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MCKINNON, MAURY, MOORE TO RECEIVE
HONORARY DOCTORATES SUNDAY AT UM

MISSOULA--

Three honorary doctoral degrees will be among about 1,800 degrees presented by University of Montana President Robert T. Pantzer during the 77th Annual UM Commencement at 2 p.m. Sunday (June 9) in the Harry Adams Field House.

Recipients of the honorary degrees will be Edna Rankin McKinnon, Lowndes Maury and William R. "Bud" Moore. Graduating seniors and master's degree and doctoral candidates also will receive degrees Sunday.

Sunday's commencement will be the final time Pantzer will be presenting degrees at UM as the University president. His resignation from the administrative post is effective June 30. He also will present his final charge to the graduating class as president Sunday.

McKinnon, a native of Missoula who now lives in Carmel, Calif., will receive an honorary doctor of law degree Sunday at UM. Graduating from UM in 1918, she was the first Montana-born woman to receive a law degree. In 1918, McKinnon assisted her sister, the late Jeannette Rankin, in being the first woman elected to the U.S. Congress.

Maury, a Butte native and successful composer, will be awarded an honorary doctor of humane letters degree. He has been active as a teacher of music, music history and composition. He lives in North Hollywood, Calif.

Moore, chief of fire management for the Northern Region of the U.S. Forest Service, will receive an honorary doctor of science degree. Moore has written several articles about wildlife and conservation that have been published nationally in magazines. He was raised in Florence and now lives in Missoula.