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MISSOULA--

The Montana University System Faculty Vitality Program has funded two new projects at the University of Montana.

A grant of \$2,600 went to Robert Acker, assistant professor in the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures. It will enable him to attend a seminar for teachers of business German in Cologne, West Germany, in July 1981, and subsequently introduce courses in business German and German for the professions at the UM.

An award of \$2,200 for a project titled "Analysis of Art Departments: Function and Administration" was made to Sister Kathryn Martin, dean of the School of Fine Arts, and Professor James Todd, chairman of the Department of Art.

The grant will enable Todd to visit and study the art departments at Washington State University, Pullman, and the University of Idaho, Moscow, to gather information as a basis for possible curriculum reorganization and future development of the UM art department.

In addition, the grant will make it possible to bring two or three resource persons to the UM to provide information about inner workings of other successful art departments.

Funding for these projects is made possible by a Faculty Development Grant to the Montana University System from the Northwest Area Foundation, St. Paul, Minn.

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