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MILLER RECEIVES \$25,700 GRANT TO STUDY PETRIFIED PLANT FOSSILS

MISSOULA--

Charles H. Miller, Jr., assistant professor of botany at the University of Montana, has received a \$25,700 grant to be used over a two-year period from the National Science Foundation, according to Fred S. Honkala, director of research for the UM Foundation.

Dr. Miller will study "Petrified Plant Fossils from the Tertiary of Western Montana."

He hopes to gain information about the evolution of certain live plants and plant fossils with special emphasis on pine cones and pine needles. The study will help scientists better understand the evolutionary plant life of conifers.

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