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UM GEOLOGY DEPARTMENT RECEIVES GRANT FROM TEXACO

MISSOULA--

The second half of a \$4,000 grant from the Texaco Philanthropic Foundation was awarded the University of Montana geology department recently.

Professor Graham Thompson, chairman of the department, received the check for \$2,000 from William P. Agster of the Denver Division of Texaco Inc.

Agster said, "We hold the UM program in very high regard. Some of our better employees are from the UM."

The Texaco Philanthropic Foundation provides grants to various universities throughout the United States. Last year the Denver division of Texaco Inc. recommended that the foundation award \$4,000 grants to the University of Wyoming and the University of Montana, to be distributed over a two-year period.

The grants can be used in any way that will benefit the program.

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