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PUBLIC LECTURE ON COPPER KING WAR AT UNIVERSITY NOV. 12

MISSOULA --

The University of Montana Department of History, Missoula, will present a free public lecture, "The War of the Copper Kings Revisted," by Dr. Michael P. Malone, professor of history at Montana State University, Bozeman, at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12.

The lecture which will be in the UM Liberal Arts Building room 11 (basement auditorium), is part of the "Ross Toole's Montana: A Celebration of the Man and the State" course offered by the UM history department. The course is named for the late A.B. Hammond Professor of Western History, who died in August, 1981.

In October Malone published a book, "The Battle for Butte," about the Butte Copper Kings' rivalry to control the Montana copper industry. He has co-authored two other Montana history books with his colleague, Richard B. Roeder, "Montana: A History of Two Centuries," and "The Montana Past. . ."; both were listed among the 100 best books about Montana named in a survey recently completed by UM history professor Harry W. Fritz.

Malone is among 21 scholars from around Montana who have participated in the special UM Montana history course fall quarter. He also will deliver a course lecture, "The Battle for Butte," on Friday, Nov. 13, to the regularly enrolled students.

The course will end with a videotape of the late K. Ross Toole delivering his lecture "The Rape of the Great Plains" on Friday Dec. 11.

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