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American Academy of Religion, Society of Biblical Literature to meet Thursday-Saturday at UM

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The fourth annual meeting of the Pacific Northwest Region of the American Academy of Religion and the Society of Biblical Literature will be held on the University of Montana campus Thursday through Saturday (May 2-4).

Approximately 75 scholars from Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, British Columbia and Alberta will gather to read papers and hear lectures on all phases of the academic study of religion.

UM faculty members who are on the program and departments they represent are: John Lawry (philosophy), Henry R. Harrington (English), Jon J. Driessen (sociology), William Shepherd (religious studies), Robert W. Funk (religious studies), Joseph Epes Brown (religious studies), Henry R. Bugbee (philosophy), and Lane C. McGaughy (religious studies-history).

An address will be delivered by Dr. David C. Fowler, University of Washington. It will describe the 1966 court case which resulted over the teaching of religion at the University of Washington.

Details of the program may be obtained from Pat Simmons at the UM Department of Religious Studies, room 304, Fine Arts Building. McGaughy is in charge of local arrangements for the convention.

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