specialist since 1991. In the past three years, Spas developed five Web sites that are a central part of the institute's programs. She also developed a national standard for researchers to provide information about their work in alternative formats for those with sensory impairments.

Russell, a UM sophomore from Bigfork, was given the ASUM Student Service Award. Russell has organized several events on campus, including Take Back the Night, the National Young Women's Day

of Action, Trick-or-Eat, Clean Start and volunteer fairs. She is working toward a degree in American humanics, which prepares students for professional employment in the nonprofit sector.

Boone earned the Neil S. Bucklew Presidential Service Award from the UM Foundation. Named for UM's president during 1981-86, the Bucklew award recognizes Boone for her dedication and service to the University. Boone served four terms on the board of Friends of the Mansfield Library. She has chaired the advisory board of the Davidson Honors College and was a founder of the Alumni Association Community Lecture Series, which showcases outstanding faculty members.

Clark and Donna Hamor received the Montana Alumni Award from UM's Alumni Association. Clark earned a bachelor's degree in education from UM in 1958. Since then he and Donna, both of Salem, Ore., have been actively involved in many UM events. Clark is a member of the UM Alumni Band and serves in the Alumni Association's House of Delegates. He and his wife have represented the University at various college fairs. 🐾

Mansfield — continued

Mansfield served as a U.S. representative during 1942-51, a U.S. senator during 1952-77 and as U.S. ambassador to Japan during 1977-88. He was Senate majority leader from 1961 to 1977 — longer than any other — helping guide the country through the tumult of the '60s and the Vietnam War. Mansfield kept working his entire life, especially to strengthen the bonds between the United States and Asia, even after Maureen passed away on Sept. 20, 2000, at age 95. He died Oct. 5, 2001, at age 98.

D'Andraia said one of the most exciting aspects of the Mansfield Centennial Celebration is that about 850 surviving UM alumni from the classes of 1932 to 1943 have been invited to record their memories of Professor Mansfield and create an oral history.

"That's one aspect of his career that hasn't been heavily documented — his early years here at the University," D'Andraia said. "We already have had some wonderful responses from alumni. Their comments will add unique new perspectives to the Mansfield legacy. The alumni also have been donating to our Mike Mansfield Centennial Library Fund."

Among the VIPs expected for the celebration is the Mansfields' only child, Anne Mansfield-Marris, who now resides in the United Kingdom. The birthday celebration also will include the premiere of a video showcasing people who had

Mansfield Centennial Celebration Schedule

■ **Sunday, March 16**—*Mansfield Birthday Celebrations*, 2 to 3:30 p.m., Mansfield Library Archives on Level 4. Events will include comments by Gov. Judy Martz, the unveiling of a Maureen Mansfield bronze, a Mansfield video premiere, a new display of Mansfield family memorabilia, and a reception and refreshments — including birthday cake for both Mansfields. (Maureen's birthday is March 23.) The bronze was donated by Mansfield family friend Sophie Craighead and sculpted by Montana artist T.J. Starr. The video was produced by John Twiggs of KUFM-TV.

■ **Monday, March 17**—*"Mike Mansfield: A Love Affair With Asia,"* 1 to 2:30 p.m., Mansfield Library Archives on Level 4. Lecture by Mansfield biographer Don Oberdorfer, a journalist and resident scholar at Johns Hopkins University Nitze School of Advanced International Studies. Oberdorfer's Mansfield biography will be published this fall by the Smithsonian Press.

■ **Monday, March 17**—*"The Current Crisis in Korea,"* 3 to 4:30 p.m., University

Center Theater on the third floor of the UC. Lecture by Gordon Flake, executive director of the Mansfield Center for Pacific Affairs in Washington, D.C. Flake was director for research and academic affairs at the Korea Economic Institute of America.

■ **Tuesday, March 18**—*"Roundtable Reminiscence — Mike Mansfield: An Honorable Public Servant,"* 2 to 3:30 p.m., University Center Theater. Participants will be Paul Lauren, UM Regents Professor of History; George McGovern, United Nations global ambassador on hunger; Ray Dockstader, former legislative assistant to Sen. Mansfield; Don Oberdorfer, Mansfield's biographer; and Jim Caron, Missoula producer and creator of a play titled "Mansfield America."

■ **Tuesday, March 18**—*"Leadership in the Context of Genuine Public Service,"* 7:30 to 9 p.m., Montana Theatre in the Performing Arts and Radio/Television Center. Keynote address by Thomas Foley, former ambassador to Japan and retired speaker of the U.S. House.

special relationships with the Mansfields, such as Bob Dole, Max Baucus and David Broder.

D'Andraia said the UM Mansfield Centennial Celebration is the first of three that are planned. The other two will be

held this spring in Washington, D.C., and Tokyo. D'Andraia said an 11-member centennial planning committee and UM's Mansfield Center staff have worked hard to make the 100th birthday celebration a success. 🐾

UM earns award for paper about Web security breach

An academic paper about UM's response to accidental posting of confidential information on its Internet server has earned its authors the 2003 CUMREC New Horizon Grant.

CUMREC, formally known as the College and University Computer Users Association, presents an annual national conference for information technology professionals in higher education.

