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LOCAL TEACHER RECEIVES FOREIGN LANGUAGE FELLOWSHIP

MISSOULA--

Tava Smathers, a teacher of English and French at Corvallis High School and a recent master's degree recipient from The University of Montana-Missoula, has been awarded a fellowship from the National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship Program for Foreign Language Teachers K-12.

Smathers, originally from Canton, N.C., will be spending six weeks in France during the summer of 1995 working on a project she designed, "Literature, Architecture and Folk Art of Medieval France."

Foreign language teachers in public and private primary and secondary schools can apply for NEH fellowships. Applicants must have at least three years of experience and spend at least half their time teaching foreign languages. Criteria for selection include the nature of the applicant's project for summer study, his or her professional background and two recommendations. Sixty teachers out of 327 applicants were selected for fellowships this year.

For more information or application information, contact Naima Gherbi, Program Director, NEH Fellowship Program for Foreign Language Teachers K-12, Connecticut College, 270 Mohegan Avenue, New London, CT 06320; phone (203) 439-2282.

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