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UM LEADERSHIP SCHOOL  
RECEIVES MERIT AWARD

MISSOULA--

The University of Montana School for Administrative Leadership has been awarded a certificate of merit by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) in recognition of 25 years of service.

The certificate was presented recently to Dr. Richard E. Shannon, a UM economics professor who is chairman of the School for Administrative Leadership.

Dr. Shannon said the award was presented recently by Art Greeley, Washington, D.C., associate chief of the U.S. Forest Service, USDA, during a UM luncheon honoring Greeley and other guest speakers who have participated in the administrative leadership sessions in January and February.

Another award recipient was Dr. Harold Tascher, a UM professor of social welfare, for having taught at the administrative leadership school during the program's 25 years on the Missoula campus.

Dr. Shannon said Dr. Tascher is the only living UM faculty member from a group which organized the leadership program in 1938.

The program was established for federal and state land-use managers, but also has included participation by managers from private industry.

About 65 per / cent of the administrative leadership participants work for the U.S. Forest Service, 20 per cent are with the Bureau of Land Management, and 15 per cent are with other federal and state agencies.

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