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COMMUNITY LECTURE SERIES KICKS OFF AT UM

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Contemporary world issues -- from modern and historical perspectives -- will be the focus of the first-ever Community Lecture Series at The University of Montana.

The six-week series, titled "Behind the Headlines," is designed to give the community a chance to attend lectures by accomplished UM faculty. The lectures will begin at 7 p.m. on six consecutive Tuesdays starting Feb. 23 in the Gallagher Building. A question and answer session will follow each lecture.

Speakers will be Regents Professor Paul Lauren, Professor Richard Drake and Associate Professor Mehrdad Kia. All three are award-winning faculty members of the Department of History, where they are well-known as excellent lecturers.

The series is organized by the UM Alumni Association. Registration is \$15 and space is limited. To register or get more information, call the Alumni Association at 243-5211.

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