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Two series of free public lectures have been scheduled by Cariboo College for the new academic year, again featuring College faculty and guest experts reporting and commenting on a wide range of current developments.

One series is built around the "1984" theme. It opens on Friday evening September 23 with reflections on the extent to which the widely known predictions of George Orwell and Aldous Huxley ("Brave New World") have come true.

The other series emphasizes new discoveries in science and technology and their significance. It opens on Thursday evening October 13 with a talk on the causes of heart attacks.

Also, a new public offering in the domain of science this fall is a lunchtime film series consisting of showings on selected Tuesdays with a repeat the following Thursday. This series opened with a 30-minute geological film, "Plate Tectonics," and continues on September 27 and 29 with a film on acid rain.

The "Reflections: 1984" series, scheduled for Friday evenings in the College Board Room, comprises seven lectures. The opening speaker on September 23 will be R. J. W. Michell, well known as an English instructor at Cariboo since 1970.

The remaining events in this series are as follows:

October 21 - "Trends and Changes in Society, 1934-1984," by Toni Williams, former Cariboo sociology instructor now teaching at Okanagan College.

November 18 - "The Government as Big Brother," MP Nelson Riis and Cariboo Education Vice-Principal, Jim Wright.

January 13 - "The Promise and Threat of Technology," Dr. Ron Paulson, biology instructor, and Dr. Tom Walton, physics instructor.

February 10 - "Economics: The Age of Dependency and Mass Manipulation," Richard Olesen, Cariboo economist and Director of Business and Mathematics.

March 2 - "Medicine: Technology and Holistic Practice," Dr. Chris Muendel, Kamloops physician.

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March 23 - "Adventures in Alternative Strategies: The Promise of the New Prophets," Dr. Sandy Dawson, Simon Fraser University Department of Education.

The Thursday evening Science and Technology series which begins on October 13 features Dr. Jiri Frohlich of Shaughnessy Hospital in Vancouver as the opening speaker. His topic is "Heart Attacks: Genes or Diet?"

On November 10, Derek Chambers, the College's Director of Computing Services, will discuss "Computer and Communications".

On January 19 Dr. Larry Hall, chemistry professor at the University of British Columbia will report on nuclear magnetic resonance in medical practice. His topic is announced as "NMR Imaging: A Window into the Human Body".

The final lecture, scheduled for February 16, will deal with the new technology as applied to fire-fighting. Ken Snell of the Kamloops Fire Department will be the speaker.

Programs in both series begin at 7:30 p.m. and will be followed by a coffee break and a question period. The Friday events take place in the College Board Room. The November 10 lecture on computers will also take place there, but the other three Thursday programs will be held in Room S-223, the Lecture Theatre in the College's Science Building.

The "Reflections: 1984" lectures are being coordinated by Economics Instructor, Peter Peters (374-0123, Local 341) and the science series by Dr. David Cane, Director of the College's Science and Health Sciences Division, (374-0123, Local 359).

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