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LESLIE FIEDLER TO LECTURE
AT UM APRIL 27

MISSOULA--

Former University of Montana professor and leading novel critic in the United States, Dr. Leslie A. Fiedler, will present a free public lecture at 8:15 p.m. Thursday (April 27) in the UM Science Complex 131. Lecture topic will be "Beyond the Cultural Revolution."

In addition to sponsoring the lecture, the Program Council of the Associated Students of UM will host a free public reception in the University Center following the speech.

Fiedler was a former professor and chairman of the English department at UM, where he taught for 23 years. In 1965, he joined the English department at the State University of New York at Buffalo.

Fiedler received a Bachelor of Arts degree from New York University in 1938.

He undertook post-graduate studies at Harvard after earning his master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, in 1939 and 1941 respectively. He has been awarded Fulbright Scholarships to Italy, France and Sussex, England.

He is the author of several short stories, essays and criticisms. While teaching at UM he wrote the short story, "The Montana Face;" a collection of essays entitled "End of Innocence" and an autobiography, "Being Busted at 50." He is best known for his critical work, "Love and Death in the American Novel."

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