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MEDIA RELEASE

KUFM RADIO TO BROADCAST WARFARE LECTURE SERIES

MISSOULA--

The University of Montana Environmental Studies Program will conduct a public lecture series titled "Warfare in a Fragile World" on Wednesday evenings from January through March 1982.

The lectures will be broadcast by KUFM, the University's public FM radio for western Montana, on Thursday evenings. KUFM's frequencies are 89.1 FM in Missoula; 99.3 FM in Butte; 90.7 FM in Helena; and 107.1 in Marysville and the Helena valley.

According to Dr. Ron Erickson, director of the UM program, nationally and regionally known guest speakers will address how and the extent warfare damages the environment and the survivability of life. He added that, given the present state of war technology, it is "essential to the well-being of life that nuclear, chemical, biological and other weapons of mass destruction must be eliminated."

He added that the series is being offered because "unfortunately western Montana's greatest ignorance lies in the topic to be discussed." After each one-hour lecture, a one-half hour question and answer period will be held.

For interested persons who would like to earn credit, the lecture series is offered in conjunction with a one-credit UM course, EVST 390, and a two-credit seminar course, EVST 495. The seminar course will be taught by Dr. Walter Koostra, associate professor of microbiology, and Dr. E.W. Pfeiffer, professor of zoology.

The first lecture will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 6, in the new underground science lecture hall; to be broadcast on Thursday evening, Jan. 7, on KUFM.

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The speaker will be announced prior to the event.

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