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### MONTANA COMMITTEE FOR THE HUMANITIES INVITES NOMINATIONS FOR HUMANIST AWARDS

MISSOULA--

The Montana Committee for the Humanities, based in Missoula, announces a new program of awards in the humanities. Nomination forms were mailed this week to 4,000 individuals and groups who regularly receive MCH information. Any Montana resident, organization or institution may submit a nomination.

The deadline for submission of completed nomination forms is March 18.

Additional forms are available from the MCH offices, P.O. Box 8036, Hellgate Station, Missoula, MT 59807, or call 243-6022.

Two awards will be presented at a banquet in Helena Friday, May 11, during a statewide humanist conference titled: "Montana Myths: Sacred Stories, Sacred Cows."

The awards program recognizes significant achievement in or contributions to the fields of the humanities by individuals, organizations or institutions. The achievements or contributions must be of state or regional significance and must demonstrate a continuing commitment to the humanities in a context which serves to illuminate Montana values, history and culture.

The primary goal of the MCH is to stimulate public dialogue among scholars in the humanities and the public on issues having a bearing on public policy, community interests or concerns and the current conditions of national life.

The MCH celebrated its 10th anniversary as a statewide organization in 1983,

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and to mark that milestone, initiated the program of awards to recognize outstanding achievement and service in the humanities.

MCH receives financial support from the National Endowment for the Humanities in Washington D.C. Margaret Kingsland is the executive director and the current chair of the committee is Ron Perrin, professor of political science at the University of Montana.

Other members of the MCH are Carolyn Ennis, Billings; Wayne Larson, Michael Malone and Marvin Shaw, all of Bozeman; Stanley Juneau, Browning; Jean Dahlman, Forsyth; David Irving, Glasgow; Elizabeth Furdell and Patrick McKittrick, both of Great Falls; Margaret Davis, Bert Holmes, Julie Kuchenbrod, all of Helena; Glen Cameron, Miles City.

Neil Bucklew, Dennis McCormick, Burke Townsend and Gerald Fetz, all of Missoula; Candace Fleming, St. Ignatius; Dean Hellinger, Shelby; James Berry, Wolf Point.

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