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MISSOULA--

Thomas P. Huff, chairman of the philosophy department at the University of Montana, has been named a Mina Shaughnessy Scholar for work he has done in the UM law school.

Huff is one of 16 scholars in the United States chosen from 772 applicants for the award. The scholarship will provide more than \$18,000 in released time and travel costs to enable him to summarize his work in a form useful to others, prepare papers for the Journal of Legal Education and the Philosophy and Law Newsletter, and travel to professional meetings.

The Mina Shaughnessy Scholars Program of the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education is designed to seek out and support creative teachers. Shaughnessy Scholars are given support so they can reflect on and synthesize insights emerging from their teaching, enrich their observations with additional information and analysis, and communicate the results of this reflection and analysis to others.

Huff's award was based on his work in the development of a program in jurisprudence for first-year law students. The keystone of the program was the attempt to show the students how the full force of what they read in judicial opinions in their regular classes can be more apparent if time is taken to identify both the styles of justification used and the substantive values to which the justifications appeal.

Huff was aided in the development of this program by Bari R. Burke, Scott J. Burnham and David J. Fried, members of the law faculty. The effort is part of an on-going reform of the law school's teaching program.