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LIBRARY ESTABLISHES LITERATURE FUND IN HONOR OF UM POET RICHARD HUGO

MISSOULA--

A \$500 fund named in honor of Richard Hugo, professor of English at the University of Montana and nationally known poet, has been established by the Mansfield Library at UM. The fund, called the Richard Hugo Fund for Contemporary Literature, was established in support of the creative writing program in the Department of English and to provide greater community access to literature. Money from the fund is being used to acquire books on contemporary poetry and fiction with some emphasis on northwest authors.

The Mansfield Library Staff Association has added \$50 to the initial fund and various individuals have donated books from their own collections. Fifty books have been acquired by the fund, 12 of them donations.

Money from the fund also has been used to start a subscription to The American Poetry Review.

In addition, donations of literary magazines are being accepted for the Richard Hugo Fund Literary Magazine Collection. The collection will consist of samples of one to three copies of literary magazines not subscribed to by the library. Thirty-eight titles have been contributed so far.

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