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MISSOULA--

Two University of Montana anthropology professors presented papers on the Fremont Culture recently in Mexico at an archaeological symposium.

The Fremont Culture is a prehistoric culture which may have influenced the ancient inhabitants of central Montana.

Dr. Floyd W. Sharrock, anthropology department head, and Dr. Dee C. Taylor, professor of anthropology, presented the papers during the annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology in Mexico City.

The Fremont Culture is believed to have centered in western Colorado and eastern Utah several hundred years ago, and may have influenced the ancient inhabitants of central Montana.

According to Dr. Carling I. Malouf, a UM anthropology professor, Dr. Taylor is among the first archaeologists to publish data on the Fremont Culture. Dr. Taylor discussed the "Classical Fremont Culture" at the Mexico meeting.

Dr. Sharrock's paper was about the Sevier Fremont, an extension of the culture in western Utah and eastern Nevada.

Symposium proceedings will be published in the University of Utah Anthropological Papers.

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