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**For Immediate Release**

**THE [SPONSORING ORGANIZATION] HOSTS MONTANA CONVERSATION “THE ART OF MEANINGFUL CONVERSATION: LET’S TALK ABOUT WHAT’S IMPORTANT” WITH LOWELL JAEGER**

[City–date]

The [sponsoring organization] will host the Montana Conversations program “The Art of Meaningful Conversation: Let’s Talk About What’s Important” with Lowell Jaeger on [date of program]. The program will be at [location and time of program]. The presentation is free and open to the public. Funding for the Montana Conversations program is provided by Humanities Montana through grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities, Montana’s Cultural Trust, and private donations.

Discussion facilitator, Lowell Jaeger, will use the poem “Mending Wall” to generate a lively, thoughtful, engaging conversation concerning topics important to our everyday lives. This guided discussion demonstrates the value of honoring diverse perspectives, bringing people together for an hour of shared thoughts and surprising insights. Participants in Jaeger’s conversations often rediscover how pleasing a meaningful conversation can be. And how much fun!

Lowell Jaeger serves as Humanities Division Chair at Flathead Valley Community College where he has taught writing courses for the past 30 years. He is a national trainer of discussion facilitators for the Center for Civic Reflection, an organization which promotes civil civic discourse.

For more information, please call [sponsoring organization] at [phone number].

Contact person: [project organizer and phone number]

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