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MARCH 20 DEADLINE FOR HUMANITIES PROPOSALS

Missoula --

The Montana Committee for the Humanities, located on the University of Montana Campus, in addition to its monthly invitation for regular humanities grant proposals, invites proposals in two special categories in March -- media grant projects and additional programs for the current Speakers Bureau listing.

In the realm of media, MCH offers up to four media grants (video, audio, or computer) grants of no more than \$8,000 each year. The annual process for media projects begins in the spring with the submission of a five-page letter of intent summarizing the project, including personnel and budget, postmarked to the committee by March 20. In April, up to eight of these projects will be invited to submit full proposals in October for consideration by the committee and final decision in November.

The MCH Speakers Bureau provides civic, cultural, educational, and other non-profit organizations in Montana with speakers on a spectrum of humanities topics ranging from the history of the Blackfeet to living with computers.

Applications are now being sought for new programs, on themes which are timely or timeless, to add to the ongoing roster. A one-page description of the presentation, names of two references who can attest to the applicant's speaking ability, and a completed application form, should be postmarked to the MCH office at P.O. Box 8214, Missoula, MT, 59812-8214. Forms and information can be obtained by calling (406) 243-6022.

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