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NEWS RELEASE

April 16, 2009

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INSTITUTE FOR MEDICINE AND HUMANITIES CO-FOUNDER RETURNS TO MISSOULA FOR 'ETHICS MONTH'

MISSOULA –

Renowned cardiologist Dr. John Stone, co-founder of the Institute for Medicine and Humanities is in Missoula to take part in activities for IMH's "Ethics Month."

In 1987, Stone co-founded IMH, a collaboration between The University of Montana and St. Patrick Hospital and Health Sciences Center, to link UM's strong liberal arts tradition with Missoula's medical community. Stone now teaches at the Center for Health Policy and Ethics at Creighton University Medical Center in Omaha, Neb.

Stone will participate in a panel discussion titled "Healthcare Reform in 2009" with Dr. Bill Reynolds, Dr. Joe Knapp and UM Executive Vice President Jim Foley at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 16. The event, which is free and open to the public, will take place at the Missoula Children's Theatre, located at 200 N. Adams St. in Missoula.

Stone and fellow IMH founder Larry White will present "Winds of Change: Healthcare Systems and the Community's Health" at 7:30 a.m. Friday, April 17, in St. Patrick Hospital's Conference Center. White is the interim director of the new Western Montana Area Health Education Center at UM.

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Registration Deadline: Intermediate Kayaking "Day Out" Class – Event will take place Saturday, April 25. For people who have had an introduction to kayaking class and are ready for the next step. Cost: \$30. Includes instruction, transportation and equipment. Information: UM Campus Recreation Outdoor Program, 406-243-5172.

Entry Deadline: Missoula In Motion Commuter Challenge – The Commuter Challenge is a friendly competition to determine this year's sustainable commuting champion. Held during Bike Walk Bus Week, April 26-May 2. UM departments can enter a campus challenge. All employees who participate will be entered into a raffle for dozens of prizes. To register or for more information: Chase Jones, Missoula In Motion program specialist, 406-258-4962, cjones@co.missoula.mt.us.

Omelet Bar: Farm to College Omelets – 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Food Zoo, Lommasson Center.

Ecology Seminar Series – 4:10-5 p.m., University Center Theater. "Plant population dynamics in changing environments." Presenter: Johann Ehrlén, Stockholm University. Free and open to the public. Information: Jeanne Franz, 406-243-5292, jeanne.franz@umontana.edu.

"Wildlife of Israel" – 7 p.m., Montana Natural History Center, 120 Hickory St., Missoula. Presenter: Avi Lourie, Israeli biologist and director of the Wild Animal Protection Division of Israel National Parks. Suggested donation: \$4. Information: Montana Natural History Center, 406-327-0405, <http://www.montanaturalist.org>.

Multicultural Film Series: "A Day without a Mexican" – 7 p.m., University Center Theater. One day in California, the people wake up to find that the Mexicans have disappeared. The state and its

economy grind to a halt. Free and open to the public. Information: Josh Peters-McBride, 406-243-5776, ucmulticultural@mso.umt.edu.

Keynote Presentation: Central & Southwest Asia Conference – 7 p.m., University Center North Ballroom. "Islam in the New Afghan Public Sphere." Presenter: Nushin Arbabzadah, the International Institute, University of California, Los Angeles. Free and open to the public. Conference schedule: <http://www.umt.edu/ip/newsevents/centralasiacconference.aspx>. Information: Jeanne Loftus, 406-243-6865, jeanne.loftus@mso.umt.edu.

Thursday, April 23

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Central & Southwest Asia Conference – University Center North Ballroom. 9:30-11 a.m.: "Tajikistan: An Ancient Nation in Transition." 12:30-2 p.m.: Keynote presentation, "Independence, Civil War, and International Mediation: Tajikistan's Path to Peace." 2:30-4 p.m.: "On the Frontline: Afghanistan and the Struggle Against Terrorism." 7-9 p.m.: Keynote panel, "Terrorism, Counter-Terrorism and Human Rights in Israel and Palestinian Territories." All events free and open to the public. Complete conference schedule: <http://www.umt.edu/ip/newsevents/centralasiacconference.aspx>.

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Peace & Justice Film Series: "Pickaxe" – University Center Theater. Showings at 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. A discussion will follow each showing. Information: <http://www.peaceandjusticefilms.org>, info@peaceandjusticefilms.org.

Kim Williams 5K Run – 6 p.m. Open to UM students and staff. Various age groups. Early registration until 7 p.m. Monday, April 13, \$12. Late registration \$15. Information and to register: UM Campus Recreation, 406-243-2804.

Panel Discussion – 7 p.m. Montana Museum of Art & Culture, Meloy Gallery. In conjunction with exhibition "Campus Picks" at the museum through May 16. Moderator: UM art Professor Bobby Tilton. Featured panelists: Anne Delaney, chair of UM COT health professions and director of the COT radiology program; Caitlin Finley, UM art student; Monte, UM's mascot. Free and open to the public. Information: 406-243-2019, <http://www.umt.edu/montanamuseum>.

Sustainability Fair – Noon-3 p.m., University Center. Students groups demonstrate UM green initiatives, Farm to College cooking demonstration. Montana Gov. Brian Schweitzer joins the festivities. Information: UM Professor Vicki Watson, 406-243-5153, vicki.watson@umontana.edu.

"What Is Computation?" – Noon-1 p.m., Clapp Building Room 304. Presenter: UM philosophy Assistant Professor Armond Duwell. Free and open to the public. An event of the Rudbach Lecture Series of UM's Sigma Xi. Information: Colleen Hoffman, 406-243-6670.

