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Canadian educators hear UM environmental education expert

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Dr. Roy C. White, an assistant professor of education at the University of Montana, stressed the importance of environmental education at a convention of the Alberta Teachers' Association recently in Edmonton, Alberta, Can.

Dr. White, a specialist in environmental education, presented a lecture entitled "Environmental Education: The Need and What We Are Doing About It" during the February convention.

"Environmental education is the study of man and his natural surroundings, with emphasis on educating people on the methods necessary for preserving our natural resources," said Dr. White.

During the Canadian educators' convention, Dr. White also served as a consultant for panel discussions entitled "Program Implementation in Elementary and Junior High Science" and "A Social Conscience for Elementary and Junior High Social Studies."

Dr. White returned to UM this past fall after spending a year working in the U.S. Office of Education's Department of Environmental Education in Washington, D.C.

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