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RICHARD C. CLARKSON WILL SPEAK AT
DEAN STONE NIGHT BANQUET AT UM

MISSOULA--

Richard C. Clarkson, assistant managing editor for graphics for the Denver Post and a prize-winning photographer, will speak at the 25th annual Dean Stone Night Banquet April 27 at the University of Montana.

Clarkson worked for the Topeka Capital-Journal from 1958 to 1981 as chief photographer and later as director of photography.

He has been a contract contributing photographer for Sports Illustrated since 1974 and in 1980 organized that magazine's coverage of the Olympic Games in Moscow. His free-lance photos have appeared in Time, Life, the Saturday Evening Post and Sport Magazine.

He organized coverage of the Olympic Games for Time at Munich in 1972 and Montreal in 1976.

In 1972 Clarkson won the highest honor in the field of photojournalism, the Joseph A. Sprague Memorial Award. His other national citations include the Joseph Costa Award in 1969 and the Robin F. Garland Educator Award in 1978.

As president of the National Press Photographers Association in 1975-76, Clarkson was credited by Time-Life Books with being a major leader in "a bold new movement" in daily newspapers that turned newspaper photography into "creative photojournalism."

Clarkson was a lecturer at the University of Kansas School of Journalism from 1974 to 1981. He also has lectured at the University of Missouri, the American Press Institute and the International Center of Photography in New York.

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The awards banquet honors the first dean of the journalism school, Arthur L. Stone, who in 1914 resigned as editor of the Missoulian to found the school.

The banquet will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the University Center Ballroom. A cocktail hour will begin at 5:30.

Reservations may be made by calling (406) 243-4001 or by writing the school by April 25. The cost is \$10 a person. Checks should be made payable to the UM School of Journalism (Dean Stone Night).

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