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DR. MARGARET KINGSLAND NAMED ACTING DIRECTOR
OF THE MONTANA COMMITTEE FOR THE HUMANITIES

MISSOULA--

Dr. Margaret Kingsland has been named acting director of the Montana Committee for the Humanities, replacing the former director, Bruce R. Sievers. Sievers, who was MCH director for two years, will be executive director of the newly formed California Committee for the Humanities and Public Policy headquartered in San Francisco.

Kingsland was an instructor in interdisciplinary studies with the Round River program at UM from Sept., 1973 - June, 1974. She was a half-time assistant to Sievers from Oct., 1973 until being named acting director of MCH.

Kingsland received her B.A. degree in American literature from Pembroke College in Brown University, Providence, R.I., 1965; and her M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in English from the University of Connecticut, Storrs, 1971 and 1974, respectively.

Kingsland also has been an instructor in English at Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., and at the University of Connecticut. She is presently a member of the Women's Studies Committee at UM.

The MCH is headquartered in Turner Hall at the University of Montana in Missoula. It is a state-based organization funded by the National Endowment of the Arts, Washington, D.C. The MCH was established in the spring of 1972 to stimulate public dialogue involving professional humanists and the general public in various Montana communities.

Succeeding Dr. Robert Pantzer, former president of UM, as chairman of MCH is Dr. Roy E. Huffman, vice president for research at Montana State University, Bozeman. Flora Willett, professor of English at Eastern Montana College, Billings, is the new vice-chairwoman.

Kingsland said applications for the position of permanent director of MCH will be considered until Sept. 15, 1974. She will serve as acting director for MCH until Nov. 1. Interested persons may apply in writing to MCH, room 322, Turner Hall, University of Montana, Missoula, Mont. 59801.