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ENCR 195L Montana Writers, LIVE!
Jeanette Rankin Hall 202 Tuesday 7-10 p.m.
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Text: ENCR 195 MT WR Packet. Required. Available at University Bookstore.

In the course of this semester, we will explore the diversity of regional literature with an eye to its place in the larger literary traditions. Students will both read and hear works read aloud by some of Montana's leading authors, and will study both the craft and the content of their writings. Each meeting will showcase a poet or prose writer. Class meetings will open with discussion--a review of assigned readings and the critical, social, historical and/or political issues explored by the guest writer's work. Following a live reading, the writer will discuss his or her works with the class and answer questions. Students will prepare questions for the writers developed from a packet of readings and criticism. Grades are determined by attendance/participation, midterm and final examination.

SCHEDULE

September
4 - Introduction to course.
11 - James Welch Fiction
18 - Deirdre McNamer Fiction
25 - Rick DeMarinis Fiction

October
Oct. 2 - Kevin Canty Fiction
9 - Jenny Siler Thriller
16 - David James Duncan Fiction/Nonfiction
23 Midterm Exam
30 - Dorothy H. Patent Children's Literature / Natural History

November
6 - Greg Pape Poetry
13 - Sheryl Noethe Poetry
20 - Patricia Goedicke Poetry
27 - William Kittredge Nonfiction/Memoir

December
4 - Robert Sims Reid Detective Fiction
11 - Fred Haefele Nonfiction/Memoir

18 Final Exam