Sustainable Food Dinner – 5-7:30 p.m., Food Zoo, Lommasson Center.

Friday, April 24

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Buddy DeFranco Jazz Festival – Two-day festival. Events Friday, April 24, and Saturday, April 25. Complete festival schedule: <http://www.umt.edu/defrancojazz>. Clinics at 1 p.m. each day are free and open to the public. Concerts at 7:30 p.m. each day. Cost: \$22 general public, \$17 students and seniors. Special two-night price: \$40 general public, \$30 students and seniors. Tickets: <http://www.griztix.com>, 406-243-4051, 888-MONTANA, all GrizTix locations. Information: UM Department of Music, 406-243-6880, griz.music@umontana.edu.

Central & Southwest Asia Conference – University Center. 10:30 a.m.-noon: "Kyrgyzstan and the New Great Game," University Center Theater. 1-3 p.m.: "The Role of Arabic as a Language of War and Peace," University Center Theater. 2 p.m.: Tajik Corner Opening Ceremony, University Center Room 220. A collection of handicrafts and artifacts will be on display at this art exhibit. The event will open with a cultural performance of traditional Tajik dance. 3:30-5 p.m.: "Confrontation in the Caucasus: The Conflict Between Georgia and Russia," University Center Theater. 7-9 p.m.: Keynote presentation, "Islamist Movements in the Arab World, Iran, and Afghanistan and the Potential for U.S. Engagement," University Center Theater. Information: Jeanne Loftus, 406-243-6865, jeanne.loftus@mso.umt.edu. Complete Conference Schedule: <http://www.umt.edu/ip/newsevents/centralasiacommunityconference.aspx>.

Aber Day Debate Tournament – UM's Speech and Debate Team will kick off the tournament from noon to 1 p.m. in the University Center South Atrium. Four rounds of hourlong debates will follow: 2-3 p.m., 4-5 p.m., 6-7 p.m. and the championship round from 8 to 9 p.m. All debate events are free and open to the public. Information: Shivon White, 406-239-4391, shivon-@hotmail.com.

Tracy Davis, soprano – 7:30 p.m., Music Recital Hall. Student recital. Free and open to the public. Information: UM Department of Music, 406-243-6880, griz.music@umontana.edu.

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Movie: University Center Theater – Special midnight showing: "Dark Side of Oz." Cost: With Griz Card, \$2; without Griz Card, \$4. Information: <http://life.umt.edu/uc/name/uctheater1>.

Global Youth Service Day – Aims to mobilize youth to perform volunteer work in their communities. Information: UM Office for Civic Engagement, 406-243-4442, <http://www.dhc.umt.edu/oce/gysd.html>.

Regional Conference: Society of Professional Journalists – Journalists and journalism students from around the region will be on campus for the daylong conference. Information: UM School of Journalism, 406-243-4001.

YMCA Riverbank Run – 9 a.m.- noon. Open to the public. Entry fee information: <http://www.ymcamissoula.org/>. Event starts at Higgins and Broadway. Information: Jason Shearer, 721-9622, jshearer@ymcamissoula.org.

World's Largest Garage Sale – 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. UM Covered Parking Garage on Campus Drive near the Mansfield Library. Sale will be held rain or shine. Selling spots: \$20 each (two parking spaces). Information and to purchase a spot: The Source in the University Center, 406-243-4636.

Reading & Signing: Mark Sullivan – 1:30 p.m., Fact & Fiction, 220 N. Higgins, Missoula. Sullivan will read from and sign copies of "Triple Cross." Free and open to the public. Information: 406-721-2881, factandfiction@montanabookstore.com, <http://www.factandfictionbooks.com>.

Evening Star Gazing for Beginners – 9-10:30 p.m., Montana Natural History Center, 120 Hickory St., Missoula. Join experts from the Western Montana Astronomical Association as they give an introduction to amateur stargazing. Binoculars and telescopes will be provided. Participants are welcome to bring their own. Cost: \$8 general public, \$5 MNHC members. Registration required: 406-327-0405. Information: <http://www.montanaturalist.org>.

Sunday, April 26

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Information Sessions: Educators' Career Fair – 1-6 p.m., University Center. Pre-fair school district information and candidate strategy sessions for the 24th Annual Educators' Career Fair to be held at the Hilton Garden Inn and the University Center Ballroom from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, April 27. Information: UM Career Services, 406-243-2022, <http://www.umt.edu/career/fairs.htm>.

Monday, April 27

Greek Week – Information: 406-243-2005.

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24th Annual Educators' Career Fair – 9 a.m.-3 p.m., University Center Ballroom and Hilton Garden Inn, Missoula. Candidates in the field of education can interview in one place for more than 1,500 job openings. Information: UM Career Services, 406-243-2022, careerfairs@umontana.edu, <http://www.umt.edu/career/fairs.htm>.

World Music Festival – Noon-1 p.m., Monday and Tuesday, April 27-28. University Center South Atrium. Free and open to the public. Information: 406-243-5776.

UM Guitar Ensemble – 2:10 p.m., Music Building Room 218. Free and open to the public. Information: UM Department of Music, 406-243-6880, griz.music@umontana.edu.

Brittany Winberg, soprano – 7:30 p.m., Music Recital Hall. Student recital. Free and open to the public. Information: UM Department of Music, 406-243-6880, griz.music@umontana.edu.

Peace Corps Night – 7:30 p.m., Fact & Fiction, 220 N. Higgins, Missoula. Free and open to the public. Information: 406-721-2881, factandfiction@montanabookstore.com, <http://www.factandfictionbooks.com>.

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