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HUMANITIES COMMITTEE TO FILL VACANCIES

Oct. 1 is the deadline for nominations for replacements for three public and two academic members of the Montana Committee for the Humanities (MCH). Nominations may be submitted by any interested citizen.

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

MCH seeks to be broadly representative of the state's geographic, ethnic, political and economic diversity. Members serve without pay, though the expenses of travel and per diem for attendance at quarterly meetings are paid with MCH funds. Nominees should be willing to attend the meetings, review grant applications monthly, serve on subcommittees as needed, and have an interest in shaping policy for public humanities available in Montana. An interest in Montana history and public affairs is desirable.

Nominations are open and competitive, and the committee will meet in November to elect new members and conduct other business.

Committee members who are vacating their current positions are Dr. Mary C. Blew, dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, Northern Montana College, Havre; Dr. Gerald A. Fetz, chairman, Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of Montana, Missoula; Darryl M. Gray, director, Montana United Scholarship Service, Great Falls; Gary J. Thogersen, attorney, formerly of Habedank, Cumming, Best and Thogersen, Sidney; and Janice S. VanRiper, legal counsel, Division of Workers Compensation, Helena.

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The next meeting of the MCH will be Sept. 10 and 11 in Havre. For further information, please contact the MCH office, P.O. Box 8036, Missoula, MT 59807, 243-6022.

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