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Dear editors, news directors and reporters:

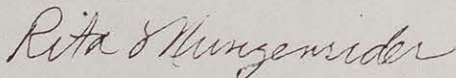
U.S. Forest Service Chief Jack Ward Thomas, who will visit Missoula as keynote speaker for The University of Montana's 1995 Mansfield Conference, will answer media questions at 9:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 16, at an hourlong news conference in the Bitterroot/Blackfoot Rooms of the Village Red Lion Inn.

Thomas will give two public speeches during his Missoula visit. At 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Montana Theatre he will discuss "Biodiversity and Community in the Pacific Northwest" as part of the Mansfield Conference. On Tuesday he will address "Biodiversity and the U.S. Forest Service" at 4 p.m. in the Urey Lecture Hall as part of UM's Plum Creek Lecture Series.

Other highlights of Mansfield Conference and academic symposium are described in the news tip that accompanies this letter.

I hope you or someone from your news team will be able to attend the news conference, Thomas' speeches and other presentations of the Mansfield Conference and Academic Symposium. For more information, please call me at 243-4824.

Sincerely,



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