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TEACHERS WILL BE PAID FOR SUMMER STUDY

MISSOULA--

Everyone knows there is no free lunch, but what about being paid to read great books? It's about to happen in Montana.

The Montana Committee for the Humanities (MCH) is sponsoring four summer seminars for Montana secondary school teachers. Participants will receive \$400. They can elect to receive college credit but, like lunch, that costs extra.

Two seminars will be given in Missoula and one each in Billings and Bozeman. Participants will be selected by the seminar leaders. Teachers interested in a seminar should get in touch with its leader by May 1. Applicants need not be specialists in the seminar subjects.

The seminars in Missoula:

June 11-July 6--Tom Huff, professor of philosophy at the University of Montana, will conduct a seminar for social studies teachers. Students will take up problems of law, politics and democratic theory, with emphasis on the power of the U.S. Supreme Court to invalidate acts of Congress, the President and the states.

June 18-July 13--Julie Codell, associate professor of art at the University of Montana, will give a seminar designed to make the point that works of art are more than just personal expressions of the artist's inner life. The seminar focuses on art as a problem-solving activity, with emphasis on the social and historical content of works of art. Art collections, slides and literary works will be used.

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The seminar in Bozeman:

June 11-July 6--Arthur Coffin, professor of English at Montana State University, will give a seminar covering the literature of the last 100 years. Works of this period deal with such themes as anti-heroes, alienation, the search for self-definition, and with the efforts of writers to find humanistic values to fit these themes. This period is the source of most fiction and poetry taught in Montana secondary schools.

The seminar in Billings:

June 18-July 13--Douglas Leonard of the Rocky Mountain College faculty will lead a seminar titled "Themes in American Poetry," which will strengthen teachers' abilities to interpret poetry and to see how it reflects the culture from which it is derived. Poets from the major periods of American life will be read, with emphasis on Whitman, Dickinson, Frost and Eliot.

The seminar instructors were chosen from 25 teachers who submitted proposals to the MCH. The MCH is the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

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