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MATCHING MCH GRANT OF \$4,960 EARMARKED FOR COLLEGE OF GREAT FALLS

MISSOULA --

The Montana Committee for the Humanities (MCH), an organization based at the University of Montana in Missoula, has awarded a matching grant of \$4,960 to the College of Great Falls (CGF) in support of a workshop entitled "Local and Indian History: National Resources."

Meetings for the workshop are to be held June 14-15 at CGF. A \$2 registration fee will be charged and all interested persons are invited to attend.

Project codirectors--George P. Horse Capture and Harold Anderson, both professors at CGF--have planned a series of lectures and small group discussions to explore public policy and national resources for the study of history.

Commenting on the program, Dr. Margaret Kingsland, MCH director, who has offices at UM, said, "This workshop for the study of local and Indian history is an excellent example of the kind of cooperation between scholars in the humanities and concerned citizens which MCH is seeking to promote."

Guest speakers for the program will include Herman Viola, director of the National Anthropological Archives at the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.; John C. Ewers, senior ethnologist for the Smithsonian; Robert Svennigsen, chief of the Archives Branch of the Federal Archives and Records Center, Denver, Colo., and Martin Zanger, associate director of the Center for the History of the American Indian at the Newberry Library, Chicago, Ill.

Speakers will conduct informative workshops on the retrieval and preservation of Indian and local historical information and materials, and issues of public policy regarding historical research and preservation.

Montana resource people who will contribute to the workshop include Edward E. Barry, associate professor of history, Montana State University, Bozeman; Dr. Katherine M. Weist, professor of anthropology at UM; Harold Gray, director of Chippewa-Cree research on the Rocky Boy Reservation, Joe Medicine Crow, historian from Crow Agency, and tribal or reservation historians from each of the seven Montana Indian reservations.

William Furdell and Roger Snow, historians at CGF, will assist Horse Capture and Anderson with the conference. Further information may be obtained from Horse Capture or Snow at CGF or by phoning the college, 761-8210.