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Convict work song lecture set at UM

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MISSOULA--

A faculty member from the State University of New York will discuss "Afro-American Convict Work Songs" next week at the University of Montana.

The Missoula visitor will be Bruce Jackson, an associate professor on the Buffalo, N.Y., campus. The illustrated lecture, which will be open to the public without charge, will begin at 8:15 p.m. April 8 in the UM Music Recital Hall.

The program is one in a series sponsored by the UM English department. Tapes of Texas prison songs will be used during the lecture.

Dr. Jackson is author of "A Thief's Primer," published in 1969, and he has conducted courses and seminars in folklore, multimedia communications, drug abuse and control, and literature.

He has been a consultant for the President's Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice, the National Training Laboratory for Applied Behavioral Science, the Indiana University Institute for Sex Research and the Southern Illinois University Delinquency Study Center.

Dr. Jackson was a junior fellow at Harvard University from 1963-67. He received his master's degree and doctorate at Indiana University. He earned his bachelor's degree in physics and English at Rutgers University.

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