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MISSOULA---

New York City poet Edward Field will read selections from his works Wednesday (Oct. 23) on the University of Montana campus.

The poetry reading, sponsored by the UM English department, will begin at 8 p.m. in Room 103 of the UM Liberal Arts Building.

Field, a graduate of New York University, is the author of a poetry book entitled "Stand Up, Friend, With Me." His poems have been included in several periodicals including Harper's, New Yorker, New York Review of Books and The Nation, and in two anthologies, "A Controversy of Poets" and "The New American Poetry."

Field also has written a film entitled "To Be Alive," an award-winning documentary which was shown at Johnson's Wax pavilion at the New York World's Fair. He was the recipient of a Guggenheim fellowship in poetry in 1963.

A New York Herald Tribune poetry review of Field's works said: "Most of the poems are hilariously funny. He writes for people who don't like poetry." A review in the Nation said, "He's a natural."

The public is invited to attend the reading without charge.

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