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THE CULTURAL AFFAIRS/DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES COMMITTEE

GRANT APPLICATION

PROVIDE 10 (TEN) COPIES, INCLUDING THE ORIGINAL.
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I. Applicant/Organization: Governor's Distinguished Lecture Series Committee (GDLSC)	
II. a. Responsible Organization Officer: Bahman Baktiari	
b. Title: Chair, GDLSC	
c. Campus Address (include EMail and Telephone): Political Science, 229 N. Stevens Hall bahman.baktiari@umit.maine.edu 581-1869	
III. Summary of program requiring funding (title; featured artist(s); speaker(s); scheduled date (s): Governor's Distinguished Lecture in International Affairs 2003 Speaker: Bill Richardson, Gov. New Mexico (former Ambassador to the United Nations, former Secretary of Energy, leading Hispanic politician). Lecture title: "The United Nations, Iraq and the United States: Meeting the Challenge, Sharing the Burden." Date: October 7, 2003, 11:00 a.m., Maine Center for the Arts	
Expand in fuller detail, a supporting statement with detailed, itemized budget. Funding for current application is contingent upon submission of detailed budget and attendance report for any previous years' grants.	
IV. a. Total funding required for program:	12,843.00
b. Amount committed by applicant organization:	0.00
c. Amount committed by/requested of (please indicate which) other funding sources:	*8,843.00
d. Amount requested of Cultural Affairs/DLS Committee:	4,000.00
*see attached list	
Signature of responsible organization officer/date:	 SIGNATURE
	Sept. 5, 2003 DATE

SPACE BELOW FOR COMMITTEE USE:

\$3,000

SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION TO: CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
C/O PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
200 ALUMNI HALL

Cultural Affairs/Distinguished Lecture Series Proposal for Richardson lecture

Earlier this summer, at the request of the GDLSC, Gov. Baldacci extended an invitation to Governor Bill Richardson (D-NM) to deliver our first GDLS lecture on October 7th at 11:00 a.m. in the Maine Center for the Art. In consultation with the office of Gov. Richardson, the GDLS proposed the topic *The United Nations, Iraq and the United States: Meeting the Challenge, Sharing the Burden*. Gov. Richardson has accepted our invitation and will arrive on the morning of Oct. 7. In addition to his free public lecture, Gov. Richardson will meet with UM officials and selected faculty and students and will hold a press conference.

Maine Gov. John Baldacci will introduce Gov. Richardson at the public lecture, which will be webcast and videoconferenced to the Hutchinson Center in Belfast. Gov. Richardson has agreed to provide us with the text of his speech to be published as a short monograph for free distribution throughout Maine (high schools, colleges and universities, legislature, friends of the University; 1500 copies).

In addition to paid advertising and press releases, we will send out 4500 personal invitations throughout the State of Maine, including invitations to the Presidents of all University of Maine System campuses to attend and bring delegations of faculty and students.

The timeliness of Gov. Richardson's talk is obvious. His credentials are strong: he is the former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, former Secretary of the Department of Energy, a serving governor, the leading Hispanic politician in the United States, and Chairman of the 2004 Democratic National Convention. The attached draft introduction by Gov. Baldacci includes further biographic information.

The GDLSC members are:

Bahman Baktiari (Director, International Affairs), Chair
Douglas Gelinis (Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs)
Karen Boucias (Director, Office of International Programs)
Dan Sandweiss (Faculty Representative appointed by Provost)
Kathryn Ainsworth (Senior Policy Advisor to Gov. Baldacci)

Budget

Travel for Gov. Richardson	4,000.00
Advertising	2,175.00
Invitations, flyers, program announcements, etc.	3,200.00
Postage	800.00
Monograph (1500 copies)	2,668.00
Total	12,843.00

The GDLSC does not have a budget. We are seeking funds for this event from multiple sources.

<i>Amount committed by other organizations and units</i>	
Academic Affairs office	2,000.00
Office of International Programs	500.00
Dean of Student Affairs	500.00
Total committed	3,000.00

<i>Amount requested from other organizations and units</i>	
Senior College, Dean of Enrollment Management	1,000.00
President's Office	4,843.00
Total requested from others	5,843.00

<i>Amount requested from Cultural Affairs Committee</i>	4,000.00
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**Gov. Bill Richardson (NM)
Former Secretary of Energy
Former Ambassador to the United Nations**

Four time Nobel Peace Prize nominee Bill Richardson was elected governor of New Mexico on November 5, 2002, and took office January 1, 2003.

Gov. Richardson has enjoyed a very successful and fulfilling career in public service, academia and the private sector - few can match his wide-ranging experience and his level of dedication to protecting the rights and improving the quality of life of people in New Mexico, the United States and around the world. Richardson has met face-to-face with some of the world's most intimidating leaders. He negotiated the release of prisoners from Saddam Hussein, convinced corrupt foreign heads of state to step down, and oversaw and reformed one of the most challenging and unmanageable agencies in government, the Department of Energy. Upon nominating Richardson to the Energy post, then President Clinton remarked, "If there's one word that comes to mind when I think of Bill Richardson, it really is energy."

Bill Richardson served for 15 years in northern New Mexico representing the 3rd Congressional District. Richardson quickly rose to leadership in Congress. While a congressman, Richardson served as a special envoy on many sensitive international missions. He successfully won the release of hostages, American servicemen, and prisoners in North Korea, Iraq and Cuba.

In 1997, Gov. Richardson was nominated to be the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations. At the U.N., he addressed many difficult international negotiating challenges and crises all over the world. He served as an advocate for the realization of universal human rights and fair and democratic governance worldwide. He worked to increase security by fighting international terrorism and the creation and proliferation of biological weapons. He fought to increase awareness of the status of women in places like Afghanistan and Africa. He promoted economic development through both private and public means, and always stood for international fair labor standards. Richardson ensured that issues such as global warming, and public health crises were not overlooked.

Since 2001, Gov. Richardson has taught at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government and the United World College in Montezuma, N.M., and he assumed the chairmanship of Freedom House, a private, non-partisan organization that promotes democracy worldwide. In July 2003, he was selected to be chairman of the 2004 Democratic National Convention, a testament to his distinguished status as a moderate voice in the Democratic Party.

Cultural Affairs Committee
including the
Distinguished Lecture Series
200 Alumni Hall
University of Maine

October 6, 2003

To: Bahman Baktiari

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, Richardson Lecture, has been awarded \$3,000.00. **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.