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STATE HUMANITIES GROUP INSTALLS OFFICERS

MISSOULA--

The Montana Committee for the Humanities (MCH) installed officers and welcomed new members at its quarterly meeting Jan. 27-28 at Fairmont Hot Springs near Anaconda.

The committee is the Montana affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

New MCH officers who began one-year terms are Ron Perrin, Missoula, chairman, and Marvin Shaw, Bozeman, vice chairman.

Perrin is a professor of political theory in the University of Montana political science department. Shaw is a professor of religious studies in the history and philosophy department at Montana State University. Each has been an MCH member for several years.

New members, who will serve four-year terms, are Neil Bucklew, Missoula, president of the University of Montana; Margaret Davis, Helena, immediate past president of the League of Women Voters of Montana; Jean Dahlman, a Forsyth rancher; David Irving, a Glasgow attorney, and Michael Malone, Bozeman, a professor of history and the dean of graduate studies at Montana State University.

Bucklew, a professor of economics, has been president of the University of Montana for two and one-half years. He came to Missoula with an extensive background as a labor-management relations arbitrator, and in academic administration. His doctorate in industrial relations is from the University of Wisconsin.

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Jean Dahlman holds a master's degree in French from the University of Montana and she also studied in France. She has taught French in Montana and Colorado schools and she is active in the arts, politics and adult education.

Margaret Davis has a degree in literature from Scripps College, Claremont, Calif., and she has taught English to native Germans. She is active in the League of Women Voters, arts organizations, music groups and the Montana Historical Society.

Irving received a juris doctorate from the University of Notre Dame and he studied in England, Scotland and San Francisco. He also is active in theater and the fine arts.

Malone is a well-known historian and author of several books and articles on western and Montana subjects. He is a trustee and vice-president of the Museum of the Rockies in Bozeman and the Montana Historical Society in Helena.

The MCH, which is headquartered at the University of Montana, makes matching grants to non-profit groups that support public humanities programs in Montana. Information about grant applications is available from the Montana Committee for the Humanities, Box 8036, Hellgate Station, Missoula, Montana 59807 or at 243-6022.

MCH will hold its next meeting in Billings on April 6 and 7.

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