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BERRIGAN TO SPEAK AT UM 'PEACE WEEK'

MISSOULA --

Philip Berrigan, nationally known ani-war and anti-nuclear activist, will be the featured speaker during "Peace Week," a series of discussions and workshops sponsored by the University of Montana Student Action Center on the theme "Peace and War in the Nuclear Era."

Berrigan, along with Ulysses Doss, director of African-American Studies at UM, will initiate the week-long program Monday, March 31, at a noon forum in the University Center Mall with a "Dialogue on Civil Disobedience." At 8 p.m. in the UC Ballroom, Berrigan will present his views on "War Resistance and Civil Disobedience."

Since the 1960s, Berrigan and his brother, Dan, also a Catholic priest, have been active in their efforts to dramatize the threat of the nuclear arms race and to promote disarmament and peace consciousness. Berrigan's address, in conjunction with the week-long program at UM, has been designed to place the issues of war and peace in the forefront of public attention.

Other free public activities planned for "Peace Week" include discussions of the environment, nuclear disarmament, and U.S. foreign policy.

The program will close Sunday, April 6, with an Easter peace celebration and worship at the gates of Malmstrom Air Force Base near Great Falls at 5:30 p.m. Persons interested in participating are requested to meet at the Harry Adams Field House on the UM campus at noon.

Details about "Peace Week" are available from the Student Action Center in the University Center at the UM, 243-2451.