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MCH AWARDS \$10,770 FOR HUMANITIES PROJECTS

MISSOULA--

The Montana Committee for the Humanities awarded \$10,770 in matching funds to four non-profit organizations in Bozeman, Great Falls and Missoula at its meeting in April. The MCH is a non-profit citizens group and the state-based affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The Counseling and Educational Development Services of Missoula received \$6,915 for the scripting phase of a television program about the effects of today's economic situation on the traditional middle income nuclear family and that family's vision of the "American Dream." Kay Wilson, Missoula, is the project director.

The Interface Planning Committee, a non-profit Montana State University campus organization composed of administrators, faculty, and students, received \$2,398 for a conference in Bozeman which will address the relationship of the arts, humanities, and practical sciences. Participants in the areas of philosophy, literature, art, communication, and engineering will come together to discuss the interface between artistic expression, aesthetics, and scientific development. Marilyn Ferguson, the author of the best-selling book "The Aquarian Conspiracy," will address the issue of "interface" and its importance in transforming our fragmented educational society into a more healthy and holistic community. Tony Naturale, Bozeman, is the project director.

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The Montana Authors Committee of the Montana Library Association received \$675 for a Missoula panel discussion beginning with poets CarolAnn Russell, David Long, Rich Ives and Rick Robbins reading a selection of their poetry that will give a small sampling of Montana's rich poetical heritage. This discussion will be held in conjunction with the state conference of the Montana Library Association so that librarians from all over Montana can learn how they can help promote the continuation of this heritage. Karen Hatcher and Kathy Schaefer are the project directors.

An award of \$782 was made to the Great Falls Public Library, the Friends of the Great Falls Public Library and The Great Falls Public Library Foundation to restore the stained glass windows taken from the Valeria Library before it was razed in 1962 and have them framed and hung in the present Great Falls Public Library. The history of the Valeria will be printed in a pamphlet to be distributed at an open house. A lecture will be given by Professor Jack Franjevic, College of Great Falls, who will talk on the long history of stained glass and show slides that he has taken of outstanding examples of stained glass art throughout Europe and Israel. The project director is Joy Hamlett, Great Falls.

MCH Chairman Gerald A. Fetz, Missoula, announced that the next quarterly meeting of the committee will be Friday and Saturday, May 1-2, in Missoula. He added that very little money remains to be granted for the grant year ending June 30. A new grant year begins July 1, and inquiries are welcome about possible projects beginning after that date.

For further information about MCH programs, telephone the committee office at 243-6022 or write: The Montana Committee for the Humanities, P.O. Box 8036, Hellgate Station, Missoula, MT 59807.

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