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Subject: Professor to lecture on Morrill Act

Details:

University of Alaska Fairbanks history professor Terrence Cole will give a public lecture at 7 p.m. April 16 on the history and significance of the Morrill Act.

His lecture is titled, “Of the People and for the People: Alaska’s Land Grant College.” Cole will talk about how the land-grant college ideal has shaped the history of Fairbanks, the 49th state and the University of Alaska. The lecture is scheduled in Boyd Hall, Room 201 of the Reichardt Building on the UAF campus.

The Morrill Act was signed on July 2, 1862, in the midst of the Civil War. It established land-grant colleges for the “liberal and practical education” of the people.

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