alberta VIEWS
social issues · politics · culture

Suite 208 - 320 23rd Avenue SW · Calgary, AB T2S 0J2
Tel: 403 243 5334 · Fax: 403 243 8599 · www.albertaviews.ab.ca

May 26, 2004
For Immediate Release

AlbertaViews magazine nominated for four Western Magazine Awards

Calgary, AB —Just two weeks after earning three nominations in The 2004 National Magazine Awards, *AlbertaViews* was again recognized May 20 with four nominations in the Western Magazine Awards.

"Conundrum of Kites," by *AlbertaViews*' editorial intern Sophie Lees is nominated in the Human Experience category and in the Gold Awards for Best Article in Alberta and Northwest Territories. "Notes on the Art of Puppetry in an Atmosphere of Dread" by Judd Palmer and Stephen Pearce of the Old Trout Puppet Theatre is nominated in the Arts, Culture and Entertainment category.

AlbertaViews also received a nomination for Magazine of the Year in Alberta and Northwest Territories.

Since 1983, the Western Magazine Awards Foundation has celebrated the achievements of Western Canadian publishing professionals. The 2004 awards will be handed out June 18 at the Harbourside Renaissance Hotel in Vancouver.

The last year has marked many achievements for *AlbertaViews*, including a nomination in the Utne Independent Press Awards, an award for Excellence in Reporting from the Alberta Alliance on Mental Illness and Mental Health and a 43% increase in subscribers. This latest nomination further reinforces that magazine readers value AlbertaViews' intelligent presentation of alternative ideas and independent commentary.

For more information or to read the nominated articles visit the *AlbertaViews* website at www.albertaviews.ab.ca and click on the "News" link at the top of the page. A full list of the 2004 nominees is available at www.westernmagazineawards.com.

To arrange an interview or to find out more about *AlbertaViews* magazine, please call Amber Bowerman at 403 243 5334.

—30—