CUMREC awarded the grant to Ray Ford, UM associate vice president for information technology, and Martha Burtis, director of Web development.

Gordy Pace, director of multimedia applications in the Information Technology Office, co-authored a companion paper, which he and Ford initially

presented in October 2002 at the annual EDUCAUSE conference in Atlanta.

EDUCAUSE, an affiliate of CUMREC, is an organization devoted to the use of information technology in higher education. The paper, "Inadvertent Web Postings: Public Relations Disaster Recovery," looks at UM's response to and lessons learned from the Web security breach of November 2001, when children's confidential mental health records were discovered on UM's Web site. A subsequent investigation revealed that the text files had been inadvertently uploaded to the server, where they were automatically indexed and then revealed by UM's search engine. UM removed the files immedi-

ately upon being notified of their existence by news media, but the event was widely reported from the Missoulian to the Los Angeles Times.

The original paper was so well-received at EDUCAUSE that Ford and Burtis were invited to submit a follow-up paper for the upcoming CUMREC conference.

With receipt of the New Horizon Grant, Ford and Burtis will receive complimentary registrations for the conference, to be held May 11-14 at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Fla. They'll also receive a \$600 grant, and their paper and presentation materials will be placed in the EDUCAUSE resource library. 📖

University hosts national course for tribal students

Some tribal college students have gone to great lengths to take a distance-learning journalism course at UM, flying to Missoula Feb. 13 from as far away as Michigan, Kansas and New Mexico for a get-acquainted orientation.

About a dozen tribal college students nationwide are taking the online class, the first distance-learning journalism course offered to tribal colleges. It is part of the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation grant that funds rezneta, an online newspaper by Native American students.

Rezneta is a project of the UM School of Journalism, which edits stories and photos sent via e-mail from 20 Native American college students around the country, and of the Robert C. Maynard Institute for Journalism Education in Oakland, Calif., which designed and maintains the rezneta Web site at www.rezneta.org.

Transforming the Native American students' classroom from the virtual to the personal was the idea of Professor Michael Downs, who teaches the class and directed what he calls the "introductory weekend workshop." 📖

UM Calendar

Drama comedy—March 18-22, Neil Simon's "Rumors," 7:30 p.m., Masquer Theatre, Performing Arts and Radio/Television Center. Tickets \$11/general, \$10/students and senior citizens. Call (406) 243-4581.

Broadway in Missoula Series—March 25, Michael Flatley's "Lord of the Dance," 8 p.m., Adams Center. Tickets range from \$26 to \$41.50. Call (888) MONTANA or (406) 243-4051.

UM spring break—March 24-28

Art exhibits—April 1-May 10, "Geisha, Good Wives, Bad Wives: Some 19th Century Japanese Woodblock Prints," Paxson Gallery, also "Dana Bousard: A Celebration," Meloy Gallery, Performing Arts and Radio/TV Center, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Tues., Wed., Thurs. and Sat., also 3-7 p.m. Fri. Gallery talk for the Paxson gallery exhibit April 11, 5:30-7 p.m. and opening reception for the Meloy exhibit will be held April 1, 5-8 p.m. Free.

Concert—April 1, UM Symphonic Wind Ensemble, 7:30 p.m., University Theatre. Call (406) 243-6880 for more information. Free.

Odyssey of the Stars—April 5, a celebration of artistic journeys featuring alumni jazz vocalist Dee Daniels and artist Dana Bousard, 7:30 p.m., University Theatre. For more information and ticket prices call (406) 243-4970.

Montana Science Fair—April 6-8, Adams Center. Open to public 6:30-9 p.m. April 7 and 8-11:30 a.m. April 8. Awards ceremony, 10 a.m., April 8, University Theatre.

Concert—April 7-8, Composers' Showcase featuring original works by UM music students, performances at 2:10 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Music Recital Hall. Call (406) 243-6880 for more information. Free.

Dance production—April 8-12, Spring Dance Showcase, nightly 7:30 p.m., 2 p.m. matinee on April 12, Open Space, Performing Arts and Radio/Television Center. Tickets \$5. Call (406) 243-4581.

Musical comedy—April 8-12 and 15-19, "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas," 7:30 p.m., Montana Theatre, Performing Arts and Radio/Television Center. Tickets \$15/general, \$12/students and senior citizens. Call (406) 243-4581.

Faculty and Guest Artist Series—April 9, flutist Robert Dick, 7:30 p.m., Music Recital Hall. Tickets \$6/general, \$4/students and senior citizens.

Faculty and Guest Artist Series—April 10, pianist Juliet Preston, 7:30 p.m., Music Recital Hall. Tickets \$6/general, \$4/students and senior citizens.

President's Lecture Series—April 11, "The Resurgence of Islam: The Next Eruption" by journalist and author Ahmed Rashid, 8 p.m., University Center Ballroom. Free.

Concert—April 11, percussion ensemble and "Islanders" Steel Band Concert, 7:30 p.m., University Theatre. Tickets \$6/general, \$4/students and senior citizens.

International Culture and Food Festival—April 13, noon-5 p.m., University Center.

(A complete listing of UM events is online at www.umt.edu/urelations/calendar.)



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