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GRANT FUNDS AVAILABLE FROM MONTANA COMMITTEE FOR THE HUMANITIES

MISSOULA –

The Montana Committee for the Humanities, based at The University of Montana—Missoula, is accepting applications for grants to fund programs and conferences in the humanities throughout Montana, MCH Executive Director Mark Sherouse said.

MCH grants are available for nonprofit groups in support of conferences, speakers, workshops, seminars, oral history projects, reading/discussion groups and media projects such as film, video and radio programs. Topics of recent MCH-supported projects include language and cultural preservation; Montana literature and history; intellectual freedom; the environment; and social change in Montana and the West.

To be eligible for an MCH grant, a program must have a central focus in the humanities, avoid advocacy, be open to the public, and provide a one-to-one match of funds or in-kind services.

Preliminary letters of intent for 1996 media project grants must be received by Thursday, June 20. Other grant proposals are considered on a monthly or quarterly basis.

An independent, nonprofit organization founded in 1972, MCH is governed by a board of 19 Montanans who meet quarterly to consider proposals and award grant funds. The committee is the Montana affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, a federal agency devoted to bringing humanities programs and issues to the American public.

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For more information about MCH grants, call (406) 243-6022; write to the Montana Committee for the Humanities, P.O. Box 8036, Missoula, Montana 59807; or visit the committee’s Web site, http://www.umt.edu/lastbest/.

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