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UM'S PRACTICAL ETHICS CENTER HOSTS SEMINARS

Congressional ethics, moral parenting and ethics in the military are among the topics up for discussion in a five-part seminar series stretching from Monday, Feb. 7, through Monday, May 1, at The University of Montana.

Speakers from the faculty and community with expertise in various aspects of ethics as they apply to family and work will share their views during the five noon-hour seminars. The programs are free and open to the public. This is the schedule:

Feb. 7 -- "Ethical Concerns in Removing Children From Their Homes," by Sue Talbot, chair of the Citizen Review Board Panel, 12:10-1 p.m., Davidson Honors College, Room 118.

March 6 -- "Morally Correct Parenting," by John Sommers-Flanagan, executive director of Families First of Missoula, 12:10-1 p.m., Davidson Honors College, Room 118.

April 3 -- "Congressional Ethics: What's That?" by former Congressman Pat Williams, senior fellow at the O'Connor Center for the Rocky Mountain West, 12:10-1 p.m., Liberal Arts Building, Room 11.

April 17 -- "The Place of Ethics in Market-Oriented Discourses," by UM communication studies Professor George Cheney, 12:10-1 p.m., Davidson Honors College, Room 118.

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May 1 -- "Ethics and the Military Profession," by Scott Wheeler, UM visiting professor of history and military science, 12:10-1 p.m., Davidson Honors College, Room 118.

The University Seminar Series is sponsored by UM's Practical Ethics Center.

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