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## TWO NEW "J" AWARDS WILL BE AWARDED AT UM DEAN STONE NIGHT

Two awards will be presented for the first time Sunday at the annual Dean Stone Night at the University of Montana.

The Guy Mooney Journalism Award of \$250 and the Minneapolis Tribune Scholarship of \$400 will be given along with seven other cash awards totalling \$1,825.

Guest speaker at the 10th annual awards banquet of the School of Journalism will be Shana Alexander, Life magazine staff writer. She is the first female writer in the Life organization and writes a bi-weekly column for the magazine.

The Guy Mooney award was established earlier this year with a \$6,250 gift by Mrs. Olive S. Mooney of Cut Bank to the UM Foundation for a journalism scholarship in honor of her late husband. Mooney, a 1921 UM journalism graduate, was editor of the Daily Missoulian from 1946 until 1964. He joined the Great Falls Tribune after his graduation, then served as secretary to Rep. Scott Leavitt. He was editorial page editor of the Cut Bank Pioneer Press when he died.

The Minneapolis Tribune award for an outstanding journalism student entering the senior year also was established this year. Similar awards from the Minneapolis Star and Tribune are being made at the 47 schools and departments accredited by the American Council on Education for Journalism.

The Great Falls Press Club Award to a journalism student entering the junior year has been increased from \$100 to \$200 this year.

Other awards to be presented are the Olaf J. Bue Memorial Award of \$25 for outstanding reporting by a journalism student; the \$150 Cable Television ETV

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Award given by the Montana Cable Television Association to a radio-television major evidencing ability, initiative and special interest in educational uses of television; the Robert Struckman Memorial award of \$100, given by the Great Falls Newspaper Guild; the Dean Stone Award of \$100 given by the Montana Press Association for a student entering the sophomore year; the \$300 Lee newspapers of Montana Award to an outstanding journalism student who intends to enter the newspaper field, and the Melvin and Myrtle Lord Award of \$300 to a journalism or radio-television student entering the junior, senior or graduate year.

In addition, outstanding students will be honored by Kappa Tau Alpha, national society honoring scholarship in journalism; Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic society; and Theta Sigma Phi, women's professional journalism society.

The banquet is open to the public. Reservations are being accepted at the School of Journalism office.