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1971 law graduates receive awards

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MISSOULA —

Seven 1971 graduates of the University of Montana School of Law have received awards for academic achievements.

Robert P. Goff, Glasgow, received the Union Bank and Trust Company Estate Planning Award, which includes a $100 savings bond, for the best estate planned by a senior student enrolled in a federal tax course.

Goff also was recipient of the Allen Smith Company award for excellence in scholarship. The award consists of a nine-volume set of the Revised Code of Montana and is presented to a student who will be practicing law in Montana.

The Bureau of National Affairs awarded a one-year subscription to United States Law Week to Ronald L. Martin, Tampico, Mont. The award is given to the senior who has made the most satisfactory progress during his final year at UM.

Ronald B. MacDonald, Missoula, was presented an inscribed plaque from the International Academy of Trial Lawyers in recognition of his excellence in trial and appellate work.

The Bancroft-Whitney Company Award was presented to MacDonald and Nick S. Verwolf, Manhattan. The award consists of a six-volume set of Bancroft's Probate Practice and is given to the seniors designated by the law school faculty for proficiency in trial practice.

Richard McCann, Missoula, Lyman H. Bennett, Bozeman, and James D. Moore, Helena, received the West Publishing Company Awards, consisting of a selected title from one-volume treatises on law. McCann received the award for presenting the best oral argument in the school's legal writing program and Bennett and Moore were honored for preparing the best briefs during the program.

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