UM Center Names First Mansfield Fellow in International Affairs

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The Maureen and Mike Mansfield Center at The University of Montana has appointed its first Mansfield Fellow in International Affairs.

Kimberly Maynard is an internationally recognized consultant, teacher and researcher on problems of international development, humanitarian and emergency relief assistance, and national transitions from situations of violent conflict to stability and peace. She started her new duties at UM on Nov. 1.

“Dr. Maynard has a unique combination of expertise that adds an important new dimension to the Mansfield Center’s work,” center Director Terry Weidner said. “She offers invaluable insights into our efforts to promote a better understanding of Asia and U.S.-Asian relations, as well as the practical problems and ethical dilemmas that communities and nations face in their efforts to overcome conflict in different parts of the world.”

A native of Redmond, Wash., Maynard will give lectures, lead workshops, conduct research, and work with her colleagues in the Mansfield Center to develop new projects and programs.

Maynard holds a doctorate in international affairs and has more than 20 years of experience in conflict-ridden areas of Africa, the Balkans, Central America, Central Asia and East Asia. She has worked for organizations such as the World Bank, U.S. Agency for International Development, U.N. agencies, consulting firms and prominent international nongovernmental organizations.

She also has taught graduate courses at the American University School of International Service and Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies and is the author of many articles, reports and other publications. She has received research and study grants from the U.S. Institute of Peace and the Stanley Foundation.

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