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GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY FELLOWSHIP GOES TO UM PROFESSOR

MISSOULA—

Sarah Halvorson, associate professor of geography at The University of Montana, has been awarded the McColl Family Fellowship for 2006 by the American Geographical Society.

The fellowship, funded by Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. McColl, covers airfare to anywhere in the world to conduct research that results in an article suitable for publication in the AGS magazine FOCUS on Geography.

Halvorson plans to spend three months in Northern Pakistan making field visits to 10 mountain villages to assess the impact of the recent cataclysmic South Asian earthquake.

She will travel overland from Islamabad to villages accessible from Muzaffarabad, the capital of Azad Kashmir, and Gilgit, the regional capital of the Northern Areas, to explore challenges the wide-scale destruction brought to local response and recovery efforts.

Halvorson, who is competent in Urdu, will draw on extensive contacts with local guides and families that she made while doing research in the area from 1994 to 1998.

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