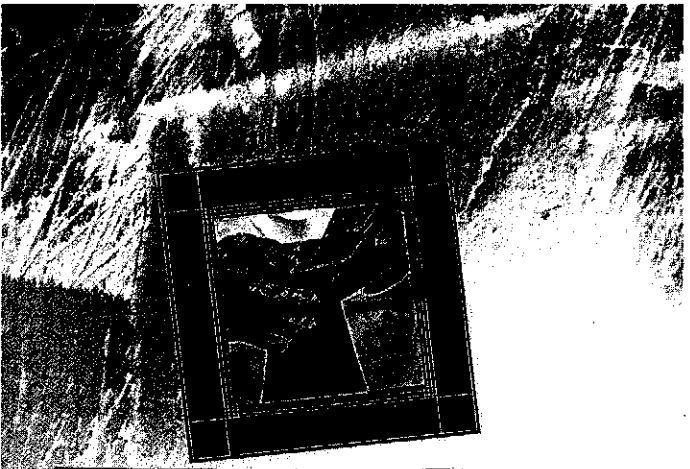

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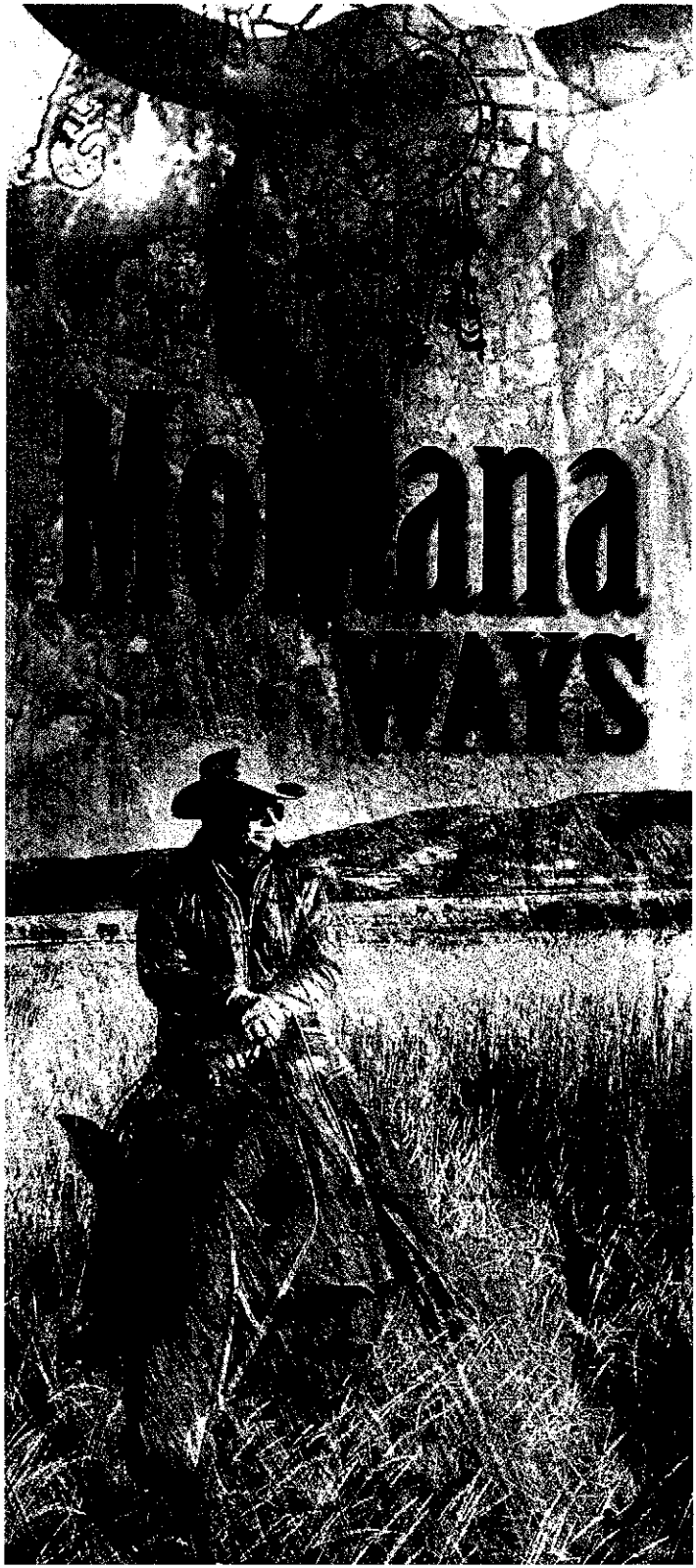


Course Description

This course introduces the diversity of people and experiences that lie at the heart of modern Montana and define the uniqueness of being "Montanan." Using field experiences, this class examines the themes of self-reliance, community, creativity, and connectedness to the land from literary, artistic, anthropological, geographical, and historical perspectives.

