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10TH AMENDMENT EXPERT FEATURED IN PRESIDENT'S LECTURE

MISSOULA--

An expert on economic development, environmental policies and federalism will be featured during the next installment of the 1998-99 President's Lecture Series at The University of Montana-Missoula.

Ann O'M. Bowman is a professor in the Department of Government and International Studies at the University of South Carolina. She will give a faculty seminar titled "Land and Local Governments" Thursday, Oct. 22, from 3:40 to 5 p.m. in Room 119 of the Gallagher Building. Her President's Lecture Series presentation, "Devolution, Federalism and the 10th Amendment," will take place at 8 p.m. that day in the Montana Theatre.

"She is one of the top five or 10 people in the nation for local and urban research," said Jeffrey Greene, UM assistant professor of political science. "Her lecture will discuss how more and more responsibility has devolved from the federal government to the states -- a process that means states have had to pick up more of the slack."

Bowman's interests include state and urban politics and hazardous waste policy. She has published six books and more than two dozen articles during her career. Her published works on 10th Amendment issues -- "The Resurgence of the States" (1986) and "State and Local Government" (fourth edition forthcoming in 1999) -- enjoy a national reputation.

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“Her ‘State and Local Government’ textbook has been widely adopted in 48 of the 50 states at the university level,” Greene said.

Bowman is a regular contributor to Urban Affairs Quarterly and to Publius: The Journal of Federalism. She also won the Donald C. Stone Award for research, which is presented by the American Society for Public Administration.

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