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EXPERT ON U.S. SLAVERY TO SPEAK AT UM

MISSOULA—

One of America's foremost experts on the history of slavery will speak at The University of Montana on Thursday, Jan. 31.

Charles Joyner, the Burroughs Distinguished Professor of Southern History and Culture at Coastal Carolina University, will give a lecture titled "African Cultures in the New World" as part of UM's Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration 2002. He will speak at 8 p.m. in the University Center Theater, and his lecture is free and open to the public.

Joyner is best known for his book "Down by the Riverside: A South Carolina Slave Community," which won the National University Press Book Award and has been called "the finest work ever written on American slavery."

"Charles is a very interesting and creative historian," said UM history Professor Michael Mayer, who has known Joyner for 15 years. "I think it's important for UM to bring speakers of his caliber to campus, so we can contribute to learning about King, civil rights and Black History Month, which is coming in February."

Joyner holds doctorates in history and folklore. Besides "Down by the Riverside," he has written the books "Shared Traditions: Southern History and Folk Culture," "Remember Me: Slave Life in Coastal Georgia" and "Folk Song in South Carolina." He also has co-written

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other books and published numerous essays and articles.

Joyner also wrote, produced and hosted a miniseries titled "Legacy of Conflict," a South Carolina Educational Television Network program that examined South Carolina's role in the Civil War.

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