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EXTINCTION IS SUBJECT OF UM LECTURE
BY DEAN OF SCIENCE AT FIELD MUSEUM

David M. Raup, geophysicist and paleontologist, who is dean of science at the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago, will present a MONTS (Montanans on a New Trac for Science) lecture at the University of Montana Friday, May 21. Dr. Raup's lecture, titled "Extinction: Bad Genes or Bad Luck?" will explore possible scenarios of non-selective extinction.

Raup is also a professor of geophysical sciences at the University of Rochester and the California Institute of Technology. He has written several books about paleontology and has served with the U.S. Geological Survey.

The MONTS lecture will be held in the UM underground lecture hall Friday at 3 p.m. Coffee and treats will be served at 2:30 in room 104 of the Mathematics Building. All interested persons are invited to attend.

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