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HUMANITIES COMMITTEE SEEKS TO FILL THREE VACANCIES

MISSOULA--

The Montana Committee for the Humanities, the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, is seeking replacements for one public and two academic members. Nominations are due Oct. 1 and may be submitted by any interested citizen.

Each nomination should be accompanied by a resume indicating the nominee's involvement in academic or public service or both. Two letters of recommendation, together with an indication that the individual is willing to serve if elected, also should be submitted.

"The committee seeks to be broadly representative of the state's geographic, ethnic, political and economic diversity," Margaret C. Kingsland, executive director, said.

Members serve without pay, though travel expenses and per diem for attending quarterly meetings, review grant applications monthly, serve on subcommittees as needed, and have an interest in shaping policy for public humanities activities in Montana.

The new members will be elected in November. Committee members who are vacating their current positions are Jim Beery, owner of Beery Farms Inc., Wolf Point; Dr. Lane McGaughy, former assistant professor in the religious studies and history departments, University of Montana; and Dr. Richard Roeder, professor of history and philosophy at Montana State University.

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