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#### MISSOULA--

Faculty members from the Departments of History and Political Science at the University of Montana in Missoula will present a panel discussion entitled "The American Presidency: Monarchy Revisited?" Wednesday, Nov. 19, at Eastern Montana College, Billings.

The growth of presidential power and possible abuses of that power will be described during the free public forum, which is scheduled for 8:15 p.m. Wednesday in room 152 of the EMC Library. Possible restraints on presidential power and alternatives to executive leadership also will be discussed.

The UM political science department is presenting the forum. A question and answer session will follow the panel discussion.

Panelists from the UM political science department will include Dr. Leo B. Lott and Dr. Thomas Payne, professors, and Dr. Robert Eagle and Dr. James J. Lopach, assistant professors. Dr. Harry W. Fritz, associate professor of history at UM, also will participate in the discussion.

Sponsors of the program are the Billings League of Women Voters, the Billings Chamber of Commerce, the Billings Bicentennial Committee, the EMC Bicentennial Committee, the EMC Social Science and History Division, the Rocky Mountain College Division of Behavioral Sciences, Friends of the Public Library and Billings School District 2.

The forum is funded by the Montana Committee for the Humanities, an organization with home offices at UM, and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Additional information may be obtained by phoning Mrs. Nancy Sheridan, publicity chairman for the Billings League of Women Voters, 259-0487, or Eagle at his University office, 243-4752.

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