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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR TIBETAN AWARENESS WEEK AT UM**

#### **MISSOULA--**

Tibetan history, politics and culture will be explored during Tibetan Awareness Week, Nov. 9-12, at The University of the Montana-Missoula.

The event's sponsor, Students for a Free Tibet, is organizing the week's activities to raise awareness of Tibetan issues. All activities are free and open to the public.

Monday, Nov. 9 -- A showing of "Kundun," Martin Scorsese's film about the 14th Dalai Lama, will begin at 7 p.m. in Journalism Building Room 304. The film also looks at Tibet's history, including the 1949 Chinese invasion.

Tuesday, Nov. 10 -- Members of Missoula's Tibetan community will perform and teach traditional Tibetan dances at 7 p.m. in the University Center's Mount Sentinel Room.

Wednesday, Nov. 11 -- "U.S. China Relations" will be the subject of the President's Lecture Series, which begins at 8 p.m. in the University Theatre. The speaker is Harry Harding, dean of the Elliott School of International Affairs and professor of international affairs and political science at George Washington University.

Thursday, Nov. 12 -- A slide show and panel discussion about Tibetan environmental issues, Buddhism and political perspectives will begin at 7 p.m. in Education Building Room 309. The slide show will feature recent photographs of Tibet taken by UM student Ryan Taylor.

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