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## Public Lecture, "Rethinking Free Market Solutions"

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# THE CULTURAL AFFAIRS/DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES COMMITTEE GRANT APPLICATION

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I.	Applicant/Organization: <b>Department of Economics</b>												
II.	a. Responsible Organization Officer: <b>David F. Wihry</b>  b. Title: <b>Chair, Department of Economics</b>  c. Campus Address (include EMail and Telephone): <b>215 Stevens; 581-1850 <a href="mailto:david.wihry@umit.maine.edu">david.wihry@umit.maine.edu</a></b>												
III.	Summary of program requiring funding (title; featured artist(s); speaker(s); scheduled date (s):  <p style="text-align: center;">Please see attached sheet.</p>												
Expand in fuller detail, a supporting statement with <u>detailed, itemized budget</u> . Funding for current application is contingent upon submission of detailed budget and attendance report for any previous years' grants.													
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\* Maine Business School: \$500, Canadian American Center: \$500  
\*\* Honorarium

\$1,000

III.

**Program:** Public Lecture: "Rethinking Free Market Solutions"

**Presenter:** Robert F. Wescott, Ph.D. (See attached *Curriculum Vitae*.) Dr. Wescott is an economist of international standing who specializes in international economic policy. He served as senior adviser to President Clinton on international economic and financial policy issues and as chief economist and acting member of the Council of Economic Advisers, a unit within the Executive Office of the President. In these roles, he has been involved in policy formulation in many key areas, including reform of international financial institutions, U.S. policy toward Russia and China, bilateral policy toward the G-7 countries and major developing countries, and domestic macroeconomic policy. The author of numerous articles on international economic policy, he is currently a consultant with major financial institutions and companies. Dr. Wescott is a native of Gorham, Maine.

**Scheduled date and time:**

Tuesday, April 15, 2003. 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Location:** Soderberg Lecture Hall, University of Maine campus.

**Audience:** This will be a public lecture open to University of Maine students and faculty and to the general public. The event will be widely publicized, and a number of community members with interest in international trade issues (such as representatives of the financial and business communities and such organizations as the Maine International Trade Center) will be invited to attend and to participate in subsequent luncheon/discussion period. The event will demonstrate the University's commitment to addressing issues of international significance that also impinge on the Maine economy.

The event is being organized in the context of a relatively short lead time in order to take advantage of the fortuitous desire of the speaker to visit family in Maine in early April. This is an opportunity to bring to campus an outstanding speaker at relatively low cost.

**Sponsorship:** The event is being sponsored by the Department of Economics, the Maine Business School, and the Canadian American Center.

**Budget:**

Honorarium:	\$1,000
Transportation:	800
Speaker's Lodging and Meals	200
Luncheon	<u>500</u>
Total	\$2,500

Signature of responsible organization officer/date:

  
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3/28/3  
DATE

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*including the*  
*Distinguished Lecture Series*  
*200 Alumni Hall*  
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April 9, 2003

To: David Wihry

From: Kathleen March & François Amar, Co-Chairs

On behalf of the Cultural Affairs Committee, including the Distinguished Lecture Series, it gives me great pleasure to inform you that your proposal, Robert Wescott Lecture, has been awarded \$1,000.00. **Please contact Wanda Legere at 1-1516 before your event takes place to arrange for disbursement of award funds.** Note: Reception and University of Maine System payroll expenses are not reimbursable through this award.

Please note that acknowledgment of the *Cultural Affairs Committee* is required on all promotional materials. **A budget report must be submitted at the conclusion of your event and will be considered for future funding requests.** It is assumed that projects are completed within 12 months, therefore, any remaining balance will be returned to the Committee account for further distribution unless otherwise notified.

The Committee notes that it does not fund more than 50% of the amount for any given program. It also asks applicants to consider the most reasonable honoraria possible, as there may not be funding for the higher amounts.

We, the members of the Cultural Affairs Committee, congratulate you and wish you much success on this project.