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### **EVENT FOCUSES ON LIFE IN SRI LANKA BEFORE AND AFTER TSUNAMI**

#### **MISSOULA-**

Hear an eye-witness report of life in Sri Lanka before and after the tsunami at a presentation scheduled for Thursday, April 28, at The University of Montana.

David Kanapathipillai, a tsunami survivor and school principal in Komari, Sri Lanka, and Darren Coldiron, a Missoula firefighter who has helped with relief efforts, will talk about their experiences, as well as relief options and volunteer opportunities. The program starts at 8 p.m. in the University Center Commons and is free and open to the public.

The event will include a slide show followed by a question-and-answer session. In addition, original art and handmade items from the city of Komari will be auctioned off to raise money for relief efforts.

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