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AWARD-WINNING NATIVE AMERICAN AUTHOR TO SPEAK AT UM

MISSOULA —

Janet Campbell Hale will read from her latest novel, "Frog in the Moon," at The University of Montana on Thursday, March 20. The event begins at 7:30 p.m. in Gallagher Business Building Room 123.

Hale earned a degree in rhetoric at the University of California, Berkeley, in 1974. She received a master's degree from the University of California, Davis, where her thesis was the novel "The Jailing of Cecelia Capture." The novel was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize in 1985 and was first runner-up to "Lonesome Dove" for the Western Writers of America Award.

Hale's books include "Women on the Run," "The Owl's Song" and "Bloodlines: Odyssey of a Native Daughter," a winner of the 1995 American Book Award in creative nonfiction.

She has held faculty positions at colleges and universities across the country and most recently served as Visiting Professor of Native American Literature at the University of California, Santa Cruz.

Hale currently lives on the Coeur d'Alene Indian Reservation in northern Idaho.

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