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UM WRITING PROJECT DIRECTOR TO DIRECT CALGARY WORKSHOP

Richard R. Adler, professor of English at the University of Montana and director of the Montana Writing Project, has been invited to serve as director of the Calgary, Alberta, Writing Project July 5-30 at Calgary University.

Adler has served as the director of the Montana Writing Project, which is part of a network of 90 writing workshops in 43 states and other countries, since its inception at the University of Montana five years ago. He is currently serving a two-year term on a five-member advisory board for the National Writing Project.

The purpose of the workshop is to improve the teaching of writing in grades 1-12. Teachers chosen to attend the workshop spend four weeks sharing their teaching techniques and learning new ways to teach writing. They also spend considerable time doing actual writing on their own.

At the end of the workshop, the teachers will be qualified to serve as writing consultants for other teachers in their respective school districts.

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