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**MONTANA PBS BROADCASTS GUBERNATORIAL DEBATE APRIL 19**

**MISSOULA —**

MontanaPBS will broadcast a debate among the three Democratic candidates for governor at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 19. The hour-long debate will be held in the Montana Theatre at The University of Montana and is free and open to the public. The program also will be carried live statewide by Montana Public Radio and Yellowstone Public Radio.

Mike Cooney, Joe Mazurek and Mark O'Keefe will answer questions from a panel of three reporters – Pelah Hoyt from Montana Public Radio; Chuck Johnson, chief of the Helena Bureau of Lee Newspapers; and Lynne Turner-Fitzgerald, evening news anchor at KULR-TV in Billings. The candidates also will take questions from the Internet; viewers and listeners are invited to submit their questions at [debate@montanapbs.org](mailto:debate@montanapbs.org).

Lori Morin, assistant dean of the UM School of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences, will moderate the debate, which is sponsored by UM's Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society.

MontanaPBS is a statewide service comprising KUFM-TV in Missoula and KUSM-TV in Bozeman. Check local listings for the appropriate television channel.

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