Course Objectives

- Understanding the importance of landscape and location to the cultures of Montana
- Appreciation of the diversity of people and lifestyles in Montana
- Comprehension of the present and historical socio-political dynamics shaping the state
- Awareness of the economic and cultural changes forming Montana's future

Course Texts

- *Rape of the Great Plains* by K. Ross Toole
- *Winter Wheat* by Mildred Walker
- *Speaking Ill of the Dead* by Dave Walter

Available in MSU - Great Falls COTtage Bookstore.

Course Topics

1. Lenses of Literature, Sociology, Anthropology, Geography, and History
2. Montana Geography: The Uncommon Land
3. Pioneer Virtues I: Independence and Self Reliance
4. Pioneer Virtues II: Community, Inclusion and Exclusion
5. Coping with Distance: Wagon Trails, Railroads and Super Highways
6. Relation with the Land: Resource to Cherish or Exploit?
7. Natural Law: Militias, Tax Evaders and Loners
8. One State or Three: Rural and Urban Values
9. Bozeman or Plentywood: Montana's Future

Tuition & Fees

Application Fee.....$30
Resident Fee $383.04
TOTAL **$413.04**

Fall Schedule

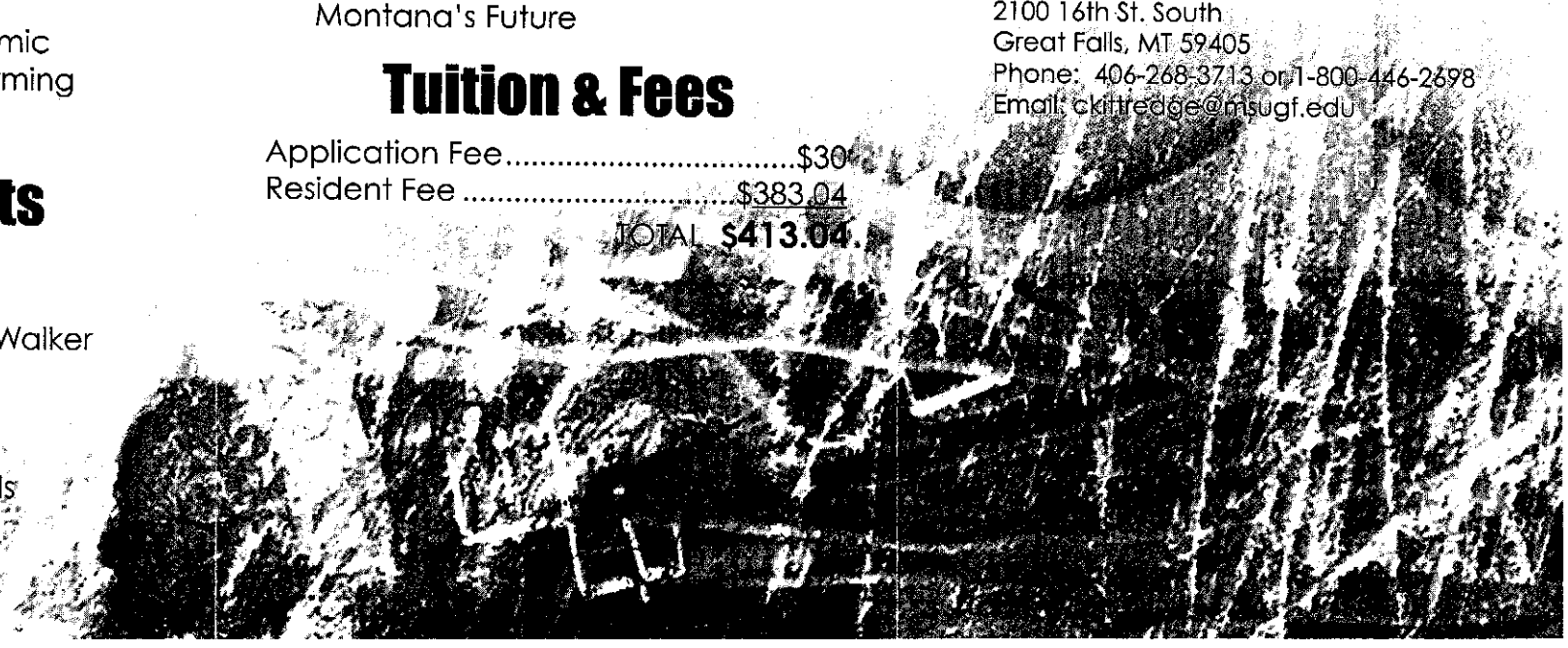
September
11 - At High Plains Heritage Center - 422 2nd St. S
.....1 pm - 4:00 pm
24.....5:30 pm-8:30 pm
25.....Noon - 5:00 pm

October
9.....Noon - 5:00 pm
22.....5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
23.....Noon - 5:00 pm

November
6.....Noon - 5:00 pm
19.....5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
20.....9:00 am - 4:00 pm

December
3.....5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
4.....9:00 pm - Noon

How do I sign up?

If you are interested in this course, please contact:

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