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UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA PROFESSOR TO DISCUSS PHILOSOPHY AND LITERARY CRITICISM IN PRESIDENT'S LECTURE AT UM

MISSOULA --

Richard Rorty, a University of Virginia professor of humanities, will discuss "Philosophy and Literary Criticism" Tuesday, May 3, at the University of Montana.

His talk, which will be at 8 p.m. in the Underground Lecture Hall, is part of the President's Lecture Series.

The author of books such as "Philosophy and the Mirror of Nature" and "Consequences of Pragmatism," Rorty has been a Guggenheim Fellow, MacArthur Prize Fellow and American Academy of Arts and Sciences Fellow.

Rorty, who joined the University of Virginia faculty in 1982, has also taught at Princeton University, Wellesley College, Catholic University of America, the University of Pittsburgh and the University of California at Santa Barbara. In Germany, he's taught at the J.W. Goethe University in Frankfurt and the University of Heidelberg.

He earned a doctorate at Yale University and bachelor's and master's degrees at the University of Chicago.

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