

# MANSFIELD CENTER

## Fall 2010 BROWN BAG



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Other than the October 6 program, all presentations will be held 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM  
in the Mansfield Center Conference Room, Mansfield Library 4th Floor.

### **Wednesday, October 6, 2010 from 12:15pm-1:15pm**

#### ***“Congress to Campus: Former Republican and Democratic Congressmen Assess Politics Today”***

**Former Congressmen Les AuCoin (D-OR) and Gil Gutknecht (R-MN)** will assess politics today from the perspective of their 30 years combined experience in the U.S. House of Representatives handling issues of governmental reform, environmental policy, and national security.

### **Thursday, October 21, 2010**

#### ***“Voters and Issues in the 2010 Election”***

**Dr. Christopher Muste, Assistant Professor, UM Department of Political Science,** will present his views on the issues facing voters at the national, state, and local levels in the upcoming midterm elections. Voters will decide among candidate with different views on taxes, the future of health care, the environmental, and defense and foreign issues.

### **Monday, October 25, 2010**

#### ***“A Comparative Study of Climate Change Issues in Montana and Vietnam and Opportunities for Study”***

**Tyron Venn, Assistant Professor, UM Department of Forestry and Conservation,** will discuss the impact of climate change on Montana and Vietnam, including eco-tourism, rivers, fisheries, and forestry. His presentation will incorporate photos from his August visit to Vietnamese national park regions, Ho Chi Minh City, the Mekong Delta, and Phu Quoc Island.

### **Wednesday, November 10, 2010**

#### ***“China’s Criminal Justice System: Modern Challenges”***

**James Taylor, Director, Legal Reform Initiative, Maureen and Mike Mansfield Center,** will examine the criminal justice system of the Peoples Republic of China. Established in 1978 after the Cultural Revolution and continuing evolution, many of the current system’s features remain flawed.

### **Wednesday, December 1, 2010**

#### ***“Student Action on Global Environmental Issues in Southeast Asia”***

**Dr. Len Broberg, Professor, UM Environmental Studies Program,** will discuss his work with visiting Southeast Asian students on global environmental issues,, cross-cultural perspectives of environmental issues, and partnership opportunities with UM students.

All presentations are free and open to the public. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact the Center at (406) 243-2988. We can also be reached online at [jeri.jacobsen@mso.umt.edu](mailto:jeri.jacobsen@mso.umt.edu) or visit our website at [www.umt.edu/mansfield](http://www.umt.edu/mansfield).

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