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WOOD CARVINGS BY NIGERIAN TO BE DISPLAYED AT UM FROM MARCH 28 TO APRIL 2

MISSOULA --

A man from Nigeria who has made large wood carvings for several universities will feature about 30 of his works in an art display from March 28 through April 2 at the University of Montana.

The wood sculptor, Lamidi Fakeye (pronounced Faa-Kay), will present a free public lecture about his display at 7:30 p.m. March 30 in room 361 A-E of the University Center.

The art exhibit will be open to the public from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 2-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday in the Gallery of Visual Arts, Turner Hall, beginning March 28.

Fakeye also will visit with University students in anthropology and art and in the UM Black Studies Program during his stay in Missoula.

His background includes carvings of such things as trays, spoons, motors, trains and bowls from wood. Fakeye's major work has included four posts for the University of Ibadan and two pillars each for Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, and Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.