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FORMER BURLINGTON NORTHERN CEO AWARDED UM HONORARY DOCTORATE MISSOULA --

Jerry Grinstein, former chairman and chief executive officer of Burlington Northern Inc., is The University of Montana—Missoula's newest doctorate recipient.

President George Dennison will confer an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters on Grinstein during the President's Club Dinner, Thursday, Oct. 10.

Grinstein retired as chairman and CEO of Burlington Northern Inc. in 1995. As chairman and CEO he oversaw the company's acquisition of Santa Fe Pacific Corp., which created the nation's largest railroad.

Other highlights of his career include serving as Chief Counsel to the U.S. Senate Commerce Committee and Counsel to the Merchant Marine & Transportation Subcommittee. He is a trustee on the board of directors of Delta Air Lines Inc., Browning-Ferris Industries Inc., Sundstrand Corp. and Transport Holdings Inc.

Grinstein, a native of Seattle, graduated from Yale College in 1954 and from Harvard Law School in 1957. He and his wife, Lyn, have four children and are in the process of relocating to Seattle from Fort Worth, Texas.

Grinstein was nominated for the honor by UM's School of Business Administration.

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