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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **ISLAMIC FILM BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND**

#### **MISSOULA —**

An event focusing on Muslim life and faith will feature another screening of the National Geographic documentary “Inside Mecca” at The University of Montana.

The event, “Hajj: Journey of a Lifetime,” presented by the Muslim Student Association and the UC MultiCultural Alliance, will be held Sunday, Feb. 25, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the University Center Theater. It is free and open to the public.

Hajj, the tradition of pilgrimage to Mecca, Saudi Arabia, is one of the five pillars of Islam and is required of all Muslims who are physically and financially able to make the journey. Every year, approximately two million people from around the world make the trek. Hajj begins in the 12th month of the Islamic lunar calendar and closes with the celebration of Eid al-Adha.

“Inside Mecca” follows three pilgrims from Texas, South Africa and Malaysia as they embark on the life-changing experience of Hajj.

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There will be an opportunity for questions from the audience after the screening. A panel of Muslims from the UM campus community will lead the discussion.

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