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ABC Network's Sam Donaldson to keynote Dean Stone Night May 10

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MISSOULA--

Sam Donaldson, ABC News Capitol Hill correspondent, will address the 17th annual Dean Stone Night Journalism Banquet May 10 in the University Center at the University of Montana.

In recent weeks, Donaldson has been reporting the Watergate trial and investigation for ABC Television and Radio.

Donaldson, who joined ABC News as a Washington-based correspondent in 1967, is the anchorman for the Saturday night edition of the "ABC Weekend News."

In 1972 he was a floor correspondent during the Democratic and Republican National Conventions and was the first newsman to obtain an interview with Sen. George McGovern following his speech accepting the Democratic nomination.

Donaldson was assigned to Vietnam for three months in 1971. In the 1970 Congressional election he shared anchorman duties for ABC News with Howard K. Smith and Frank Reynolds. He frequently serves as a newsman on the ABC interview program "Issues and Answers."

Dean Stone Night, sponsored by the UM School of Journalism, honors the late Arthur L. Stone, first dean of the journalism school and editor of the Missoulian from 1906 to 1914.

Awards and grants totaling $4,650 will be presented to journalism and radio-television students.

The public may obtain banquet tickets at $3.25 from the School of Journalism.

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