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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **ETHICS CENTER DIRECTOR TO SPEAK AT UM FORUM**

#### **MISSOULA –**

The next Philosophy Forum at The University of Montana will address some of the dangerous problems teenagers run into in local communities.

Dane Scott, director of the Center for Ethics and associate professor of environmental studies will present a talk titled “Local Communities and Environmental Virtues: A Brief look at Wendell Berry’s Agrarian Ethics.”

The Philosophy Forum will take place at 3:40 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19, in the Pope Room of the law school.

The Philosophy Forum occurs each week during the academic term, usually on Tuesday afternoons, drawing a variety of speakers and topics from departments all over campus. The UM Department of Philosophy sponsors the event, which is free and open to the public.

Philosophy Professor Albert Borgmann said the forums provide an opportunity for students - especially graduate students - to overcome the geographical isolation of Montana and engage their minds in big ideas and issues.

“Students need that ongoing dialogue to broaden their perspectives,” he said.

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